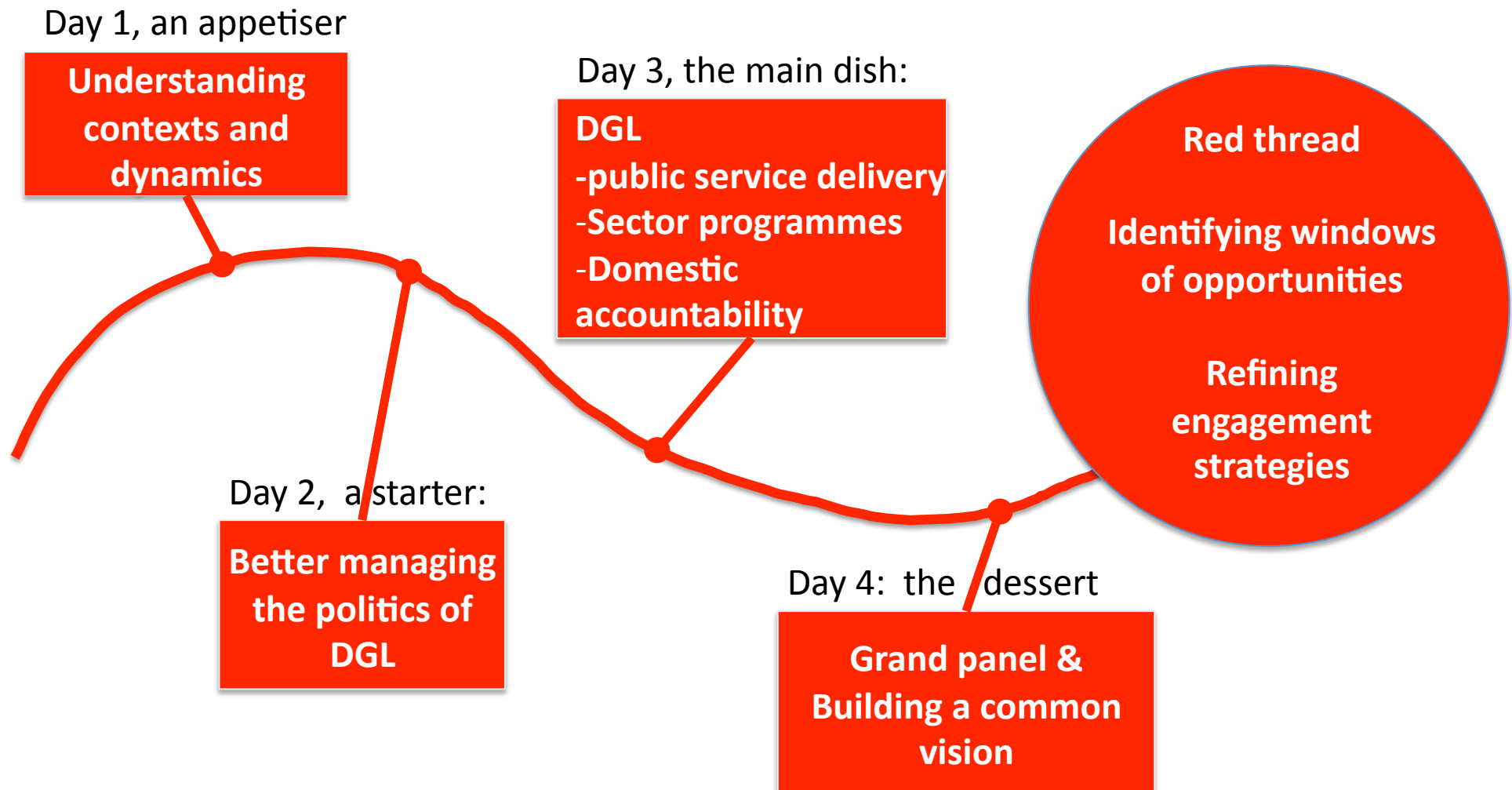


Seminar on Decentralisation and Local Governance

Some key messages from Day 2

The red thread of the seminar



Understanding the evolving political agendas
and motivations behind decentralisation

*While detecting the dynamics and actors that
push for decentralisation/local governance*



Small openings evolving over time



***... Can we create more space for domestic
dialogue and policies on DGL?***

PEA can be an interesting tool but many “how to” questions...



PEA applied to decentralisation

- Obstacles
- Success conditions
- Most critical factors


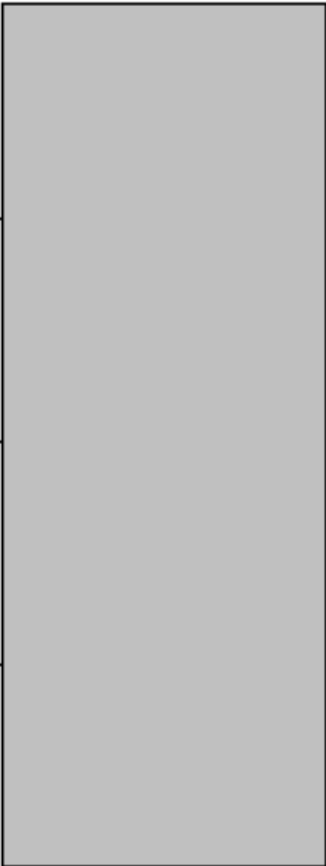



+ need for risk assessments, mitigation and second-best options

+ need to look at productive resources (revenue side)

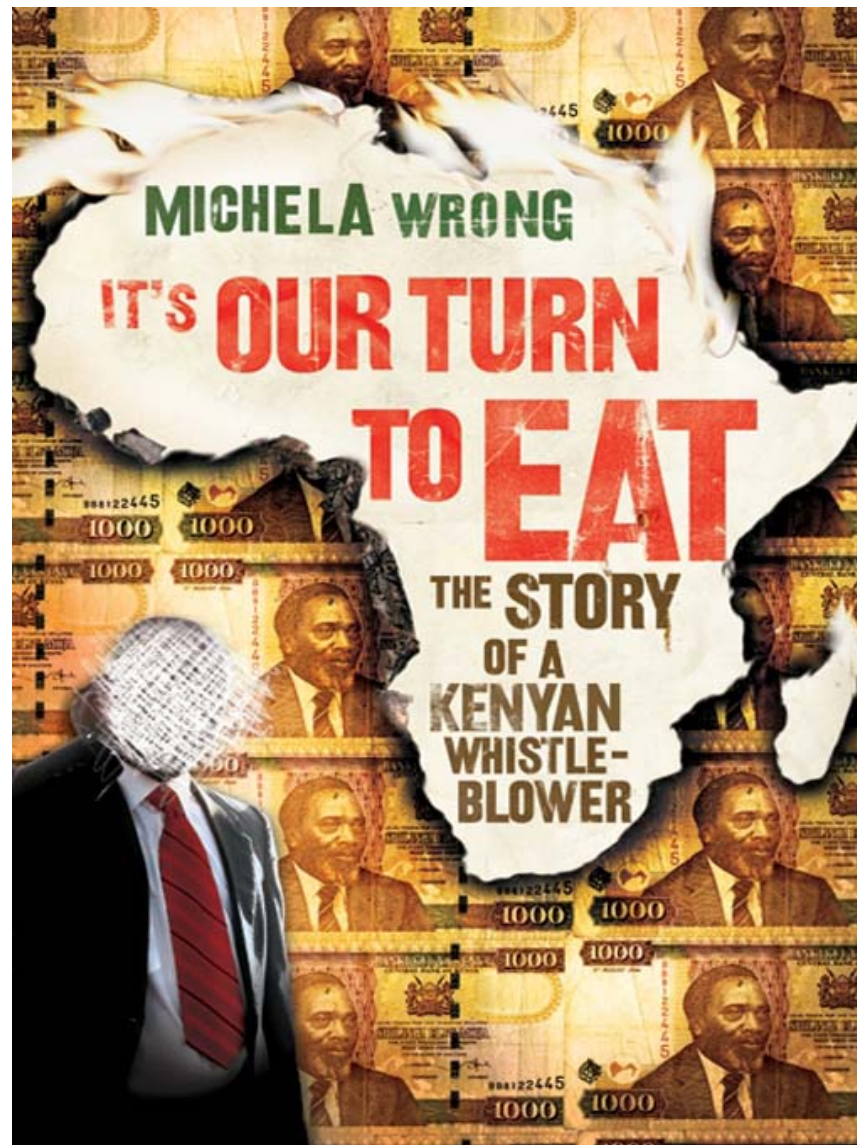
If we are serious about supporting domestic reform processes... *we may have to change key elements of our “software”...*

- ☐ Adopt different time perspective
- ☐ Support local agenda-setting process
- ☐ Exit deterministic planning culture ex ante
- ☐ Review levels of ambition (short route)
- ☐ Capacity to flexibly seize windows of opportunities
- ☐ Dialogue with all relevant actors (even if weak)
- ☐ Better prepare and engage in dialogue processes (harmonisation?)
- ☐ Reduce gap between field and HQ processes

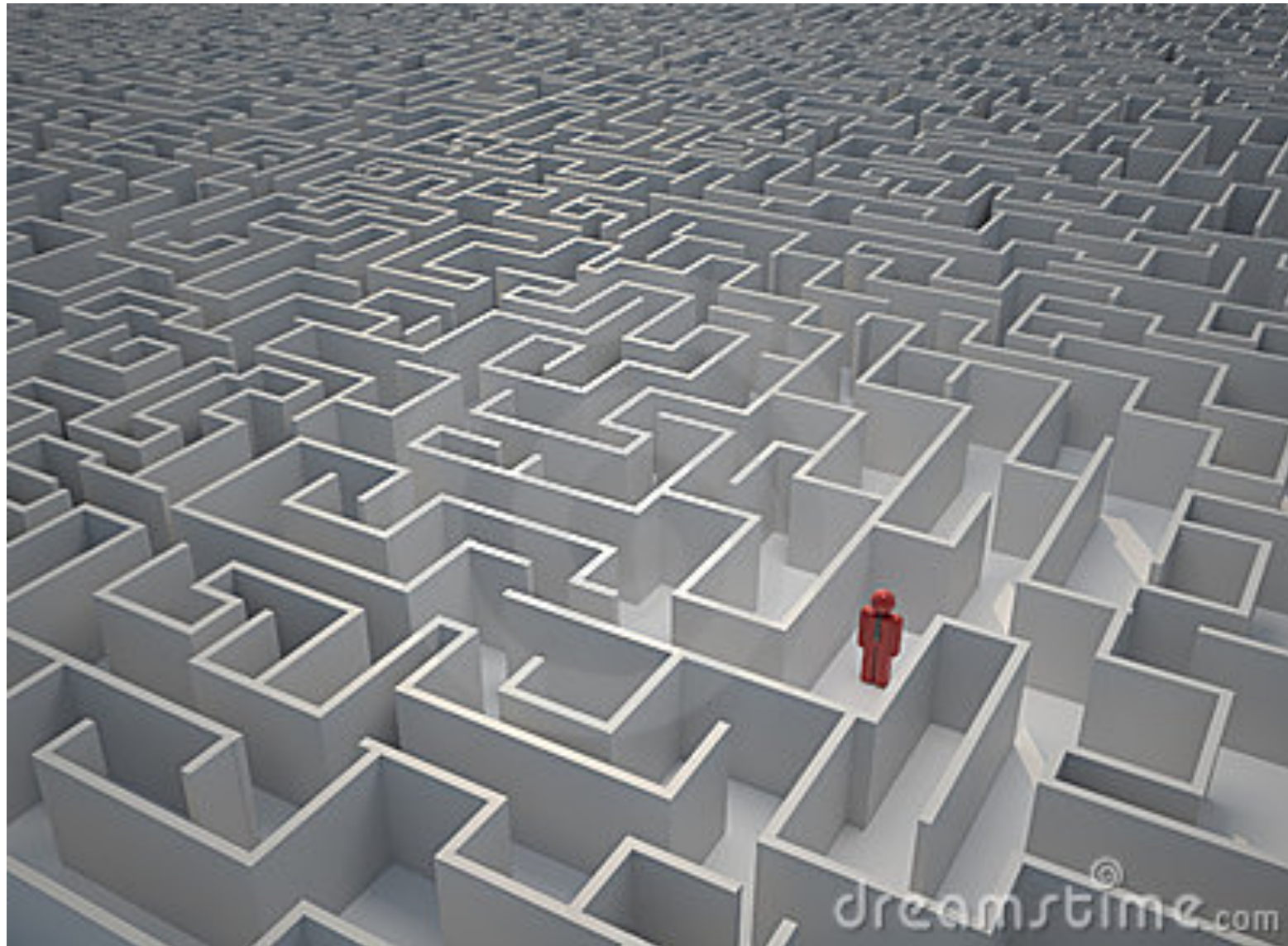
Planning the future can blind us

Project Structure	Objectively Verifiable Indicators	Means of Verification	Important Assumptions
Goal 			
Purpose 			
Outputs 			
Activities 			

It's our turn to eat!



Lost in a maze?



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