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Supporting PGDS through Water for Growth and Development

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Vision of development through PGDS

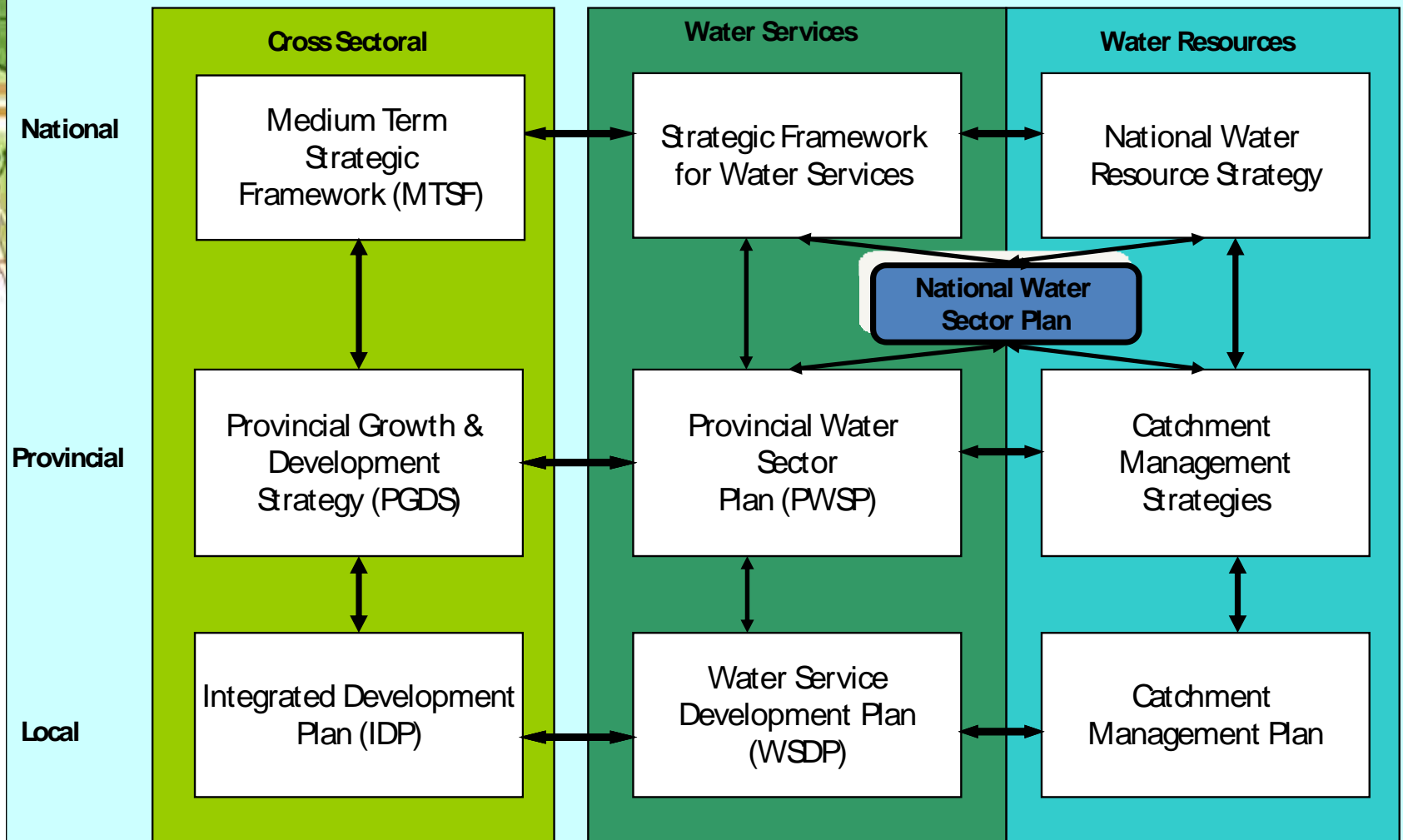
- The PGDS provides the base for collaboration by sector departments in achieving the development targets set for the each province.
- It is the map, the guidebook and the toolkit for accelerated and shared economic growth.



Strategic objectives of PGDS

- The strategic directives outlined in the Water Sector Plan contribute to the long term goals of the PGDS i.e
 - Promoting the growth, diversification and transformation of the provincial economy
 - Broadening economic participation
 - Developing requisite levels of human social capital
 - Enhancing infrastructure for economic growth and social development
 - Planning & managing public transport
 - Ensuring greater spatial integration
 - Creating and supporting effective governance institution
 - Poverty reduction through social development

Integration of Water Sector Planning at the three tiers of Government



The National Challenge



**Competition
for
scarce water**






Implications for Sector

- **Investment** and diversification of investment in **water infrastructure** is important to support all the sectors of the economy
- **Decisions on allocation of water between competing sectors**
- **Skills required to drive and lead the water sector**
- **Water Security** is a prerequisite to prosperity - lessons from developed countries – Basic & domestic use
 - The minimum platform necessary to ensure water security includes adequate human, infrastructural, institutional and financial resources
- **Effective institutions** are equally important for sound resource management and service delivery.
- Investment in infrastructure and institutions should be done in “concert”



PROVINCIAL WATER SECTOR PLANS 2007/8-2011/12

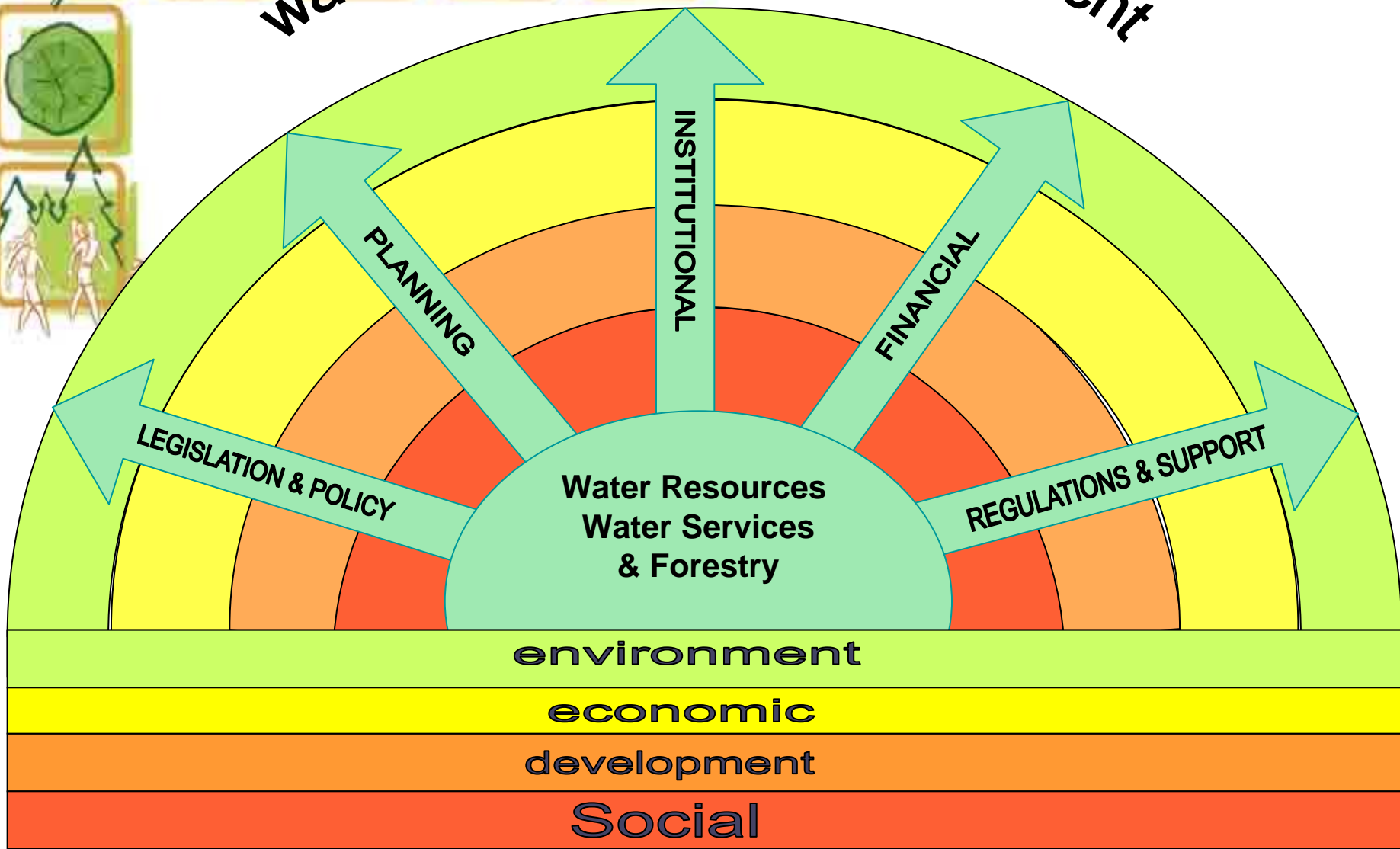
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- The plans are informed by the water sector's focus on **Water for Growth and Development** theme and includes such consideration;
 - Water investment must result in ensuring **responsible growth** through environmental sustainability, social inclusion and equity
 - **Protection of the economy** from “water shocks” and disasters is important
 - **The issue of Water management & allocation which** is equally critical to ensure basic human needs are met, protection of the resource, prevention of natural disasters
 - Improved access to water and sanitation must provide an **impetus for poverty alleviation**
 - **Achieving balance** between allocation for **agriculture** and **other sectors**
 - The plan should engage the Water Sector to re-think it's approach to **water use** to consider all implications within the context of Water for Growth and Development



Possible linkages

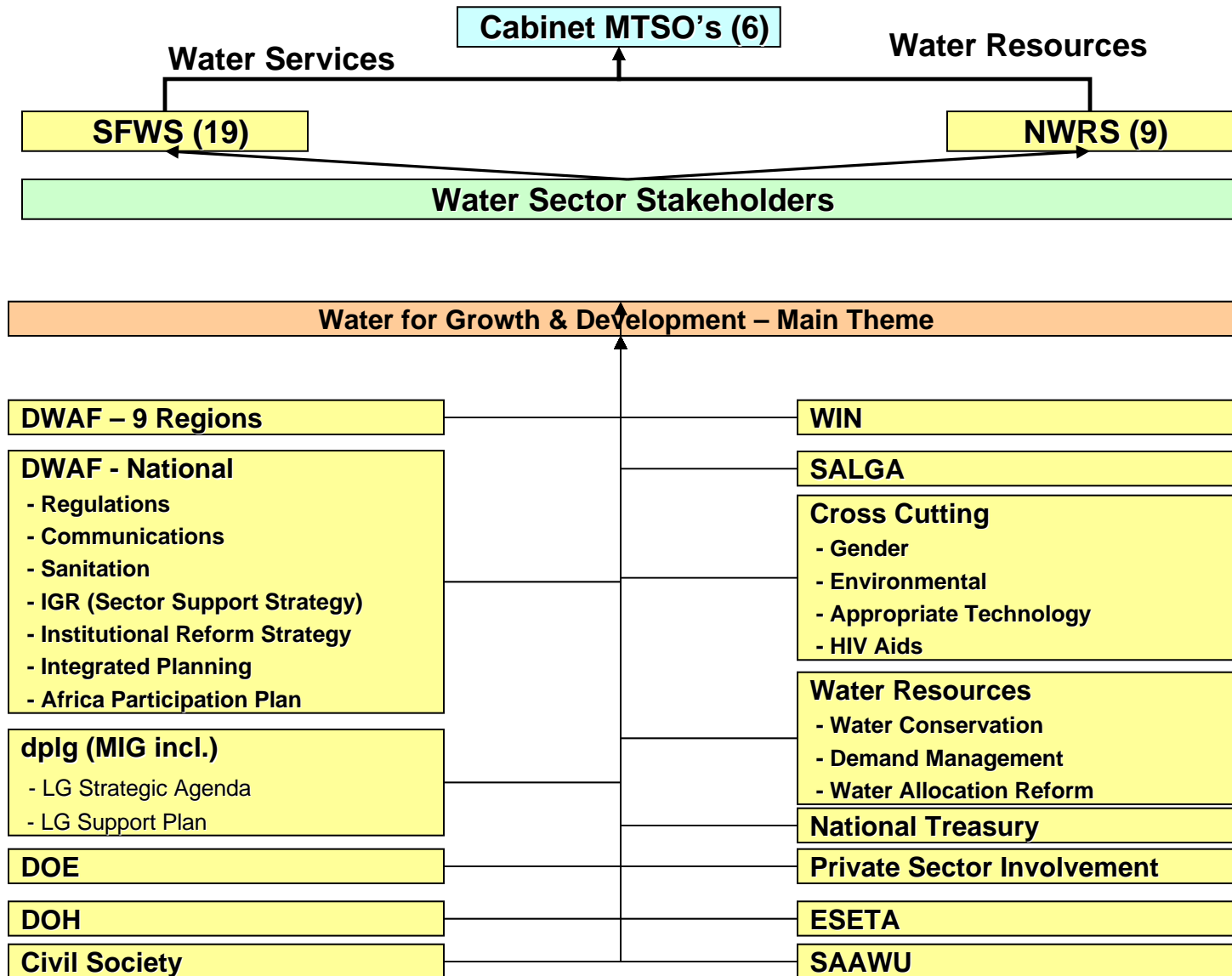
- The PWSPs are probably the most important strategic tool for the sector in each province. They can clearly give effect to W4GD at the provincial and local level
- Explicit linkage to ASGISA, and hence W4GD, in some cases e.g Umzimvubu Basin project, the Berg river project etc
- Obvious linkage to the PGDS' in all provinces
- Obvious linkage to provincial (water sector) infrastructure master plans

water for growth & development



Alignment of functions across content areas within the umbrella of W4GD

ALIGNMENT OF OBJECTIVES IN THE WATER SECTOR





THANK YOU!