## Capacity Building Elements and Readiness

**Human Capacity** - Knowledge, experience, leadership, and skills to implement the targeted change and to move the reform efforts forward.

**Organizational Capacity** - Interactions among individuals in the system - this process involves instituting all levels of networking to ensure effective operations within the organization. The levels of networking, previously cited, are the four Cs: communication, cooperation, coordination, and collaboration.

**Structural Capacity** - Elements of the organization that exist independently of the persons who work in the system and can include such elements as policies, procedures, and practice.

**Material capacity** - Fiscal resources, materials, and equipment that the organization uses to meet its needs and implement targeted change.

**Political Capacity** - Stakeholder engagement, understanding and addressing legal requirements, reviewing practices, and developing knowledge and skills to work with the political system (prioritization, and an understanding of context).

**Readiness** - Refers to the will, interest, intent, patience, commitment, and persistence required to make the targeted change.

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