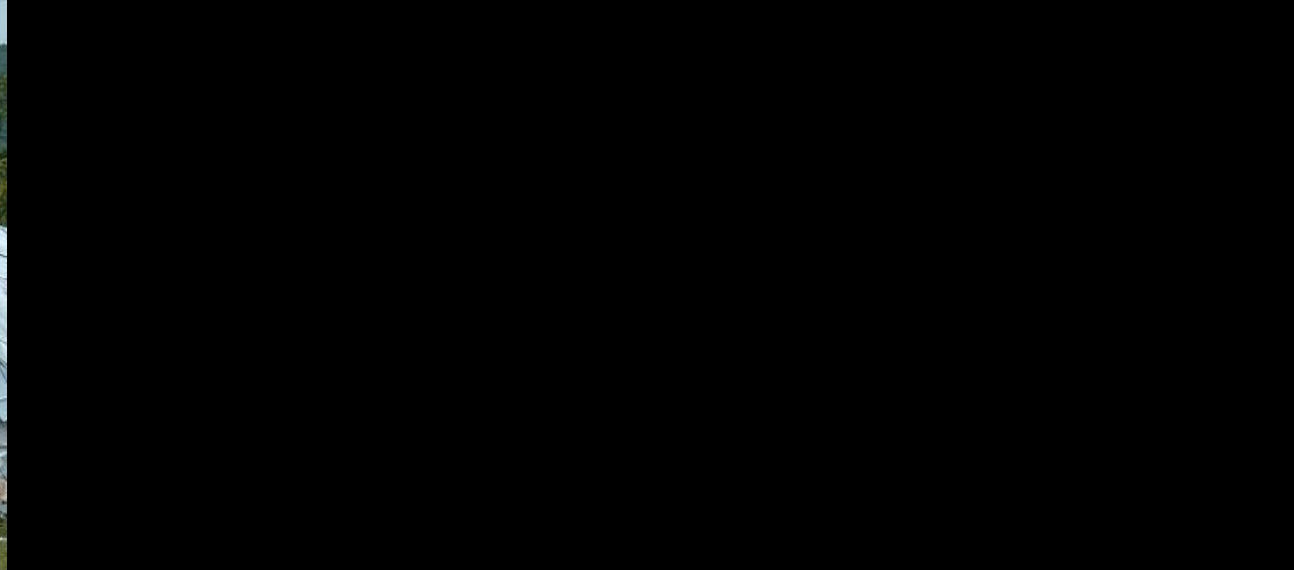


What does climate change mean for humanitarian work and what does humanitarian work mean for climate change?

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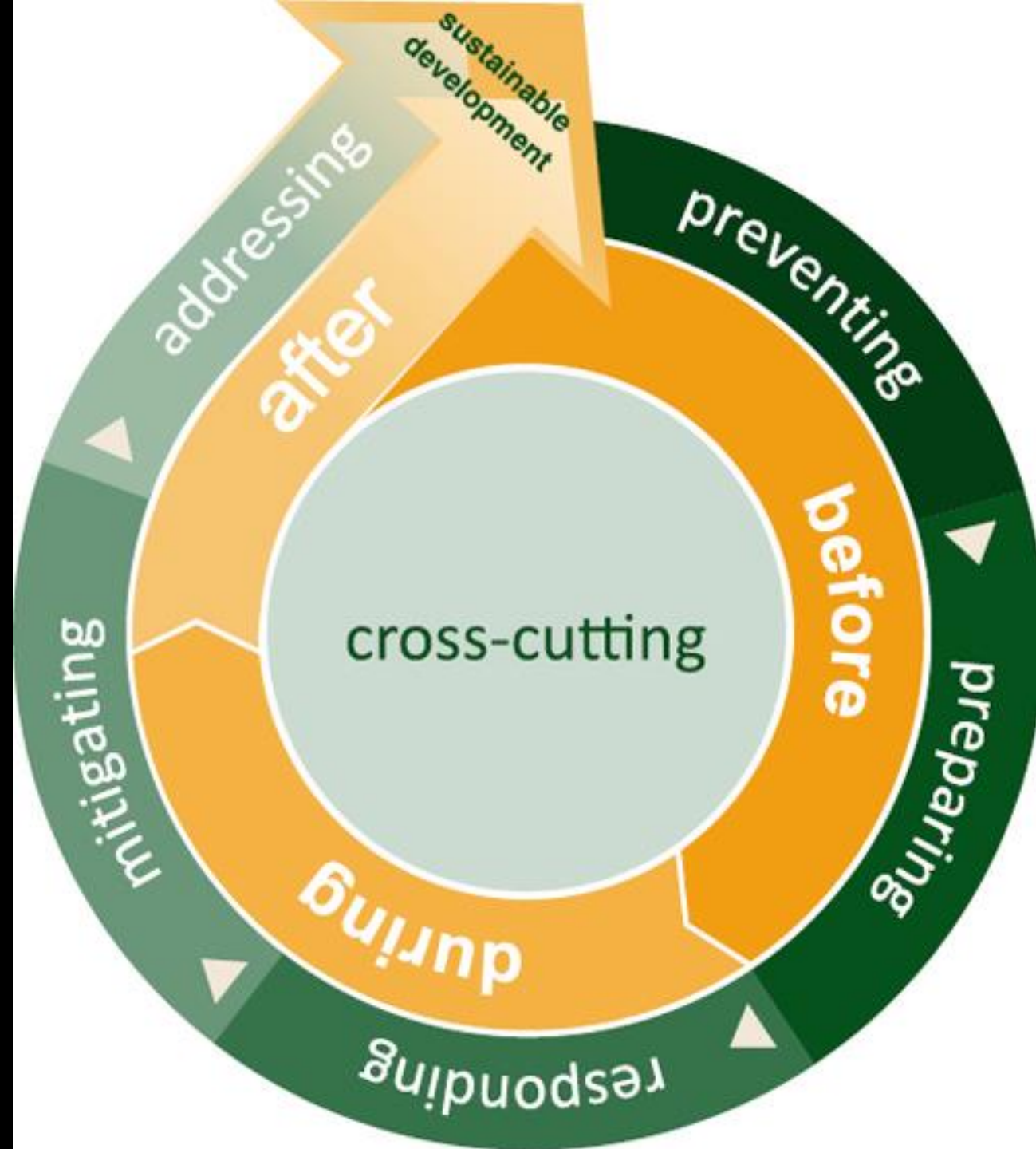
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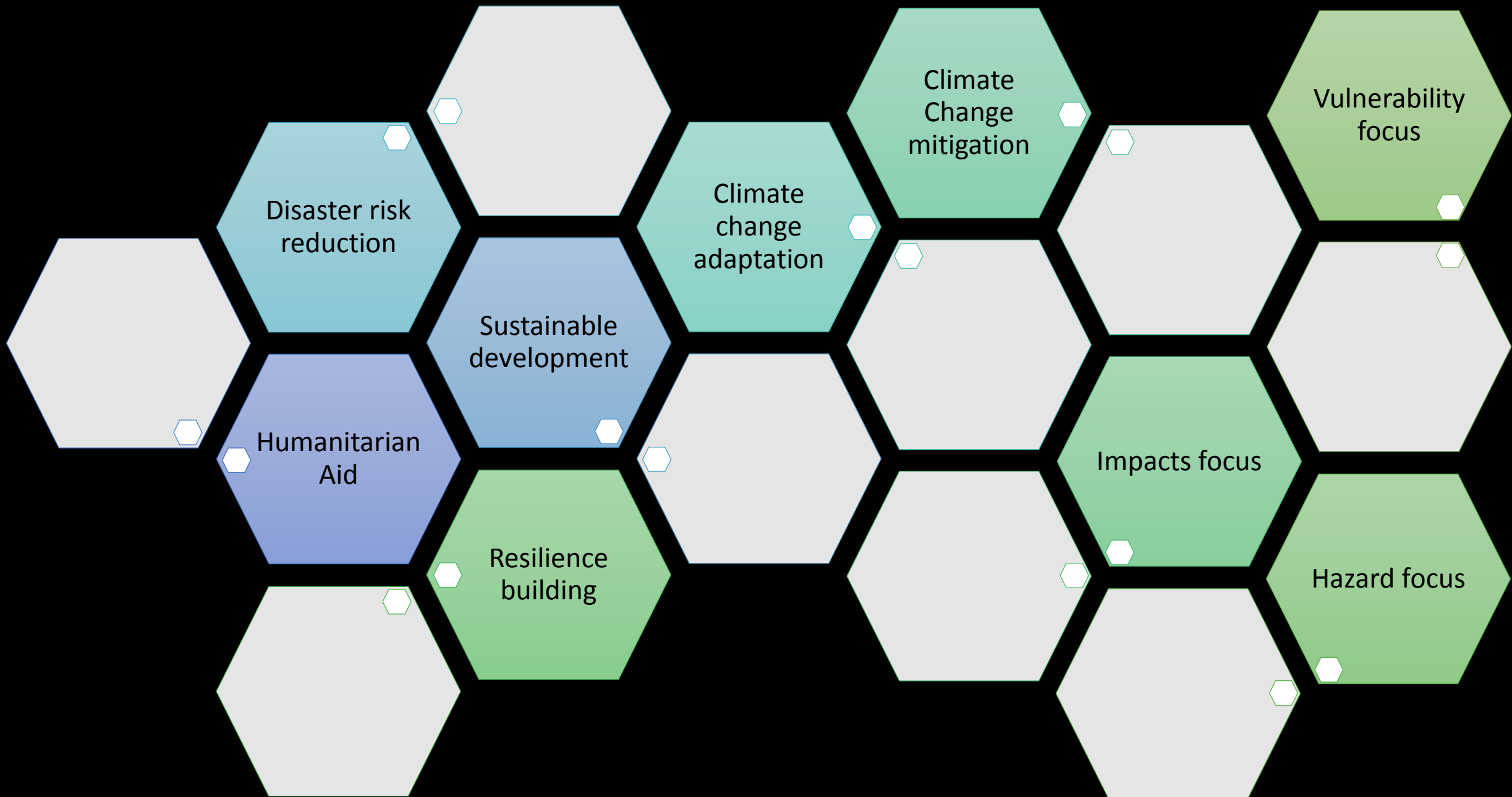
- Risk reduction is not happening at a pace that can keep up with development.
- Development continues to make people poor, and is definitely NOT sustainable in most cases.
- Disasters contribute to making people poor. On a slower scale, climate change is also doing the same.
- We cannot let disaster events be the kiss of death to people's aspirations to getting out of poverty, and we cannot let poverty have so much inertia that we will be unable to effectively reduce disaster risk.

Adaptation

“The process of adjustment to actual or expected climate and its effects. In human systems, adaptation seeks to moderate or avoid harm or exploit beneficial opportunities”

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