



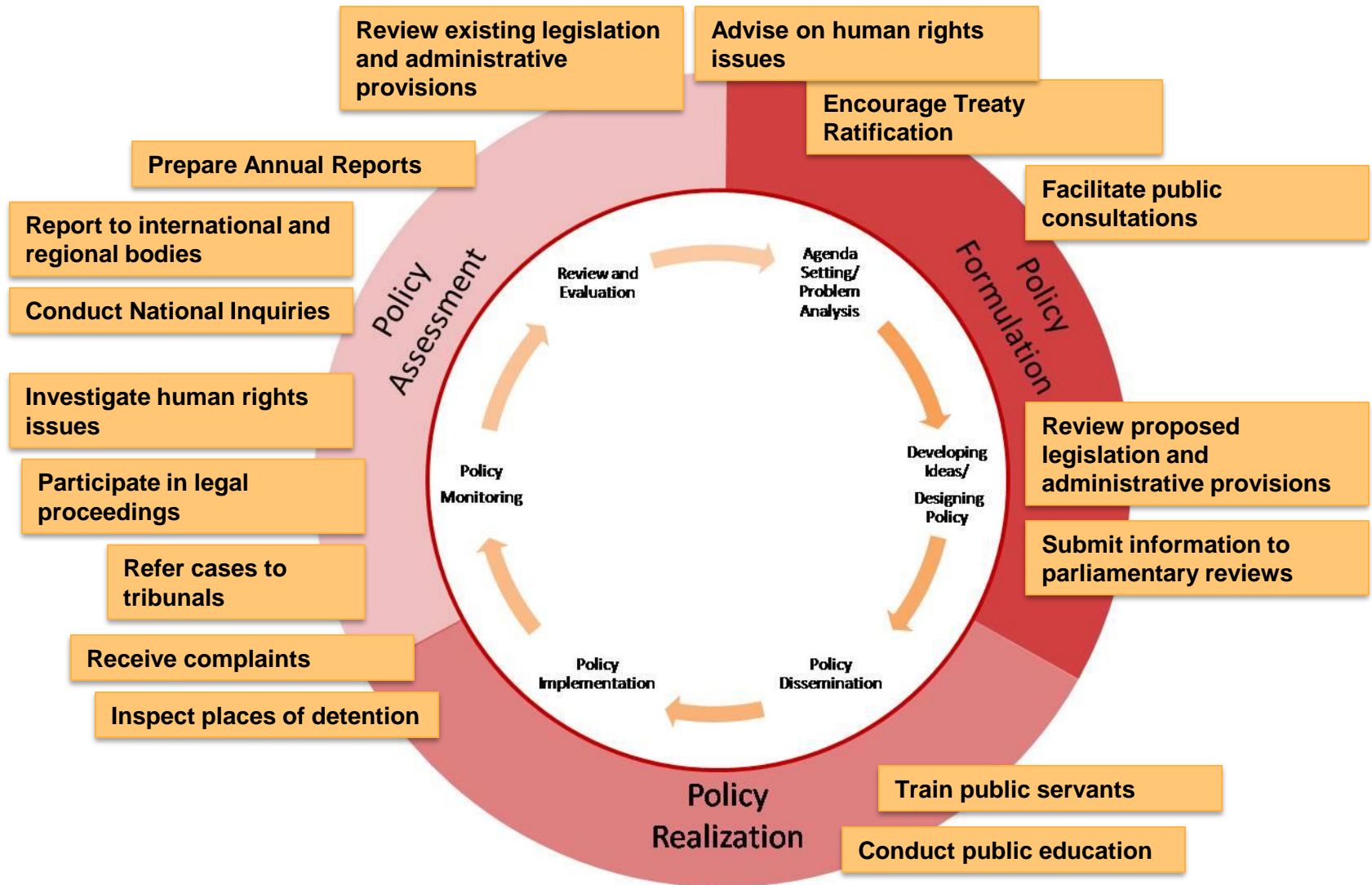
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STRATEGIC USE OF NHRI FUNCTIONS



**CENTER FOR ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL RIGHTS**

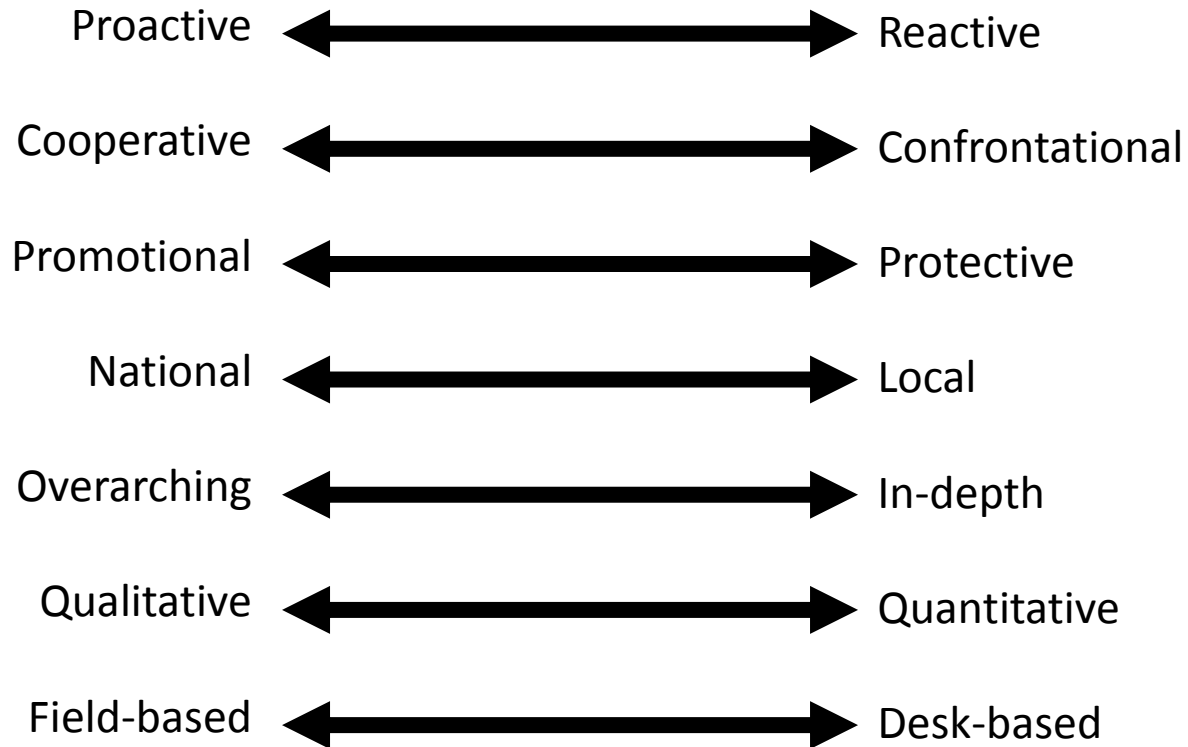
NHRI FUNCTIONS THROUGHOUT THE POLICY CYCLE



NHRIS WITHIN THE ACCOUNTABILITY 'ECOSYSTEM'

	National	Regional	International
<i>Judicial and quasi-judicial</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.g. National courts, specialized tribunals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.g. European Court of Human Rights; European Committee on Social Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.g. treaty bodies
<i>Political</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.g. legislative procedures, parliamentary committees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.g. Committee of Ministers, Parliamentary Assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intergovernmental political bodies, e.g. Human Rights Council
<i>Independent oversight bodies</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.g. national human rights institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.g. Commissioner for Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.g. special rapporteurs
<i>Social</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.g. NGOs, trade unions, community auditing, media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.g. regional NGOs and social movements, regional trade unions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.g. global social movements
<i>Administrative</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.g. codes of conduct, citizen consultation groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.g. Fundamental Rights Agency, Council of Europe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.g. transnational regulatory frameworks, mechanisms of international financial institutions

NHRI FUNCTIONS ALONG VARIOUS SPECTRUMS



FACTORS TO CONSIDER

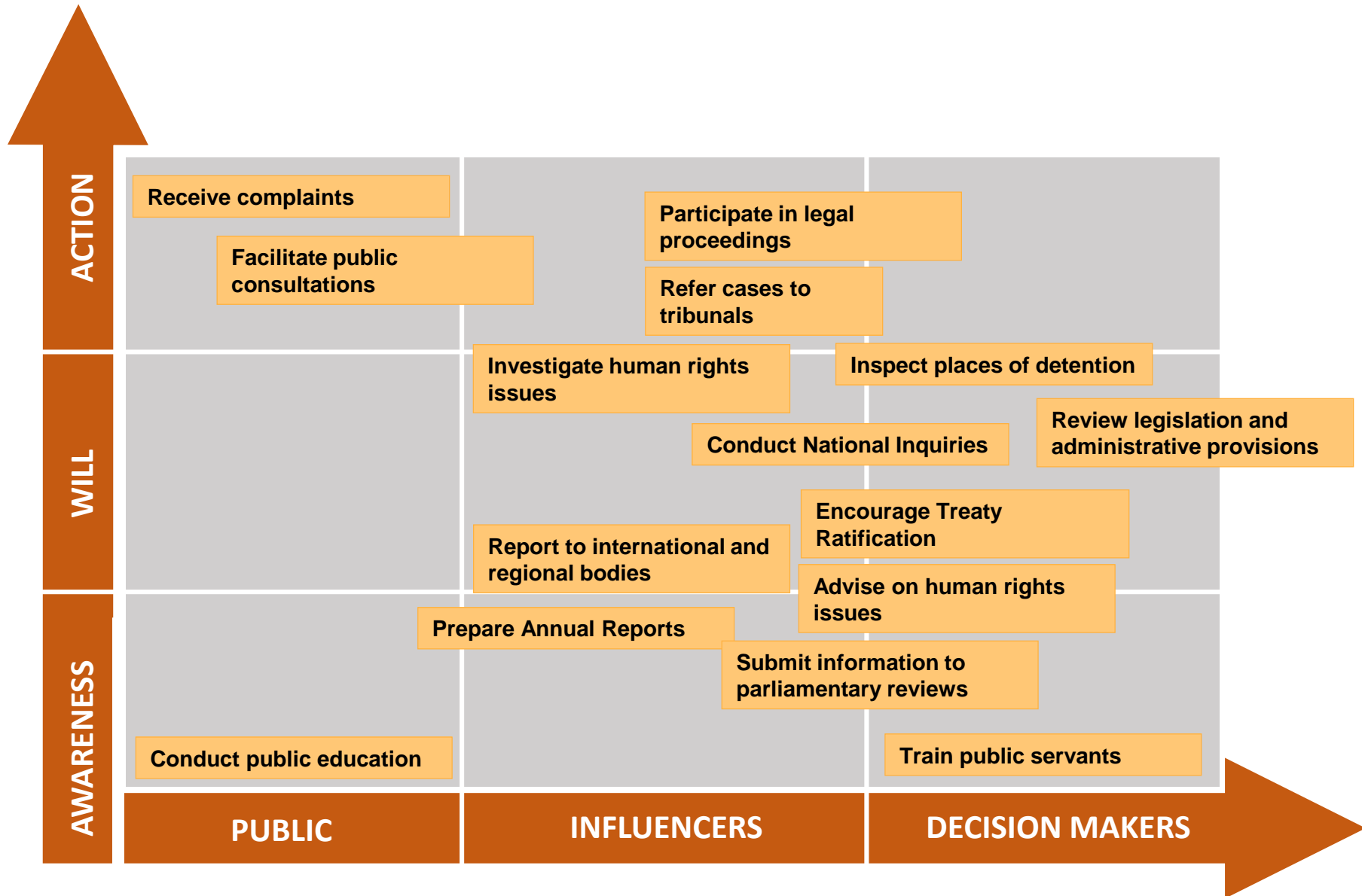
Related to the Issue	Related to the Institution
Type of violation	Mandate
Change sought	Organizational capacity
Understanding of and attitudes towards the issue	Level of influence
Person(s) affected	Level of expertise
Scope and scale of problem	Relationships with stakeholders

WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE?

WHO NEEDS TO ACT?

HOW CAN THEY BE PURSUADED TO ACT?

MATCHING FUNCTIONS WITH PURPOSE



TOOLS FOR ASSESSING FACTORS

'SWOT' ANALYSIS

<i>STRENGTHS</i>	<i>OPPORTUNITIES</i>
<i>WEAKNESSES</i>	<i>THREATS</i>

STAKEHOLDER/POWER MAPPING

