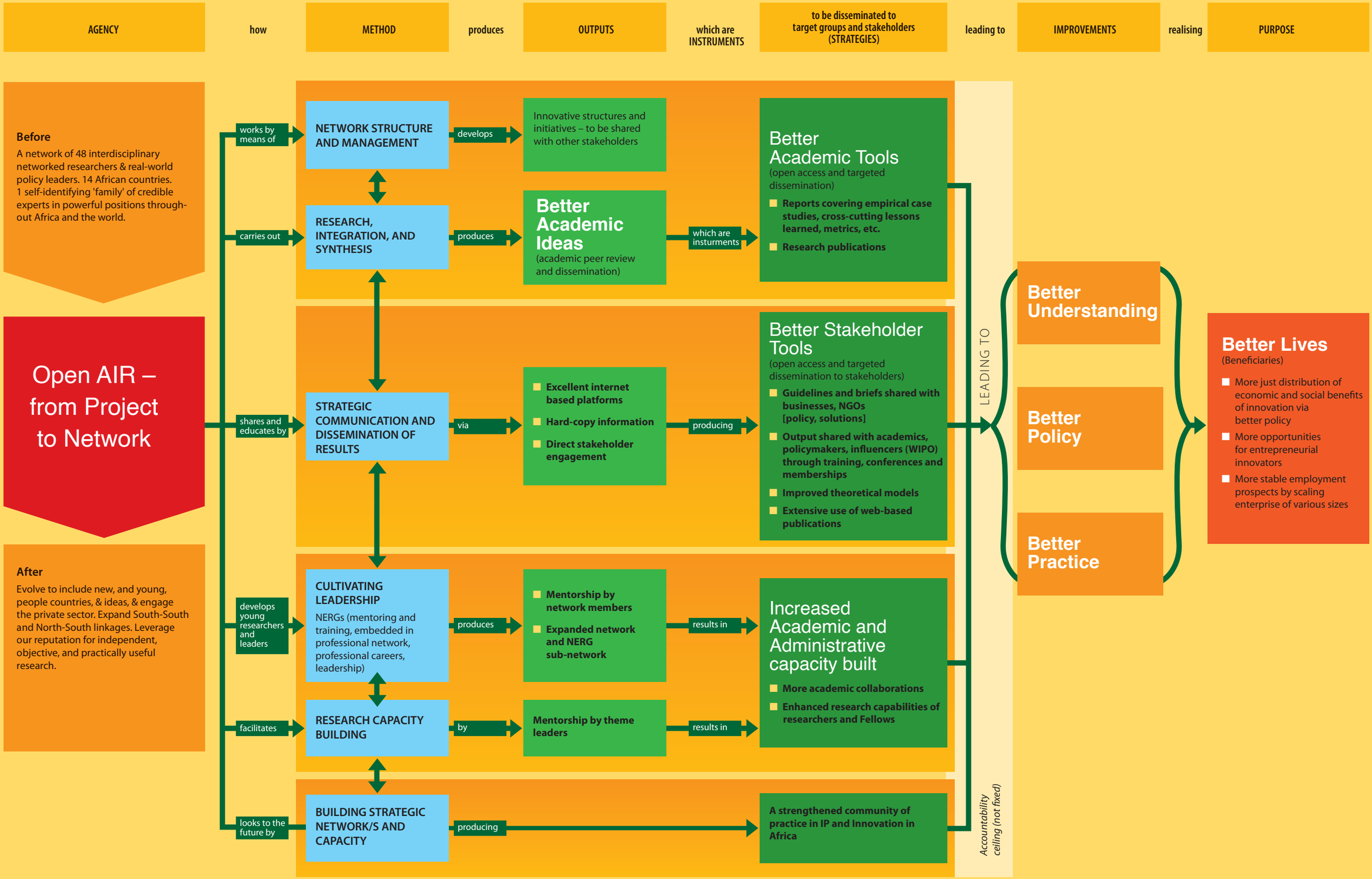
AGENCY
how
METHOD
produces
OUTPUTS
which are INSTRUMENTS
to be disseminated to target groups and stakeholders (STRATEGIES)
leading to
IMPROVEMENTS
realising
PURPOSE
Before
A network of 48 interdisciplinary networked researchers & real-world policy leaders. 14 African countries. 1 self-identifying 'family' of credible experts in powerful positions through-out Africa and the world.
Open AIR – from Project to Network
After
Evolve to include new, and young, people countries, & ideas, & engage the private sector. Expand South-South and North-South linkages. Leverage our reputation for independent, objective, and practically useful research.
works by means of
NETWORK STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT
develops
Innovative structures and initiatives – to be shared with other stakeholders
carries out
RESEARCH, INTEGRATION, AND SYNTHESIS
produces
Better Academic Ideas
(academic peer review and dissemination)
which are insturments
Better Academic Tools
(open access and targeted dissemination)
Reports covering empirical case studies, cross-cutting lessons learned, metrics, etc.
Research publications
shares and educates by
STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION AND DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS
via
Excellent internet based platforms
Hard-copy information
Direct stakeholder engagement
producing
Better Stakeholder Tools
(open access and targeted dissemination to stakeholders)
Guidelines and briefs shared with businesses, NGOs [policy, solutions]
Output shared with academics, policymakers, influencers (WIPO) through training, conferences and memberships
Improved theoretical models
Extensive use of web-based publications
develops young researchers and leaders
CULTIVATING LEADERSHIP
NERGs (mentoring and training, embedded in professional network, professional careers, leadership)
produces
Mentorship by network members
Expanded network and NERG sub-network
results in
Increased Academic and Administrative capacity built
More academic collaborations
Enhanced research capabilities of researchers and Fellows
facilitates
RESEARCH CAPACITY BUILDING
by
Mentorship by theme leaders
results in
looks to the future by
BUILDING STRATEGIC NETWORK/S AND CAPACITY
producing
A strengthened community of practice in IP and Innovation in Africa
LEADING TO
Accountability ceiling (not fixed)
Better Understanding
Better Policy
Better Practice
Better Lives
(Beneficiaries)
More just distribution of economic and social benefits of innovation via better policy
More opportunities for entrepreneurial innovators
More stable employment prospects by scaling enterprise of various sizes