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Challenges

Research Questions:
Has the instrument been implemented as intended?
Did the project produce an economic and social impact
What can we learn for other policy fields and regions?

Main Results

Social Impact

Economic Impact

Setbacks and Challenges

- inflexible funding guidelines
- temporary funding contracts
- potential for conflict in multidisciplinary networks
- paradox of welcome culture and high regulation

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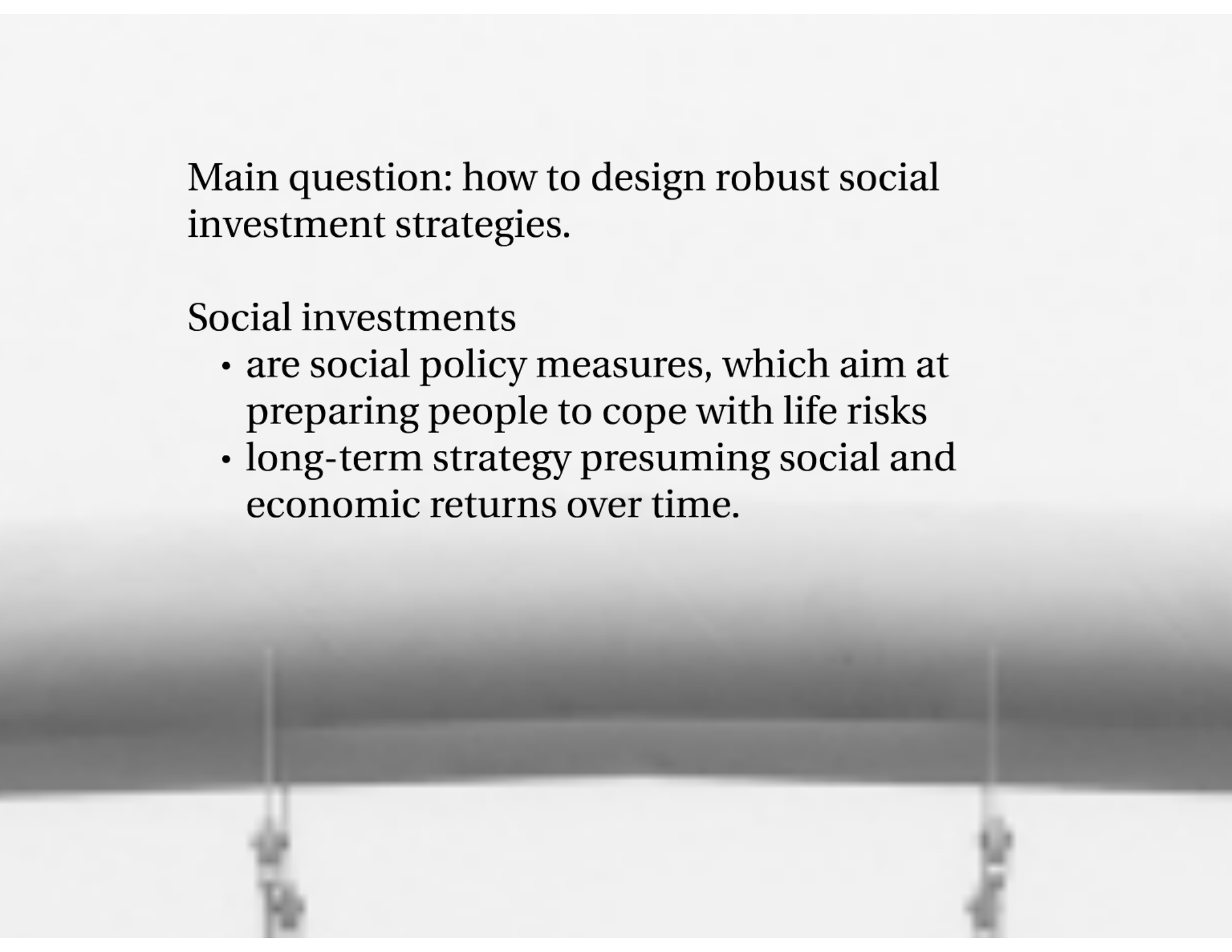
- Duration: May 2015 - October 2017
- Project Leader: PERU Manchester Metropolitan University
- Research Units in 9 countries (FI, SE, NL, ES, IT, HU, EL, PL, DE)
- 100 Community reporters
- 10 Impact partners

Main question: how to design robust social investment strategies.

Social investments

- are social policy measures, which aim at preparing people to cope with life risks
- long-term strategy presuming social and economic returns over time.



Comparative study of social expenditure in 28 EU member states

Expert interviews about social policy reforms in 10 countries

Case studies of innovative social investment strategies in 10 countries

MAMBA Case Study

- Funded by the Federal Ministry for Work and Social Affairs and the European Social Fund
- founded in 2008
- 3rd funding period, till 2019

Objective: Support refugees and asylum seekers in entering the educational sytem or labour market

Measures (e.g.):

- Psychosocial and legal advice
- education and qualification
- job placement

Innovative:

- Intersectoral Cooperation
- close cooperation between networkpartners
- personal support for refugees and asylum seekers

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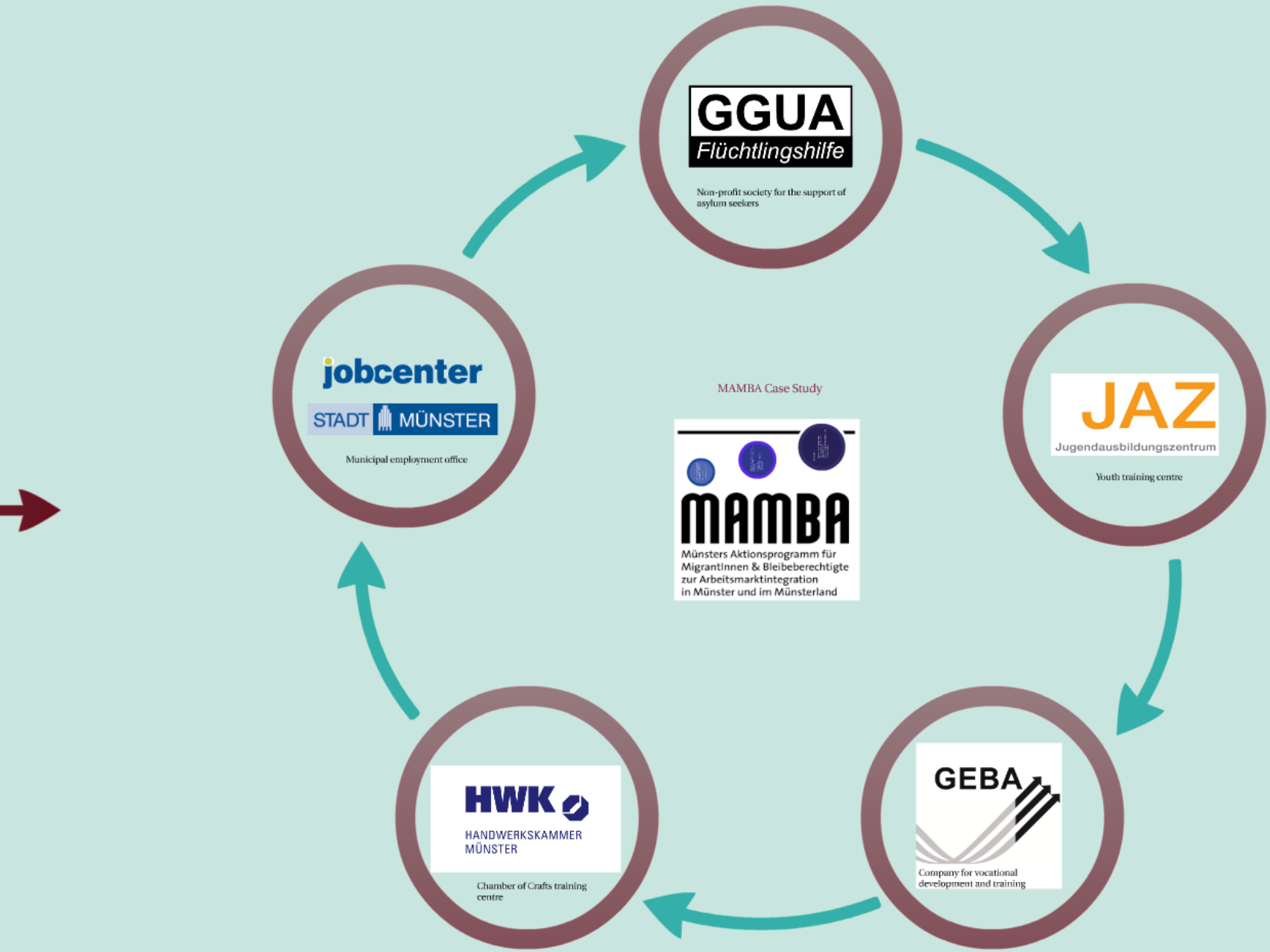

Non-profit society for the support of asylum seekers

JAZ

Jugendausbildungszentrum

Youth training centre

GEBA
Company for vocational
development and training

HWK

HANDWERKSKAMMER
MÜNSTER

Chamber of Crafts training centre

jobcenter
STADT MÜNSTER
Municipal employment office

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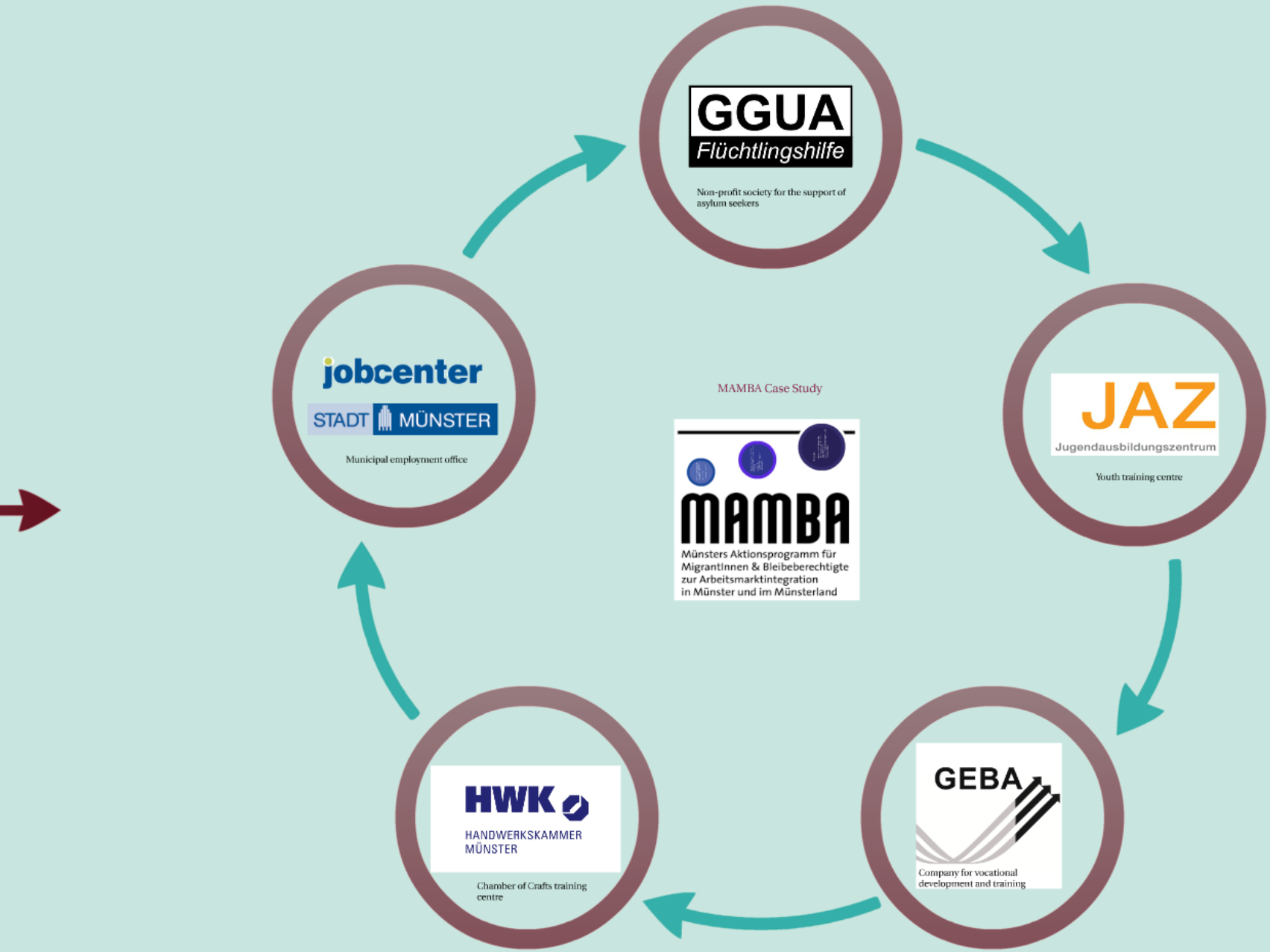

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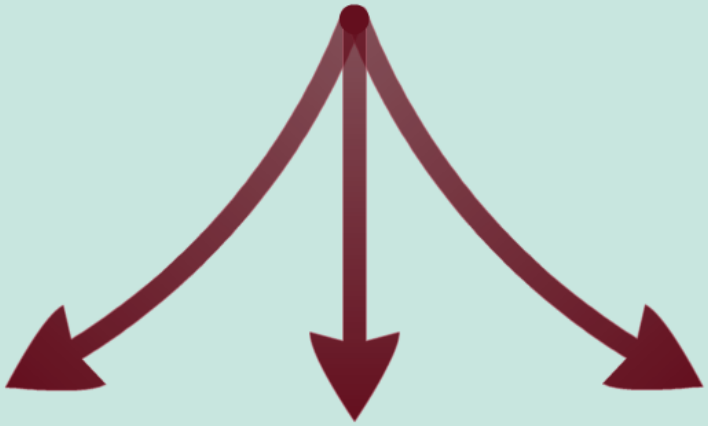

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Leyla (37), refugee from Syria, nurse

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- solution for new social problem
- enhanced understanding of target group + mutual understanding
- low threshold access to services + low drop outs
- effective social services
- lowers matching problems

Economic impact

- Economic impact I
- 1.000 participants from 2011 - 2015 with 340 (34%) successfully placed
- until 2019 envisaged 800 participants with 40% integraton rate

Economic impact II

- economic return from 2nd year in employment or vocational training
- 12.000 Euro savings for every following year

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