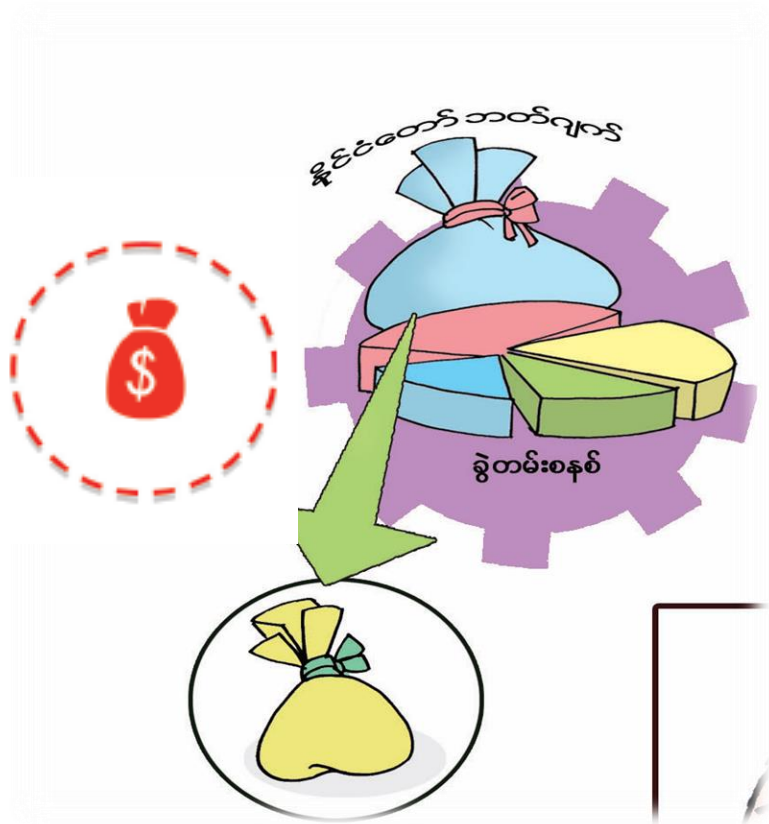


Gender Responsive Budgeting Perspectives from Myanmar



Outline

- Key gender and finance frameworks to advance gender equality
- Existing gaps and technical support required

Myanmar's commitment to gender equality

- The United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), ratified in 1997
- The 4th World Women Conference on Women (Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action of 1995).
- Constitution of the Union of Myanmar (2008)



Key gender and finance frameworks to advance gender equality

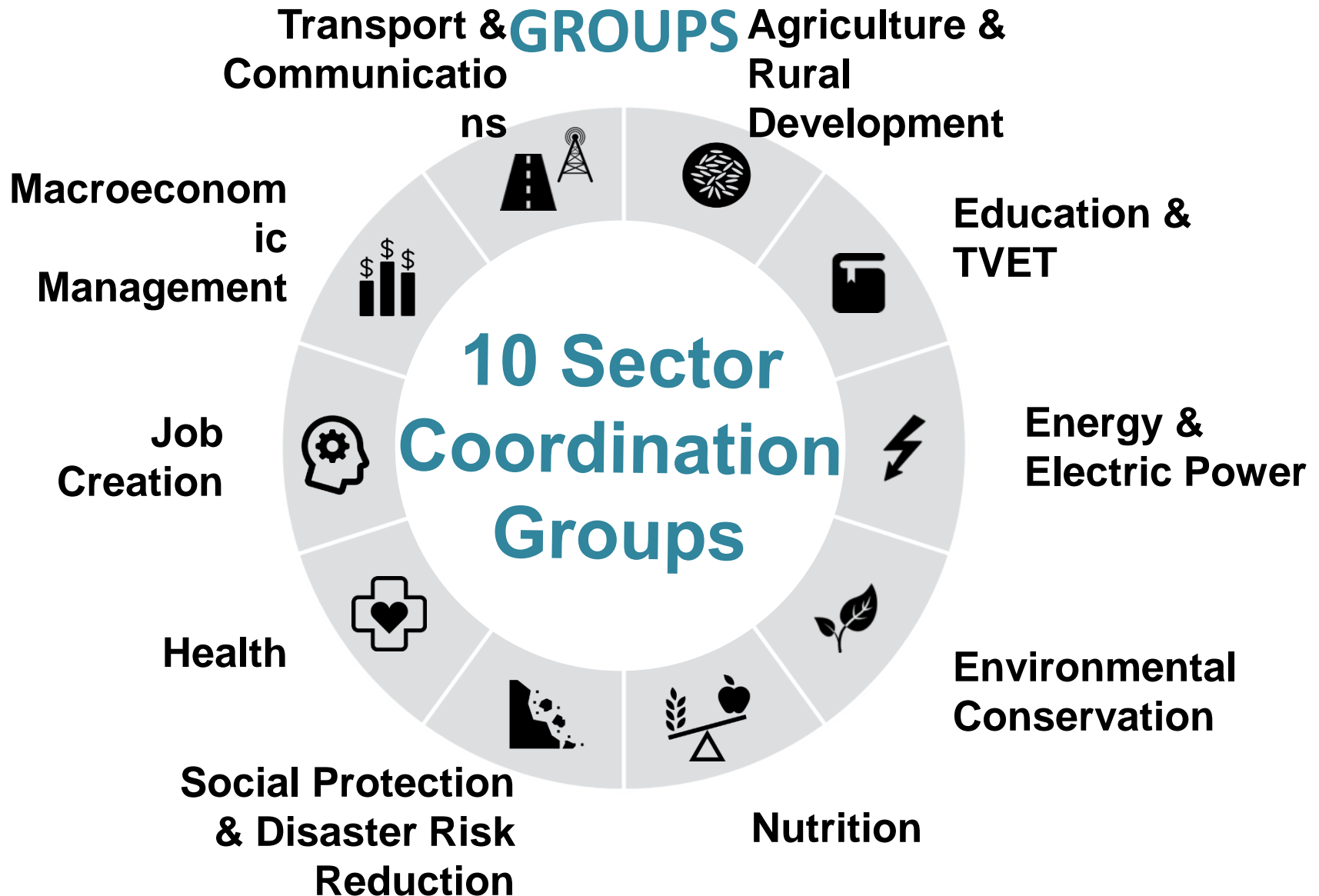
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- The National Comprehensive Development Plan 2011-2031

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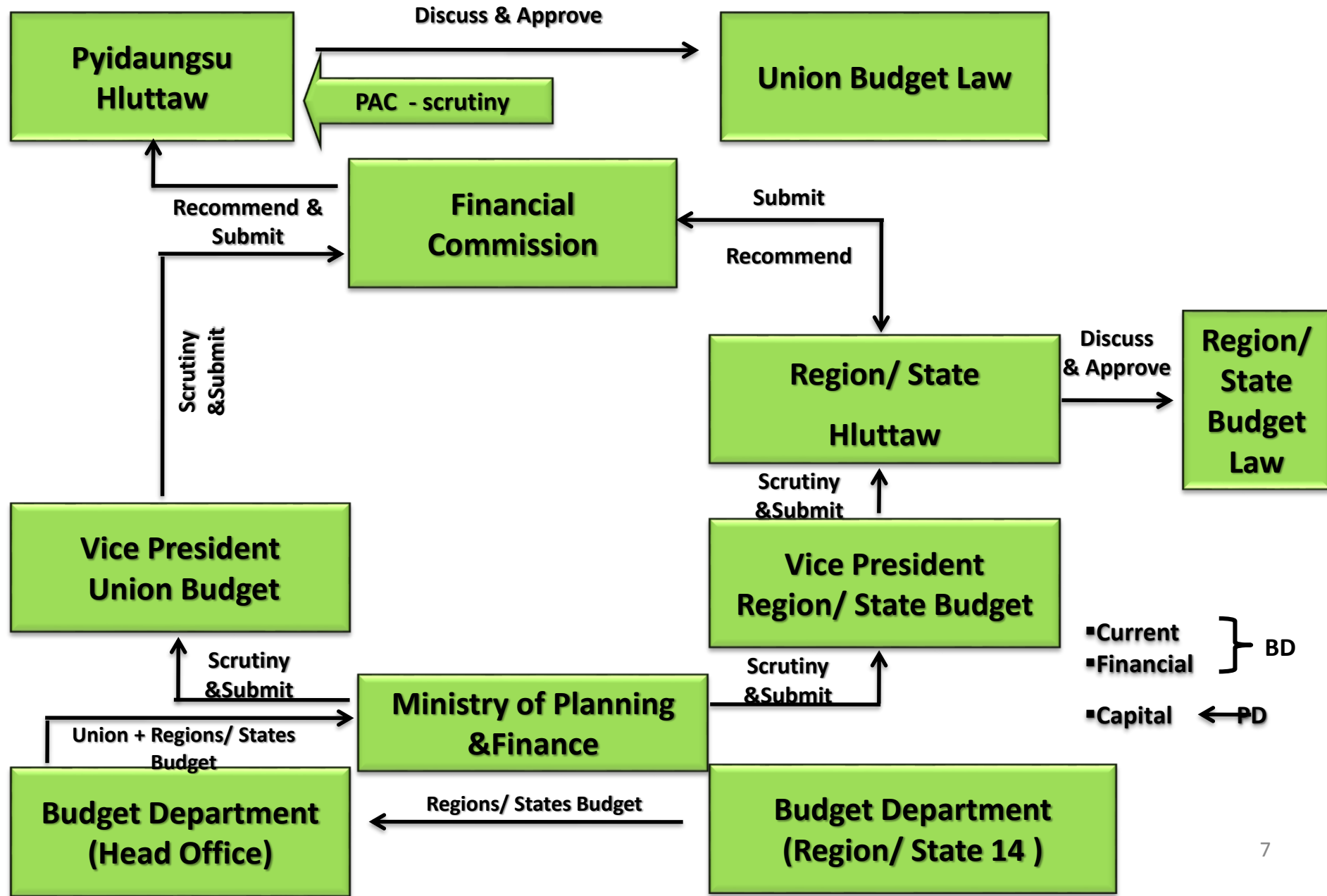
12 critical areas

- Women and livelihoods
- Women and education and vocational training
- Women and health
- Violence against women
- Women and emergencies
- Women and economy
- Women and decision making
- Institutional mechanism for the advancement of women
- Women and human rights
- Women and the media
- Women and the environment
- The protection and empowerment of girls

NEW PROPOSED SECTOR COORDINATION



Preparing the Union Budget and Region/State Budget



GRB Key actors

Ministry of Planning and Finance

Department of National Planning and Economic
Development

Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and
Resettlement

Myanmar National Committee for Women's
Affairs

Line ministries and relevant agencies

National Statistical Office

Ministry responsible for decentralization/
localization

Parliamentarians

Challenges

- Insufficient knowledge and skill of government staff on gender equality and GRB application
- Budget preparation (guidelines and tools for gender budgeting)
- Budget implementation (GRB)
- Budget monitoring (GRB)
- Monitoring on the expenses and good practices in achieving expected gender equality target

Technical Support

- early stage of GRB, technical support is necessary
- experience sharing from other countries from Asia Pacific
- Policies, Methods and Tools for GRB
- gender budgeting awareness raising and implementation across Ministries



Thank you for your kind attention

