

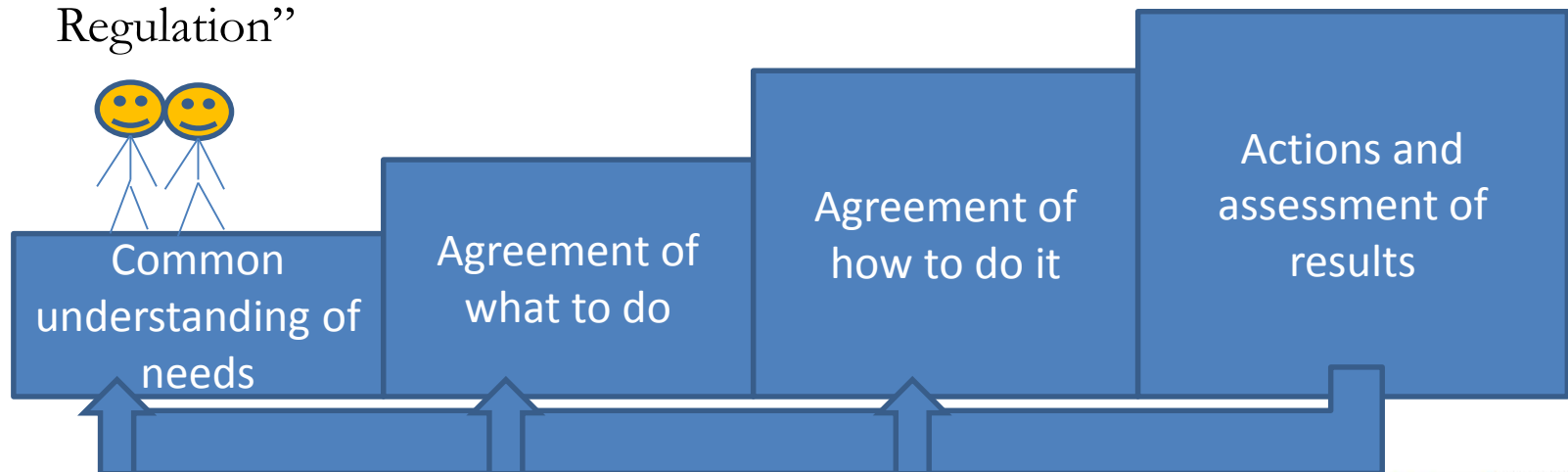
# NRN Self-assessment

- Why self-assessment and what do we do with the results?
- Examples of how our ”network members” in TWG assess their TWG results.
- How we assess results on a regularly basis using our activity plan as a self-assessment framework.



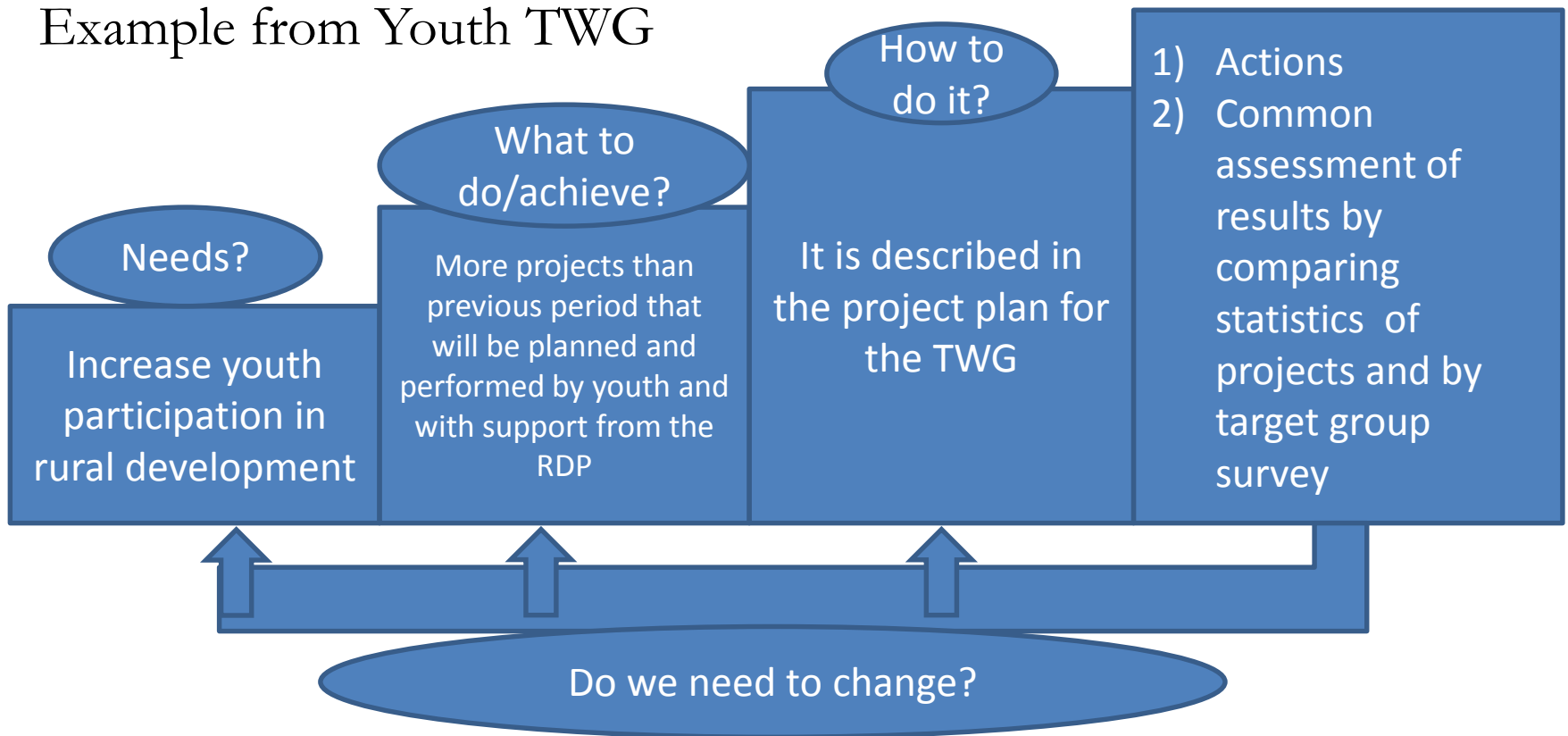
# Purpose of self-assessment?

- To keep a partnership (such as TWG) on track towards common objectives.
- To investigate if it is worth the money and time efforts.
- To feed in to the yearly planning process that are done by the steering group
- To feed in to the independent evaluation of impacts “To what extent has the national rural network contributed to achieving the objectives laid down in Regulation”



# Network members in TWG assess their TWG results.

Example from Youth TWG



# Activity plan as a self-assessment framework

From our Activity plan 2015-2016:

“When the evaluator are studying the activities carried out it is important that the outcomes and results are documented and that it is clear how they are expected to affect the overall objectives. Most specific objectives are difficult to measure in quantitative terms. Therefore, most of the results will be followed up by asking target groups how they assess that they have benefited from the efforts and if they can use the knowledge they gained.”

Every focus area in the Activity plan are described according to a certain intervention logic:

- 1) Network needs
- 2) Changes we want to achieve that meet priority needs in terms of results we expect to obtain through various networking activities
- 3) Description of the overall objectives which the results will contribute to and in which way they are expected to contribute to these overall targets.

The activities and operational objectives and expected outcomes are described in different thematic project plans. There are also descriptions of how outcomes and results shall be monitored and assessed.”

