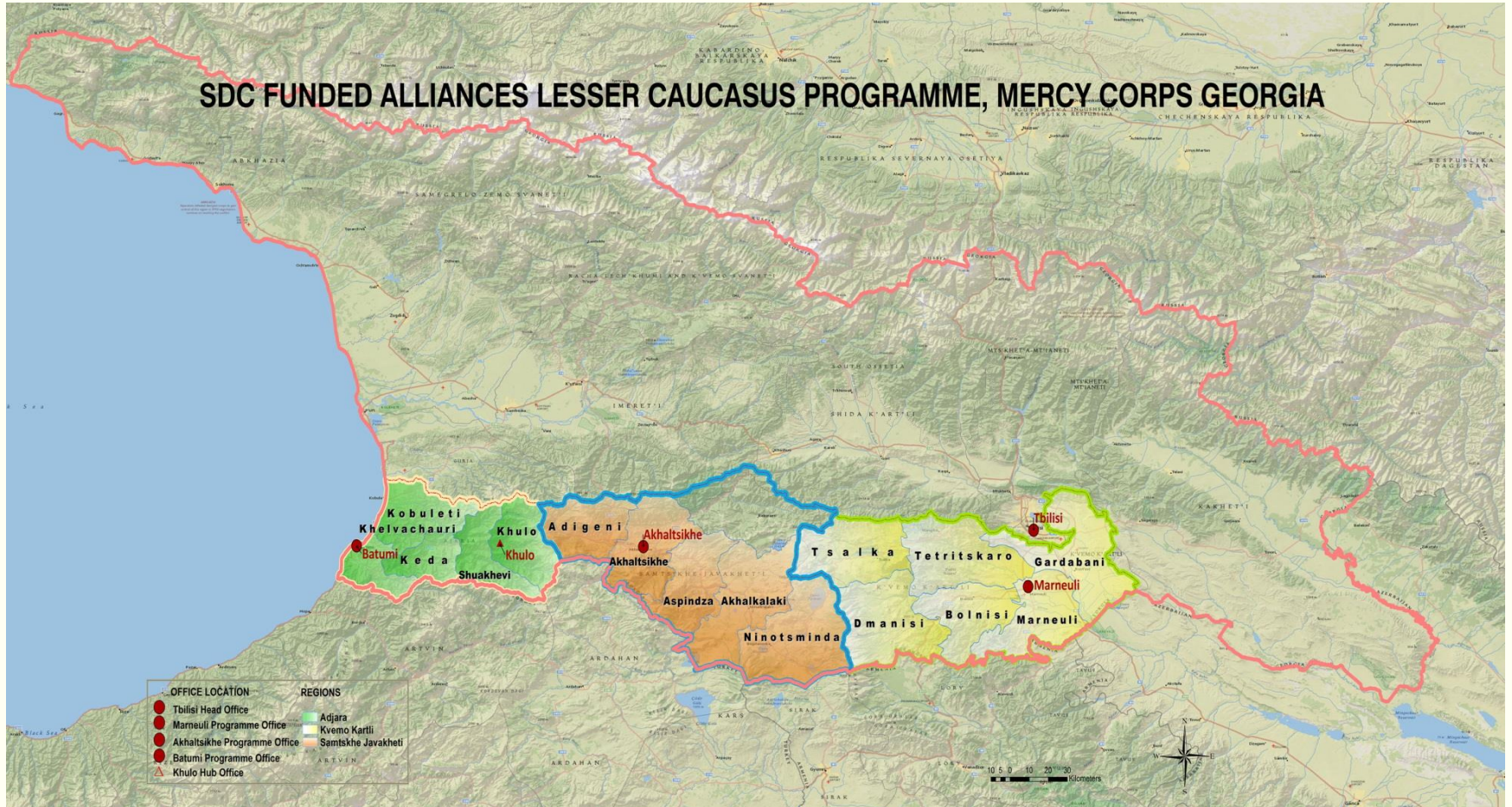



Why the DCED Matters to Us



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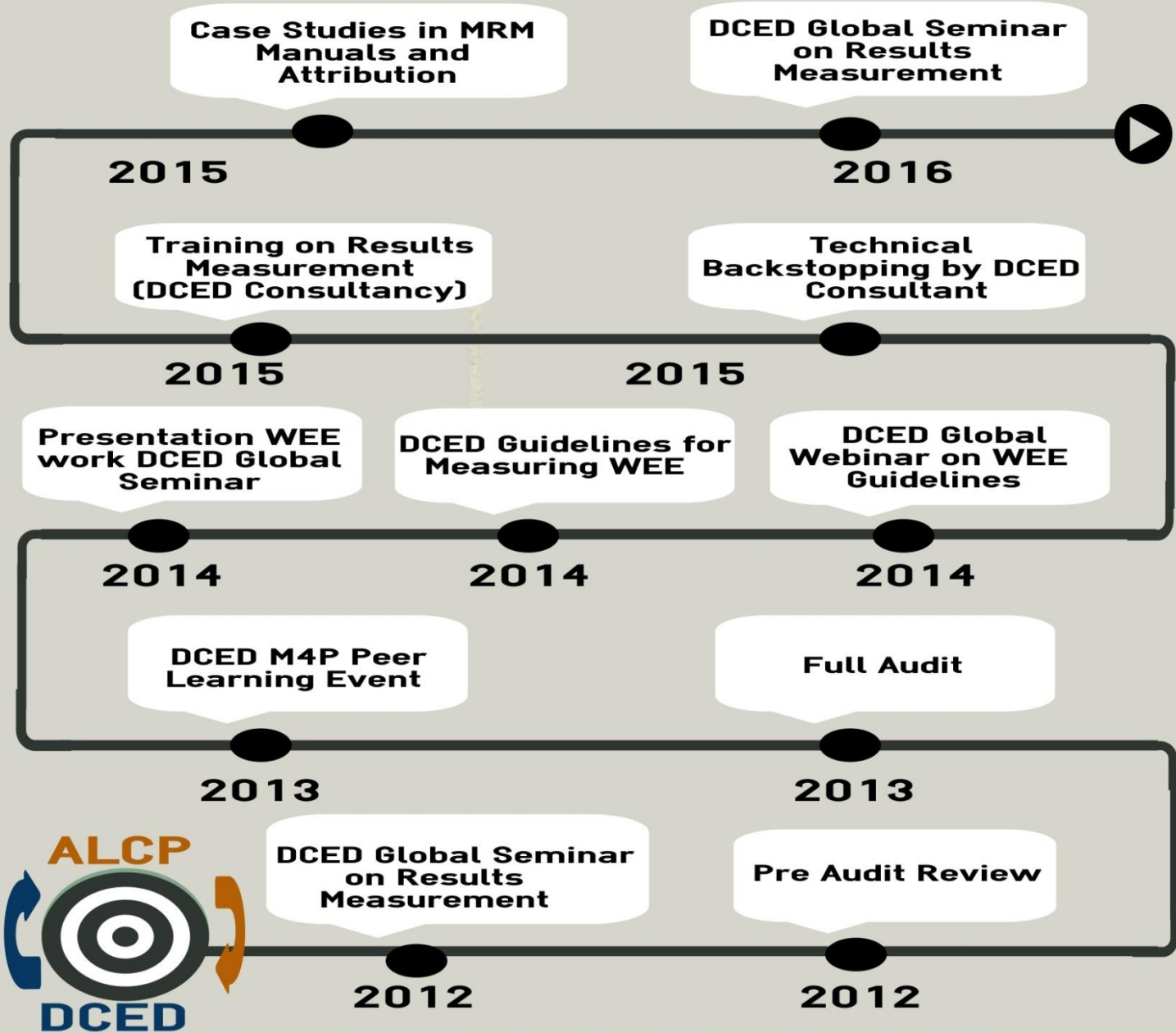
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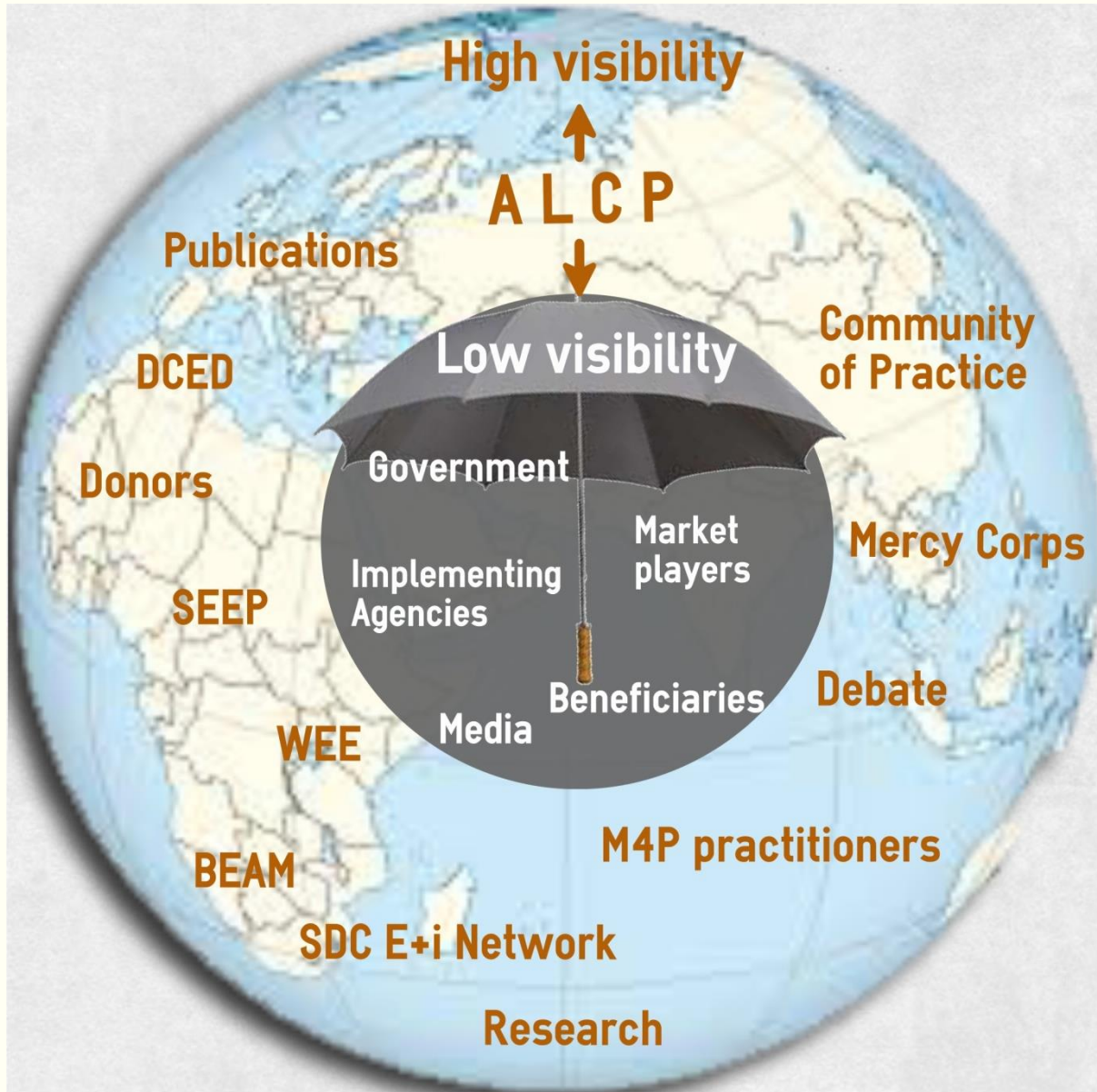
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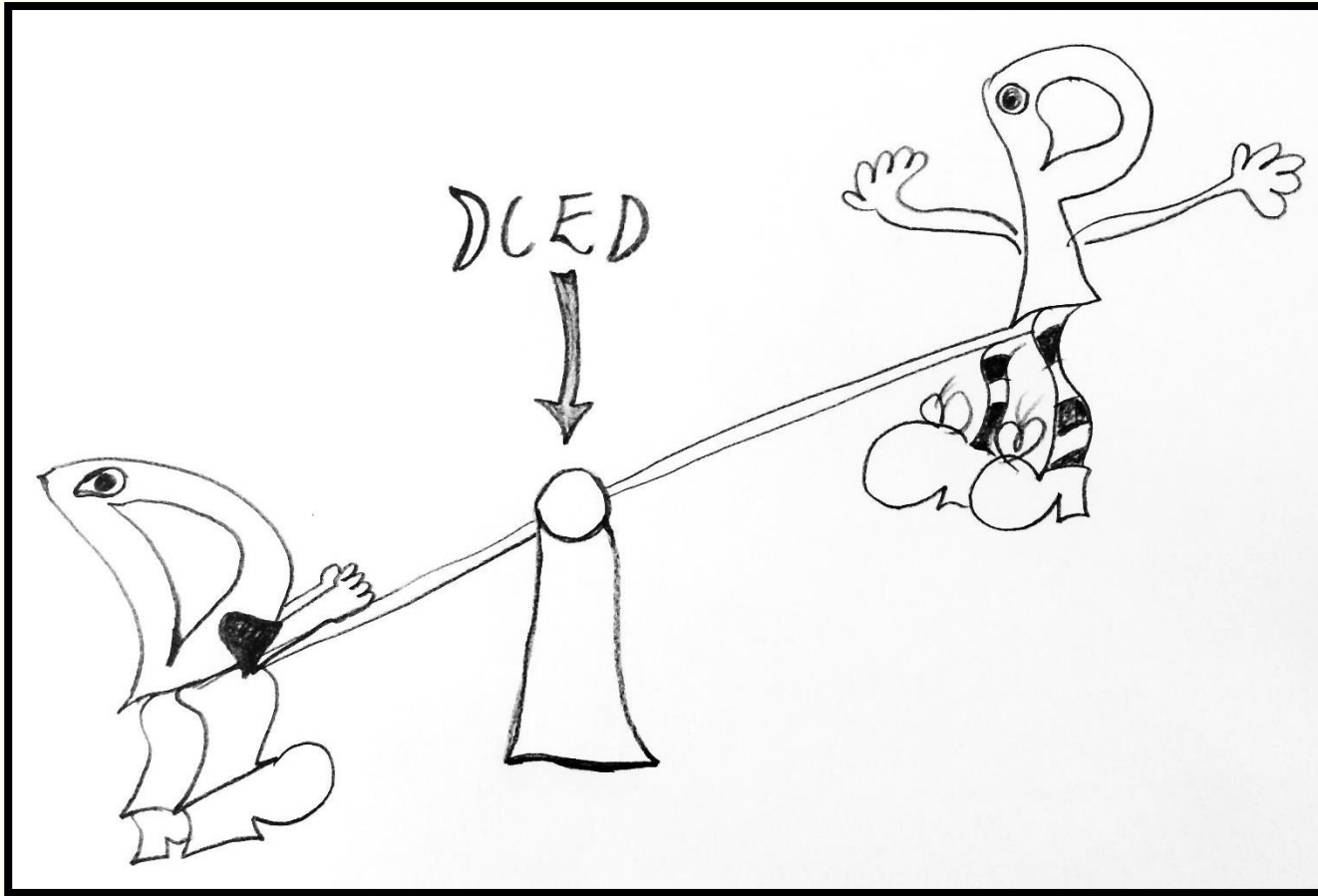
Within and Without



A Quick Aside on Rapport

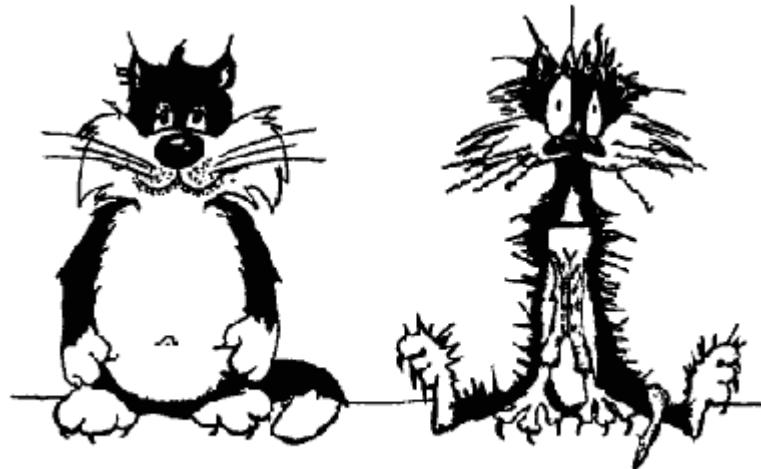


Without: Balance in the Operating Environment Accountability



Within: Running a Programme Part 1: Confidence

*If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;*



Before Work

After Work

Women's Economic Empowerment - Dairy

She lives in Kvemo Kartli and supplies milk to the local ALCP supported milk processor

"After I stopped cheese making I have much more free time. Furthermore, I generate more money. Last month I brought the washing machine".



During one year she...

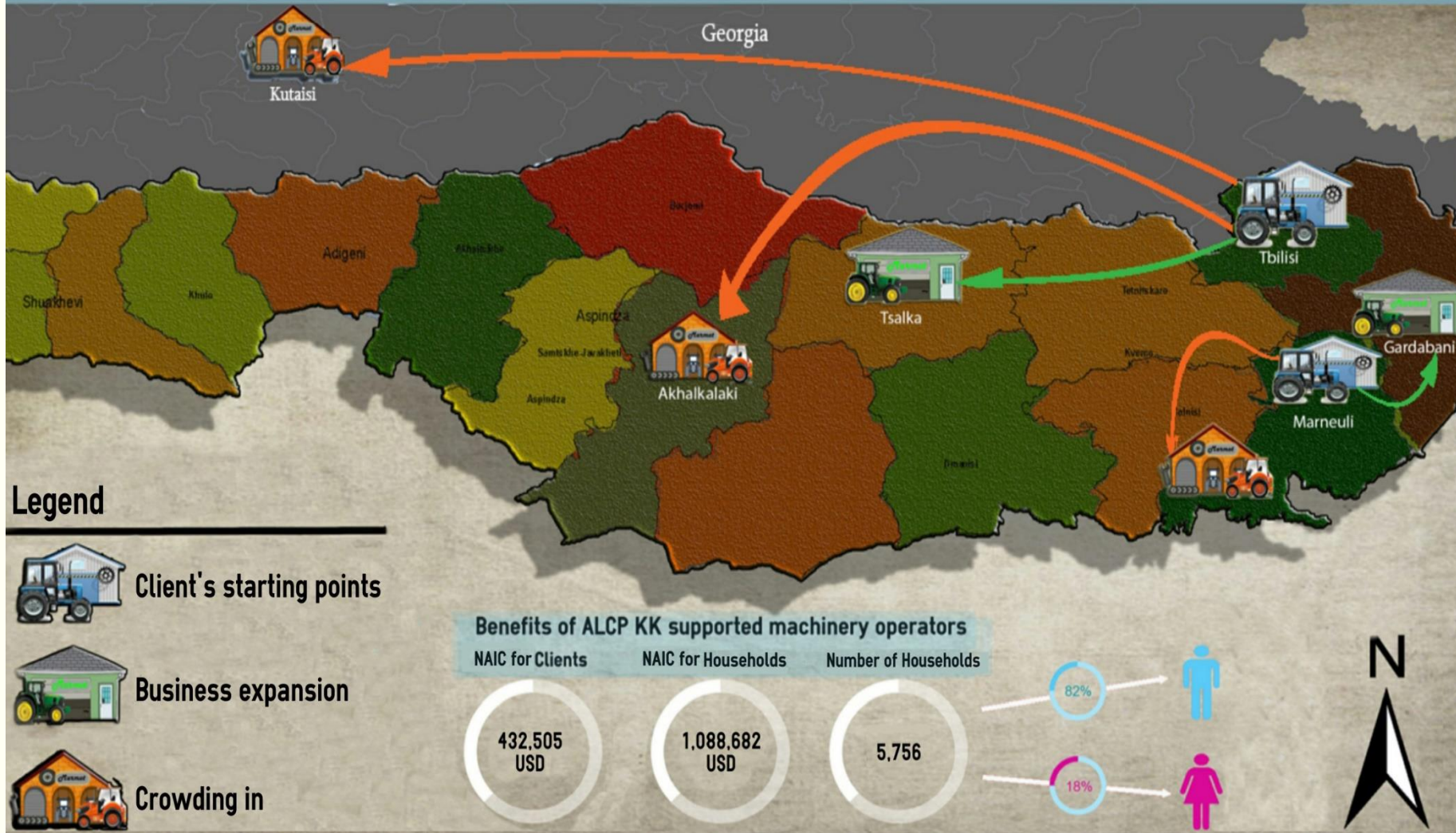
- Generated income: 619 USD
- Saved: 730 hours
- Spent more time and money on children, healthcare and education
- Increased # of cattle by 10%

Total benefits of women from milk processors (2008 - 2016)



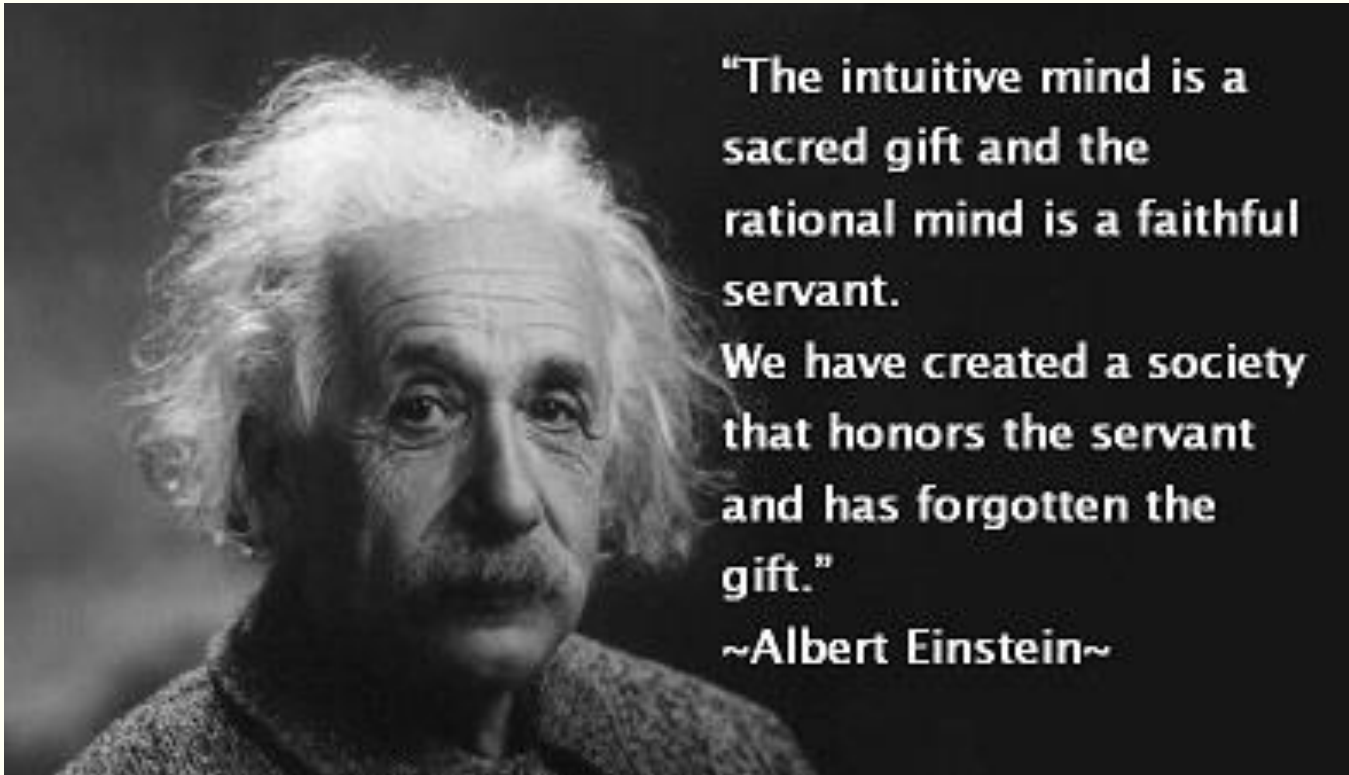
Part 2: Systems and Tools: WEE

Mapping Systemic Changes



Part 3: Systems and Tools: Systemic Change

Rationality *and* Intuition



“The intuitive mind is a sacred gift and the rational mind is a faithful servant.

We have created a society that honors the servant and has forgotten the gift.”

~Albert Einstein~