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INFF

Integrated National
Financing Frameworks

INFFs: Policy Integration for SDG and Climate Finance

Session 9: Climate and SDG Finance Deep Dive

2025 Executive Training Course for Policymakers on the 2030 Agenda for
Sustainable Development

Accelerating Synergies for Integrated SDG and Climate Action

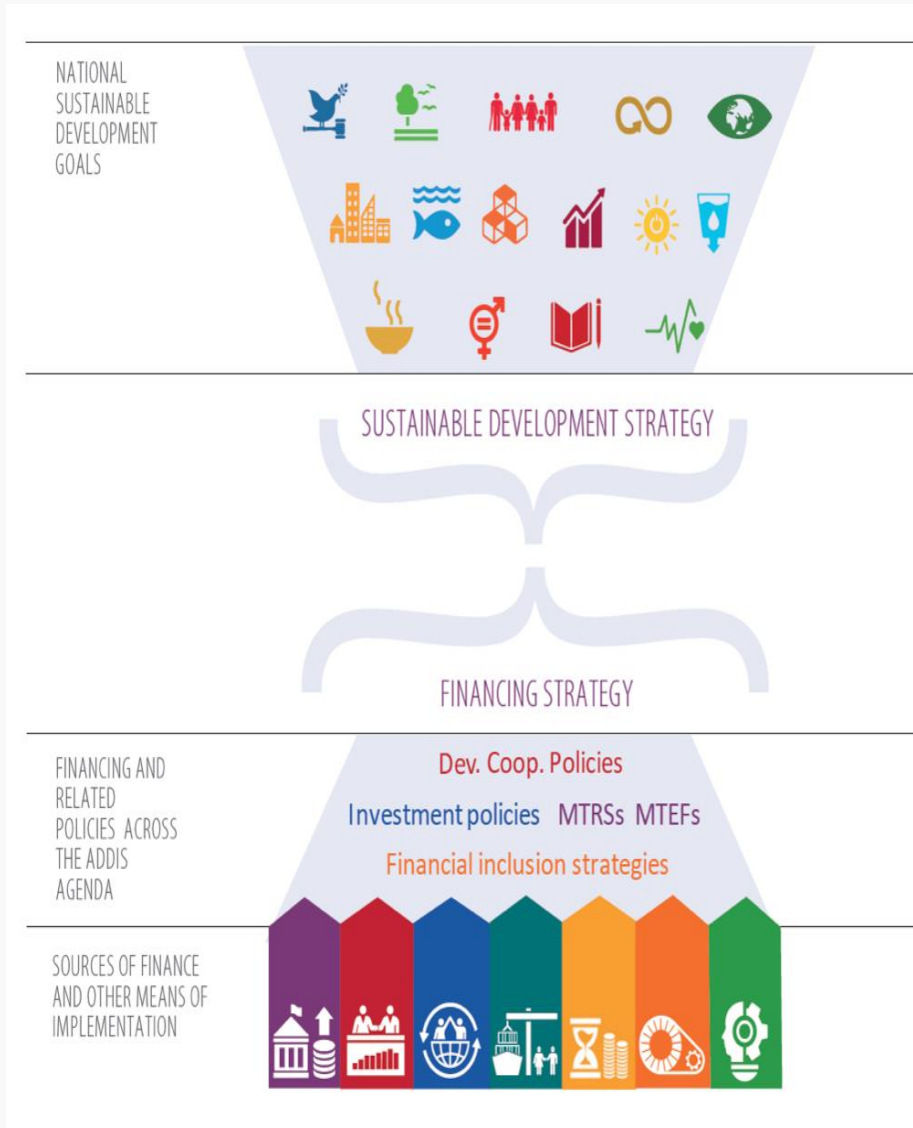
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What are INFFs?



INFF: An Overview



- ❖ INFF is an approach / framework to align **all financing** with sustainable development
- ❖ INFF **strengthens coherence** across financing policies
- ❖ INFF **builds on what is already in place** and streamlines support
- ❖ INFF is **country-owned and country-led**



INFF building blocks





Assessment & Diagnostics: Why is it important?



- ❖ Paints a picture of financing gaps and identifies key risks and bottlenecks
- ❖ Provides the starting point for formulating a country-owned, integrated financing strategy
- ❖ Sheds light on potential gaps in existing monitoring and review mechanisms, especially data systems, and on governance and coordination arrangements





Financing Strategy: Why is it important?



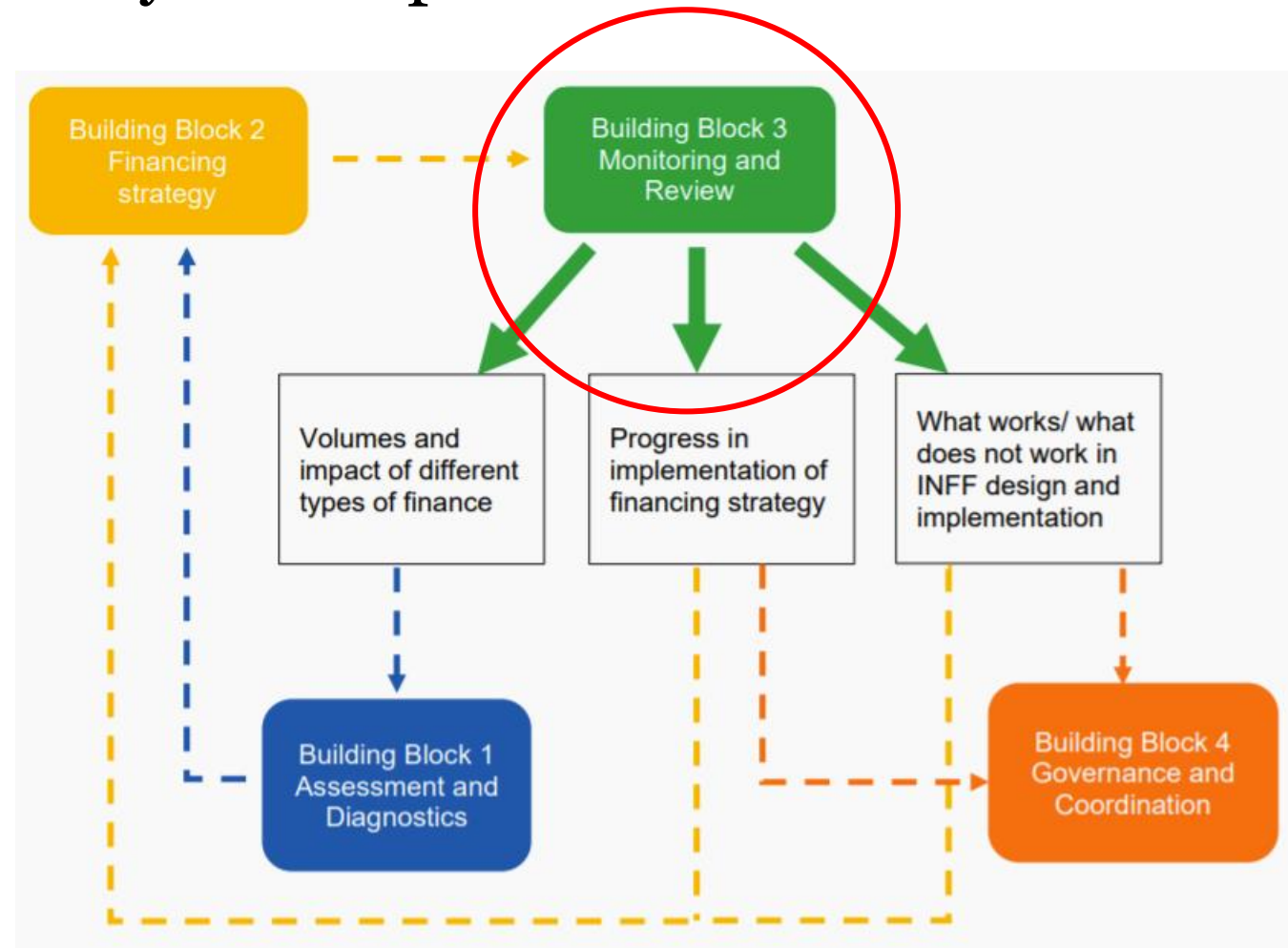
- ❖ Streamline existing approaches and tools into one framework
- ❖ Find solutions to close financing gaps, overcome constraints and make the most of financing opportunities
- ❖ Identify financing policies that are risk-informed and take equity, social and environmental concerns into account, addressing potential spill-over effects and trade-offs





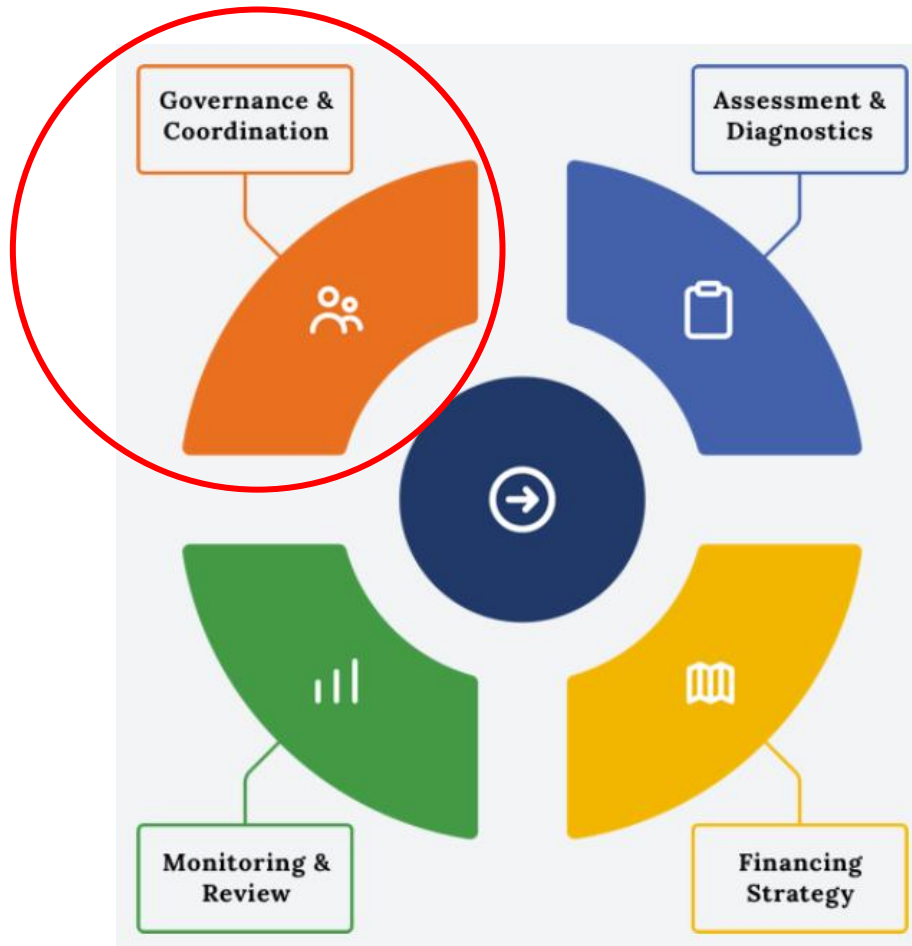
Monitoring & Review: Why is it important?

- ❖ Brings together all information required by policymakers to take decisions, and for relevant stakeholders to hold providers of finance to account
- ❖ Supports effective implementation of other INFF building blocks





Governance & Coordination: Why is it important?



❖ Driver of overall effectiveness

- Guides entire INFF process
- Ensures country ownership and leadership
- Strengthens intra-governmental collaboration and multi-stakeholder participation
- Enhances coordination with development partners
- Overcomes silos and increases coherence and integration of existing approaches and processes

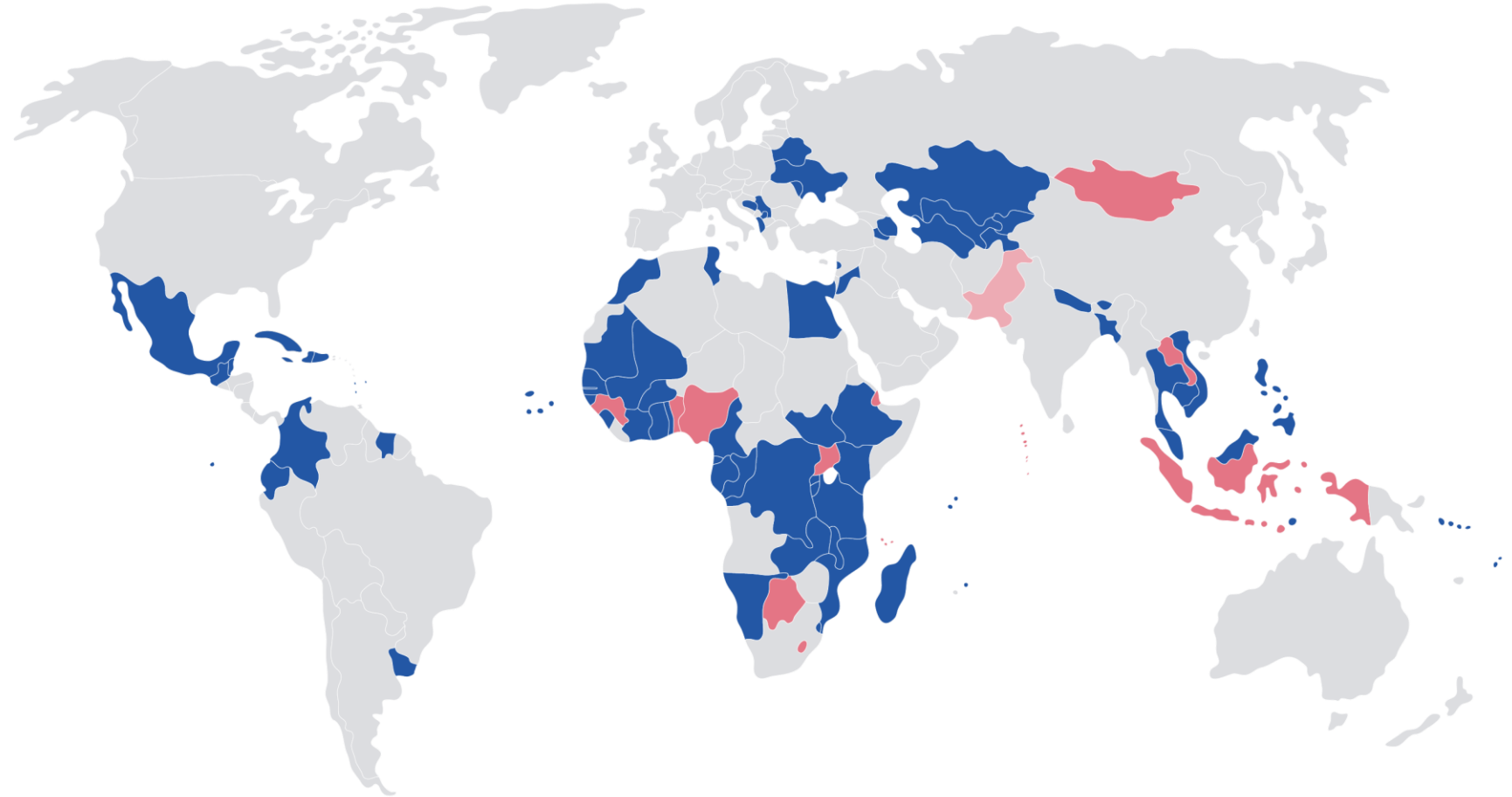


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implemented and how are
countries supported?



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countries in
different stages
of INFF process



INFF Guidance

INFF Technical Guidance

- Overview
- BB 1: Assessment & Diagnostics
- BB 2: Financing Strategy
- BB 3: Monitoring & Review
- BB 4: Governance & Coordination

INFF E- learning Courses

- INFFs: An Introduction
- INFFs: From Theory to Practice
- INFFs: Climate Finance

INFF Technical Deep Dives

SIDS, Climate, DRR, LNOB,
Development cooperation,
Education, Health, Agriculture,
DRR, Budget Credibility, LDCs



An INFF is:

- An approach to incorporating financing considerations in the national development planning process;
- A guiding framework to develop financing policies that are integrated and coherent with all dimensions of sustainability;
- A way of expanding the constituencies that engage in financing discussions at the country level;
- An avenue to ensure necessary systems are in place to facilitate transparency, accountability and learning around financing.



An INFF isn't:

- A one-size-fits-all, formal process that governments should follow to elaborate financing strategies for their national development plans;
- An additional tool from the international community to support financing for sustainable development at the country level;
- The solution to global systemic issues related to financing for sustainable development;
- The silver bullet for implementing the Addis Ababa Action Agenda.



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Applying an INFF to Finance National Climate Goals



INFFs for Climate Finance Challenges



Challenges

- ❖ Financing gap and resource mobilization
- ❖ Strategy design and resource allocation
- ❖ Integration across sectors, and national development and financing policies
- ❖ Boost private sector investment
- ❖ Governance and coordination

The Need for an Integrated Approach

- ❖ An INFF can help bring together these dimensions of integration:
 - Financing policy areas and stakeholders
 - Climate considerations and national level frameworks and plans
- ❖ And ensure they are carefully considered in national policymaking processes





Assessment and Diagnostics

01 Financing Needs

- Offer **learning** for NDC costing efforts
- Estimate the **costs** of national climate actions
- Identify **priority** policy areas

02 Financing Landscape

- **Identify** existing and projected financing support
- Considering all available **financing**, public and private, bilateral and multilateral

03 Risks

- Assess risks that may affect financing of national climate **goals** over time
- Assess how they will affect climate financing **system**

04 Binding Constraints

- Highlight the most relevant structural **challenges** to countries' efforts for financing national climate goals





Financing Strategy

01 Ensuring prioritised financing reforms are climate-sensitive

- Coherence checks
 - Align financing policies with national climate goals
 - Highlight unintended consequences

02 Designing a climate financing strategy

- Strengthen the development of the national climate financing strategy
- Identify policies, legal or regulatory measures, financing instruments, and processes





Monitoring and Review





Governance and Coordination

IDENTIFY AND ASSESS EXISTING GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

Identify and assess the institutions and processes that exist to guide, enable and support (coherent) climate financing policy making:

- Commitment and leadership
- Access to knowledge and perspectives
- Coordination

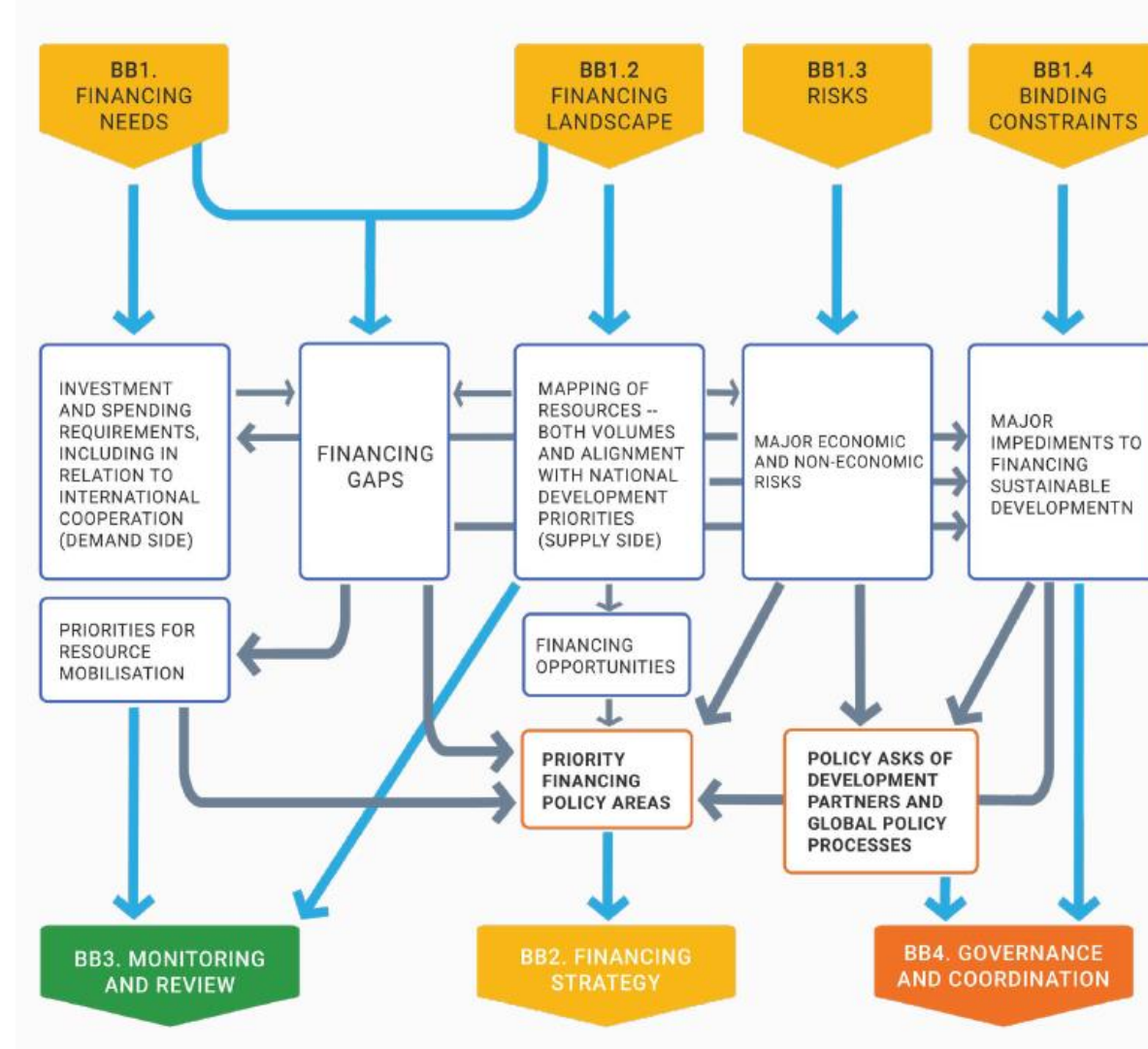
ENHANCE COHERENCE, CLOSE GAPS IF NEEDED

Establish how to strengthen existing arrangements, based on:

- Appropriate level of ambition
- Available capacity and resources
- Objectives identified in the climate financing strategy



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Thank you

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