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HUMAN CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH TECHNOLOGY AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING IN AFRICA: AICAD APPROACH

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Introduction

- ◆ **CD-** is often defined as a **process** by which individuals, groups, institutions, organizations and societies **enhance their abilities** to identify and meet development challenges in **sustainable manner** (CIDA, 1996; UNDP, 1998; ECDPM 1998).
- ◆ CD and Capacity Building(CB) use interchangeably but strictly taken CD refers to “on-going” process and CB refers to “building new” capacities
- ◆ The term CD is relatively new emerged from 1980’s



International Community

- Rising poverty levels in Africa
- Africa is poorest region of the world
- Large % live on less than 1 US\$ a day
- At least one-third is undernourished and the number is growing
- Poverty projected to increase in Africa if adequate measures are not urgently taken
- In recognition of this international community has recently shown increasing interest in the development of Africa



International community

- ◆ The United Nations- MDGs Summit
 - Increase support for Africa for its struggle for poverty eradication and sustainable development
 - 7 of the 8 MDGs are mutually reinforcing and directed at reducing poverty
- ◆ NEPAD and TICAD Processes
 - NEPAD- African leaders pledged a common vision and a firm and shared conviction that they have a pressing duty to eradicate poverty
 - TICAD process back in 1993 in support of African efforts to eradicate poverty, TICAD II in 1998 and TICAD III in 2003

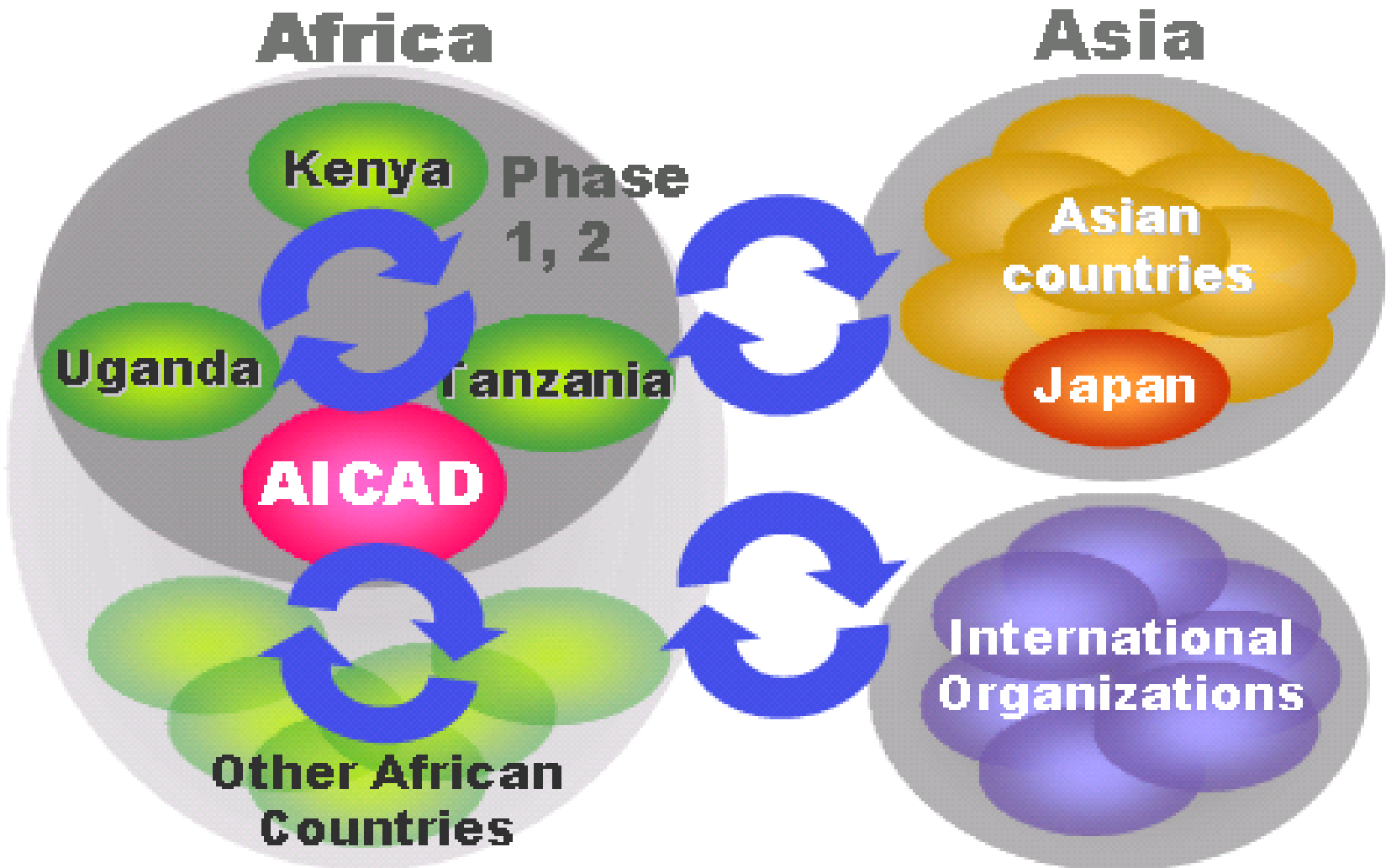


International Community

Creation of AICAD from TICAD Process

- ◆ During TICAD II the emphasis was on development of human resources for poverty reduction
- ◆ Establishment of as AICAD as the implementing organization in August 2000
- ◆ Human capacity Development

AICAD ESTABLISHMENT AND NETWORK

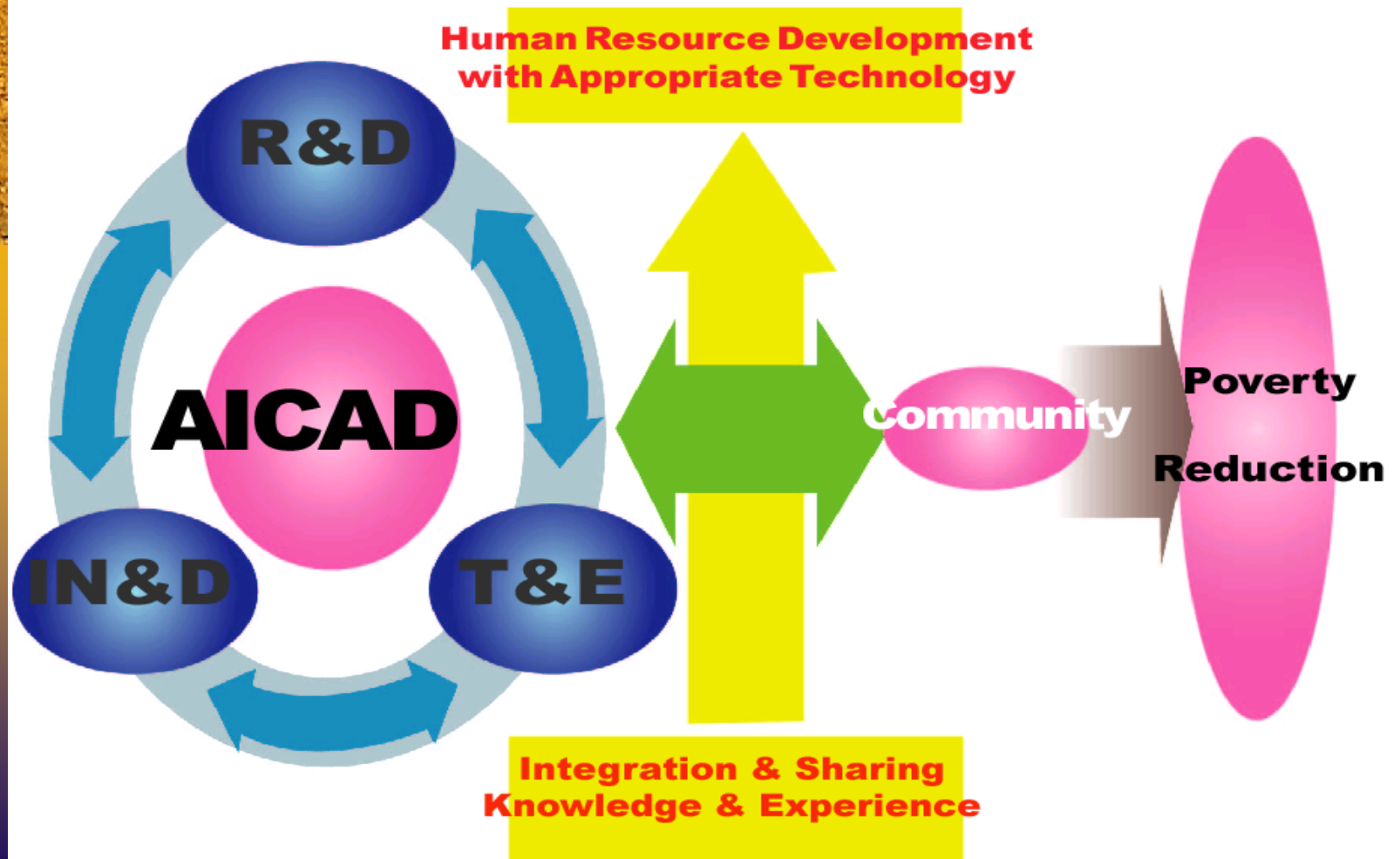


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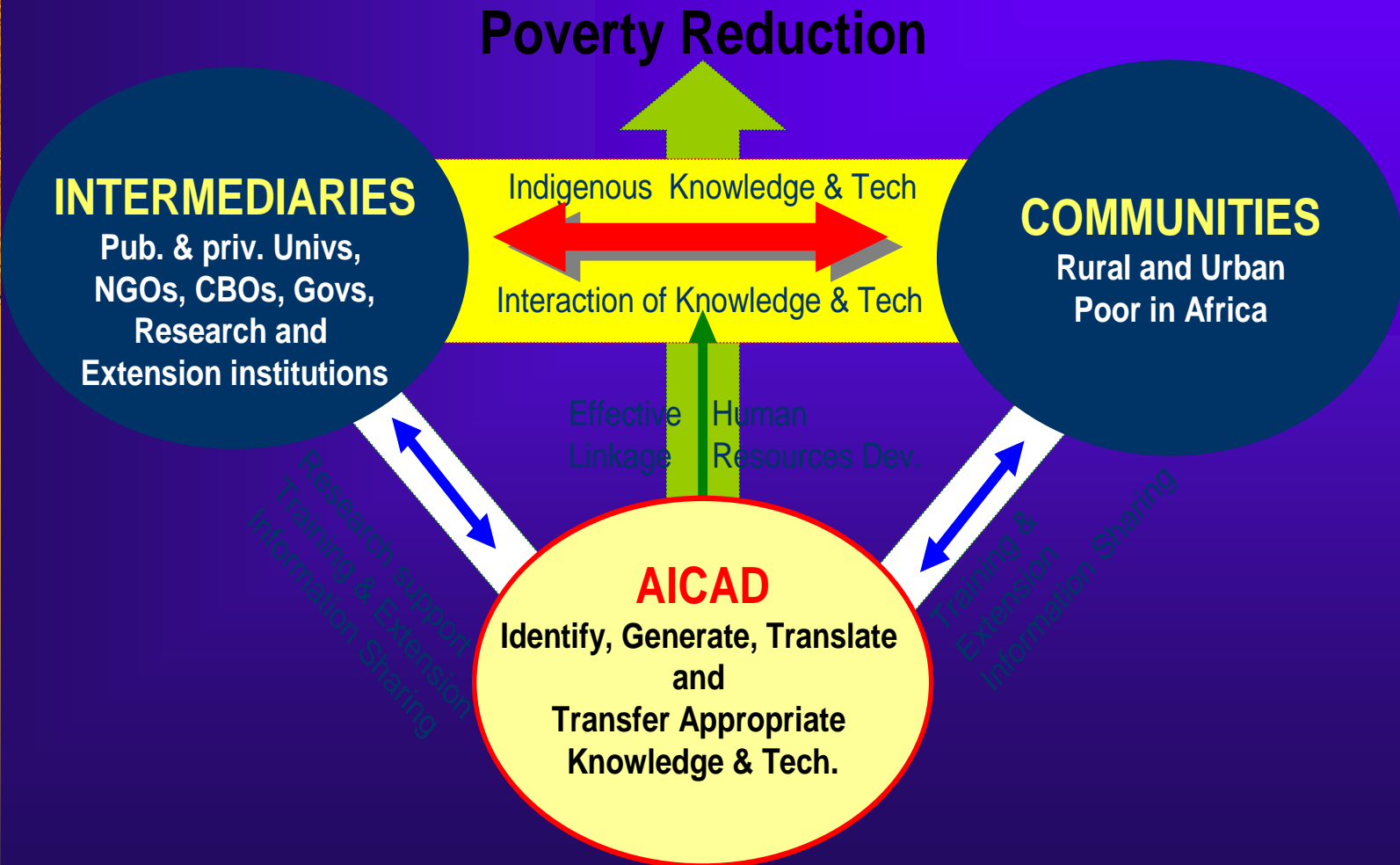
Mutually Interacting Functions



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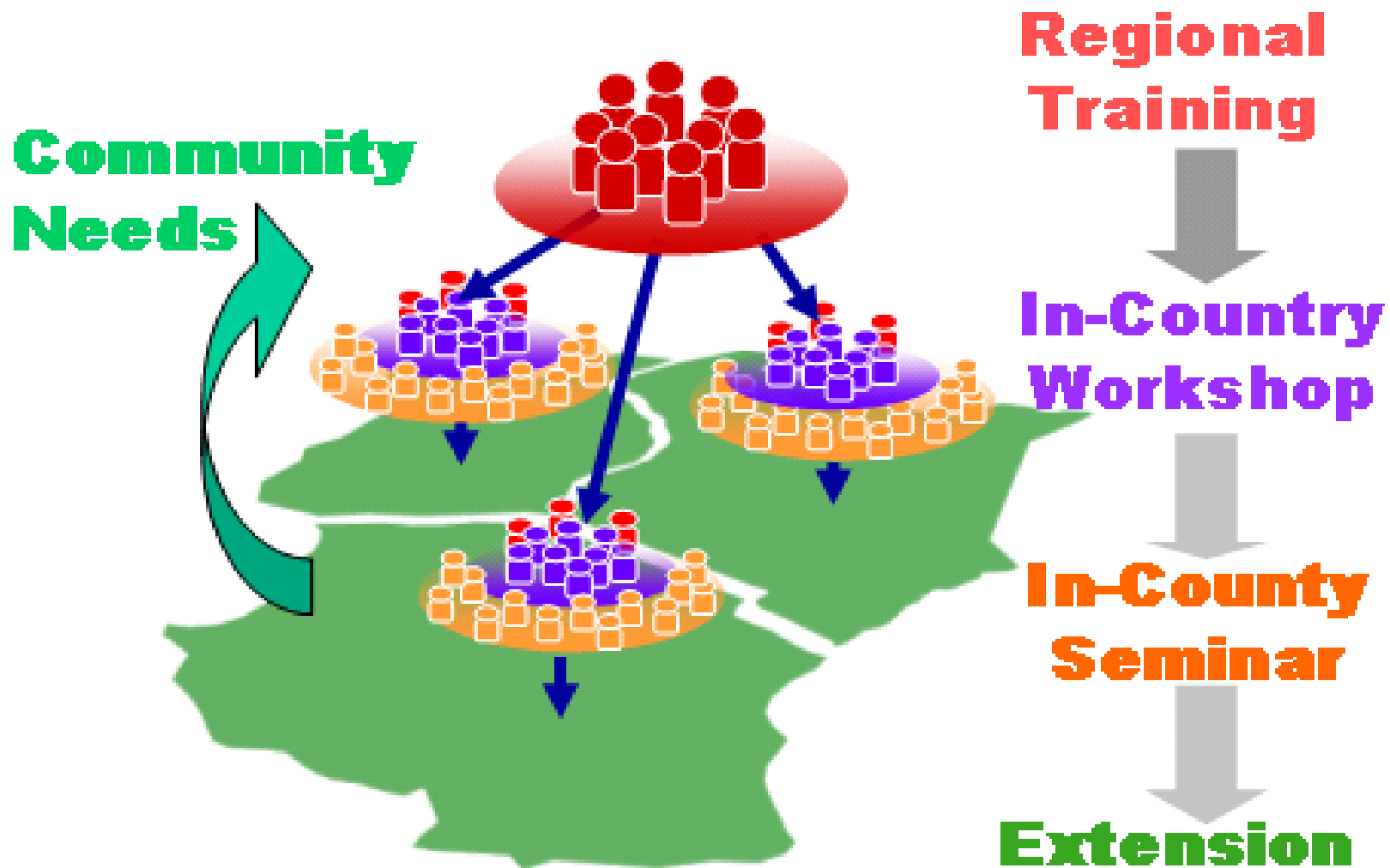


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Training and Extension Activities



Number of Trainees ICT and TRC

Country	Number of trainees ICT	Number of trainees TRC	Total No. Trainees ICT & TRC
Tanzania	220	41	261
Kenya	316	42	358
Uganda	230	39	269
Total	766	122	888



Training themes

Sector	Theme selected
Agriculture, Food and Nutrition	Marketing
	Value addition and food processing
	Public Education
	Diversification of production Irrigation and Water resource Management, Biotechnology for the Poor
Environment and natural resources	Environmental conservation, rehabilitation
	Alternative energy sources
	Policy, legislation and environment
	Poverty and environment
Industry	Business Skills in Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) and Micro finance Institutions (MFI) Export Trade
Gender Issues	Rural Women Capacity Development



Research and Development Activities

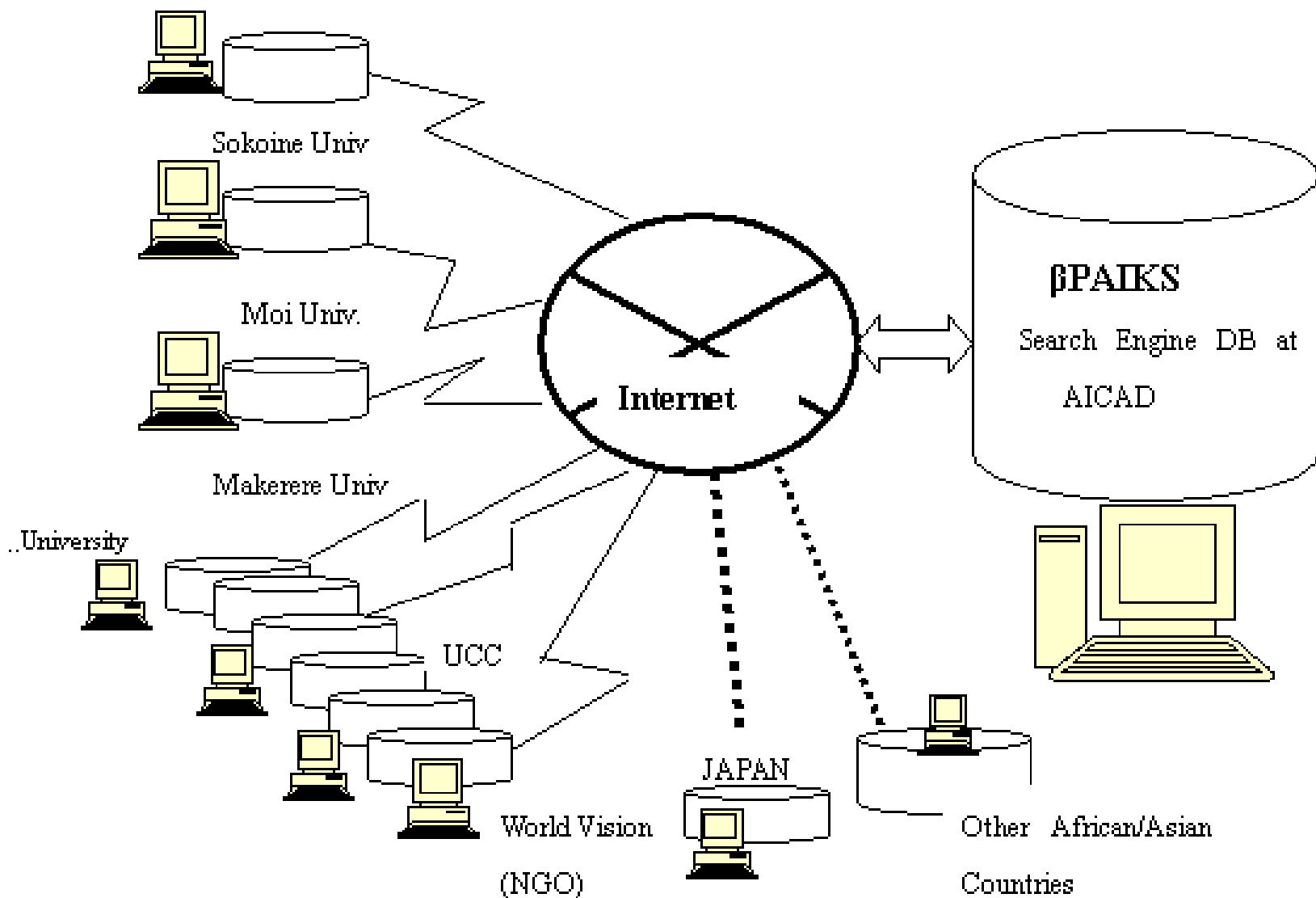
Calls for research Proposals	Kenya	Tanzania	Uganda
Pilot phase	8	2	1
Second call	16	7	3
Third call	18	14	14
Fourth call	12	9	7
Total	54	32	25

Information , Networking & Documentation Activities



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AICAD Network for database



CONCLUSIONS

- ◆ AICAD has put its resources in support of the planned activities in Human Capacity development
- ◆ AICAD will play a leading role in providing necessary leadership to guide Africans through the planned activities to translate them into tangible realities so that they can live dignified and meaningful life.



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