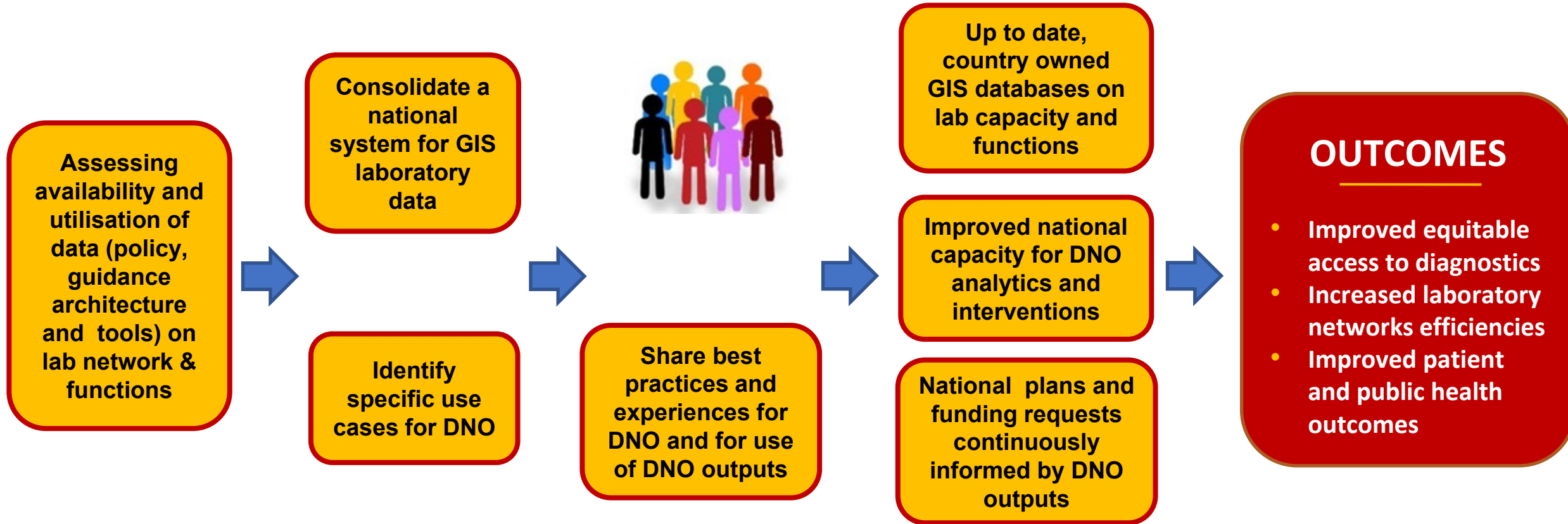


Diagnostic Network Optimisation Sub-CoP Theory of Action

AIM: TO PROMOTE DATA-DRIVEN INVESTMENTS FOR EFFECTIVE LABORATORY NETWORKS OPTIMIZATION



PROBLEM STATEMENT:

Laboratory networks in Africa do not effectively deliver services for clinical (UHC) and public health (IHR) functions. Diagnostic services in Africa are generally not equitably available or accessible to the population. Investments for optimizing laboratory networks in a context of limited resources are lacking or not driven by context relevant and geo-localized (GIS) data on laboratory capacity.