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Social inclusion programmes and productive capacity-building: introductory remarks

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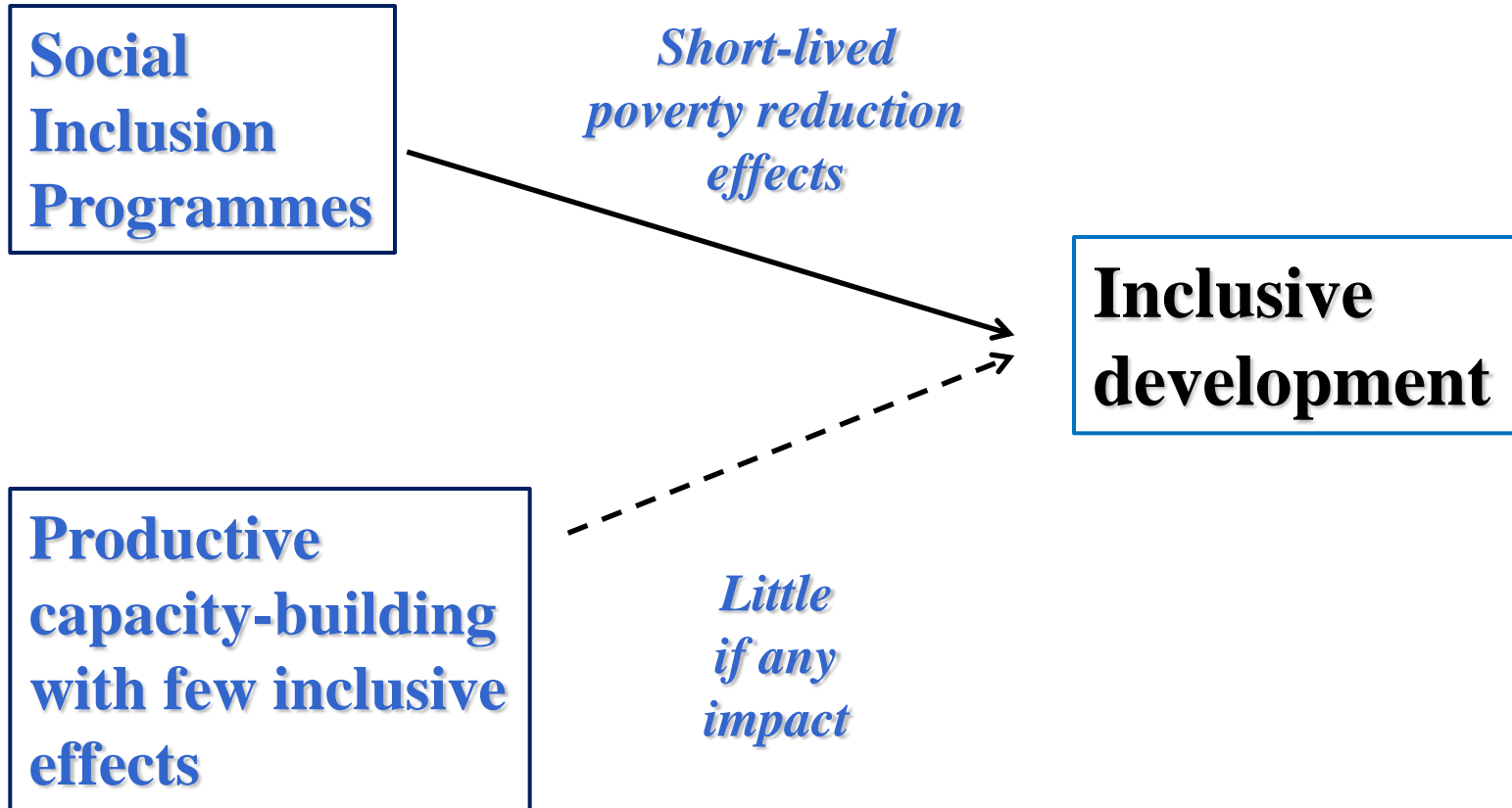
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***Inclusive development:
the ultimate goal***

Moving from programmes of social inclusion as remedial action for the benefit of the poor when growth has failed to reduce poverty, to social action as an intrinsic part of productive capacity-building (*structural transformation*)

Inclusive action ex-post



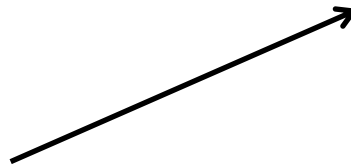
Inclusive action in synergy with productive capacity-building

**Social
Inclusion
Programmes**

*Government-
private sector
dialogue, synergy*



**Productive
capacity-building
with desired inclusive
effects, subject to
State support**



**Inclusive
development**

Productive capacity-building with built-in inclusive effects

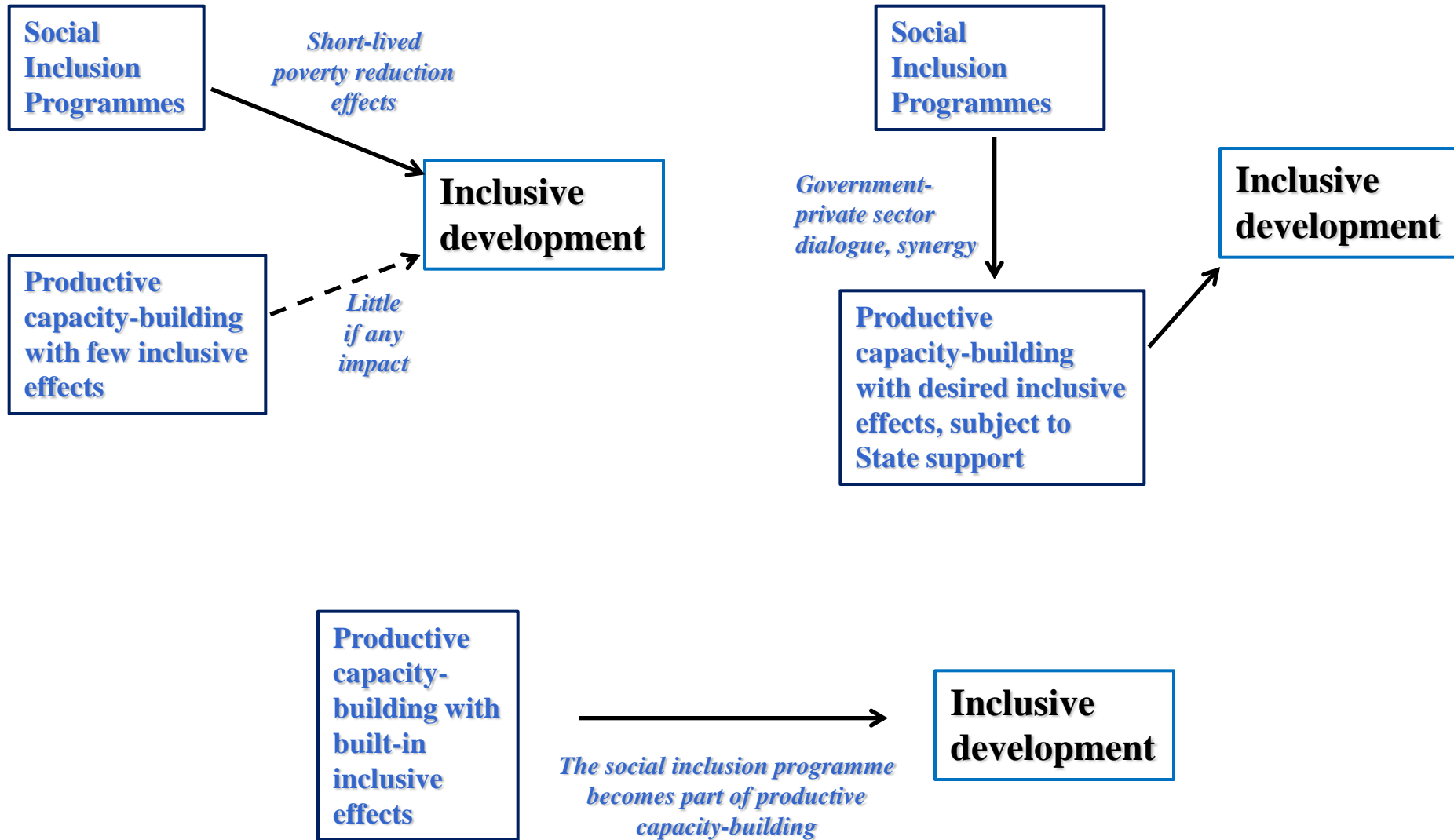
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*The social inclusion programme
becomes part of productive
capacity-building*

The three scenarios at a glance





What UNCTAD expects from this expert group meeting

- 1. An economic approach to the subject: "inclusive development" is a developmental concept; can SIPs be part of the structural transformation nexus?**
- 2. Lessons from experience on how to make it work: are there best practices to learn from?**
- 3. Recommendations for harnessing the transformational impact of social inclusion programmes**

Thank you
*(...for accepting our
invitation)*

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