CONFLICT MONITORING SYSTEM

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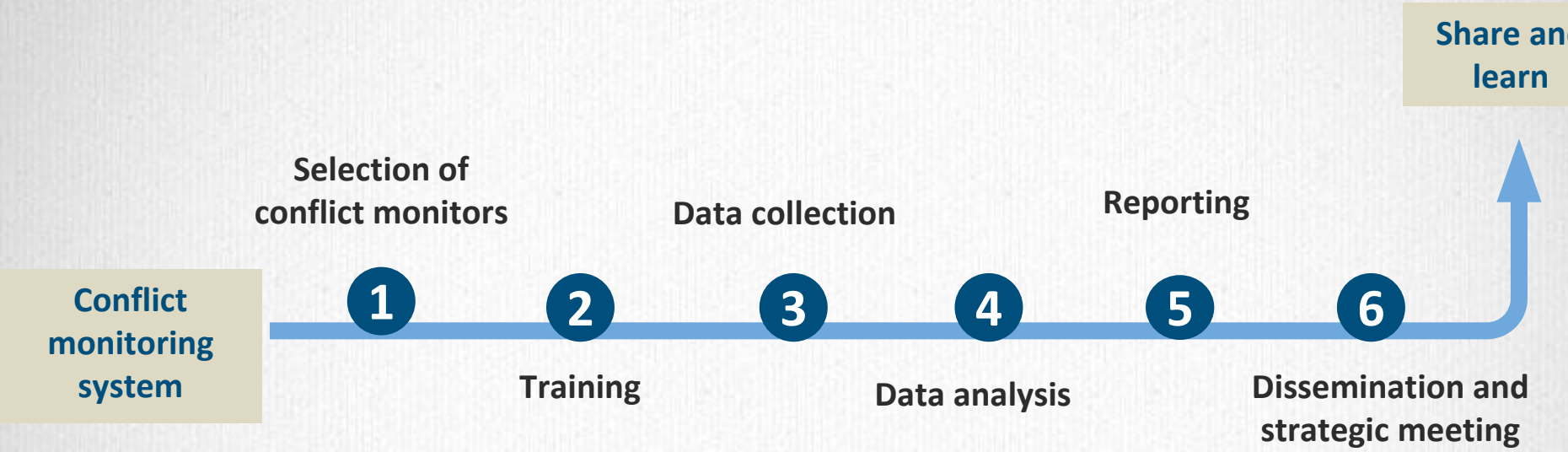
Set up the system



The system aims :

- to strengthen Madagascar systems for conflict monitoring
- for prevention and transformation systems
- to inform and implement programmatic interventions
- to address and respond to early warning signs of social risk

1 Selection of conflict monitors

Who is a young leader in the community?

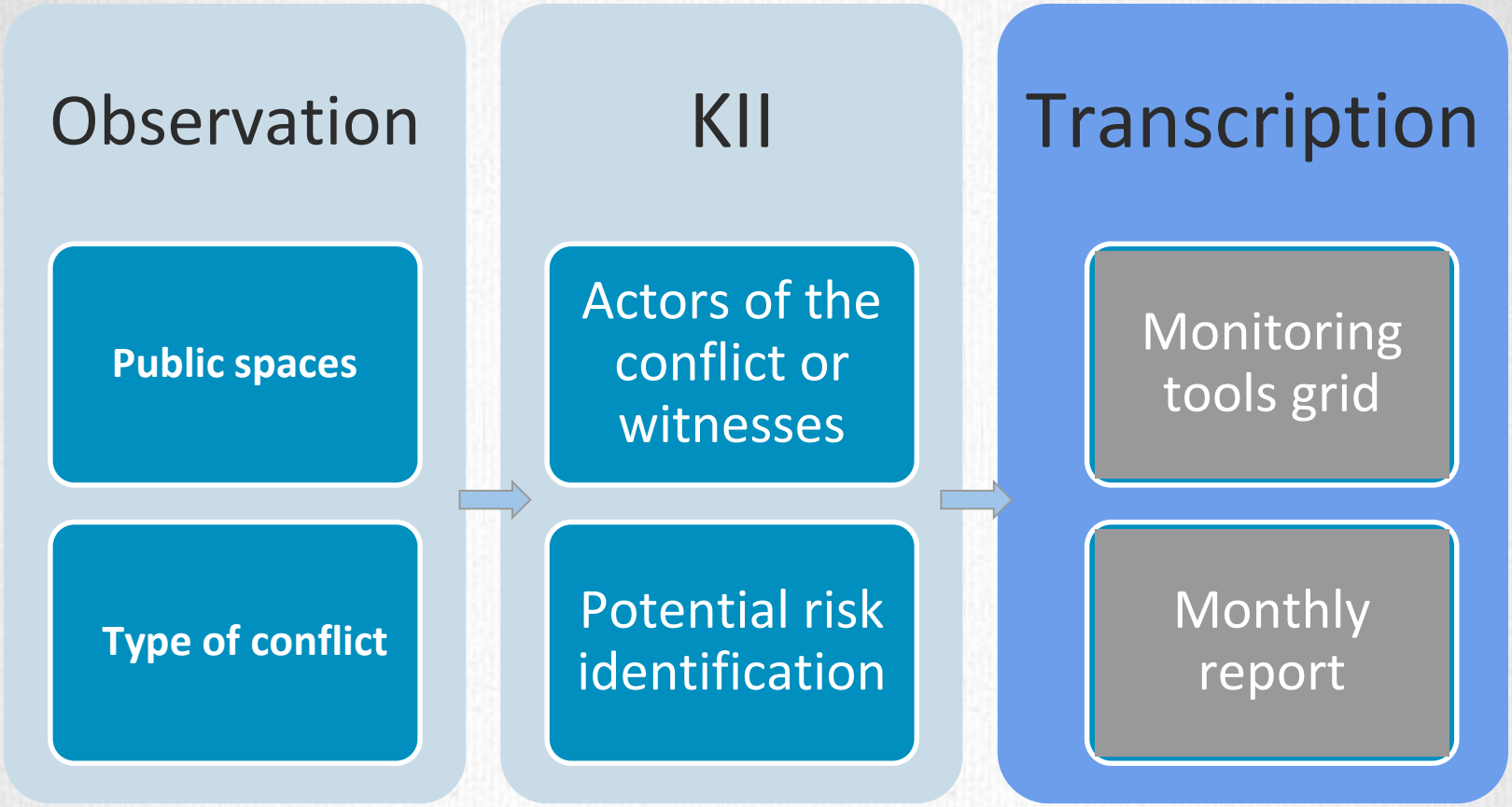
Who can be a trust leader with influence within the community

Selection process with local authorities → Interview → Final selection

2 Training Session

Ethics and methods	Data collection	Analysis and reporting
Conflict analysis	KII Observation	Conflicts (manifestation and causes)
Conflict sensitivity and do no harm	Transcription	Information flow and Reporting

3 Data Collection



Monitoring tool grid					
Location	Causes of conflict + How does the conflict manifest	Actors of the conflict	Push and pull factors	Is this conflict linked to a specific actor?	Which is the risk(s) on social cohesion if this conflict persists?

4 Data analysis

Data validation

Database with the raw data :

- Location
- Causes of the conflict
- Conflict manifestation
- Actors of the conflict
- Push and pull factors
- Risks on social cohesion

Data analysis

Cumulative analysis based on these questions:

- Existing or new conflict?
- If existing, does it manifest the same way? With the same actors? Are there new dynamics?
- What has been done to solve this conflict?

Identification of risk

Meeting within the DME team to :

- identify the evolution of conflict
- identify the profile of actor of conflict
- identify the risk on social cohesion
- identify a strategy proposition to mitigate these risks based on our implementation program

5 Reporting

Factsheet of the findings with :

- **Dynamics of conflict**
- **Actors of the conflict**
- **Risks on social cohesion**
- **Programmatic decision to mitigate risk for sustainable impact**

6 Dissemination and strategic meeting

Monthly analysis report
To the partner working in the area
To the program team

Value added
Open database to program team to have a systemic view of conflict dynamic
Identification of strategy to mitigate social risk
Identification of approach during the implementation activity

Quarterly meeting with partners
Monitoring and evaluation team
Monitors consultant
Partners

Value added
Implementation strategy to mitigate risks
Identification of outcomes contributed to the mitigation of risks

Strengths

- Locally-led
- Local buy-in
- Quick
- Flexible
- Empowering
- Findings are locally-focused

Weaknesses

- Information flow
- Sampling and monitoring tools
- Scope of work of the consultant monitors
- Regular spot-checks to verify data collected
- Ability of monitor to analyze conflict
- Regular coaching of the monitors

Lessons learned

Selection process

- Call for selection to attend a training in peacebuilding
- Selection based on capacity as a peacebuilder and motivation to work for community

Understanding rôle

- Youth need to consider themselves as a peace ambassador before monitoring conflict
- Field Training session in additional of theoric session

Tools

- Participatory design of monitoring tools for more appropriation and highlight their contribution
- Regular Coaching adapted to the capacity and ability of local leader

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Thank you for your attention!

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