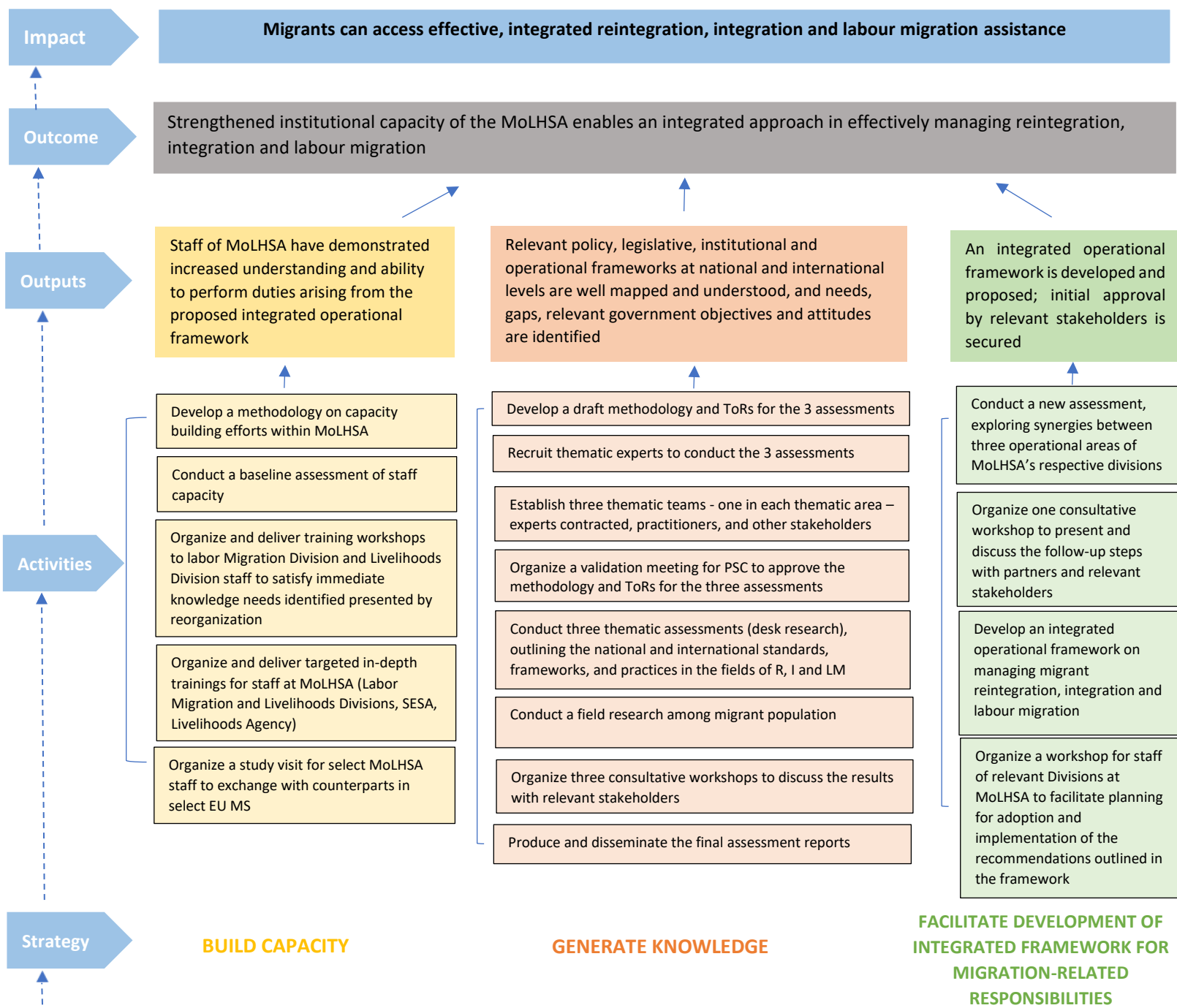


FACILITATING AN INTEGRATED OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR MIGRANT REINTEGRATION, INTEGRATION AND LABOUR MIGRATION



Problem/Context: Georgia is increasingly becoming a country of return and immigration, that requires to explore new ways of efficiently managing the complex flows to and from Georgia, with particular urgency in the reintegration of extensive number of returning migrants, but also integration of third country nationals, and facilitating legal labour migration of Georgians.

The GoG has recently undergone significant structural changes, resulting in MoLHSA acquiring additional functions related to the reintegration of Georgian returning migrants, and integration of immigrant populations in the country. Along with its labour migration portfolio, MoLHSA thus became a major migration management actor and service provider in the country. To accommodate the new mandates, two new divisions on Labor Migration Issues and IDPs, Ecomigrants and Livelihoods have been established within the Ministry. The Divisions are formed with an explicit intention to integrate approaches to labor migration, reintegration of returnees and integration of migrants, respectively. In addition, a new SESA and Livelihoods Agency under MoLHSA are expected to further strengthen the Ministry's ability to offer services to the wider population, including to migrants. It is precisely to this aim that the Ministry has requested IOM's support.