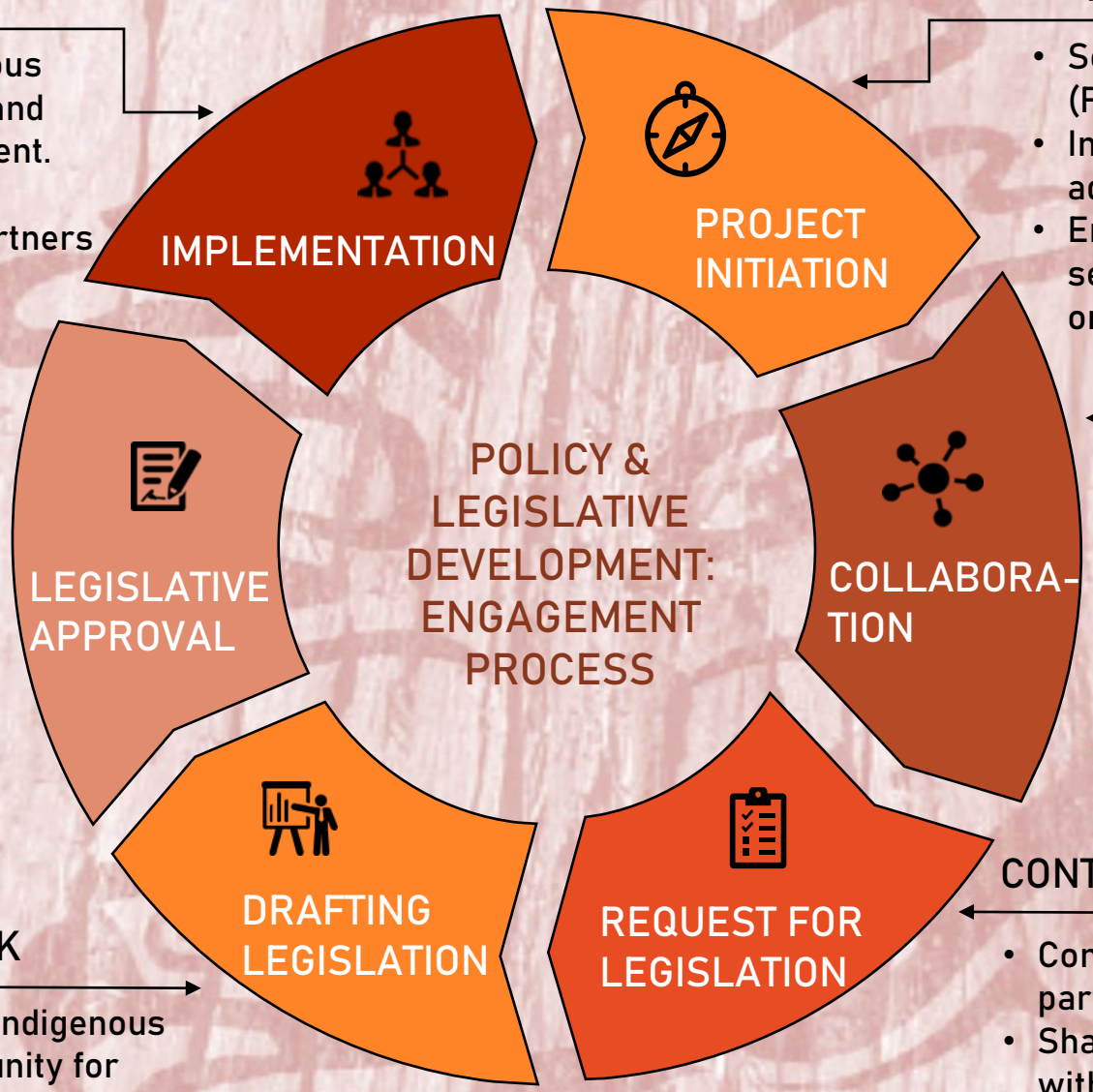
POLICY & LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT: ENGAGEMENT PROCESS



01 INITIATE/ENGAGE EARLY

- Seek advice from Indigenous partners (FNLC, MNBC) on engagement approach
- Institute a governance structure e.g., advisory circle, core work group.
- Engage on priorities with rights holders, service partners and other Indigenous organizations

02 COLLABORATE

- Identify key policy issues/solutions with advisory circle/partners
- Co develop policy framework for future legislative changes
- Submit policy "Request for Decision" for approval to Cabinet

03 CONTINUE COLLABORATION

- Continue engagement with Indigenous partners and rights holders
- Share content of Request for Legislation with Indigenous partners.
- Submit Request for Legislation for approval to Cabinet.

04 OBTAIN FEEDBACK

- Share consultation drafts with Indigenous partners with sufficient opportunity for feedback.

05 UPDATE

- Legislation package moves through legislative approval process
- Provide ongoing progress updates to Indigenous partners

06 COOPERATE

- Work cooperatively with Indigenous partners to implement initiative and review for continuous improvement.
- Draft regulations or policy in collaboration with Indigenous partners where relevant.

The infographic captures the major shift in policy & legislation development; there may be exceptions in some circumstances.

Through the process, confidentiality agreements will be required.