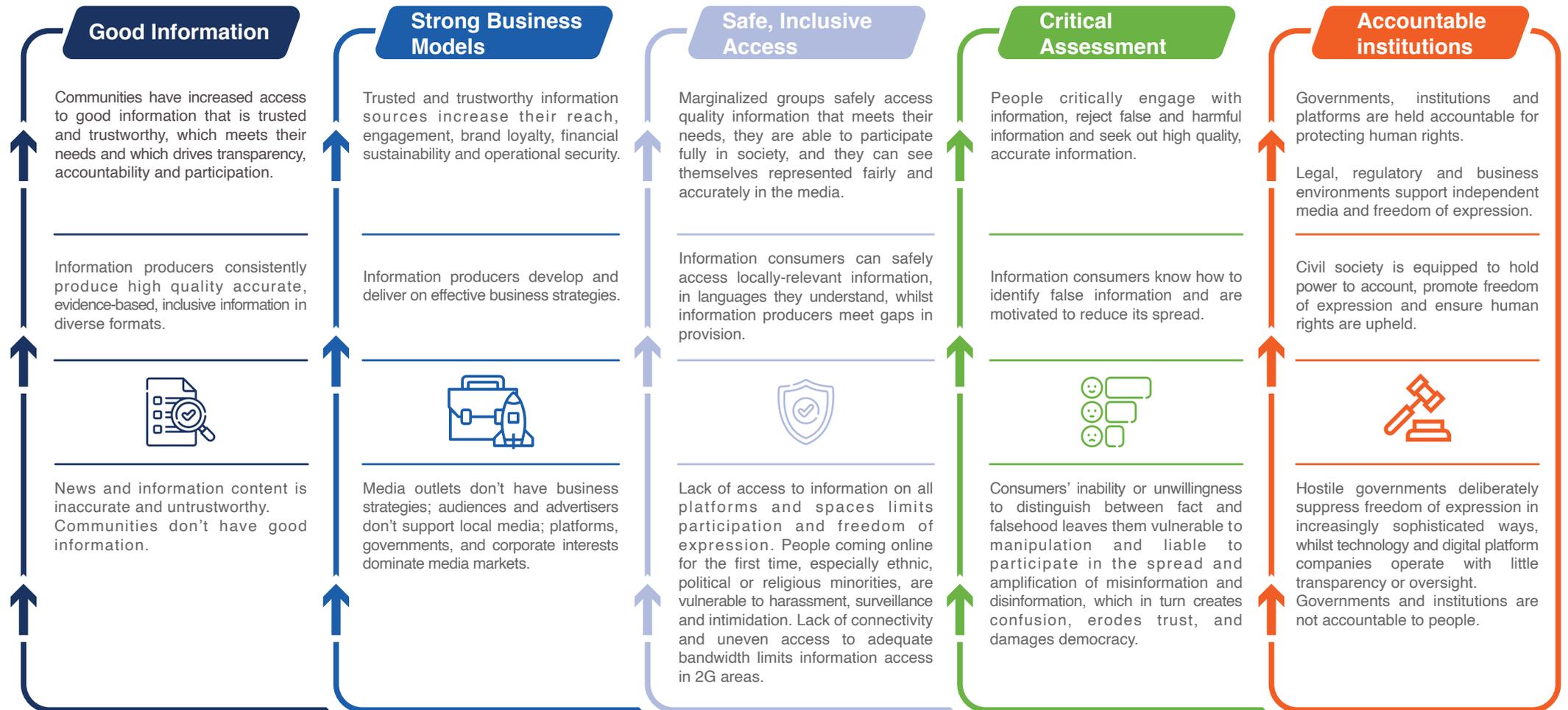


# Internews Theory of Change

## Impact:

Healthy information environments enable everyone to make better-informed decisions, bridge divides, participate more fully in their communities, and hold power to account.



## Problem statement:

In an unhealthy information environment, people are unable to make informed choices, false and hateful information divides communities, citizen participation in civic life declines and the structures for holding power to account are weakened.

## Assumptions:

- Internews has the financial, technical and human resources to achieve significant reach and operate in every setting where this work is needed.
- Media and information providers share Internews' commitment to high quality, accurate, evidence-based, inclusive information and are open to collaboration.
- The existence of shared global norms continue to value freedom of expression and independent media.
- High quality information acts as a driver of positive change.