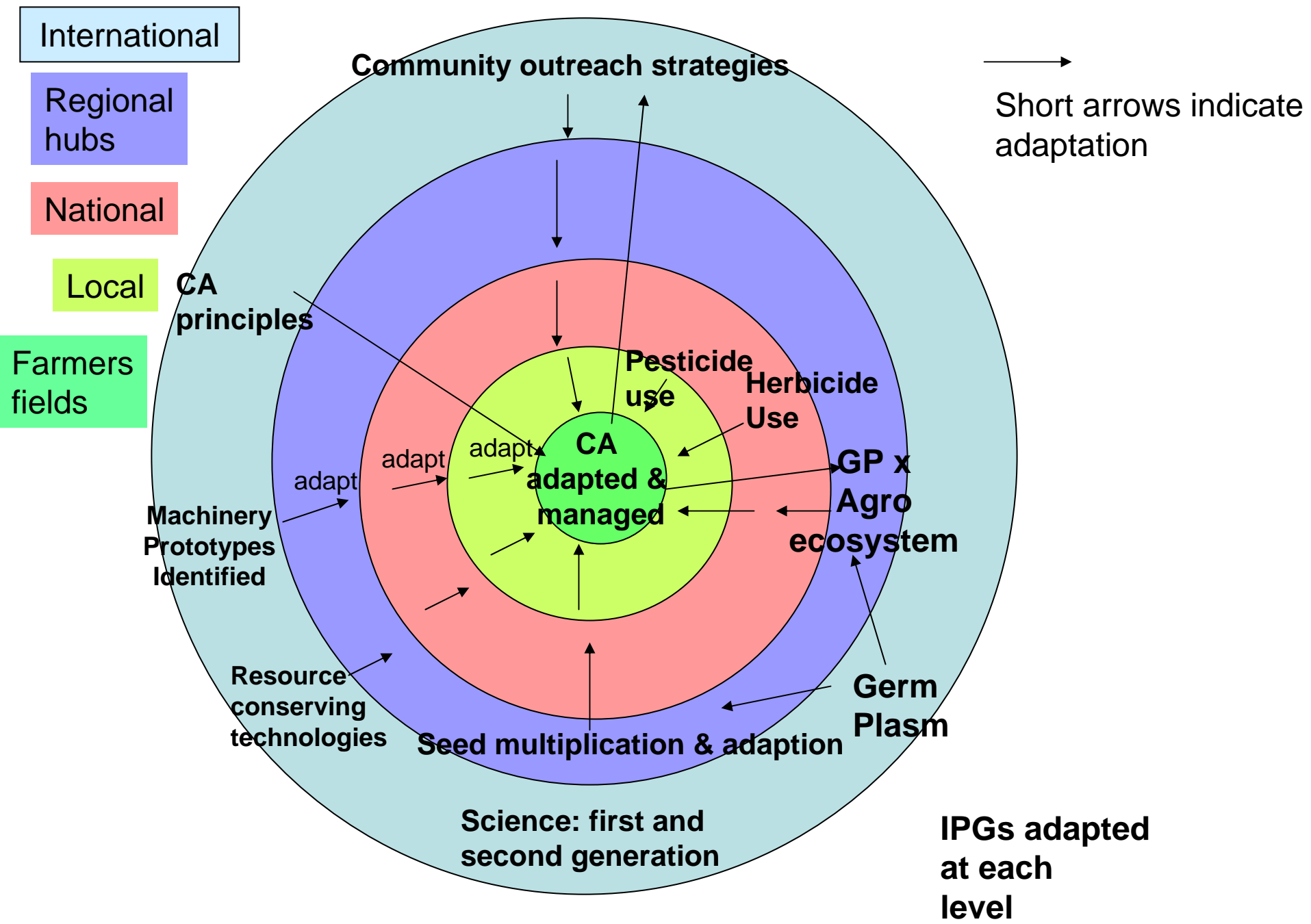
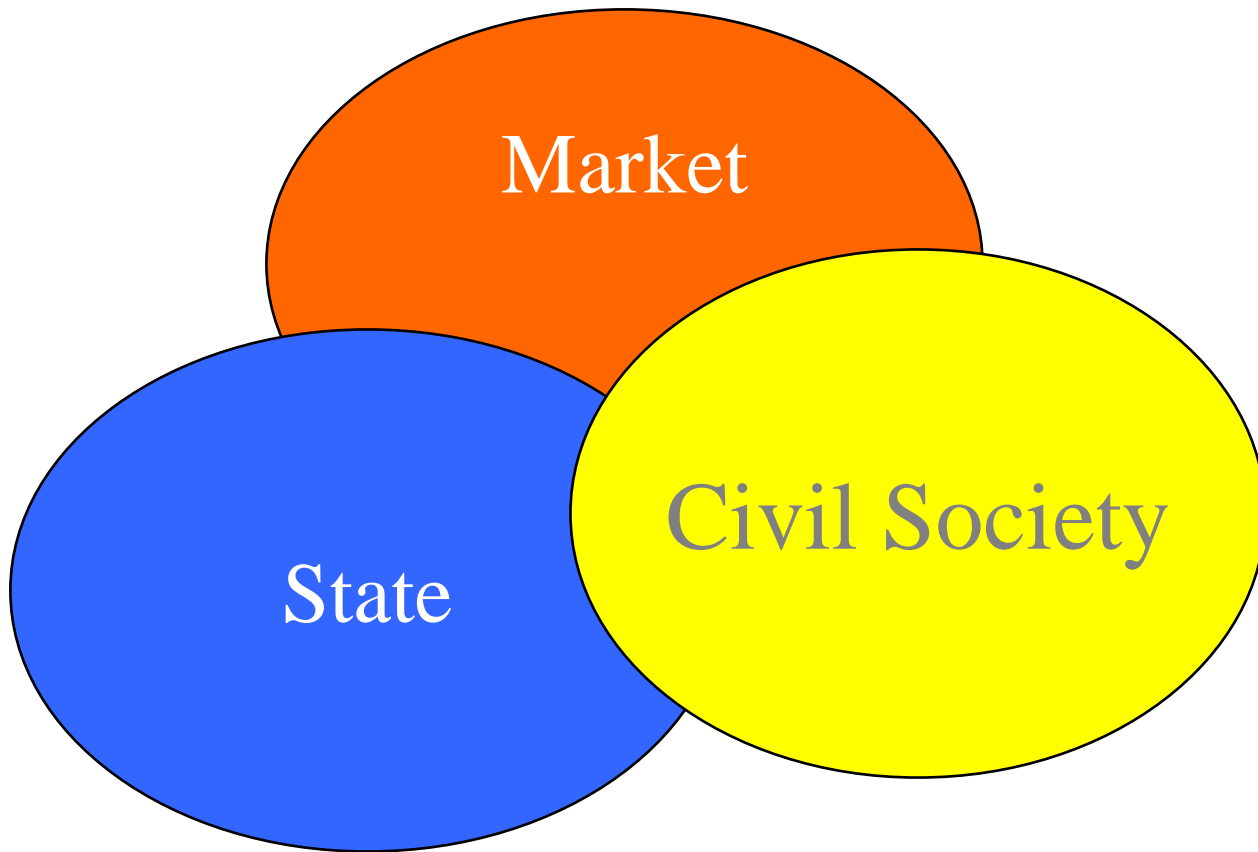


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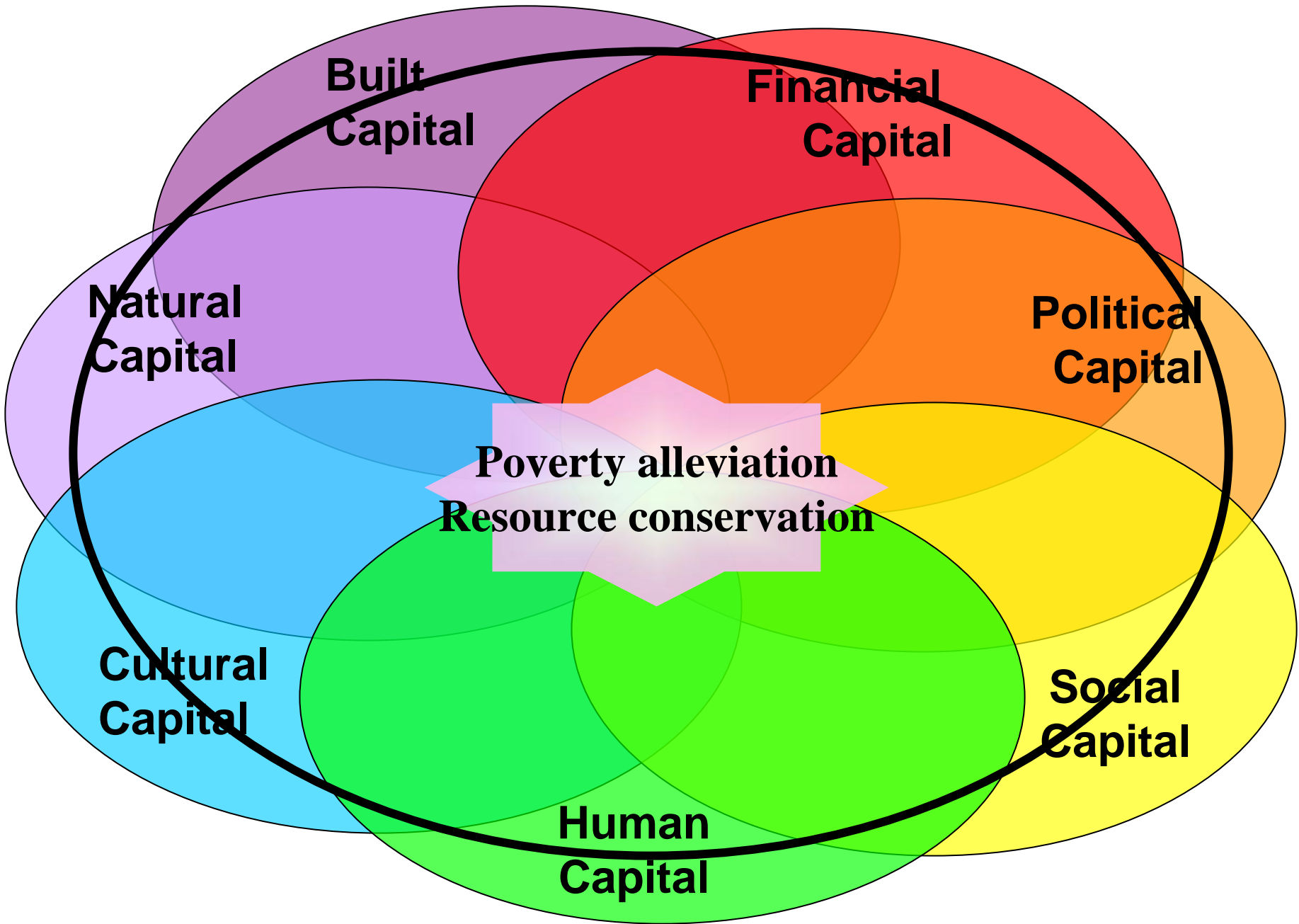
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**Innovation Platform: Actors from each sector at various levels**

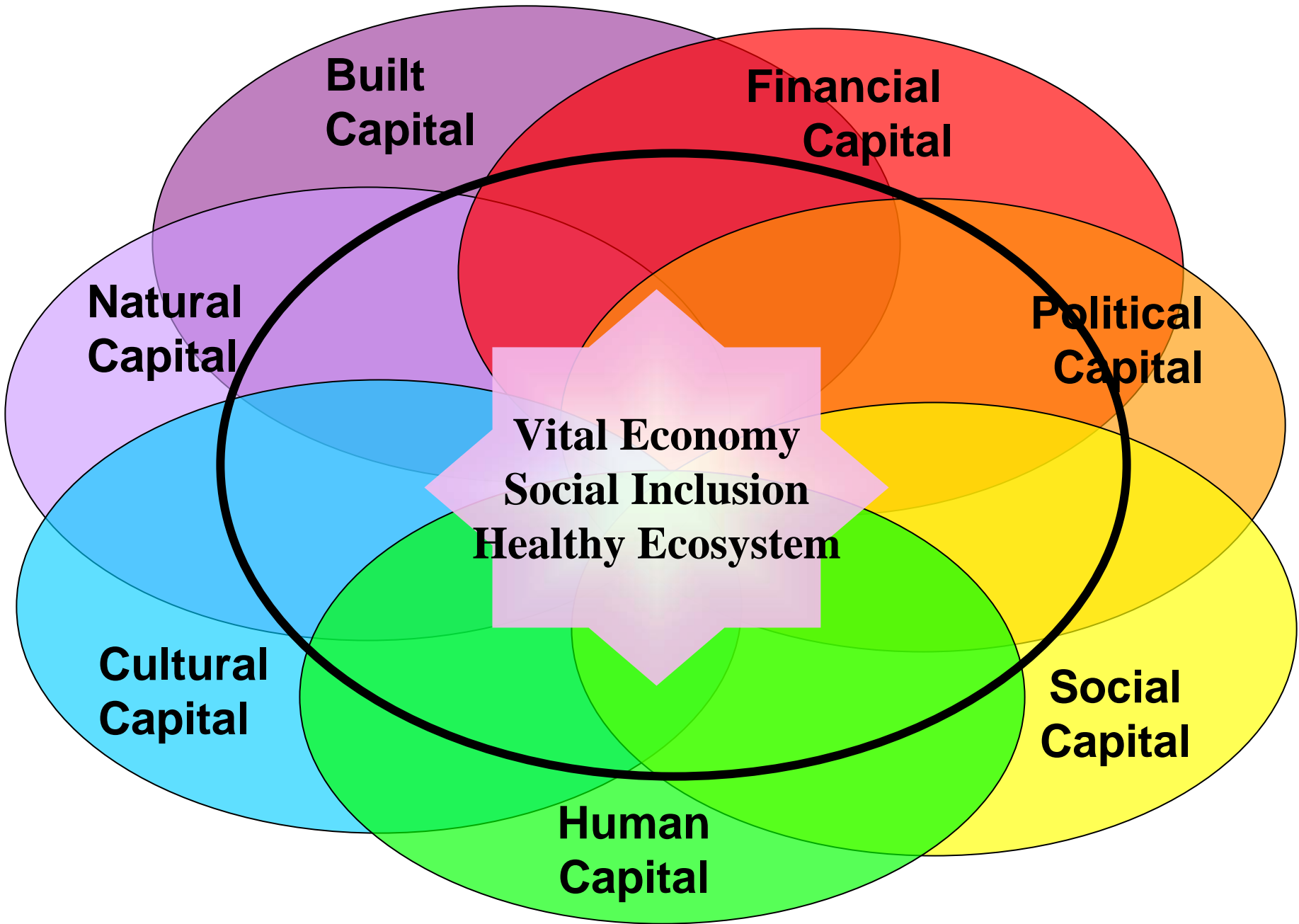


# Immutable Mobiles for CA

Individual IPGs for each capital

- **Natural:** germ plasm, climate knowledge
- **Cultural:** scientific method, valuing poverty reduction and natural resource conservation
- **Human:** people who understand the basic principles of CA
- **Social:** networks of researchers, practitioners, and input suppliers,
- **Political:** standards and rules to protect the environment and provide ways of earning a living with dignity and their enforcement
- **Financial:** funding to support the other capitals over time
- **Built:** herbicides, machinery, fertilizers,

**These can be created and maintained at the international level**

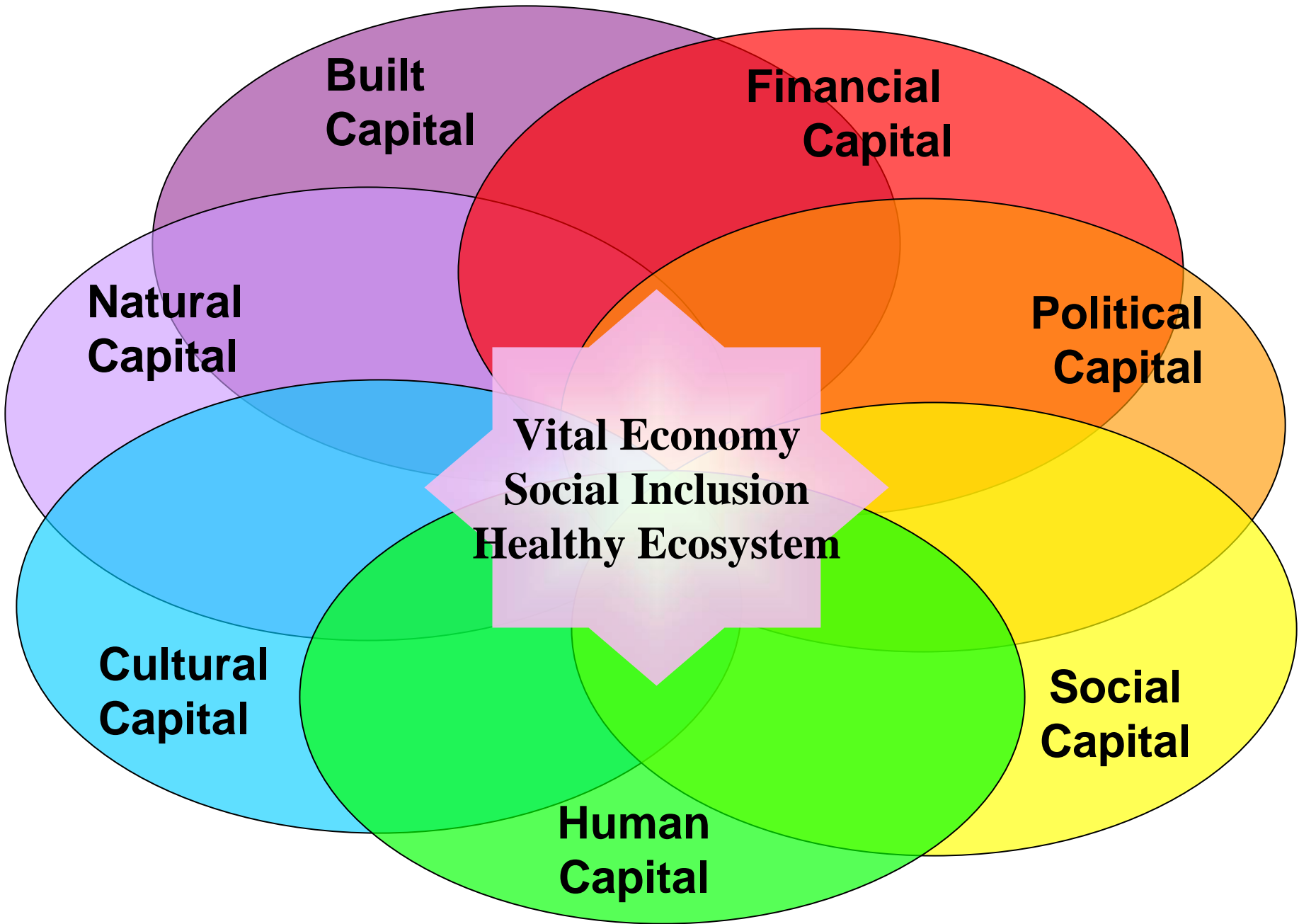


# Immutable Mobiles for CA

IPGs become more complex as the capitals overlap

	N	C	H	S	P	F	B
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C	x	x					
H	x	x	x				
S	x	x	x	x			
P	x	x	x	x	x		
F	x	x	x	x	x	x	
B	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

**Created and maintained at the regional and national levels**





# Local level CA

## Mutable Immobiles

- They are public goods but only have IPG implications when tied into the larger networks
- There needs to be selective two way flows of information to constantly improve the IPGs.