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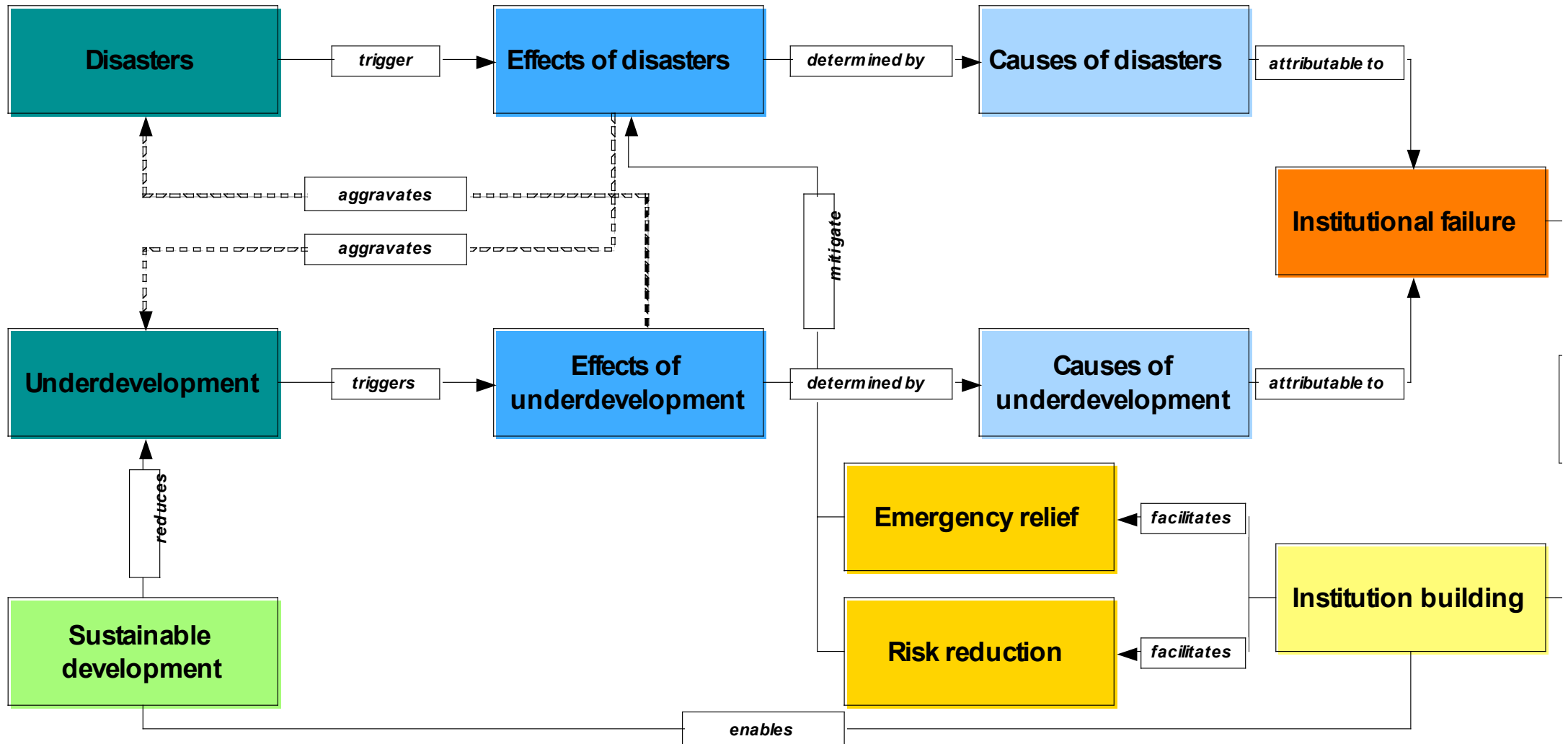
## **The importance of governance in risk reduction and disaster management**

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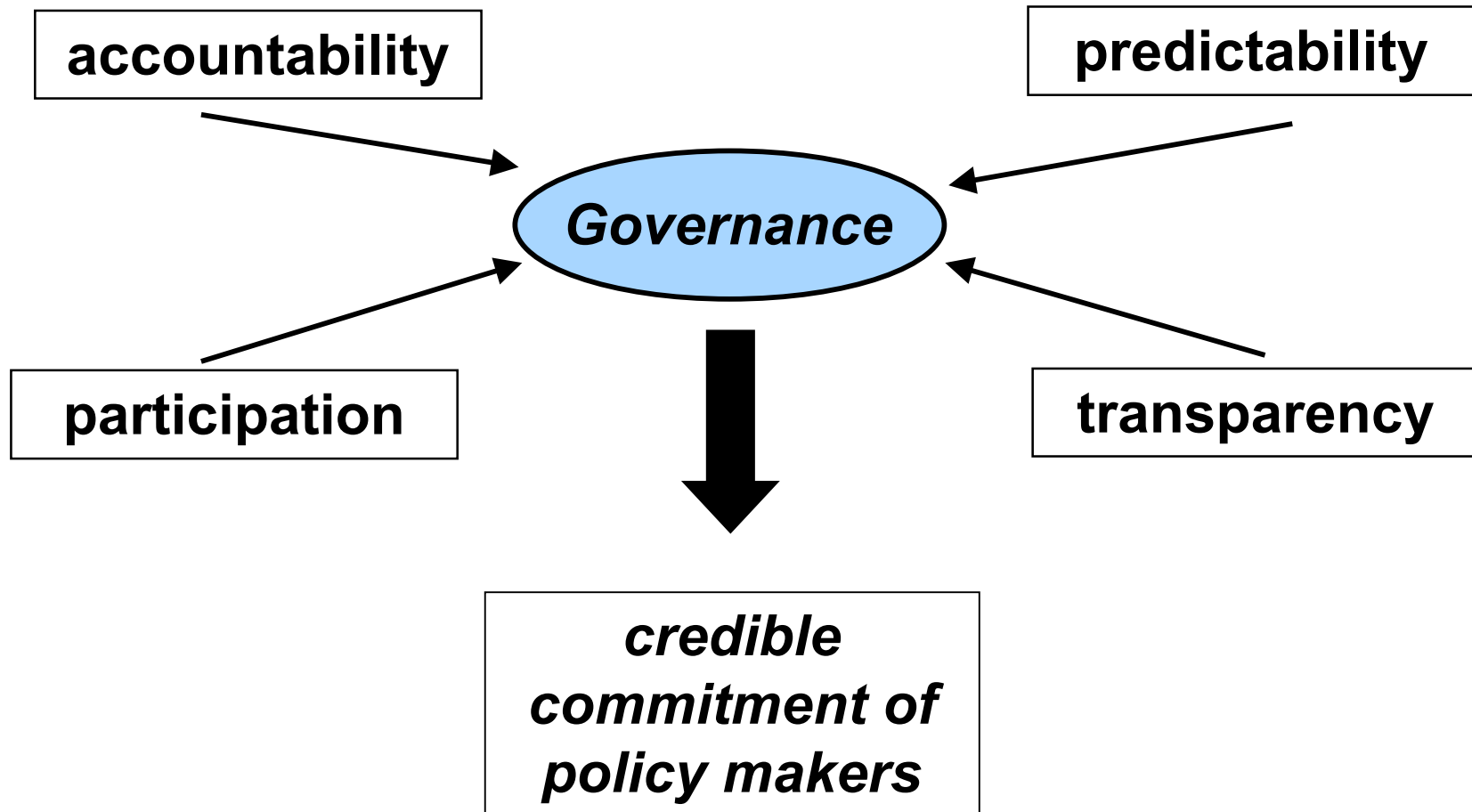
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# 1. The nexus of disasters and underdevelopment



## 2. Dimensions of effective governance



**The End**

**Thank you!**

**Now it's time for Q &A...**