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## Collective sanitation services first approach to small + medium towns

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# Background to the project

## Objective:

“To support local governments in six small and medium-sized towns in Lango sub- region in Northern Uganda to develop and implement sustainable and comprehensive town-wide sanitation plans.”

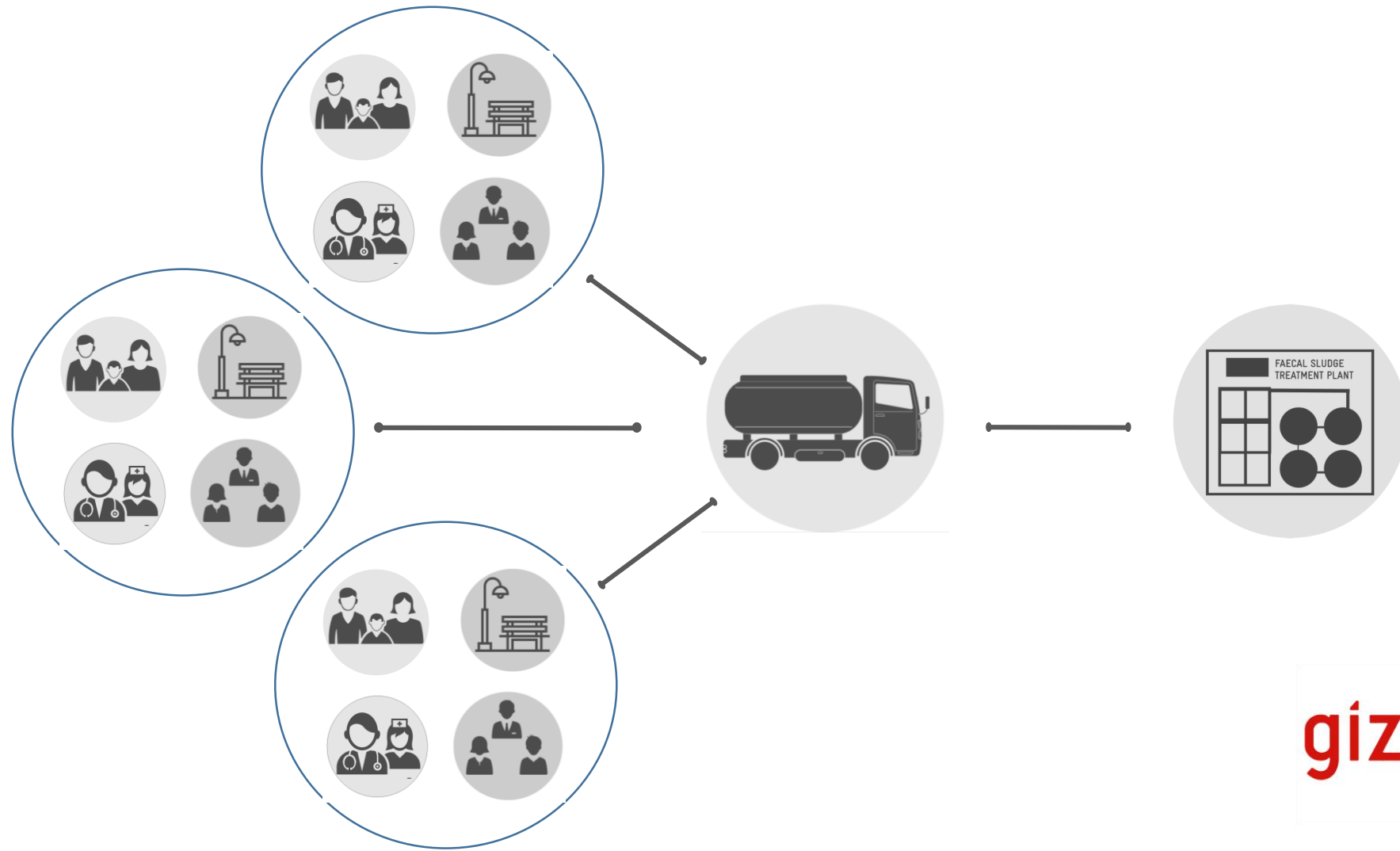
# The (obvious) problems of small towns

- Low population densities (range 7000 - 45000)
- Low income levels:
  - 60% - USD 1.00/day
  - 25% - USD 2.00/days
  - 15% - USD 5.50/days
- Low (or no) economies of scale to operationalise FSM
- Lack of private sector involvement
- Higher cost of basic toilets
- Weaker capacities of local government, but higher motivation

# The (not so obvious) opportunities in small towns

- Social fabric is more homogeneous
- Easy to motivate political actors in favour of sanitation
- LG accountability to the local population is higher
- Citizens participation in the process is easier to achieve
- (Most) Activities get done quicker

# Our approach to collective sanitation services



# What have we achieved so far

Advocacy /  
Awareness raising



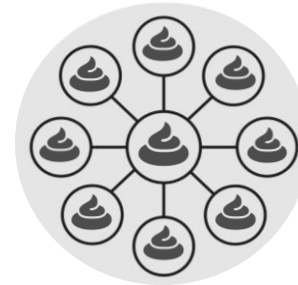
Capacity building



Hardware



Setting up a shared  
FSM system



Governance/  
Regulation



# What will be doing next

Improving  
enforcement & monitoring



Financing  
mechanisms

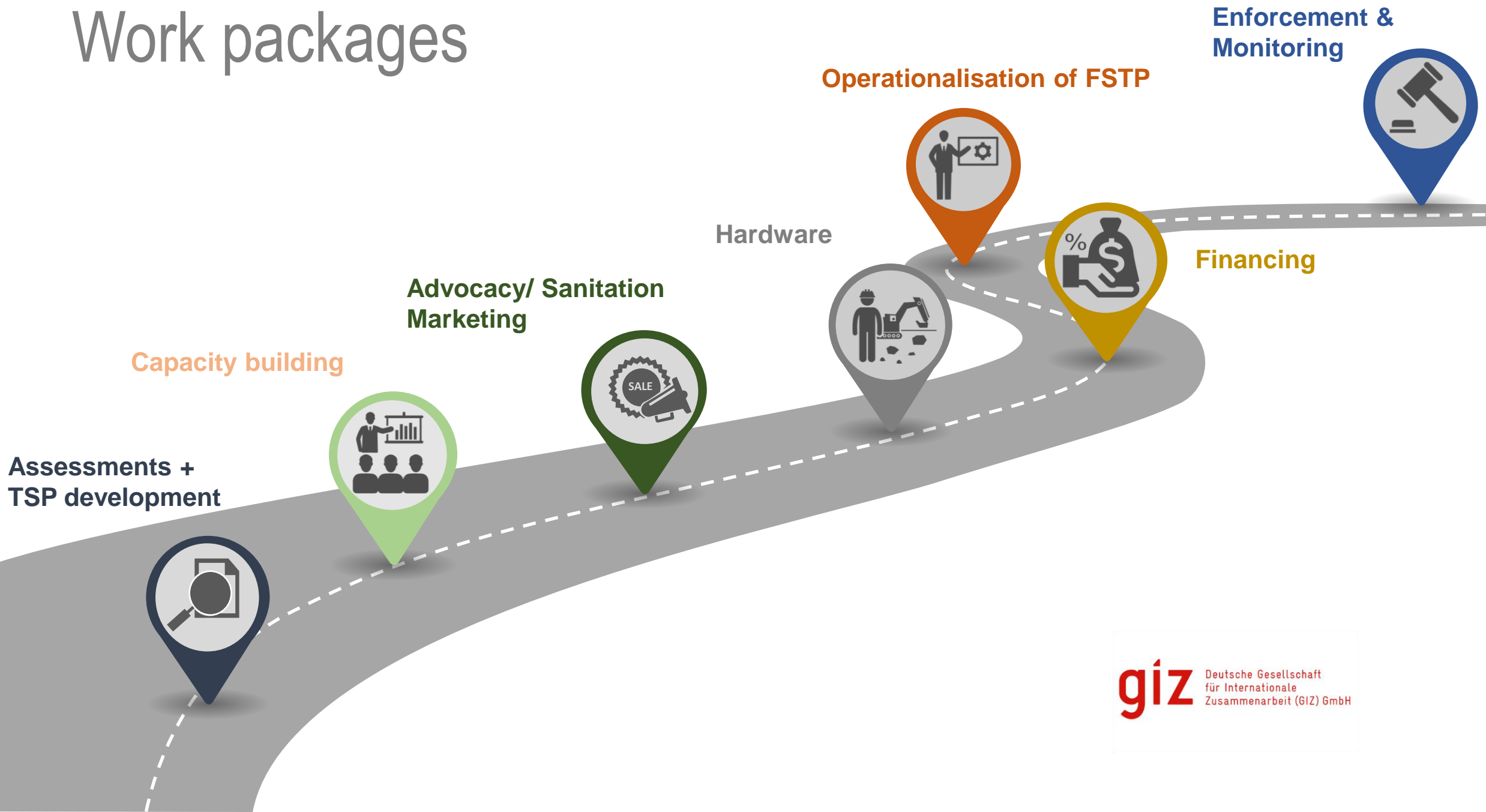
Sanitation  
Marketing



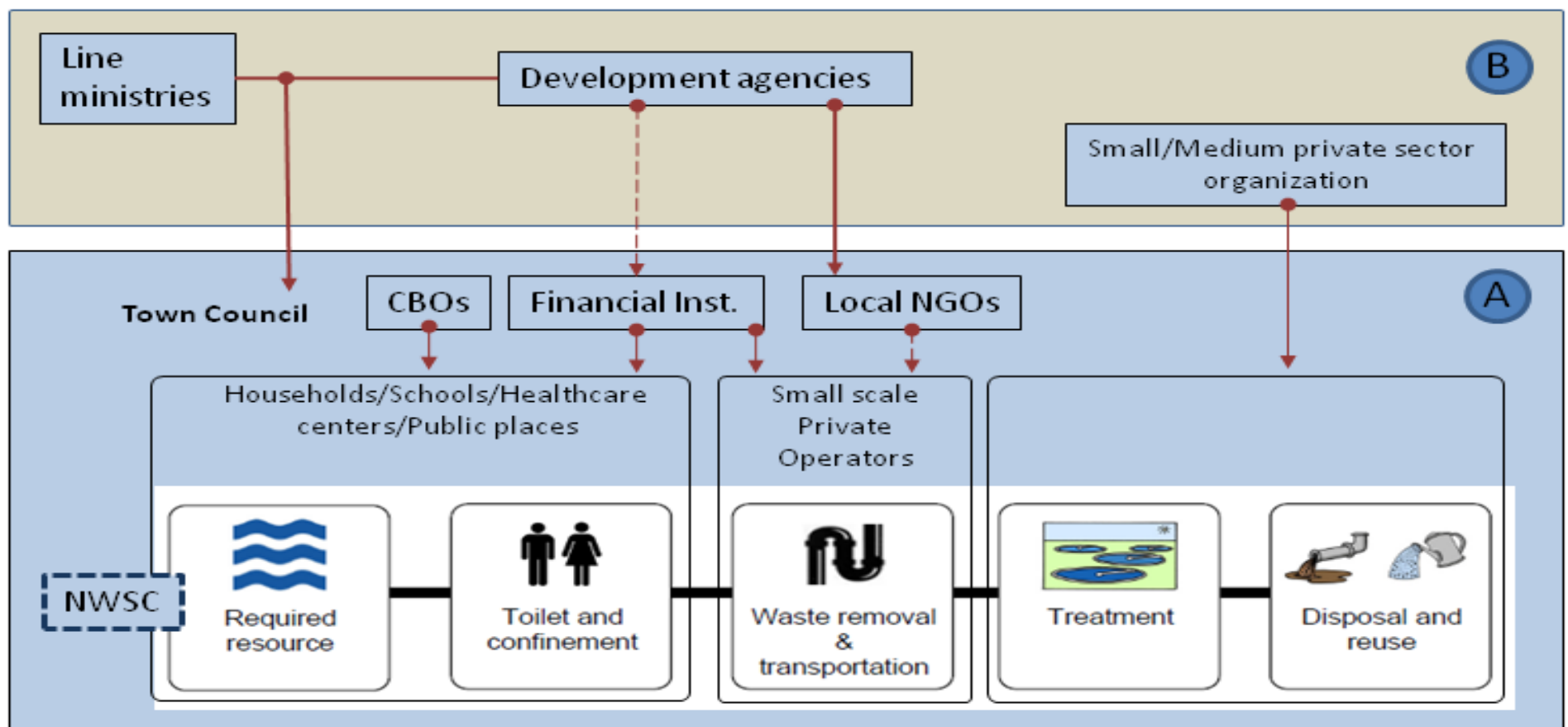
Capacity building  
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# Work packages







Types of services	Description
	Direct support with regards to financial loans/funds, capacity development, etc
	Indirect support; such as product development, improving services, etc
	Responsibilities of the town council in relation to the use and or services provided by the stakeholders
	Stakeholders externally supporting the planning and implementation process