

What is “the Right Thing”? The Cultural Translation of Compliance

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The more you look at
the world, the more
you recognise people's
different values.

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A close-up photograph of a person's hand, palm facing forward. The hand is heavily decorated with intricate henna (mehndi) patterns in shades of brown and black. Several gold bangles are stacked on the wrist and lower forearm. The background is plain white.

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“The Right Thing”

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Ethics

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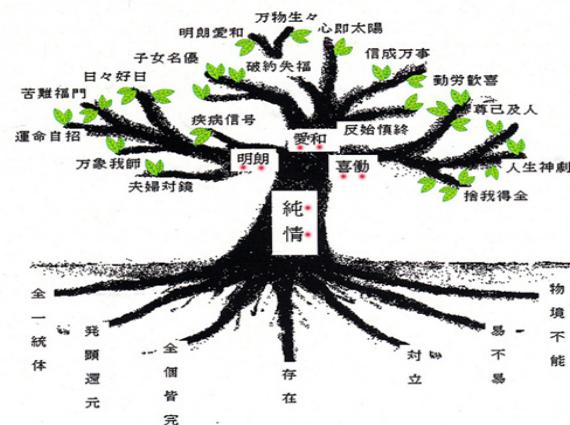
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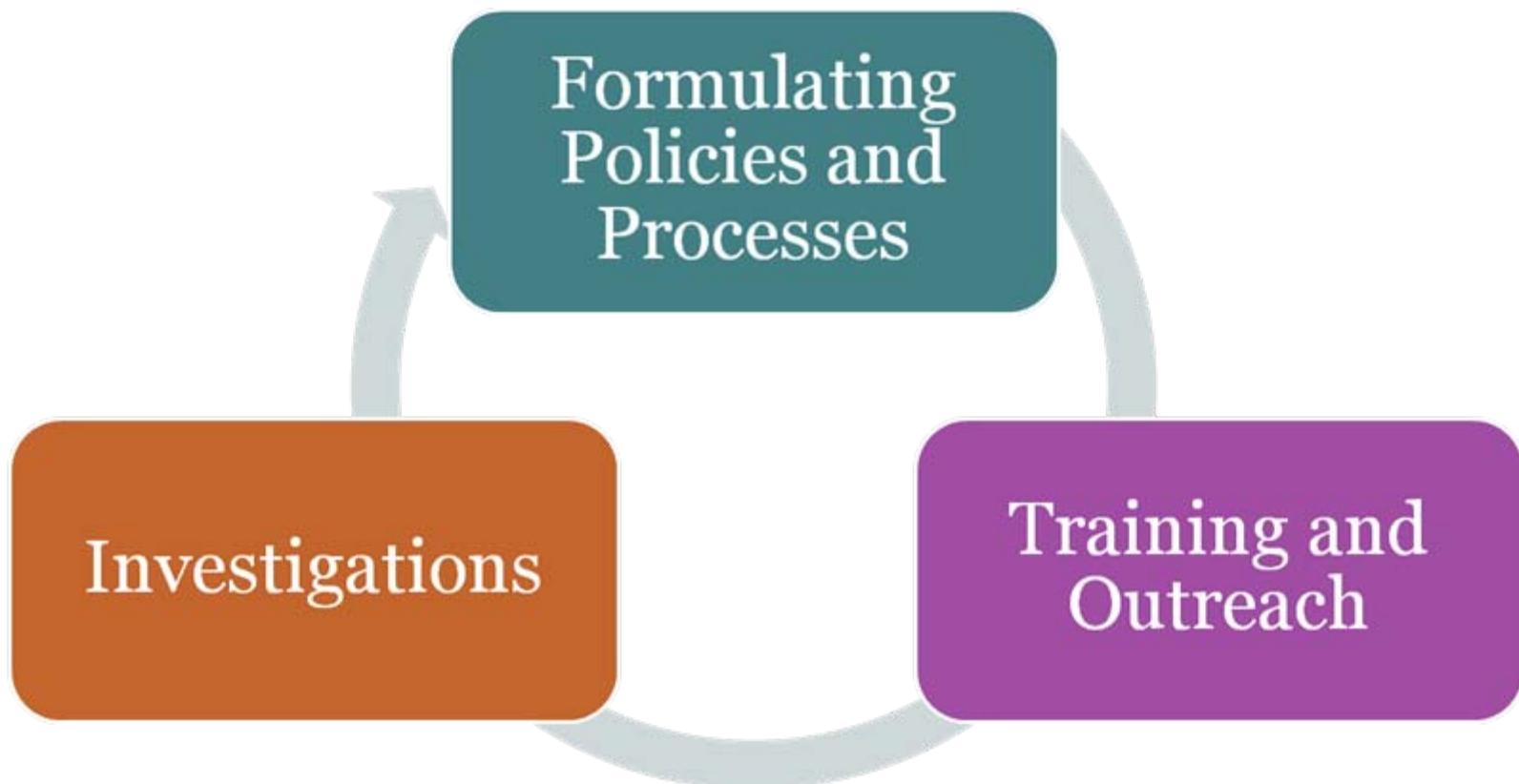
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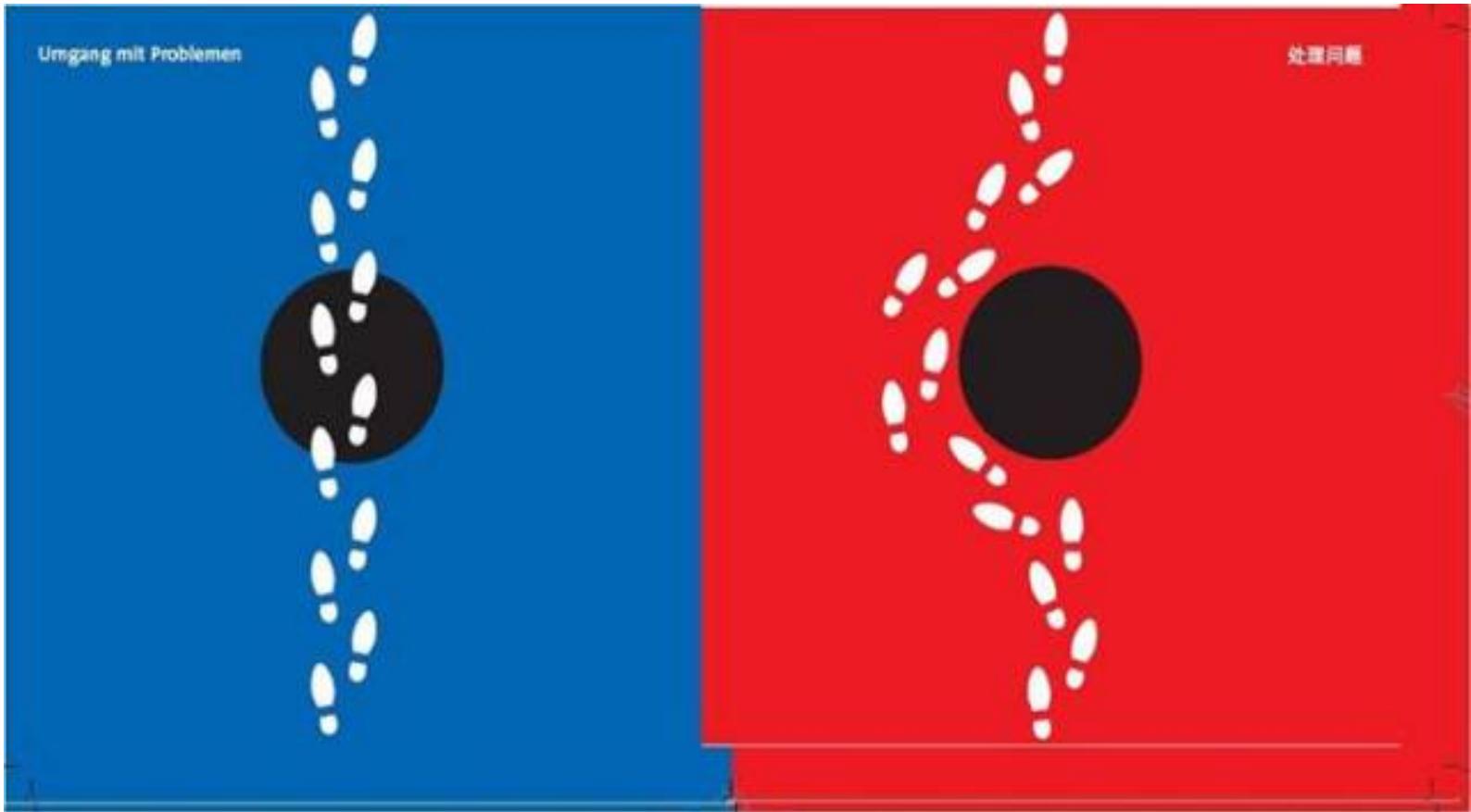
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What Does This Mean for YOU?



Formulating Policies and Processes



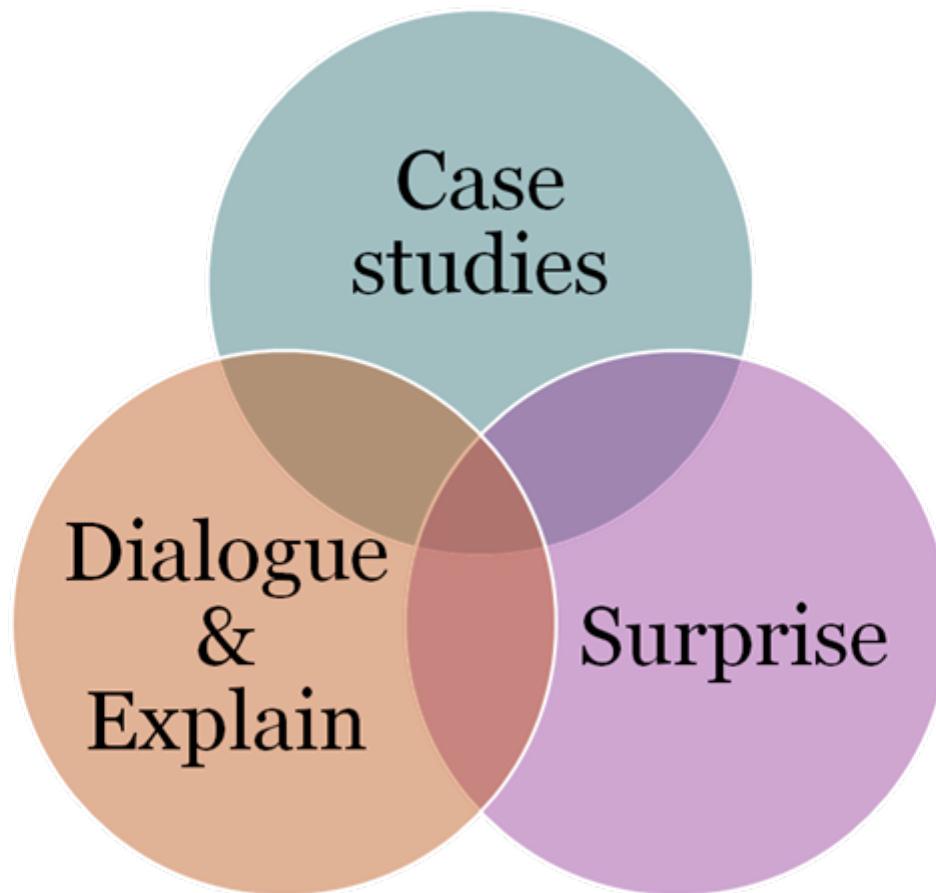
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Involve local stakeholders

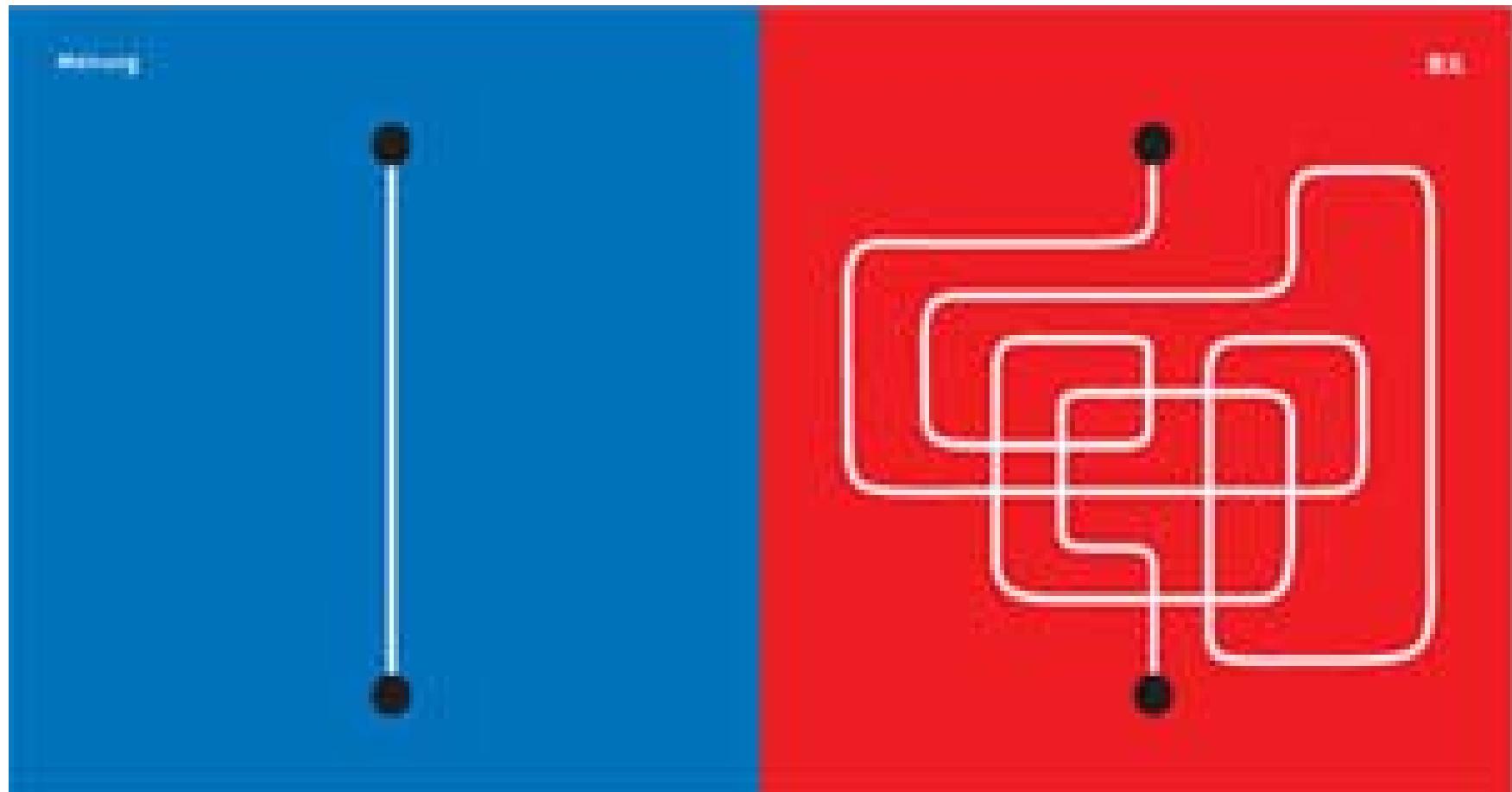
Educate HQs about local realities

Ensure local policies are more than a literal translation of corporate policies

Training & Outreach



Investigations



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DON'T get straight to the point

Be extra courteous &
understanding

Sensitivity to concerns

