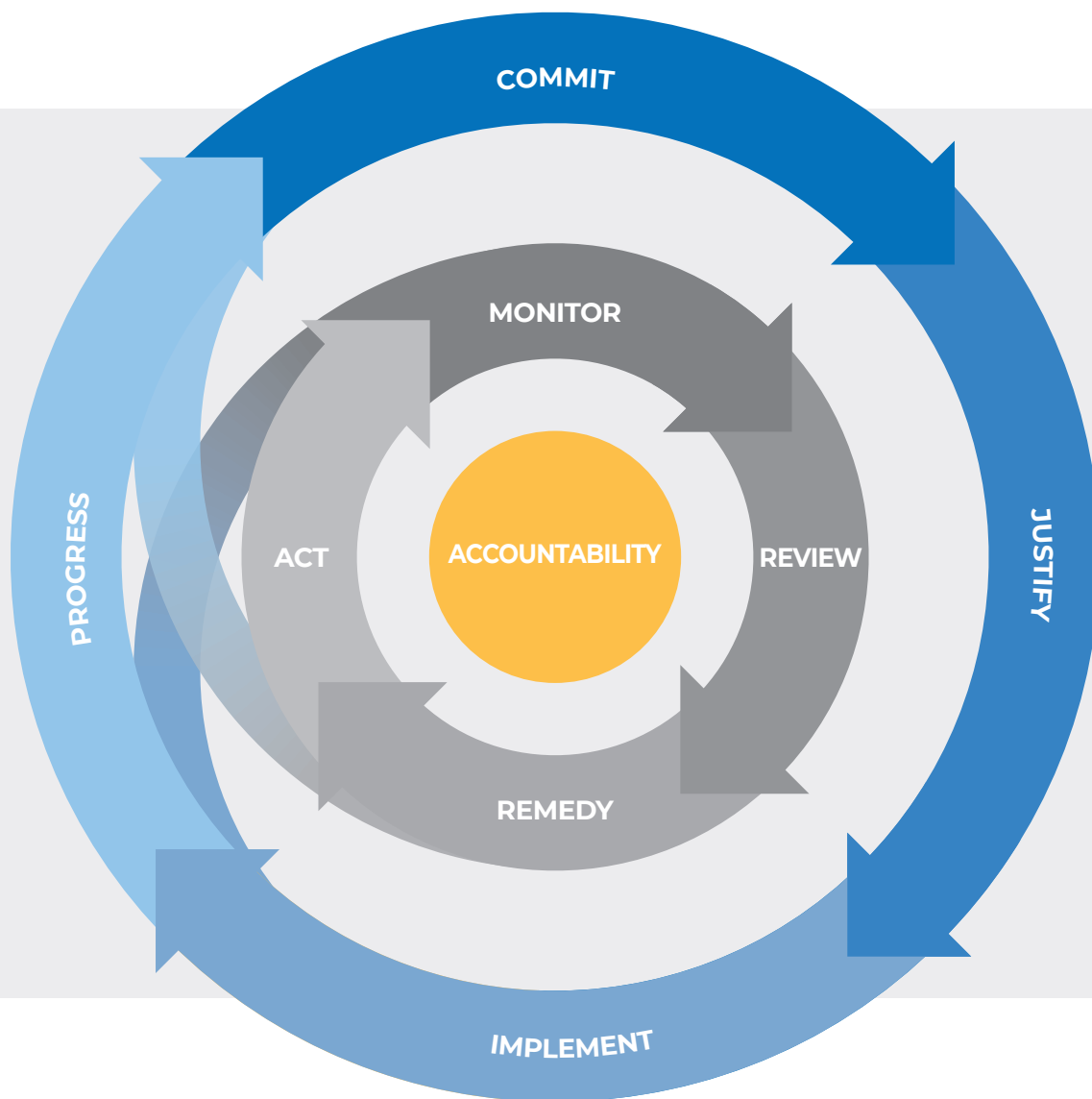


ACCOUNTABILITY FRAMEWORK

Accountability is connecting commitments to progress in a justifiable and constructive way



Accountability framework has four pillars – Commit, Justify, Implement and Progress. Every single one of these pillars must be present – if just one of them is missing, the whole structure falls.

Commit: all those who have commitments and a responsibility to act should be clear on their roles and obligations towards achieving agreed goals and realizing rights.

Justify: decisions and actions related to commitments must be supported and explained on the basis of evidence, rights and the rule of law.

Implement: core accountability functions of Monitor-Review-Remedy-Act should be institutionalized and implemented in a constructive way to facilitate learning and progress.

Progress: continuous progress towards agreed goals and rights should be ensured, justifying any reversals – this is the human rights principle of progressive realization’.