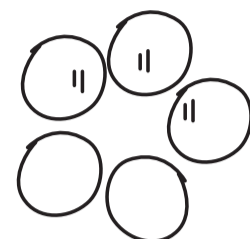


WHAT IS THE VIRTUAL PARLIAMENT?



It is a process and a space for dialogue between the population and the governing bodies around the challenges of the community



Virtual because it is not an elected parliament

1 virtual parliament per year max

The objectives of the virtual parliament:

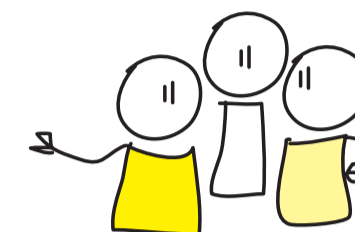
- Leading to a sustainable solution
- Empowerment and capacity building of participants
- Raising awareness in the community

Community-based organisations (CBOs)

WHO IS INVOLVED IN THE VIRTUAL PARLIAMENT

The governing bodies

The allies, local leaders



WHAT IS PARTICIPATIVE ADVOCACY?

A long-term action which allows groups to make their problems visible, and to look for solutions by involving all the actors of a geographic zone: the people concerned, the community, the governing bodies, other organisations...

EXAMPLES OF TOPICS COVERED

Gender-based violence
Child protection and fatherhood
The full school meal for children

Sharing experience

«Let's create a community dynamic for change.»

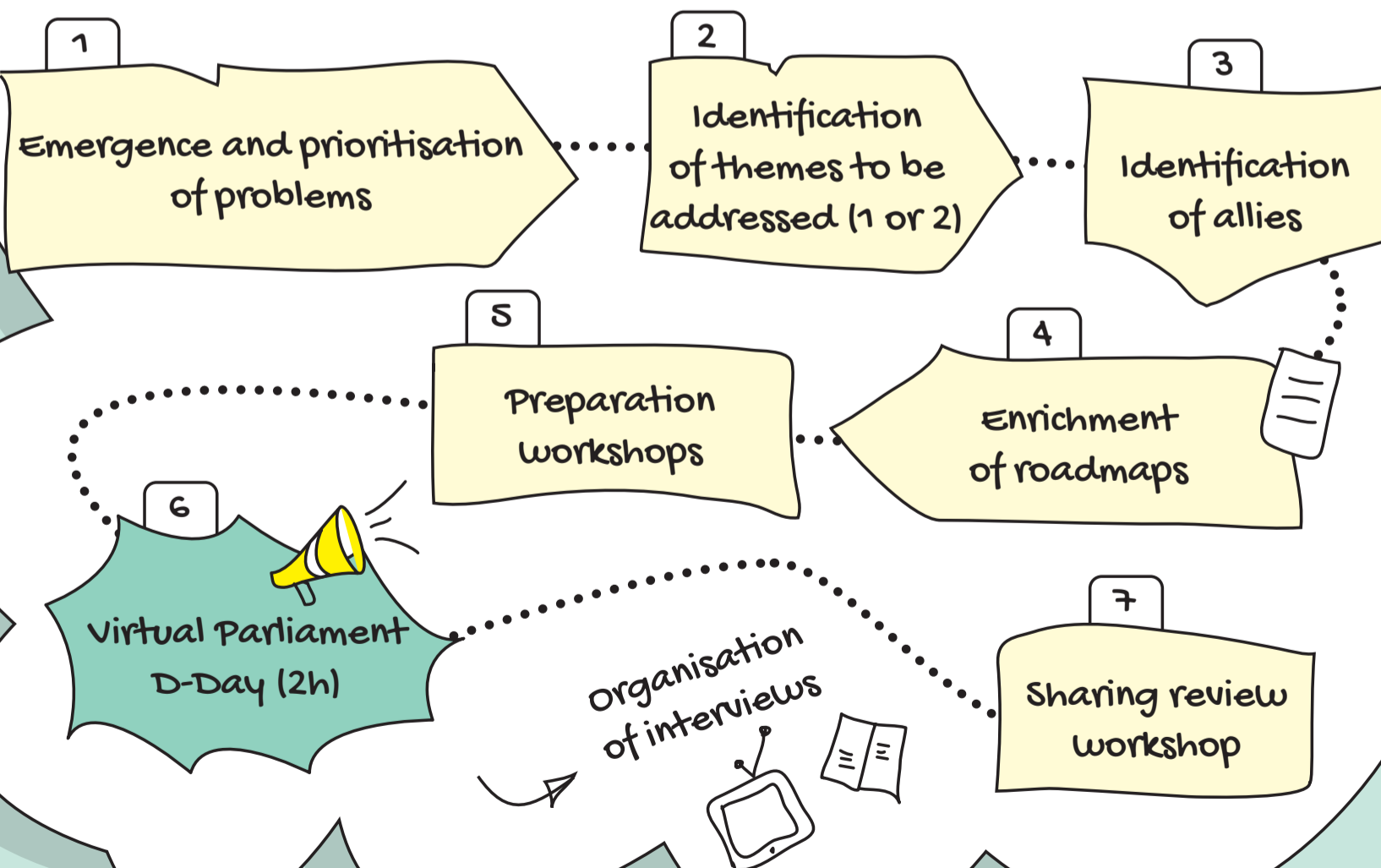
«Let's act together for the transformation of the community.»

THE VIRTUAL PARLIAMENT of Duhamic-Adri

(Rwanda)



THE STAGES OF THE VIRTUAL PARLIAMENT



Knowing the population well

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL VIRTUAL PARLIAMENT

Building trust with all stakeholders

Be vigilant to maintain cohesion

Involve all actors

POSITIVE RESULTS

- Awareness of the extent of injustice in the community
- Strengthening participants expression, communication
- Community dynamics of change: ideas spread within the community

CHALLENGES

- ⚡ Long preparation time
- ⚡ Mobilisation of substantial funds
- ⚡ Requires adaptability and openness (to unforeseen circumstances and individual sensitivity)