



**Kingdom of Bahrain
Ministry of Education
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Higher Education Online Data System

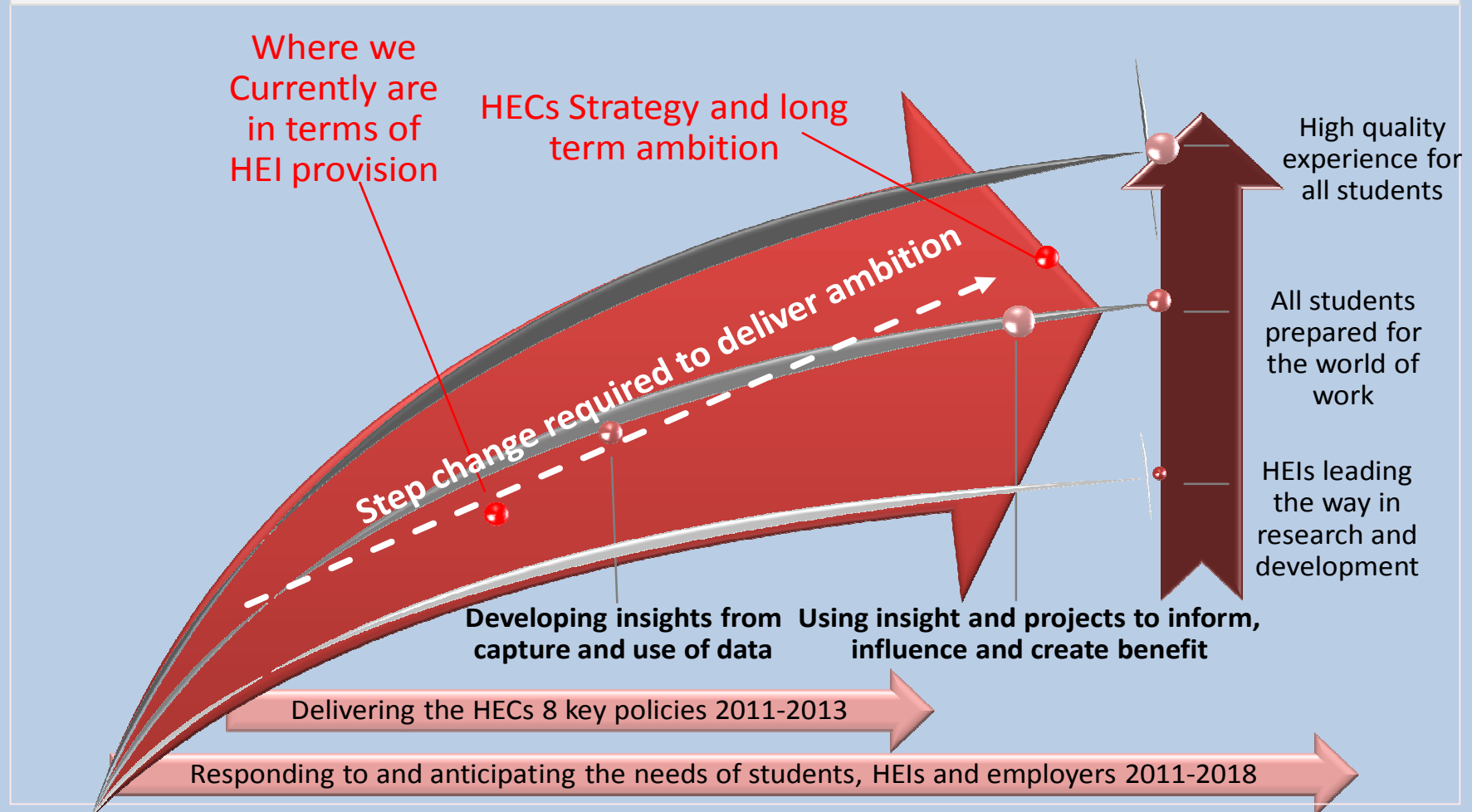
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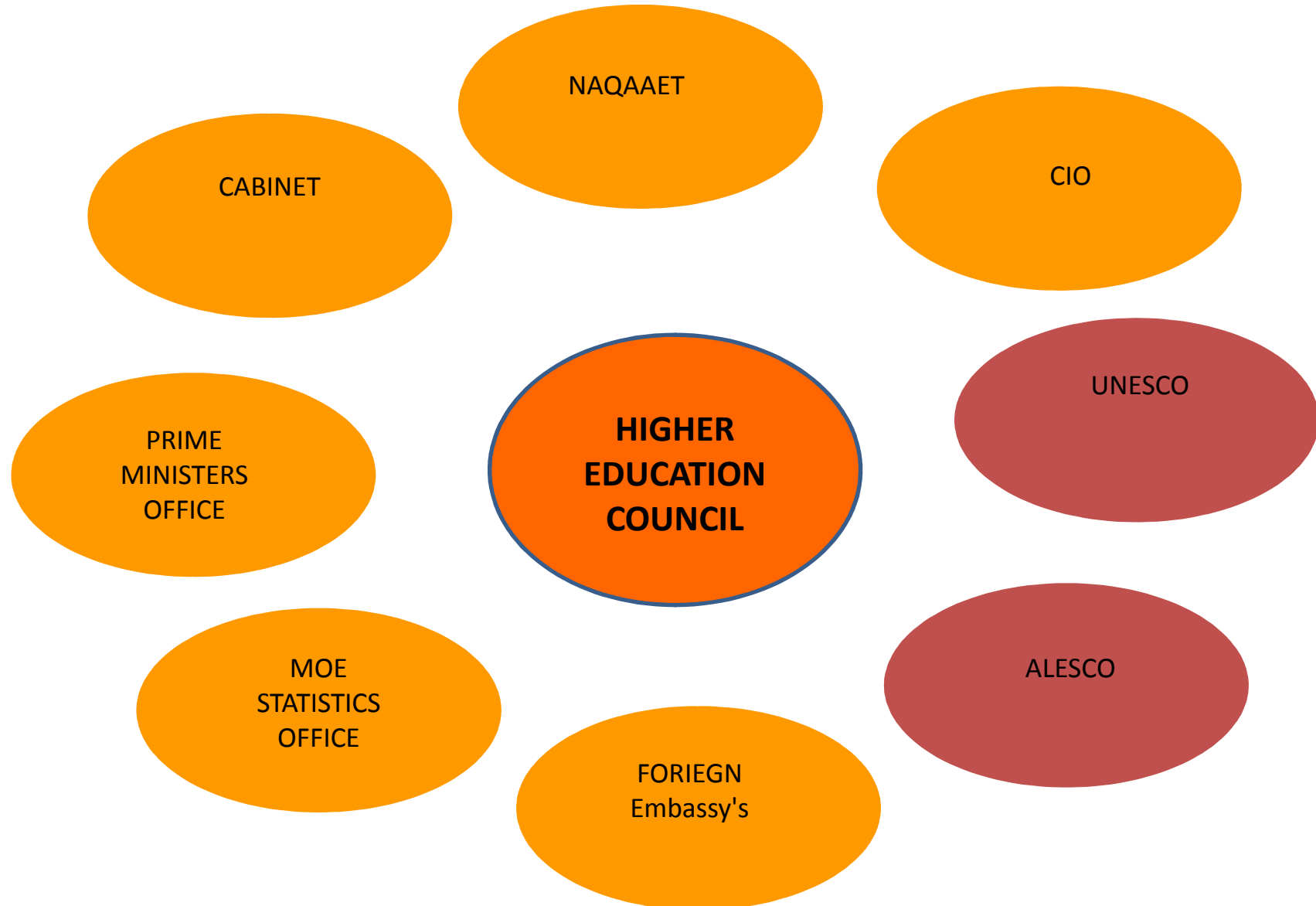
Bahrain's Higher Education Ambition

The *HEC strategy outlines a clear ambition for Bahrain's HEIs. A step change is required to deliver this ambition.*



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Higher Education: Data Customers



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Use of data to improve educational outcomes

The institute for higher education policy states

“ The use of data is a powerful tool to strengthen academic outcomes for **all** students”

- Model the effective use of data as a foundation for continuous improvement
- Promote a culture of data driven decision making
- Analyze data to identify best educational practice
- Use data to improve instruction and to better understand student thinking and learning, including test results, portfolios, journals

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What will change

For the Kingdom of Bahrain

- Creation of a web based central data repository that will serve all higher education stakeholders
- Create an efficient and effective way of managing data at a national level
- Generating real time reports with the minimum of effort for organizations like UNESCO
- Bringing higher education data capture and analysis to meet international standards
- Allowing HEC to review data that will allow for trend analysis and international comparison to inform policy making
- **A significant contribution to improving the sector and student performance**

For Universities

- Ease the burden on Universities by having in place a user friendly system
- Universities will be able to review their own reports and make evidenced based decisions
- Universities can their own reports to make marketing and resource decisions
- This will save time, effort and resources for all stakeholders

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What we need in order to succeed

- Is the **support from all Institutes**
- Staff to attend training and to understand the technology
- More focus on providing quality data every semester
- Support professional development needs of staff to understand , analyze and apply data

Next steps

- AFFNO are our partners in developing the system
- AFFNO will now discuss details of the system, roll out and staff training