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Presentation on Contextualizing and localizing the SDGs - The case of Pakistan

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Our Approach to SDGs

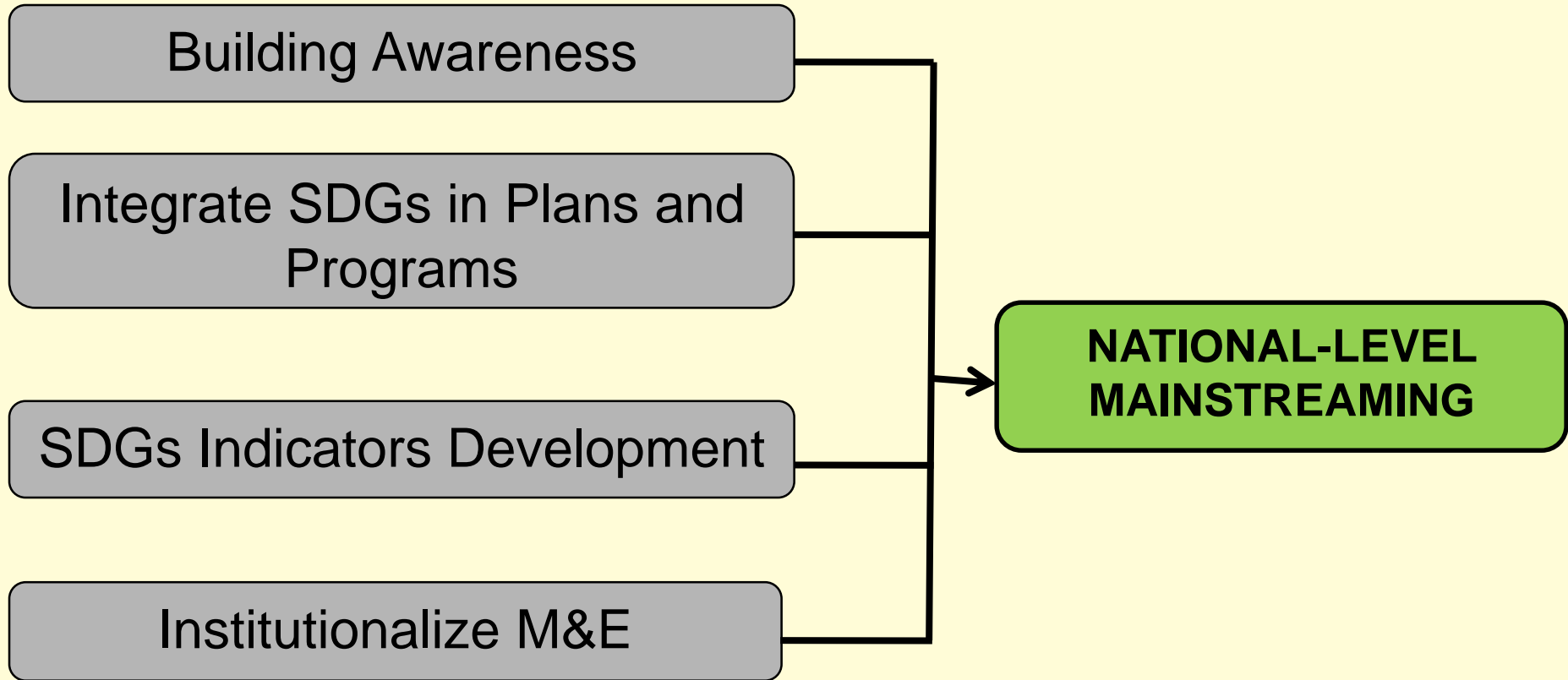
Building Awareness

Integrate SDGs in Plans and Programs

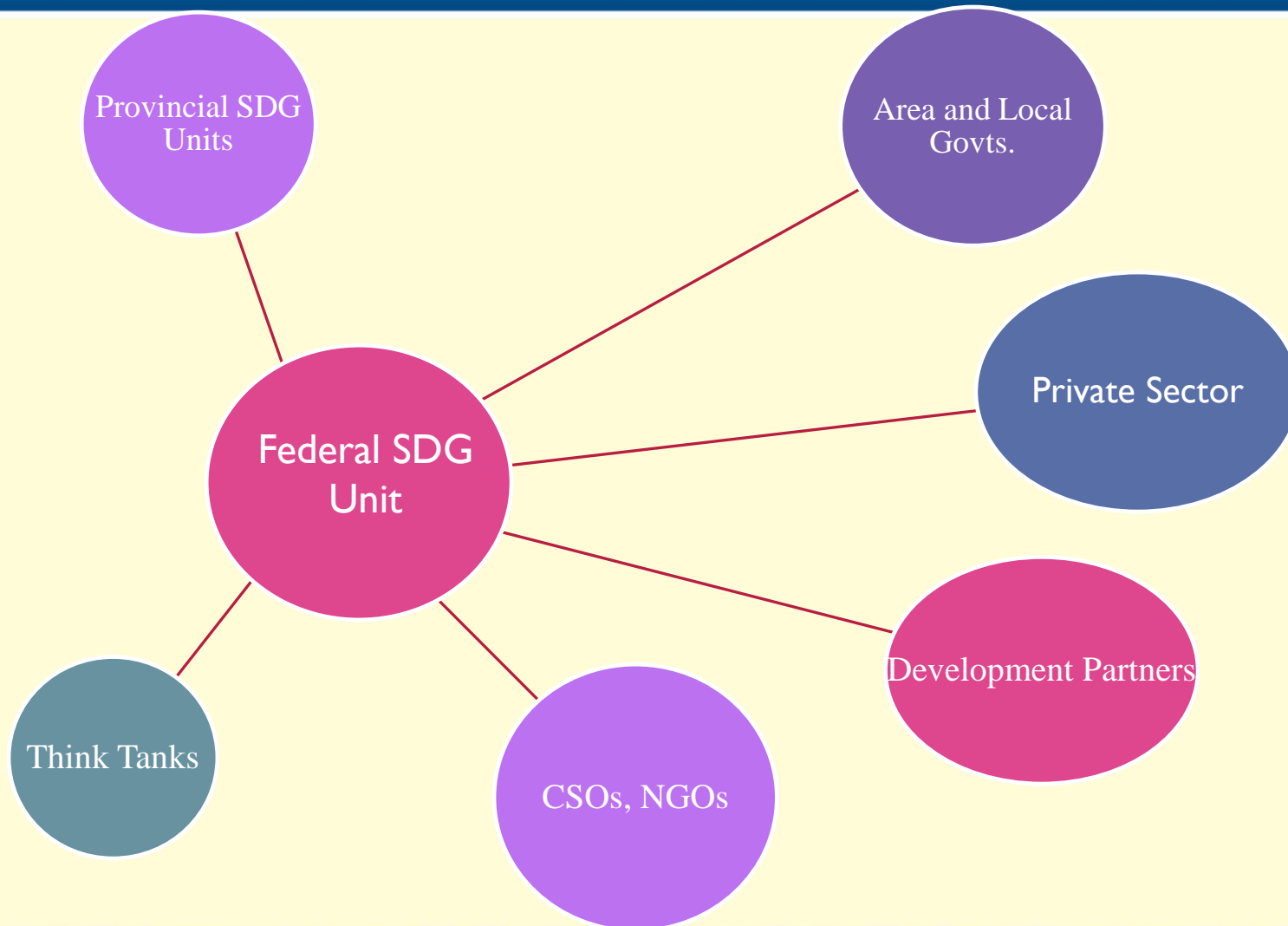
SDGs Indicators Development

Institutionalize M&E

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Our Approach to SDGs: Institutional Framework



Issues in Localization

- Pakistan's performance is the sum of performance of the federating units plus federation
- Post 18th Amendment Provincial governments are responsible for big chunk
- Alignment of existing development framework and growth strategies with SDG goals and targets
- A consensus document Pakistan Vision 2025 already incorporated SDGs
- All federating units have different starting points, development priorities and regional circumstances

What is Required

- Effectiveness of coordination and liaison between federation and federating units with each other and within their own structure is a must
- A credible and harmonized database for tracking and monitoring progress
- Adequate resource allocation for social sector at all levels of the government

Our Approach to SDGs: Institutional Framework

- Strengthened and reformed the coordination role of Planning Commission
 - Enhance effectiveness of inter-governmental coordination and collaboration
- Reposition Local Government as the SDGs focal tier
- Improve coordination with the private sector including corporates, CSOs and development partners
- Think tank engagement
- National Committee on SDGs will include corporates, academia, parliamentarians, civil society etc.

Way Forward – The Next Steps

- ❑ Localizing the SDG? What does this mean in practice?
 - ✓ Localizing as monitoring SDGs at sub-national level — disaggregated data at sub-national level and capacity issues
 - ✓ Localizing as the role of District governments in implementing the goals – capacity issues?
 - ✓ Partnerships?
 - ✓ Participatory monitoring – Asking people what they think: Using perception data to monitor the SDGs

Way Forward – The Next Steps

Implementation and Monitoring are complimentary!

- Integration within the SDG framework is essential in that a number of development challenges - gender, equality, rights, governance, and resilience, cut across all of the goals
- The unfinished business of the MDGs - what worked and what didn't work?
- Database issues?
- Look at the capacity gaps and data requirements and even test some of the proposed SDGs to inform the data and capacity gaps.

Way Forward – The Next Steps

- Awareness campaigns by Non-govt sector
- Collaboration between government and non-government
- Participatory approach in finalizing national SDGs
- Creation of baseline: Identification of data sources
- Innovative financing, CSR, philanthropy, challenge funds etc

Risks to the SDGs

- Risk of failure to achieve SDGs are associated with:
 - High and low ambition climate deals, and poverty & inequality
 - Expanded Menu
 - Means of financing
 - Voluntary nature of compliance



Thank you

