## Different Levels of Action

Diversity and Inclusion

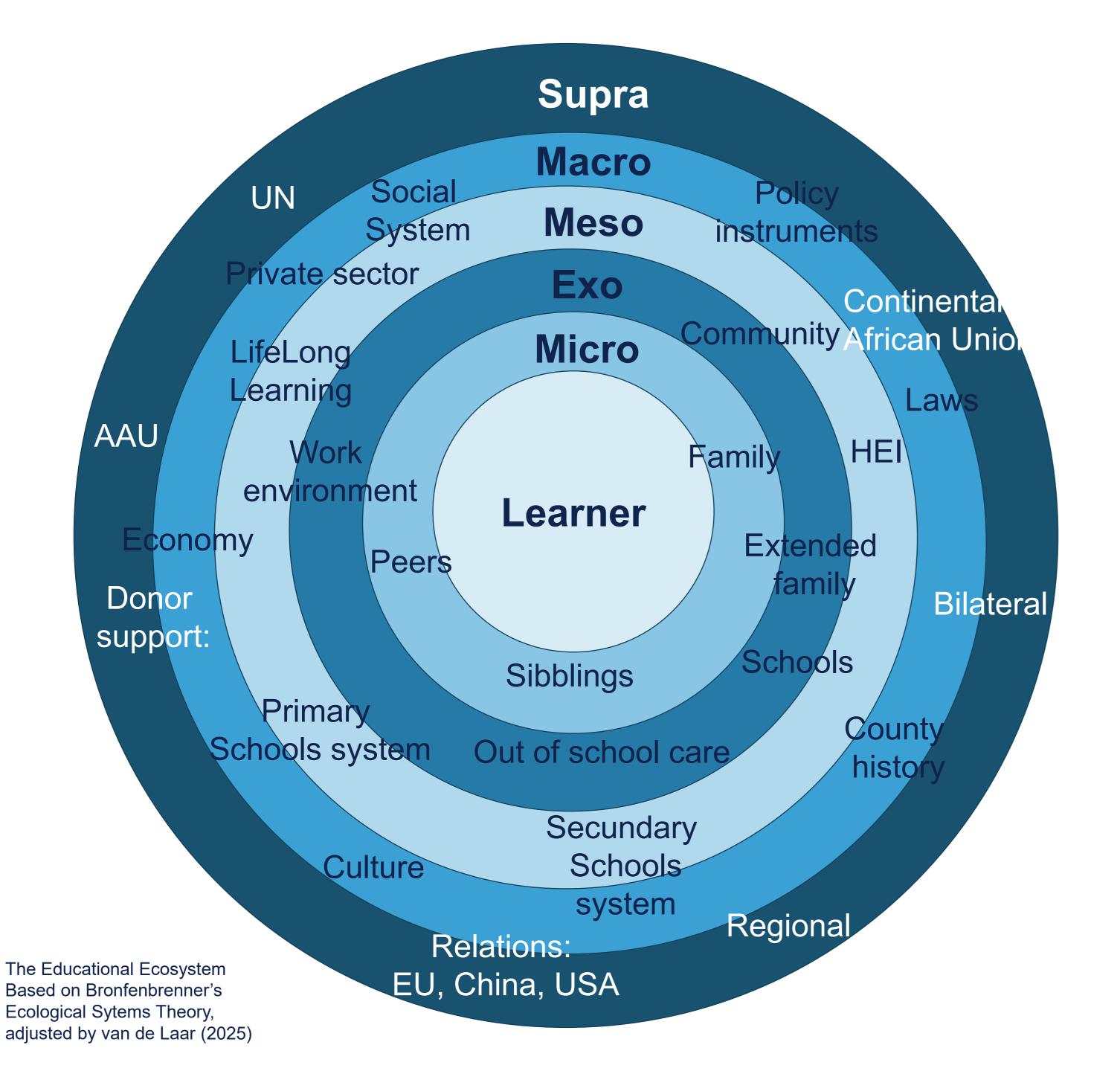
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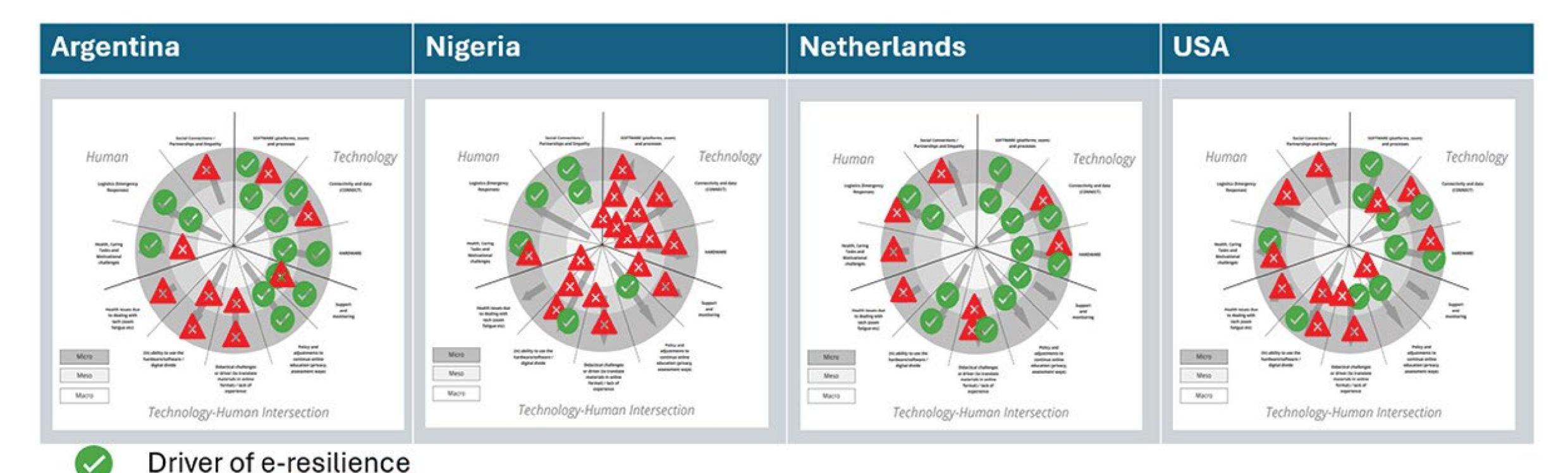
To increase learning, empowering the learner is key. But the educational system is nested. For solving societal problems, we need higher level responses.

Catch up for primary and secondary education enrollment, HEI is lagging behind

Political focus on HE is decreasing globally. That requires ownership of African national and Supranational bodies to create mechanisms.

### Nested Systems

Institutional, National, Regional and Continental problems cannot be fixed by individuals African HEI improvement to be made at meso, national and supranational level





Challenge of e-resilience

<sup>•</sup> Marotta, J., & van de Laar, M. (2024). Education as an e-resilient system: Empirical insights from stakeholder perspectives in public affairs education. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, *30*(4), 607–634. https://doi.org/10.1080/15236803.2024.2388919

#### Aims and Benefits for Learning Should Guide Partnerships

Within HEI

National HEI systems

Bilateral/ Multilateral

**Beyond Universities** 

Skill based learning

Learn from your peers

International classroom – intercultural skills

**Private Sector** 

Interactive teaching:

Include Policy
Partners, Youth
Organisations, NGO

Share knowledge (be open) to benefit from African context, learn from peers

New funding options by governments, African Union to focus on local context

Diversity

Investment in HEI infrastructure and facilities are needed

Use various forms of internationalisation-Students, Staff, Virtual, Education, Research

Funding options (Erasmus, Horizon, Gates, Ford).

# Be inclusive in who needs to be trained

- Students
- University Staff
- University Leadership
- Policy Makers on thematic knowledge
- In-country stakeholder on policy collaborations



# Thank you. Merci

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