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MULTI-SECTOR NUTRITION PLAN NEPAL A COORDINATED EFFORT FOR NUTRITION RESULTS

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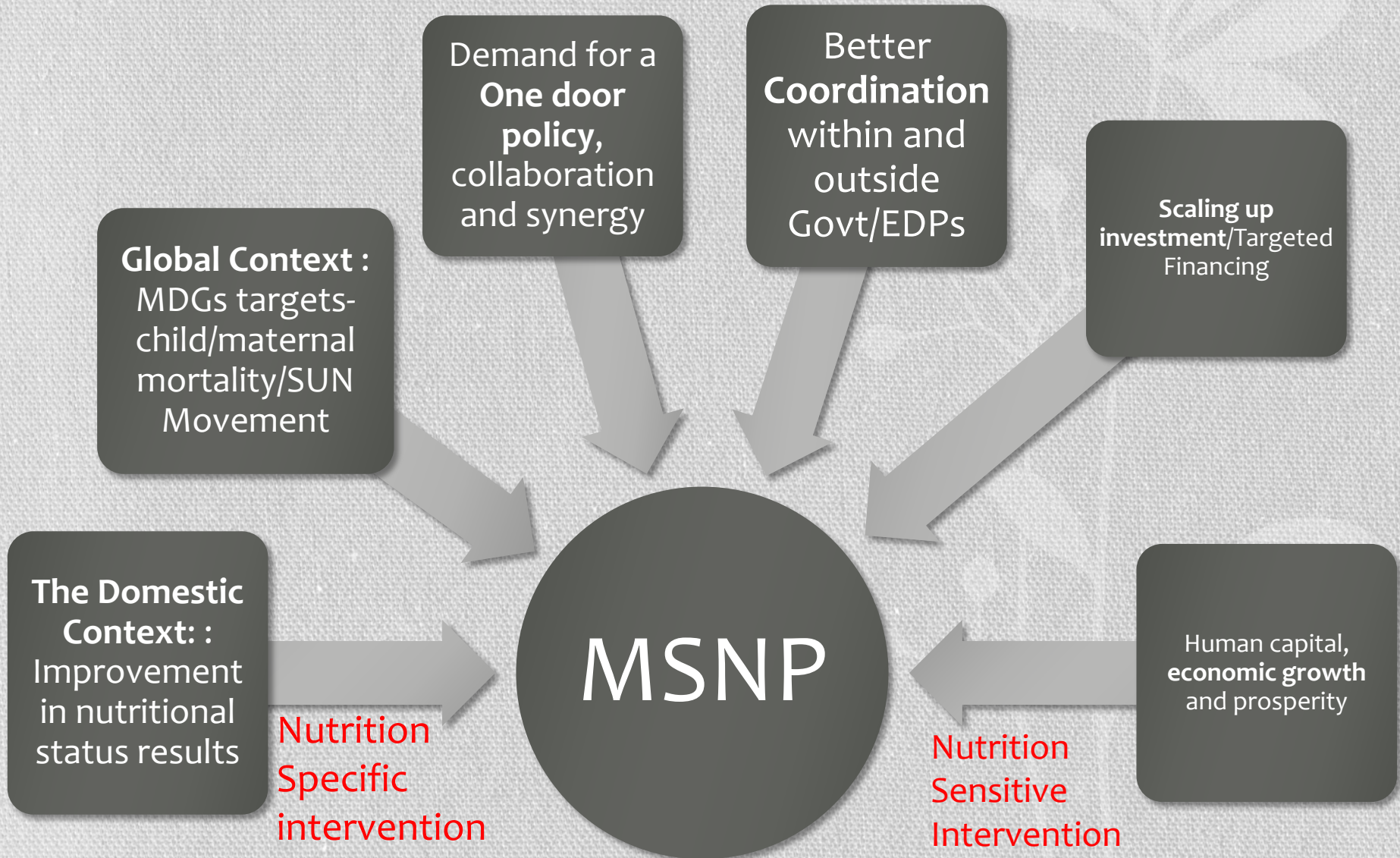
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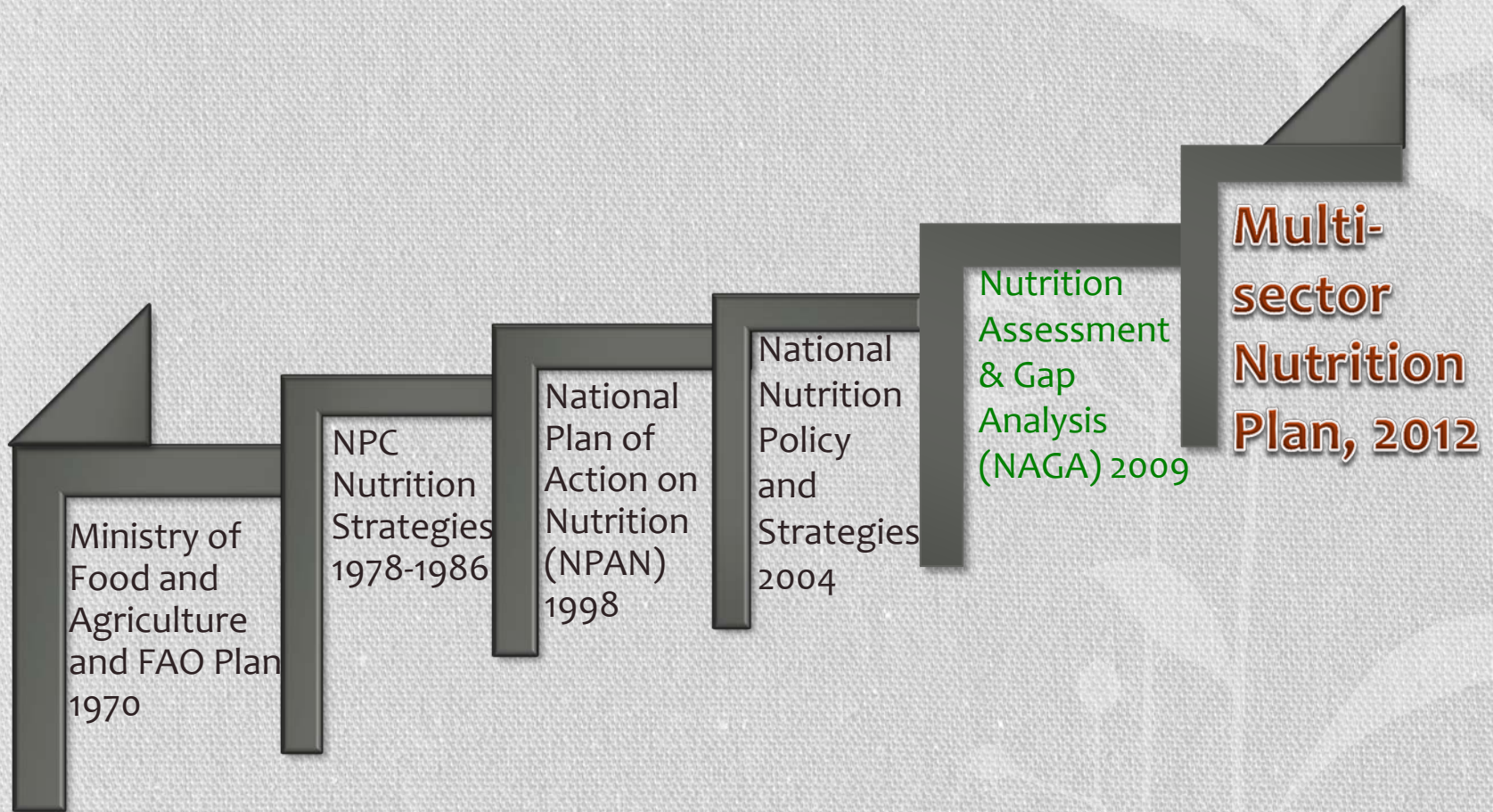
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- MSNP Evolution
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- MSNP goals and outcomes : Fit for Purpose
- Coordination architecture
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- Engagement of SPRING on PBA
- SUN and Nepal
- Challenges and next step

Why MSNP



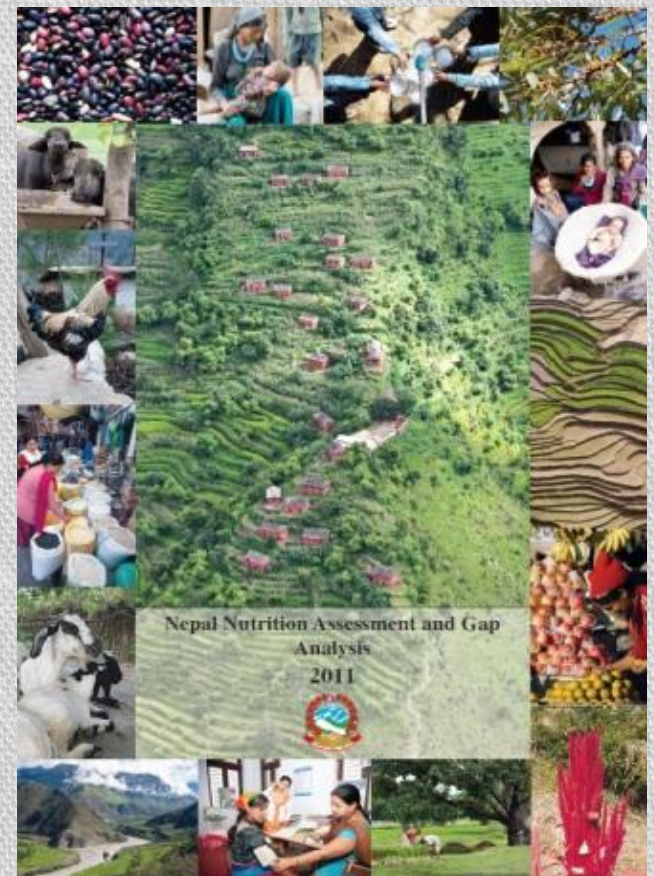
MSNP Evolution



Nepal Nutrition Assessment & Gap Analysis (NAGA) 2009

An important basis for the MSNP

- Identified strengths, weaknesses, and gaps in the national nutrition situation
- Suggested need for a national nutrition architecture
- Proposed a multi-sector approach through an agreed nutrition determinants model



Adopting the multi-sector approach for nutrition

Guided by:
Various plans, policies, strategies and guidelines

Studies, assessments and reviews



Partnership for MSNP: Collaboration and Synergy

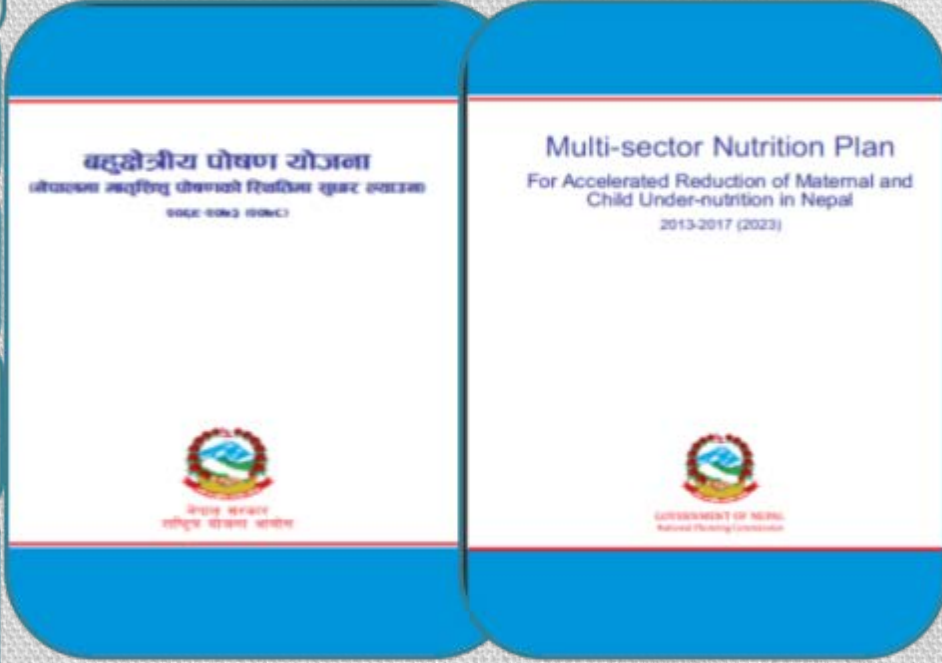
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MSNP SECTORS

National Planning Commission
COORDINATOR

Ministry of
Health

Ministry of
Education

Ministry of
Water &
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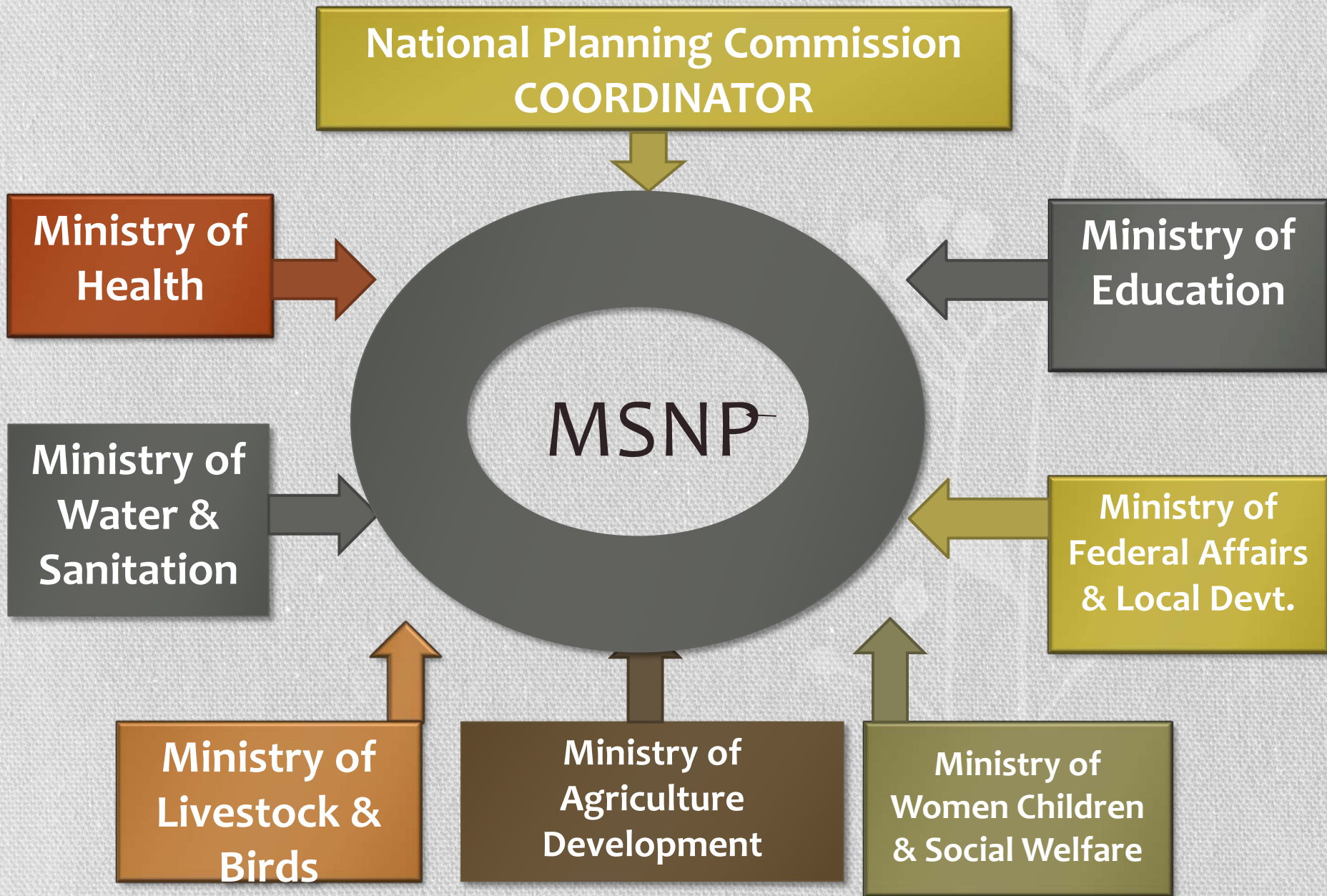
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Goals and Outcomes : Fit for Purpose

Goal

Significantly reducing chronic malnutrition to ensure it will not become an impeding factor to enhance human capital and for socio economic development of the country.

Outcome

1. Improved coordination at national and local levels
2. Optimal use of nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive services for enhanced maternal and child nutritional status
3. Enhanced capacity at all levels of government

Outputs

- I. Policies and plans updated integrating nutrition indicators
- II. Multi-sector coordination mechanism across all levels
- III. Nutritional care services improved including the unreached
- IV. Adolescent girls' education, life skill, and nutrition status improved
- V. Diarrheal and ARI reduced among young mothers, adolescents
- VI. Feeding behavior improved including access
- VII. National and local governments' capacity enhanced
- VIII. Multi-sector nutrition information updated

Key Target Indicators

SN	Indicators	Baseline (2011)	Target (2017)
1	prevalence of stunting among under -5 years children reduced	41%	29%
2	prevalence of underweight among under-5 years children reduced	29%	20%
3	prevalence of wasting among under-5 years children reduced	11%	5%
4	% of women with chronic energy deficiency (measured as BMI) reduced	18%	15%
5	% of babies born with low birth weight (<2,500 grams)	12%	reduced
6	% of children and adolescents (boys and girls) not completing primary and basic school education*	23% (in 2012)	reduced

Status of Implementation: Initial 6 Districts

SN	District	Participants #			No. of VDCs for focused programmes
		Orientation	ToT	Refresher	
1	Nawalparasi	112	14	33	20
2	Parsa	116	14	39	11
3	Bajura	108	17	35	13
4	Achham	130	16	39	10
5	Kapilvastu	120	14	30	27
6	Jumla	90	14	46	5

Multi Sector Coordination Architecture

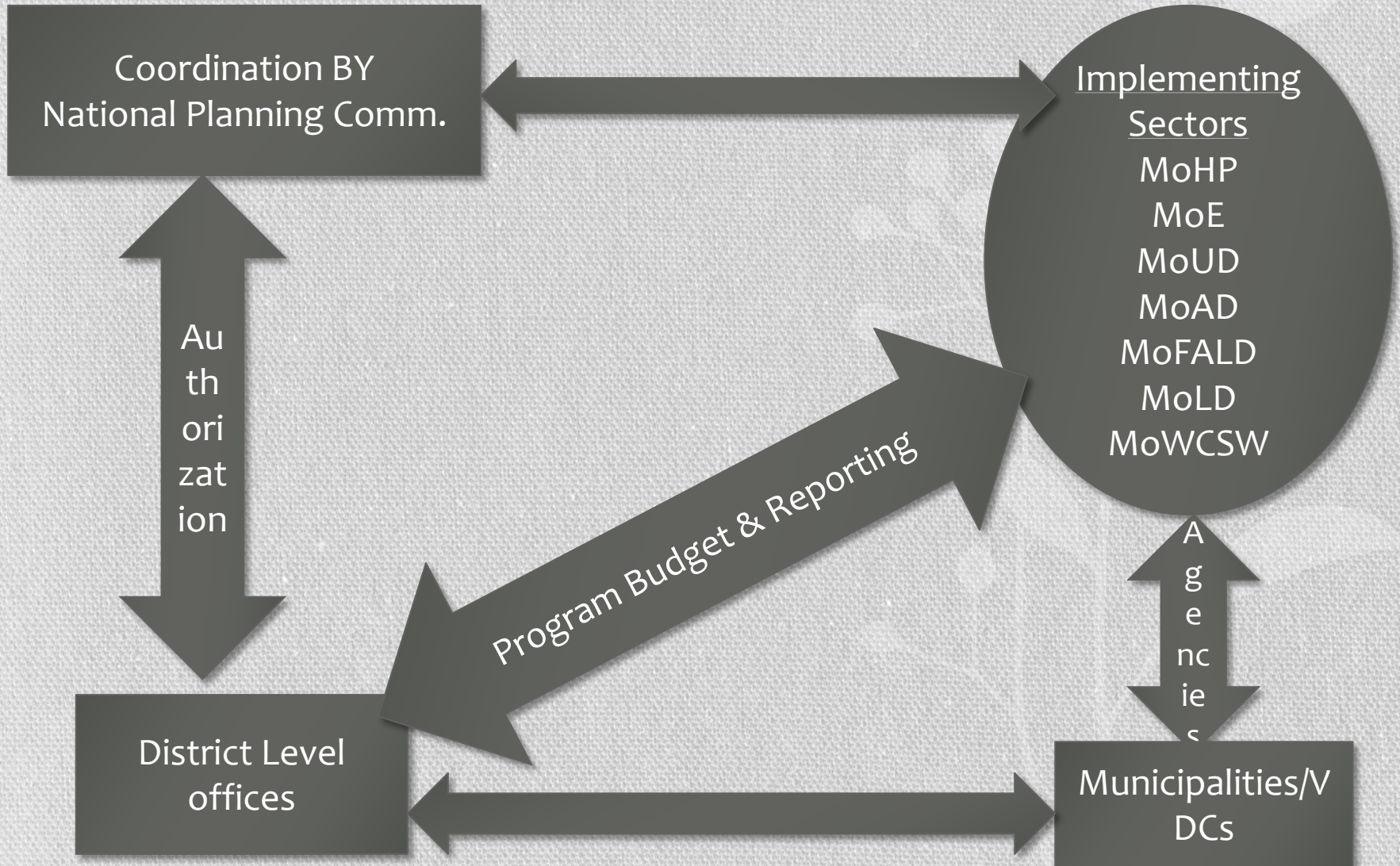
NATIONAL LEVEL

- National Nutrition and Food Security Steering committee (NNFSSC). Chair VC NPC - members Line agencies
- National Nutrition and Food Security Coordination committee (NNFSCC)
- Technical Committee with key technical experts from government, EDPs, private sectors, academia, CSOs, and Private sectors
- NNFSS Secretariat

LOCAL LEVEL

- District NNFSSC chair DDC Chairperson
- Municipality NNFSSC chair Mayor
- Village level NNFSSC chair VDC Chairperson

Implementation Modality



Engaging High Level Policymakers

Advocacy workshop with the Parliament Members



Celebrities for Nutrition

Golden 1000 Days National Campaign



Reaching and Teaching Media



SPRING PBN Case Study and NPC Collaboration

- SPRING NPC Collaboration on generating evidence to conduct a study for rolling out MSNP
- Supported and continued engagement throughout data collection (July 2014-Jan 2016) to ensure results were consistent to the current nutrition policy context
- Convened a final dissemination of findings in Kathmandu
- The 10 recommendations are considered for future planning and second MSNP
- USAID SUAHARA II and EU's assistant for Nutrition

PBN Dissemination Chaired by NPC



Engagement with SUN Movement

- On 5 May 2011, Nepal joined the SUN Movement
- JS SDD Acting as Government Focal Point
- Participating in the major global and regional events



Sharing our Experience: Public Finance for Nutrition (PF4N) in Asia

Objective: Sharing country experience on Public Financing and financial tracking exercise of the country. (17 Asian SUN Countries participated the workshop)



Sharing our Experience: Study Tour from Tajikistan

Objective of the Visit

To get practical knowledge on SUN in practice, multi-sector approach, collaborated efforts, and budget flow mechanism at the Central and district level.

Districts visit

Districts visit helped to understand the translation of the plans and policies into action.

Two initial MSNP districts to reflect the implementation of activities under MSNP and other one was to observe the nutrition planning and efforts in a humanitarian crisis /the emergency situation.



Challenges and Next Steps

- MSNP beyond 2017.... Second MSNP
- MSNP mainstreamed at all levels of planning programs
- Nutrition budget coding & Scaled up resources
- Improving absorption capacity and capacity building
- Effective coordination between line agencies and between donors and government.
- Use of Government system / avoided fragmentation/duplication
- MSNP outcomes achieved/ SDGs 2030 attained
- IMPROVEMENT IN NUTRITIONAL CONDITION
- NO ONE IS LEFT BEHIND!