

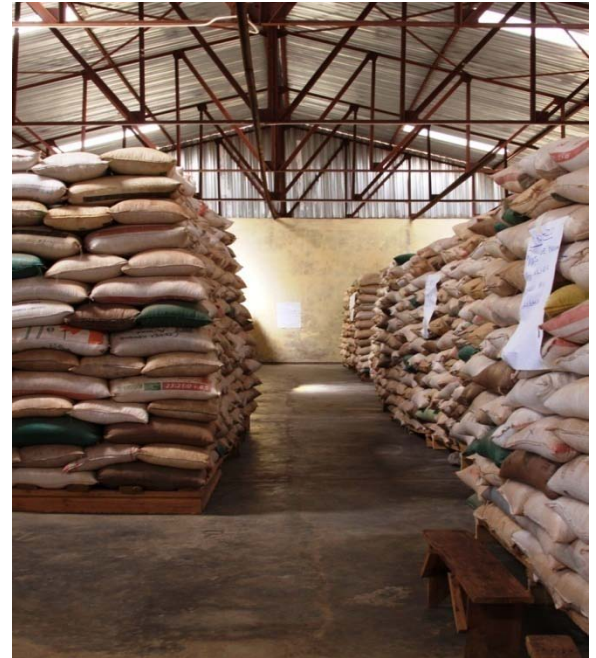
RESPONDING TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN MALAWI; GOVERNMENT – UN – DONOR COLLABORATION



PRESENTATION FOR THE JOINT MEETING OF EXECUTIVE BOARDS;
15th January 2010

CLIMATE CHANGE CHALLENGES IN MALAWI

- Malawi – from Poverty to Prosperity
- Dominance of primary sector
- Climate vulnerability of rainfed agriculture



Climate Change one of 9 national priorities

CLIMATE CHANGE EFFECTS

Agriculture

Water



Fisheries

Forestry



Malawi National Climate Change Programme (CCP)

- Mainstream Climate Change issues in development policies, plans & programmes
- Harmonize policies and programmes on Climate Change
- Coordinate activities on Climate Change and develop coordinated strategic responses



Malawi National Climate Change Programme (CCP), Formulation Phase



OBJECTIVE:

To develop an evidence-based strategic framework, comprehensive funded program for managing response to climate change in Malawi.

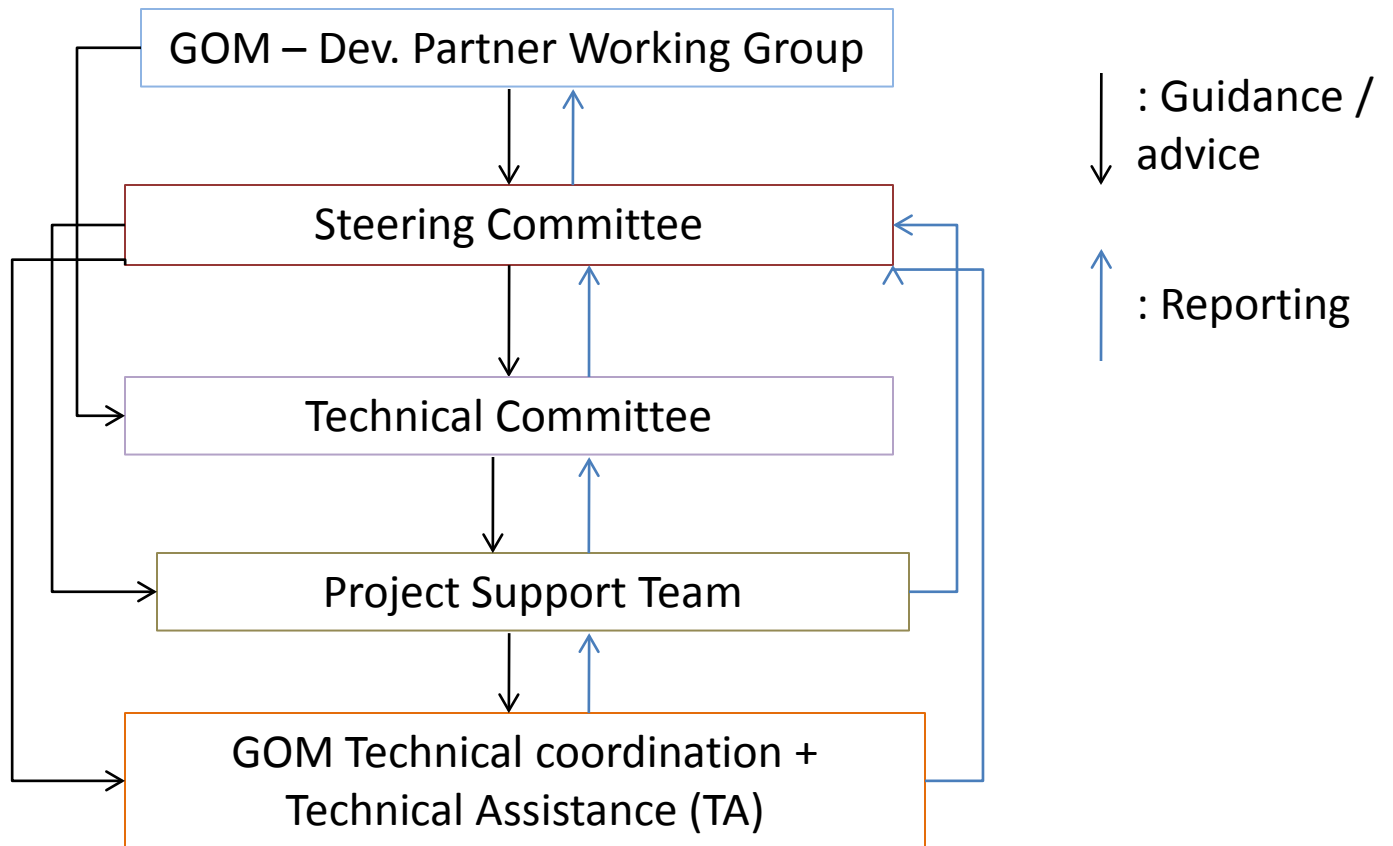


OUTCOMES:

- 1. Strategic Framework, national Action programme endorsed and national capacities strengthened**
- 2. Core information gaps filled**
- 3. Adaptation and mitigation interventions designed and investment proposals formulated and funded**



OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE



UN Coordination – leveraging Delivering as **O**ne



- Impartial mediator and honest broker
- One Fund – simplification for funding and reporting
- UNDP/UNEP/FAO joint Technical Platform



Engagement of Development Partners

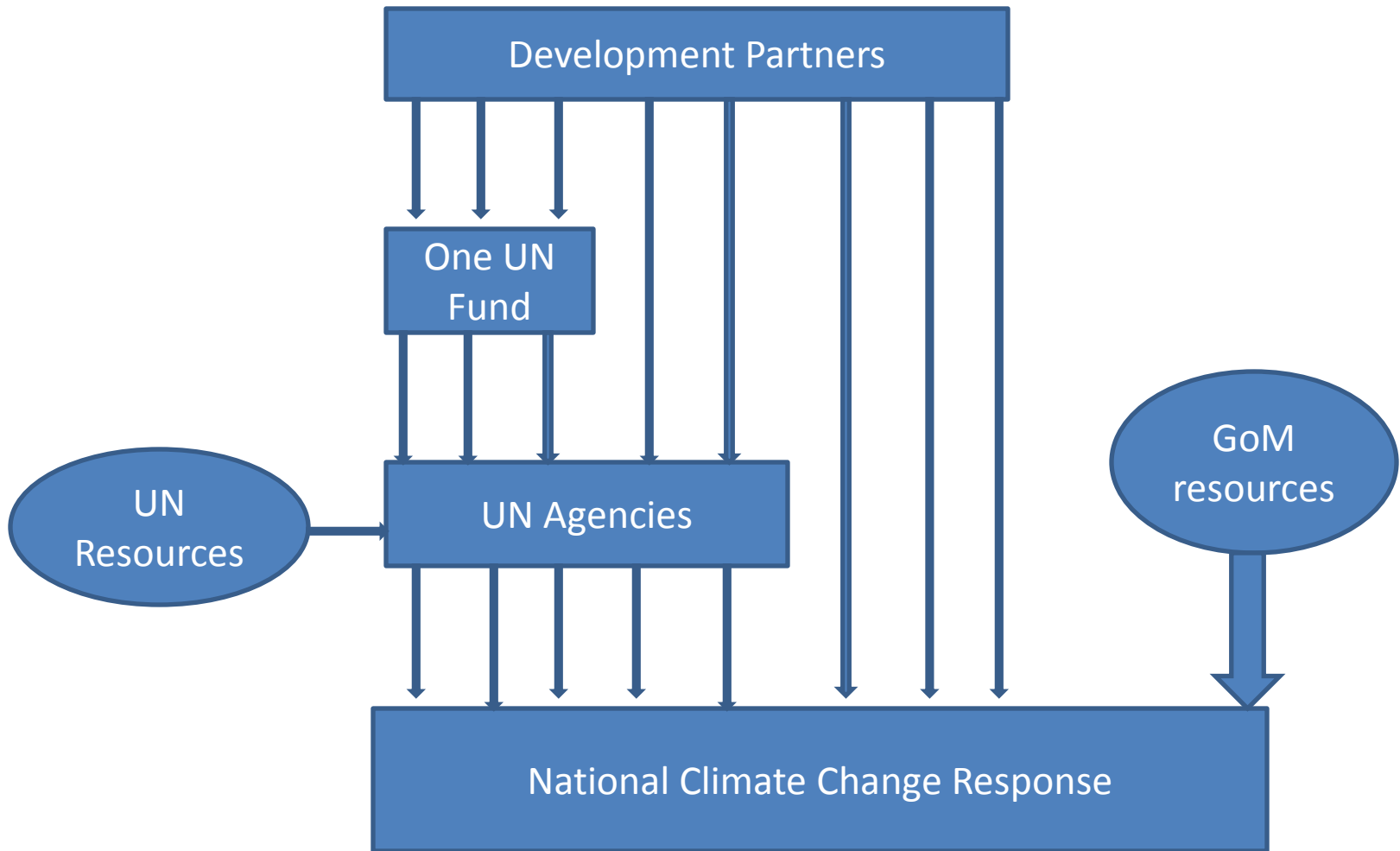


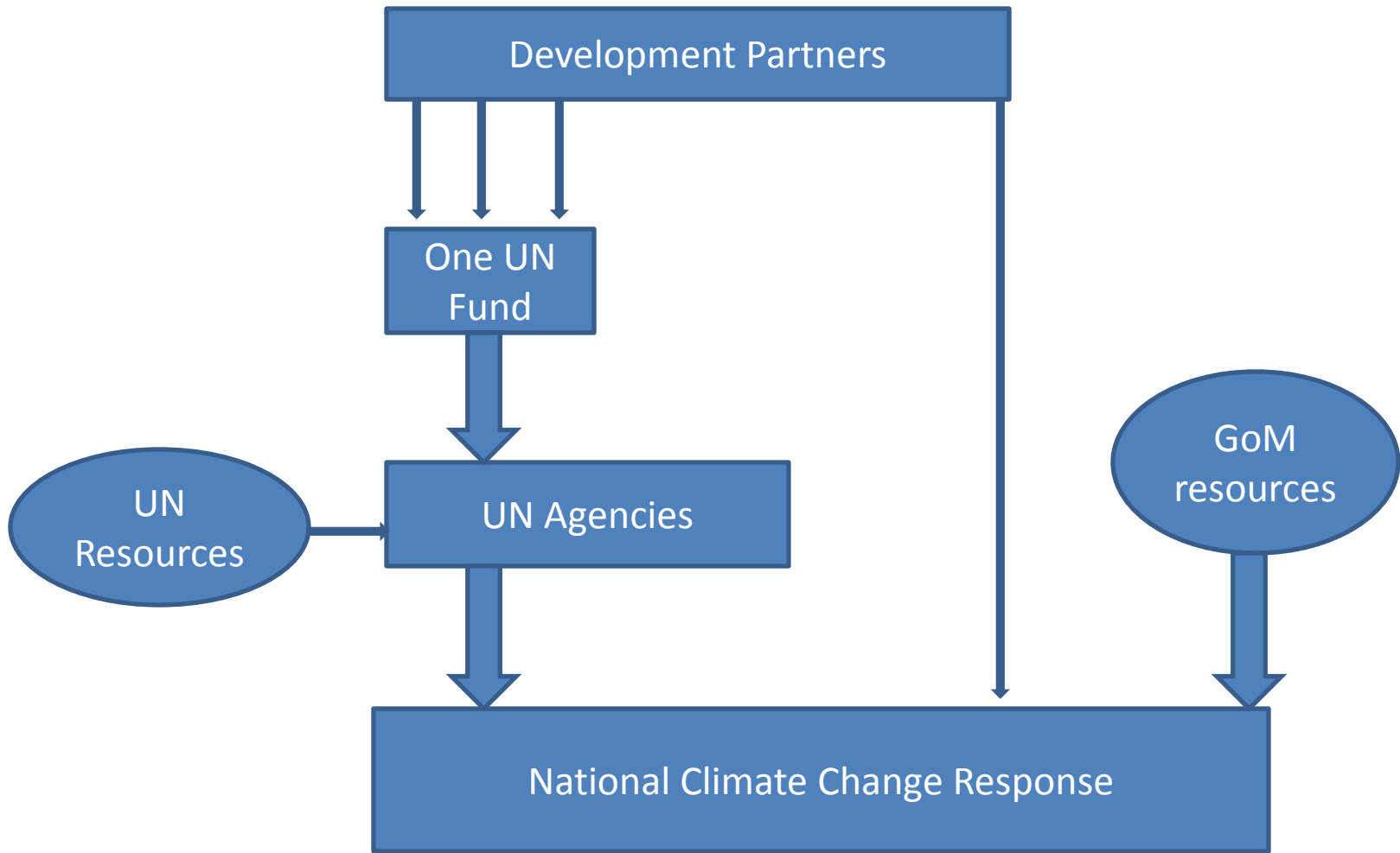
Direct Funding for Climate Change Programme

- DFID (US\$ 1,325,000)
- Norway (US\$ 2,372,271)
- Spain (US\$ 80,000)
- UNDP (US\$ 252,375)
- WB/Terra Africa(US\$ 1,545,285)

Associated

- Japan – through AAP
- Ireland – Through DRR







CHALLENGES

- 58 Malawi Institutions with Climate Change related activities, plus a variety of active donors
- Diversity of Funding Mechanisms
- Linkages / coordination with other partners
- DAO is work in progress

OPPORTUNITIES

- A coordinated strategic framework, founded on evidence based information, will greatly assist Malawi in responding and adapting to Climate Change threats
- Coordinated action may take advantage of opportunities arising from national and international initiatives
- Willingness by all parties to support in a coherent and coordinated way



CONCLUSIONS

- Multi-sectoral nature of Climate change impact requires coordination by a Central Ministry
- Malawi collaboration provides an early indication of the UN's role at the country level
- UN reform and Delivering as One allow the UN to be more strategic and leverage joint technical inputs

