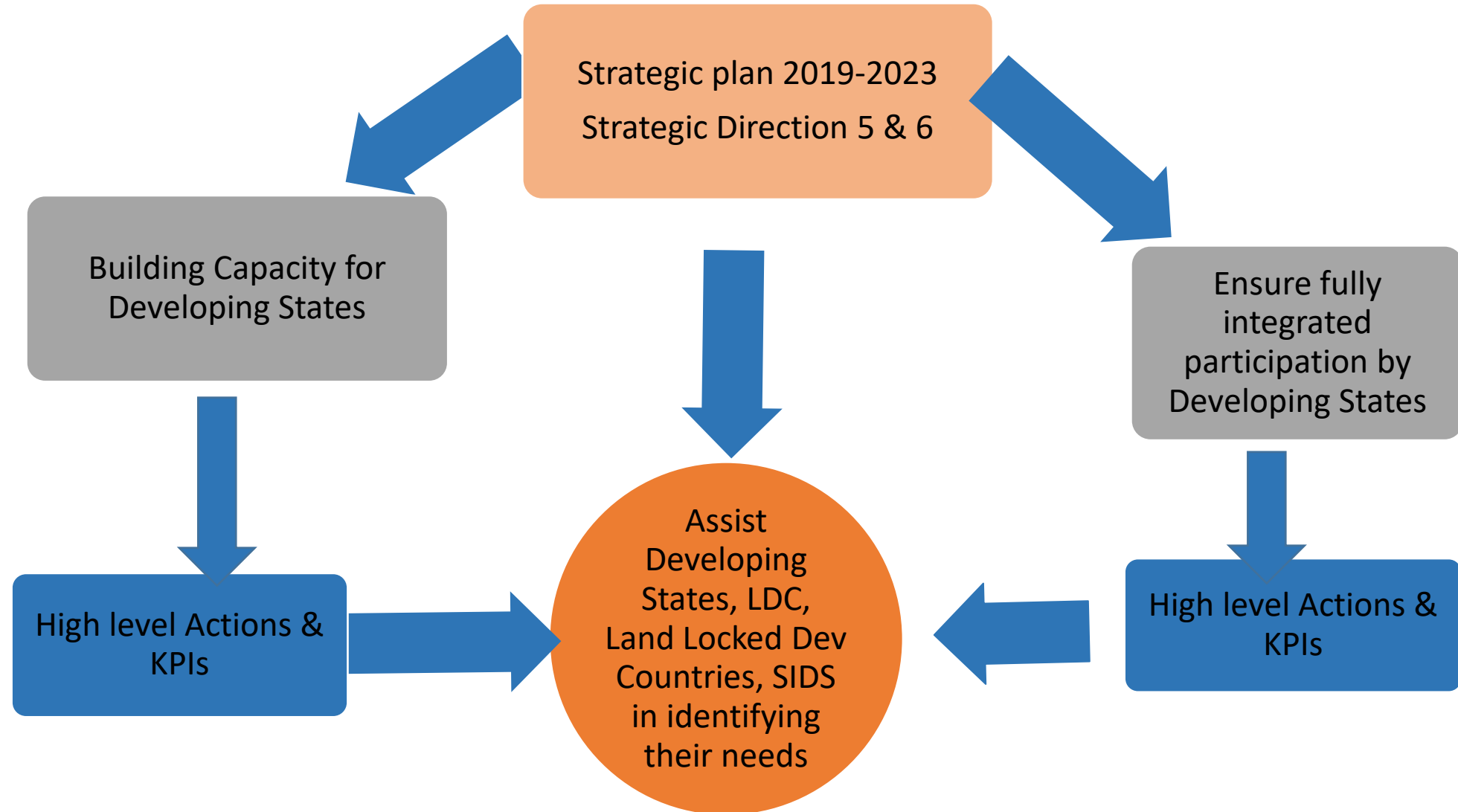# Key Strategic challenge

Identifying mechanism, including capacity building programmes to ensure fully integrated participation by developing States in activities in the Area at all levels
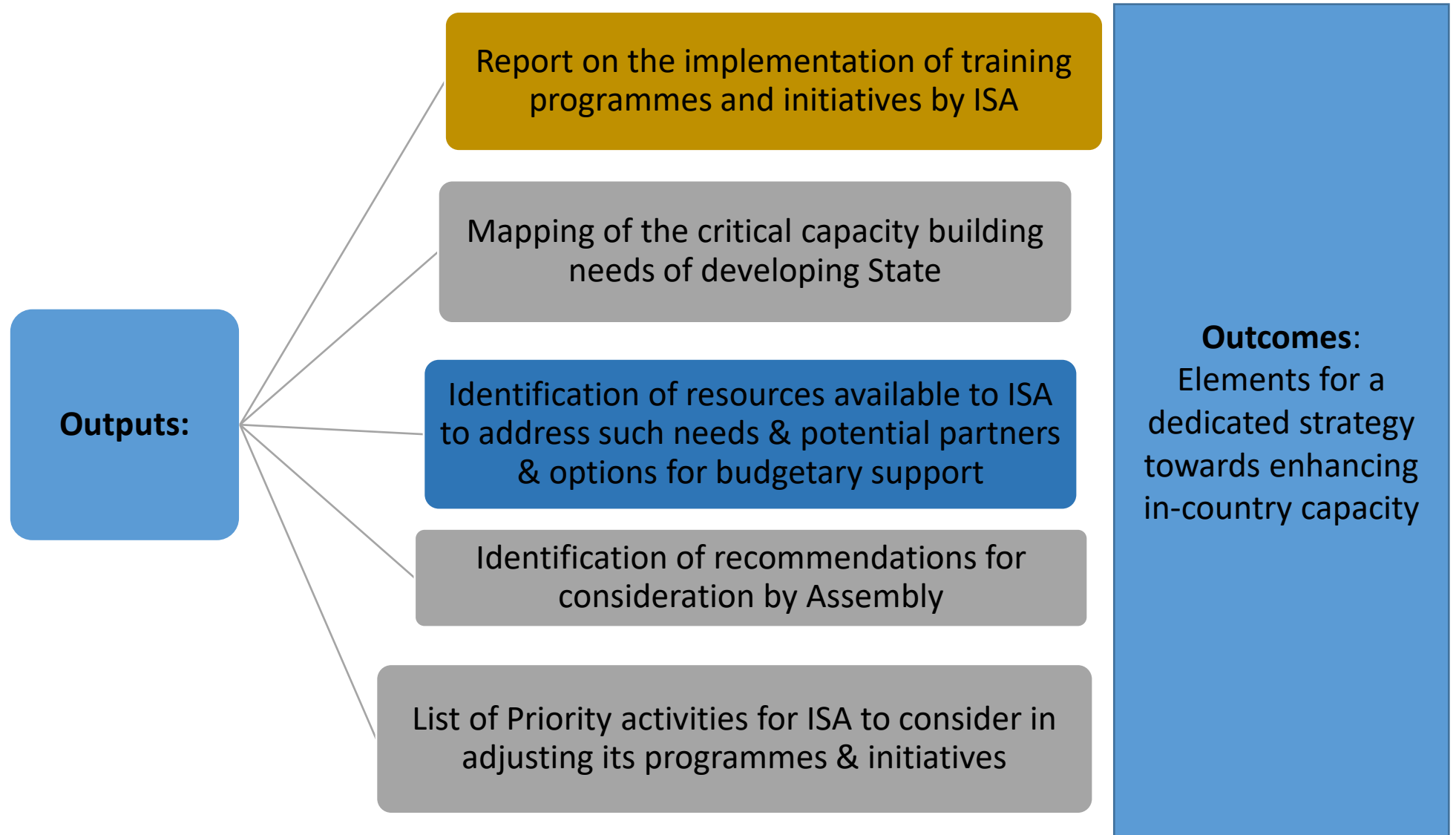
Focus of the workshop

Objectives

1. Clarify the nature and objectives of Capacity Building and Technical Assistance provided by ISA in context of part XI of UNCLO

2. Undertake an assessment of
   - Capacity needs of Developing States
   - The current Capacity Building initiatives and programmes implemented by ISA
   - The Resource available to ISA to address such needs

3. Identify the core elements for the design and development of a "Dedicated Strategy" for capacity building activities that will measurably contribute to increase capacities of ISA member States identified for this workshop

Expected Outputs and Outcomes

Outputs:

- Report on the implementation of training programmes and initiatives by ISA
- Mapping of the critical capacity building needs of developing State
- Identification of resources available to ISA to address such needs & potential partners & options for budgetary support
- Identification of recommendations for consideration by Assembly
- List of Priority activities for ISA to consider in adjusting its programmes & initiatives

Outcomes: Elements for a dedicated strategy towards enhancing in-country capacity

Workshop road map : Towards a dedicated strategy for enhancing in-country capacity

Assessment of the current capacity programmes

Programmatic approach

Potential Contribution of Regional centres to SDG14

Assessment of capacity needs and priorities

Building Strategic partnerships in support of ISA's capacity development programmes &initiatives