



Integrated National
Financing Frameworks

The integrated national financing framework and the Development Account Tranche 13 Project in Africa

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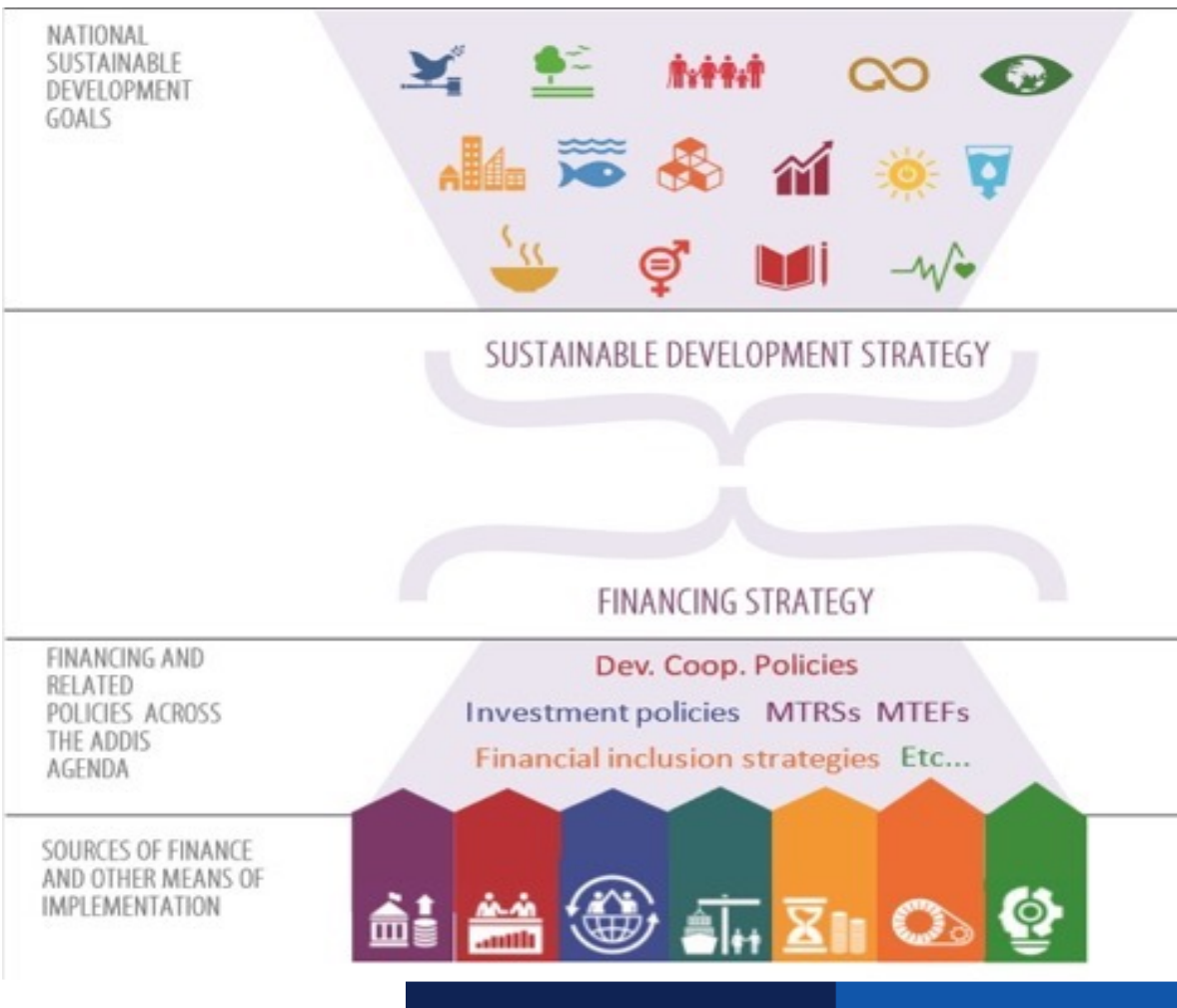
Integrated National Financing Frameworks (INFFs): An Overview

What is an INFF?

- ❖ An approach/framework for unlocking the financing of development priorities and SDGs at the national level.
- ❖ It lays out the full range of financing resources (i.e. domestic public resources, aid and development cooperation, and private investment).
- ❖ It seeks to identify and close gaps, overcome incoherencies, and exploit unused opportunities.
- ❖ It builds on existing policies and institutional arrangements.
- ❖ It is meant to be country-owned and country-led.



Integrated National Financing Frameworks (INFFs): An Overview



How can they help governments? (the value added of an integrated approach)

- ❖ Align financing with long-term priorities and mobilize additional financing to support sustainable development priorities
- ❖ Manage a complex financing landscape
- ❖ Overcome siloes and strengthen coherence of financing policies
- ❖ Match different types of financing to match their most appropriate use
- ❖ Streamline the wide variety of tools and instruments available to support national action

INFF Global Guidance



- ✓ **Inception phase:** guidance published in January 2020
- ✓ **Assessments and diagnostics:** guidance published in December 2020
- ✓ **Financing strategy:** guidance published in April 2021
- ✓ **Monitoring and review:** published in July 2021
- ✓ **Governance and coordination:** guidance published in April 2021

<https://inff.org/>

INFF Global Guidance



Governance & Coordination

Governance and coordination mechanisms guide the process of developing and strengthening an INFF and engage all stakeholders in a consultative process.



Monitoring & Review

By monitoring the delivery and use of financial and other resources, governments can track progress and draw lessons for policy design and implementation.



Inception phase

The inception phase focuses on how to start the integrated national financing framework (INFF) process and who should be involved.



Assessment & Diagnostics

Assessments and diagnostics provide a complete picture of financing needs, available financing sources and the challenges and risks countries face when financing their sustainable development.

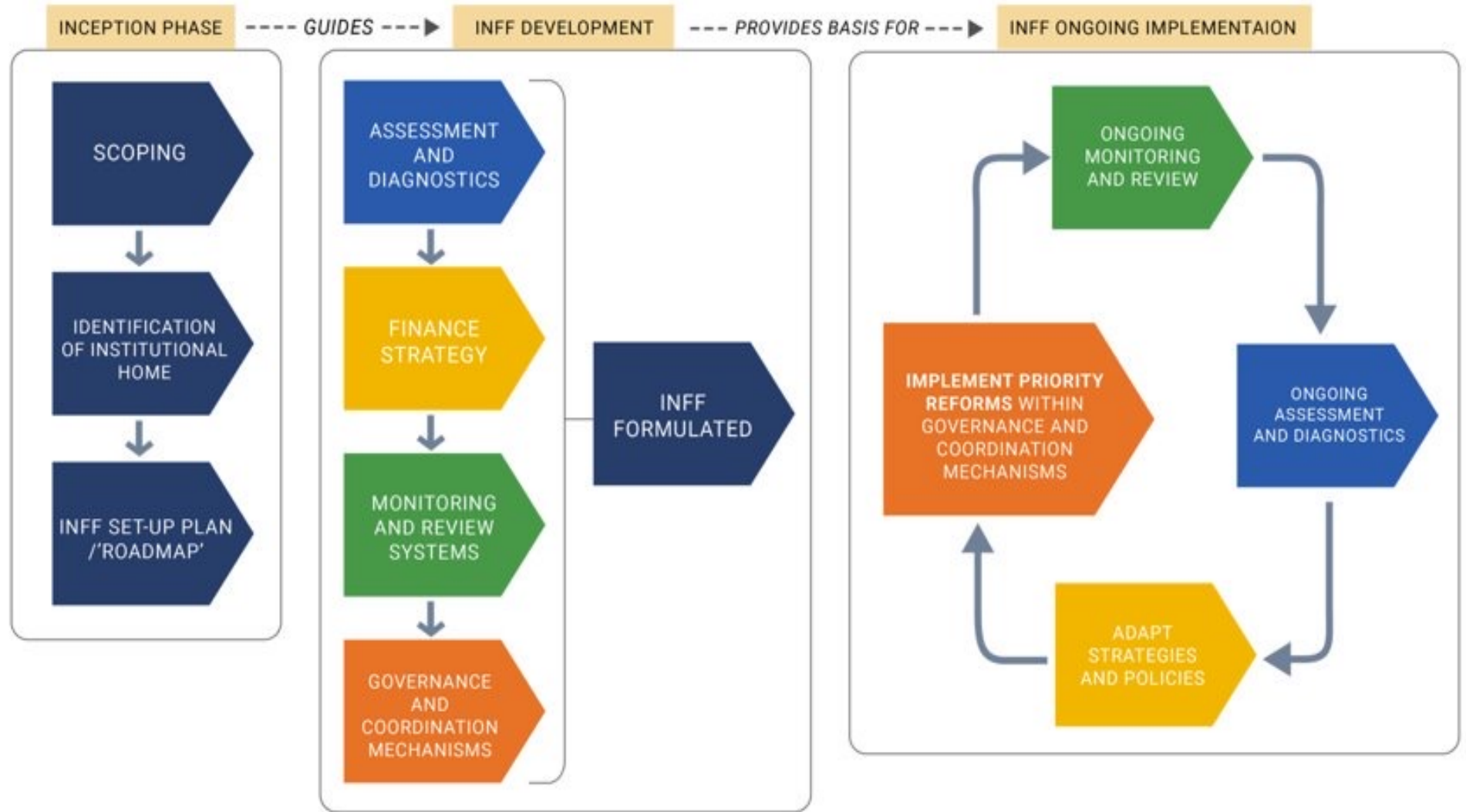


Financing Strategy

Financing strategies set out a set of sequenced actions to finance national development strategies and goals, and mobilise and align financing with national priorities.



INFF Global Guidance: Inception phase



DA Project – Basic Information

Objectives/Outcomes:

- **Help countries develop and implement INFFs to strengthen financing of the SDGs and mitigate the impact of COVID-19; and**
- **Increase knowledge exchange and peer learning among target countries, and strengthen coordination amongst UN partners on financing issues.**

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- 10 pioneer target countries
 - 5 UN Economic Regional Commissions (including ECA) + UNCTAD + UN DESA as executing entities
 - UN Resident Coordinator Offices and UNDP as co-operating partners



ECA – Mandate and comparative strengths

The comparative advantage of ECA lies in its substantive and technical expertise on African development issues and in particular, issues related to:

- macroeconomic policy and economic governance including domestic resource mobilization;**
- financing for development and implementation of SDGs and its monitoring processes such as supporting member states in their voluntary national reviews for SDGs;**
- innovative finance and public-private partnerships;**
- building statistical capacities in monitoring SDGs**

Planned outcomes/activities with partners

4 main areas

- a) measuring and combatting illicit financial flows**
- b) designing innovative sources of finance**
- c) mobilizing private capital and public-private partnerships for achieving the SDGs and**
- d) strengthening SDG-based reporting tools.**

DA 13 activities in Africa

a) National Activities

- **Burkina Faso**
- **Zambia**

b) Regional activities

- **Granularity and the regional platform for knowledge and experience sharing**

Regional Activities component

UNECA will set up a digital network /digital community of practice for African countries that are setting up and operationalizing the INFF.

This will involve creating a network of INFF focal points at the relevant ministry whose aim is to promote cross-sharing of experiences in Africa on the INFF process and facilitate sharing of lessons learnt on responses to address the economic and financial impacts of Covid-19 in Africa.

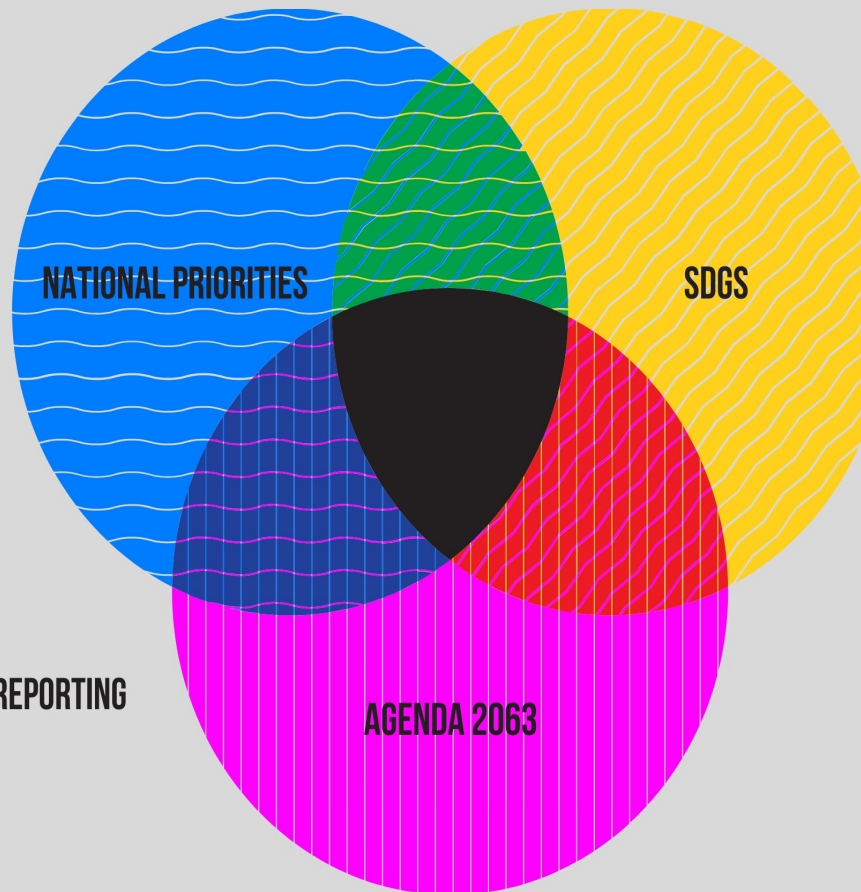
Integrated into the global knowledge platform on INFFs.

A webinar for the INFF focal points at the relevant ministries, private sector and civil society to stimulate discussions on Financing SDGs for Africa.

In 2022, a capacity building workshop on INFF in Africa

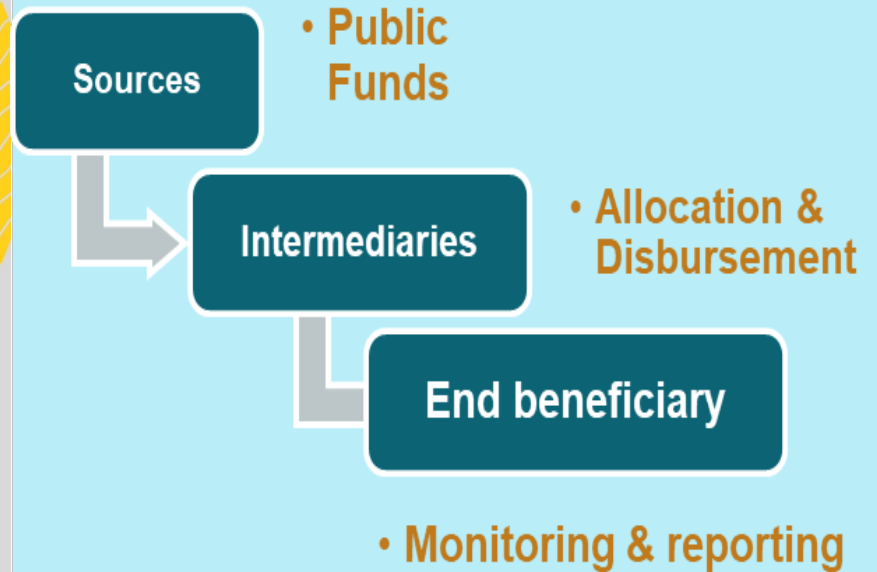
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Synergies

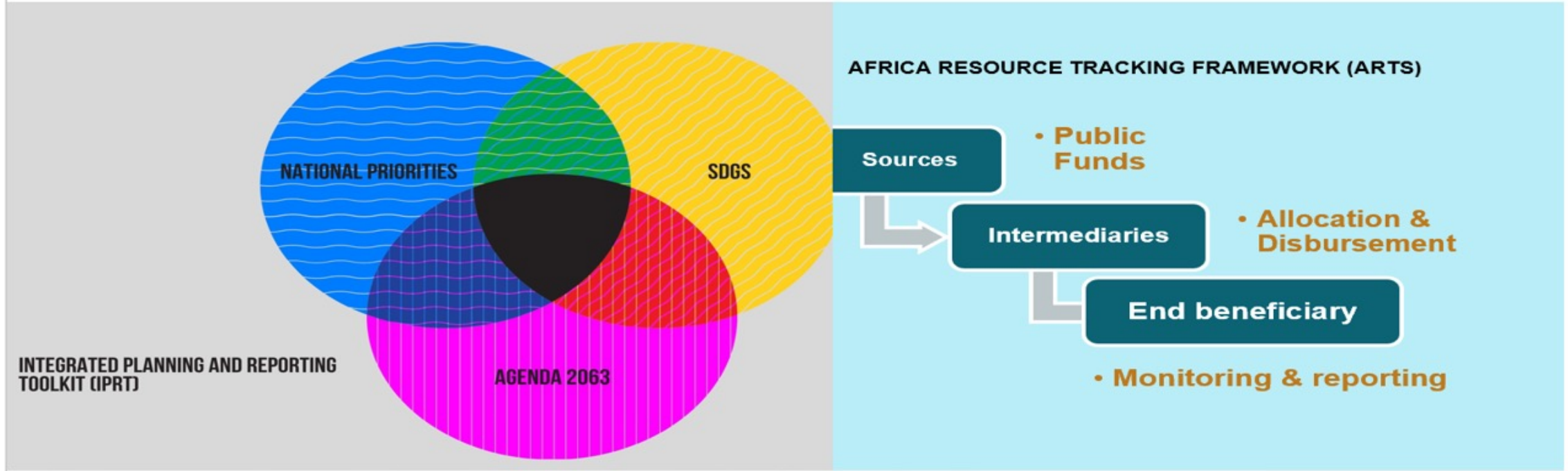


INTEGRATED PLANNING AND REPORTING TOOLKIT (IPRT)

AFRICA RESOURCE TRACKING SYSTEM (ARTS)



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