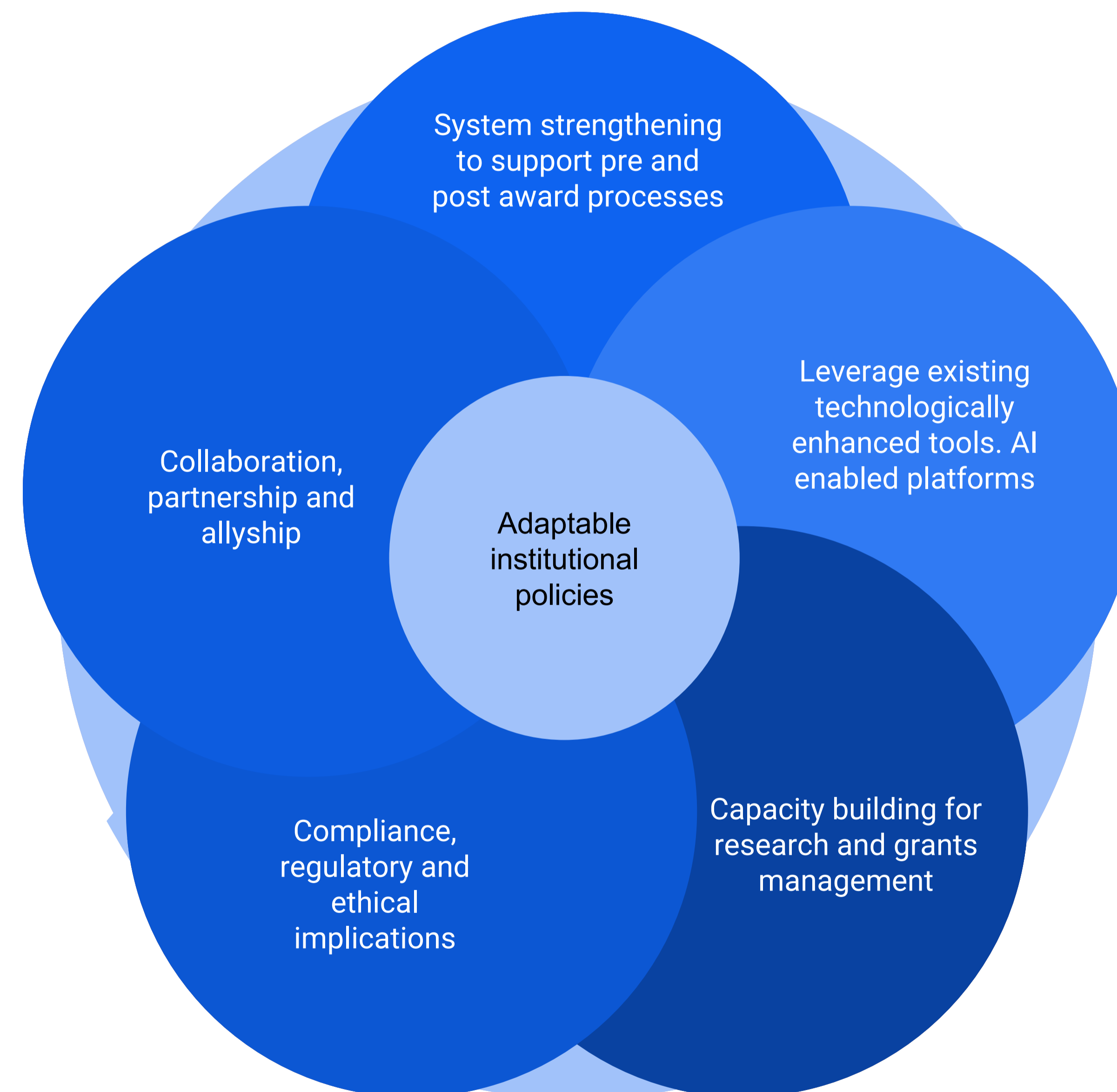


How are foreign institutions/LMICs prepared for the changing Funding policies?

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Background:

- LMIC institutions have faced increased challenges as a result of the unprecedented changes in the global funding policies. Eg DMS, foreign subaward management, financial disclosure.
- The evolution has greatly impacted access to funding, research priorities and increased competitiveness in the grant application processes.
- To absorb the shocks and maintain the invested research efforts institutions are sustainably deploying and adapting systems that will sustain these efforts.



What do we need to do?

- Transition to robust systems that support transparency, timely reporting, monitoring and tracking resources, milestones and outputs. Eg develop SOPs, ongoing staff training on compliance requirements
- Documentation, real time reporting, budgeting and tracking and accurate cost estimation.
- Align research priority areas with funder priorities to maintain eligibility.
- Global certification eg GFGP to minimise frequency for due diligence across funders
- Strengthen regional research and management associations, institutional partnerships and resilient systems
- Non compliance to the requirements and changes will have implications to the LMIC institutions (eligibility, funding etc)