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# ATR

**AFGHANISTAN TRANSITION ROADMAP**

FROM FRAGMENTATION TO CONNECTION

## Afghanistan Transition Roadmap (ATR)

### Network-Building Republic with the Transition Tree Model

From centralized power to connected citizenship, justice, services, and public trust

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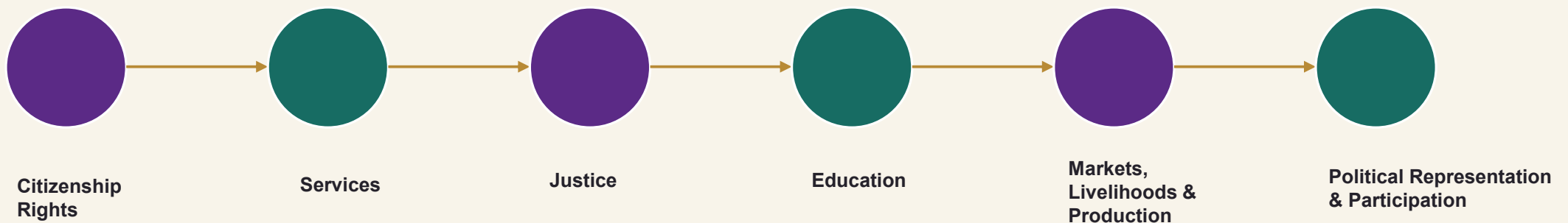
# Central Message

Afghanistan must be reconnected from within

**Afghanistan cannot be rebuilt only from the top; it must be reconnected from within.**

*Through schools, farms, clinics, markets, public services, accountable institutions, local councils, women's participation, land justice, and shared civic life.*

## Political Value Chain



# Political Diagnosis

Concentration of power, social fragmentation, and crisis of trust

## Centralized Power

Weakened accountability and distance from people

## Corruption and Capture of Resources

Informal networks, land grabbing, and patronage

## Weak Institutions

Ineffective justice, services, education, and participation

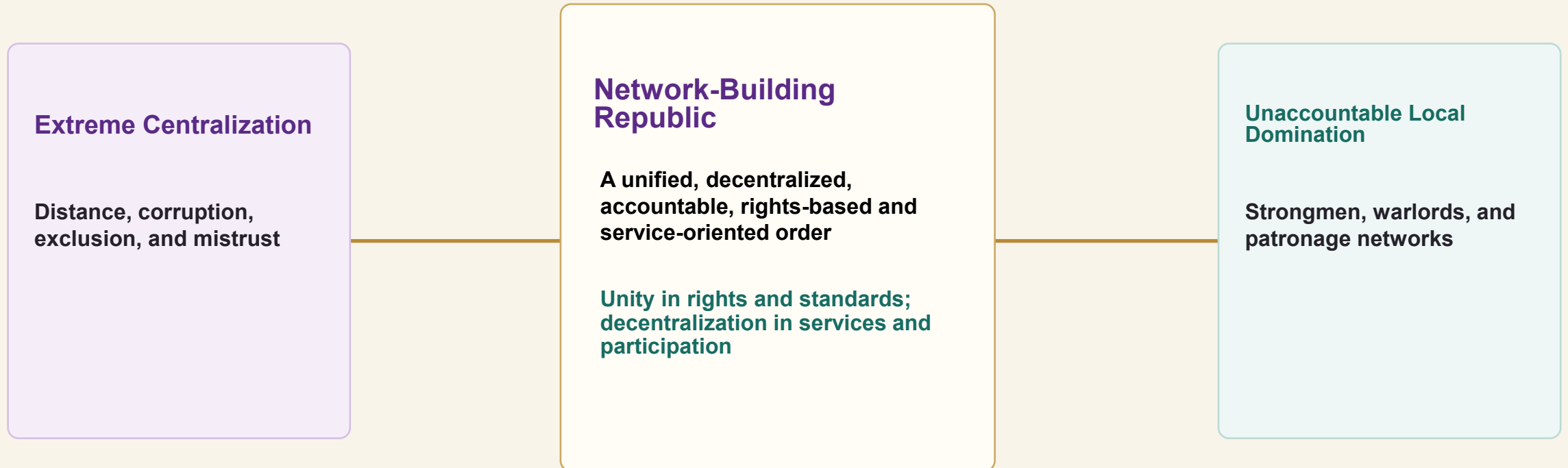
## Lost Trust

A gap between citizens, institutions, and political actors

**Diagnosis: replacing one centralized power with another will not secure the future; Afghanistan needs a new architecture of power, services, justice, participation, and social connection.**

# ATR Response: Network-Building Republic

A third path between extreme centralization and unaccountable local domination



# Four Integrated Movements

From fragmentation to connection; from survival to citizenship

**To accountable distribution of power**



**From centralized power**

**To connection**



**From social fragmentation**

**To capability and production**



**From survival**

**To citizenship**



**From subjecthood**

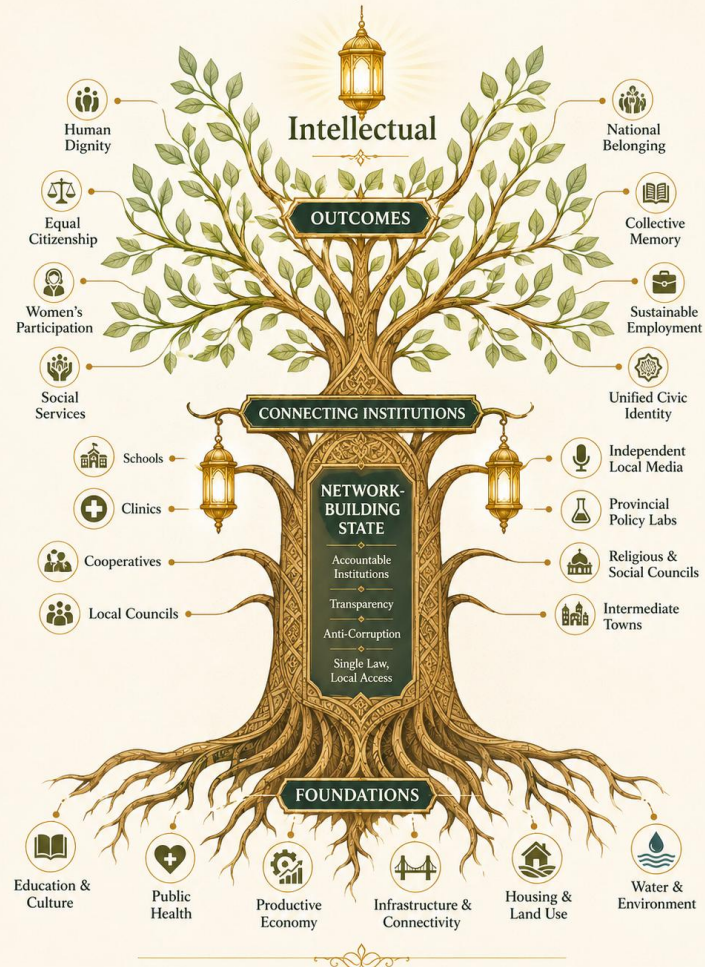
**This transition is political, social, economic, and civic at the same time.**

# Transition Tree Model (ToT)

The visual and conceptual model of ATR

## Tree of Transition (ToT)

From Fragmentation to Connection



### Roots — Foundations

Education, health, productive economy, connectivity, land, water, and the environment

### Trunk — Network-Building State

Connecting people to rights, services, justice, markets, and representation

### Branches — Connecting Institutions

Schools, clinics, cooperatives, councils, and intermediary towns

### Leaves and Fruits — Outcomes

Human dignity, equal citizenship, women's participation, national belonging, and sustainable employment

# Strategic Pillars of Transition

Building legitimacy through everyday life

## Land and Land Justice 1

Clarifying rights and curbing land grabbing

## Agricultural Modernization 2

Knowledge, tools, irrigation, and markets

## Education and Literacy 3

Girls, teachers, and digital learning

## Health and Public Services 4

Clinics, civil registration, and trust

## Women's Participation 5

Education, work, councils, and justice

## Accountable Institutions 6

Transparency, information, and citizen complaints

**Core formula: Land + Agriculture + Education + Health + Religious institutions supporting human dignity + Intermediary towns + Accountable institutions = Sustainable transition**

# Spatial Model of Transition

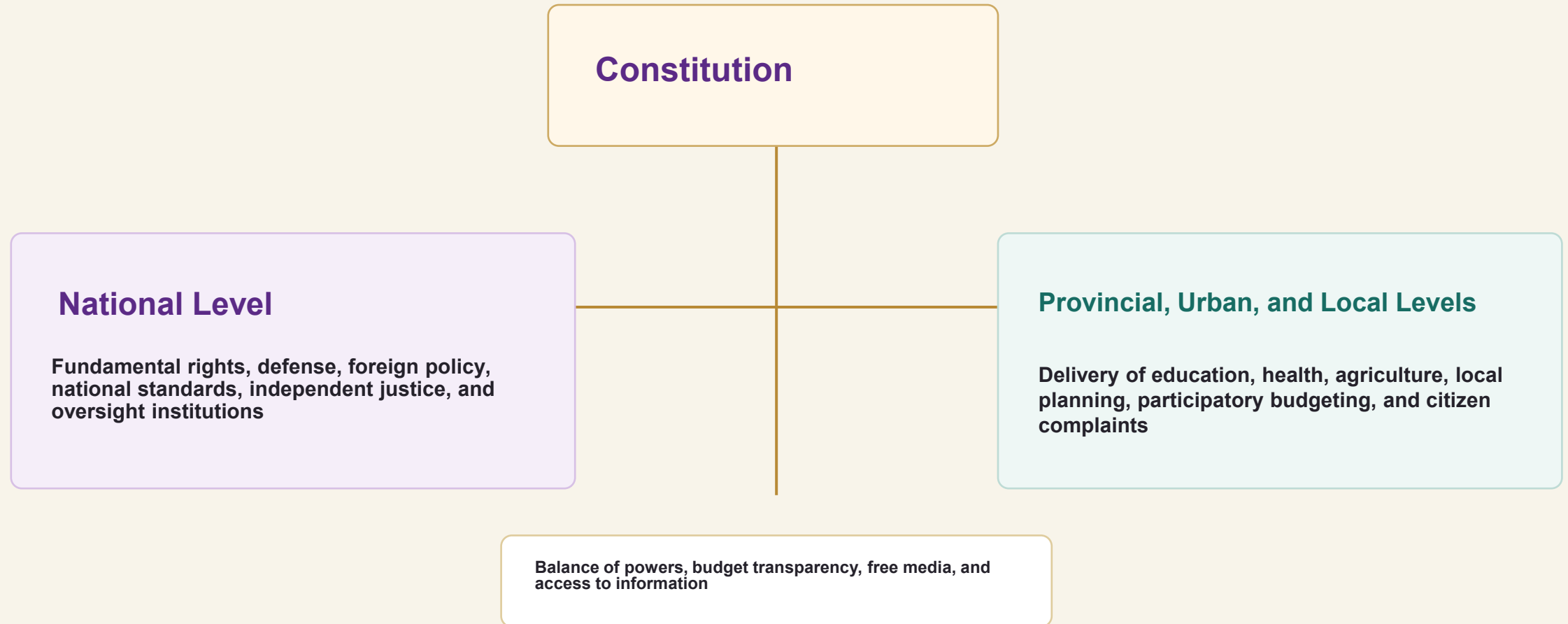
Village — Intermediary Town — City



**Intermediary towns are the missing link between rural life and national reconstruction; they bring services, markets, and education closer to villages.**

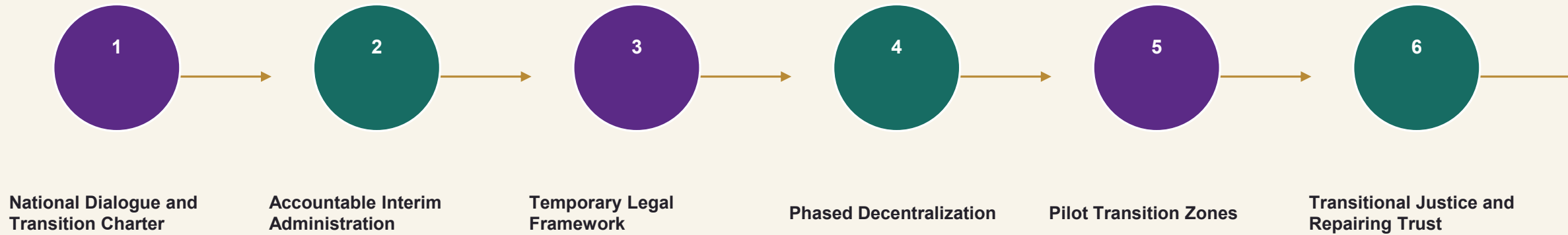
# Institutional Architecture of the Network-Building Republic

Unified in rights; decentralized in services and participation



# Transition Scenario after Political Opening

Intellectual preparation today, gradual implementation tomorrow



**The first phase of opening should prioritize land, education, and public services — not revenge, rushed deals, or redistribution of power among limited groups.**

# Roadmap 2026–2030

Advocacy, knowledge-building, networking, and preparation for the future



At this stage, ATR does not seek nationwide implementation inside the country.

# Monitoring, Learning, and Public Accountability

ATR must be measurable, not just a slogan

## Education

Return of girls and boys to school, teacher training, literacy

## Health

Clinics, maternal and child health, vaccination

## Land and Production

Land registration, dispute reduction, cooperatives, and irrigation

## Women's Participation

Presence in councils, education, health, and policymaking

## Governance

Transparent budgeting, public meetings, citizen complaints

## Civic Connection

Local dialogues, youth, diaspora, and universities

**Every phase must include public reporting, feedback, learning, and review; indicators should measure real improvement in rights, services, participation, knowledge, and trust.**

# Message to Afghans and International Partners

Afghan ownership, responsible international support

## To the People of Afghanistan

The future must be built in the very places where people live: the village, school, farm, clinic, market, mosque, service center, and local council.

**A path from fear to dignity; from isolation to connection; from voicelessness to citizenship.**

## To Europe and International Partners

ATR offers a democratic, rights-based, Afghan-centered, social, institutional, and measurable framework for long-term engagement.

**Support must not replace Afghan ownership; it should strengthen capacity, institutions, knowledge, and accountability.**



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## The Afghanistan of the future is a connected Afghanistan.

ATR is a roadmap for transforming a fragmented society into a connected one; centralized power into accountability; and subjecthood into citizenship.