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Who we are

Our raison d'être

Key files

Some views from stakeholders

Comments and questions





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WHO WE ARE

Policy and Research

Long-term strategic direction to foster participation of Aboriginal Canadians in the Canadian economy

Undertake research and analysis that supports policy development

Coordination and Stakeholder Relations

Collaboration and partnerships with key stakeholders

Focus and coherence within federal government on issues related to Aboriginal Economic Development

Support the National Aboriginal Economic Development Board





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OUR RAISON D'ÊTRE

Policy function focused beyond programs to broad dimensions of economic development

Relationships within INAC, with Other Government Departments, NAEDB and Aboriginal stakeholders to support strategic policy directions

Promote on-going research and data development related to Aboriginal economic development





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KEY FILES

Provide strategic policy advice in support of new directions

Improve coordination of Government of Canada efforts in support of Aboriginal economic development

Support the National Aboriginal Economic Development Board, as critical advisory body to Government

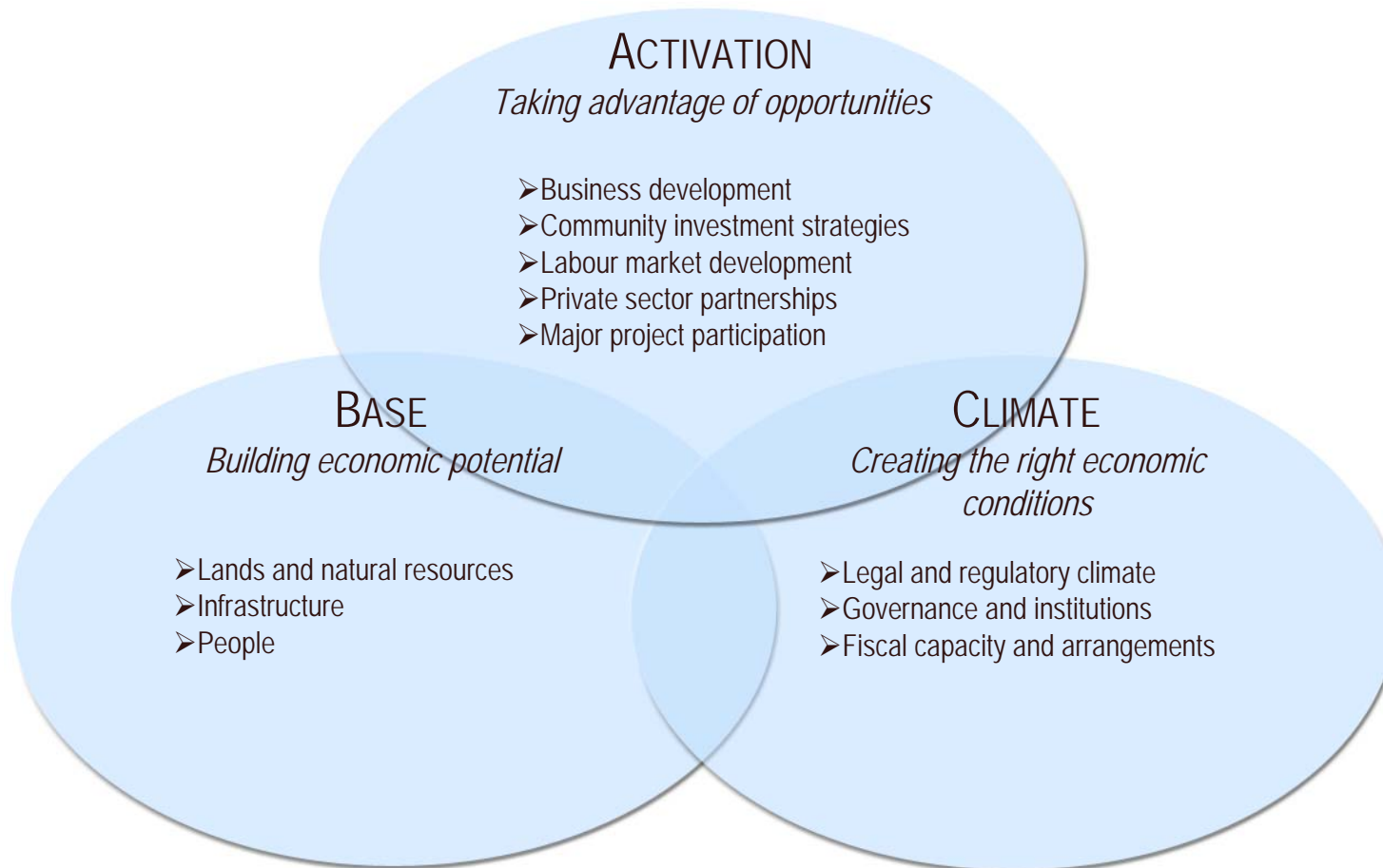
Develop a network of Aboriginal stakeholders in support of strategic policy development

Launch/manage the aboriginal economic development benchmarking project





Dimensions of economic development: An Analytic model





SOME VIEWS FROM STAKEHOLDERS

Economic development is key to improving economic outcomes

Three dimensions of economic development: analytic model resonates

Unique circumstances and conditions require flexible, responsive and culturally-relevant approach: one size does not fit all

Community planning is important pre-condition to economic development

Partnership is key

Strengthen Federal Government coordination

Need for on-going engagement





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QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

