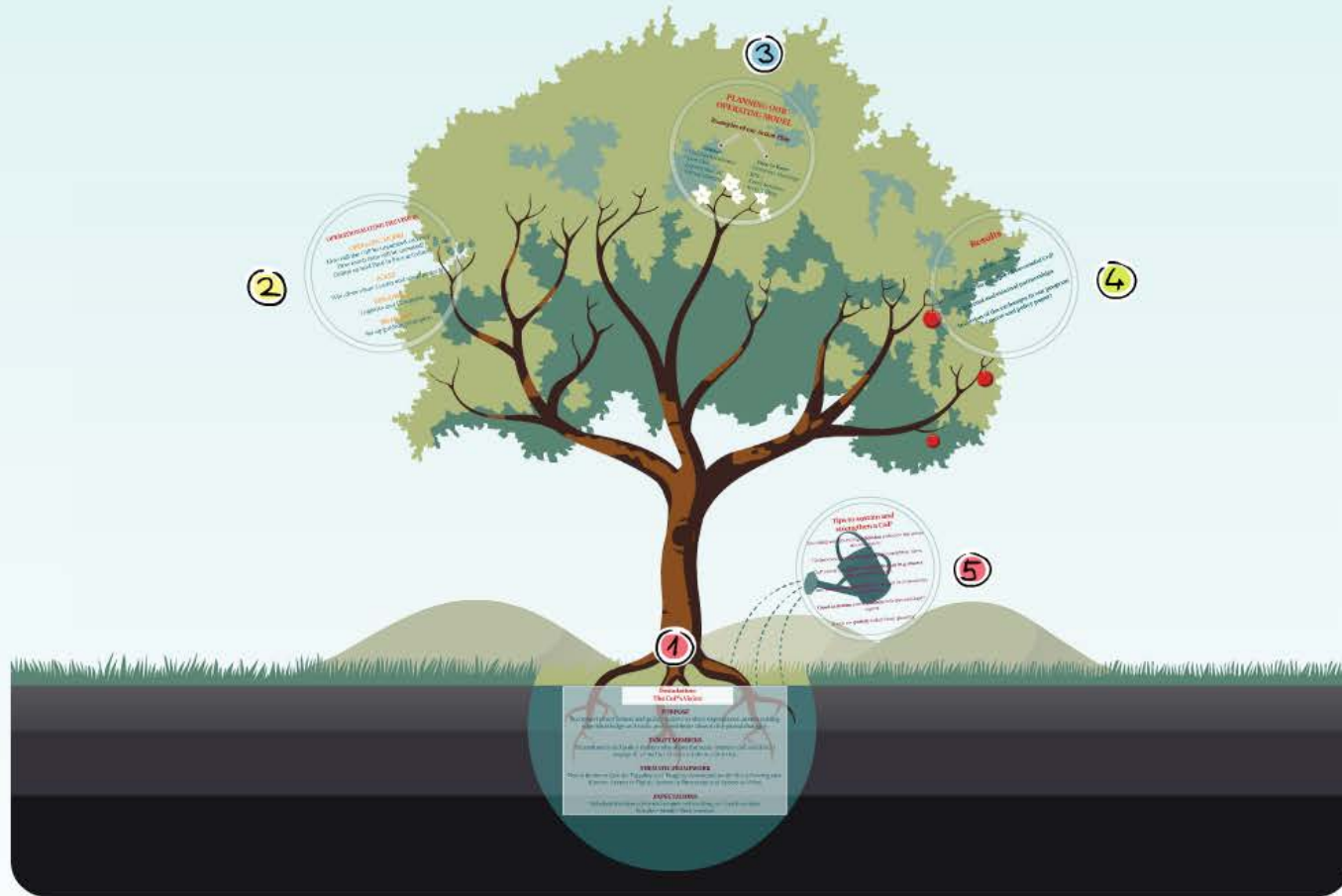
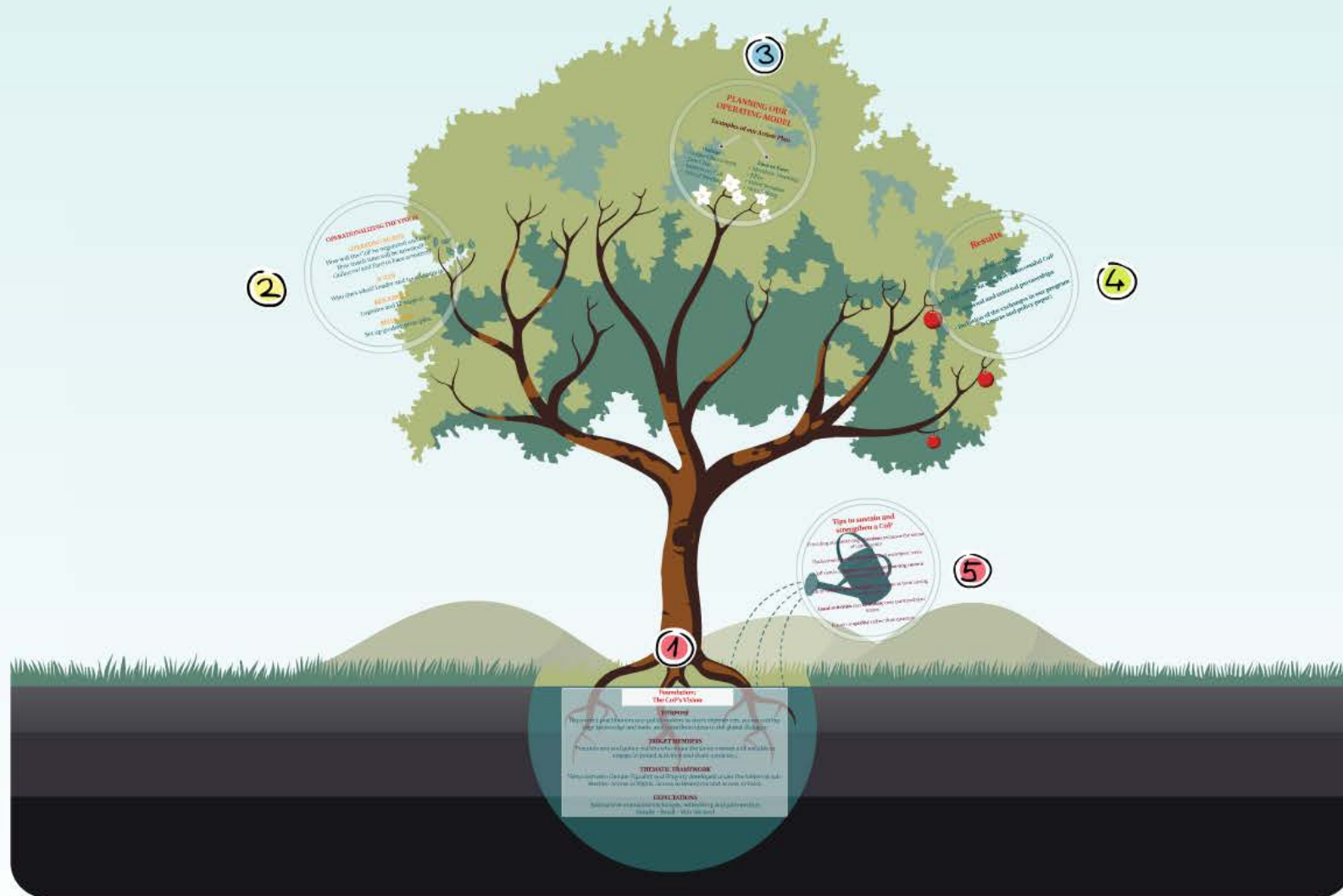


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**Foundation:
The CoP's Vision**

PURPOSE

To connect practitioners and policy makers to share experiences, access cutting-edge knowledge and tools, and contribute ideas to the global dialogue.

TARGET MEMBERS

Practitioners and policy makers who share the same interest and are able to engage in joined activities and share a practice.

THEMATIC FRAMEWORK

Nexus between Gender Equality and Fragility developed under the following sub-themes: Access to Rights, Access to Resources and Access to Voice.

EXPECTATIONS

Substantive interactive exchanges, networking and partnerships
Simple – Small – Very focused

OPERATIONALIZING THE VISION

OPERATING MODEL

How will the CoP be organized and run?
How much time will be invested?
Online or/and Face to Face activities?

ROLES

Who does what? Leader and coordinator/s.

RESOURCES

Logistics and IT support.

BEHAVIORS

Set up guiding principles.



PLANNING OUR OPERATING MODEL

Examples of our Action Plan

Online:

- Online Discussions
- Live Chat
- Experts on Call
- Virtual Meeting

Face to Face:

- Members Meetings
- BBLs
- Panel Sessions
- Story Telling

Results

- 390 members
- GFCoP as an example of successful CoP
- Internal and external partnerships
- Inclusion of the exchanges in our program (eCourse and policy paper)



Tips to sustain and strengthen a CoP

Providing and receiving **attention** enhance the sense of community

Understand **group dynamics** and members' roles

CoP needs a **regular meeting rhythm** (e.g. once a month, twice a year)

Clear **lines of responsibility**: you gain in time saving + efficiency

Good activities can **stimulate** new partnerships/ teams

Focus on **quality** rather than quantity

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