



Kenya: Tracking Adaptation Finance

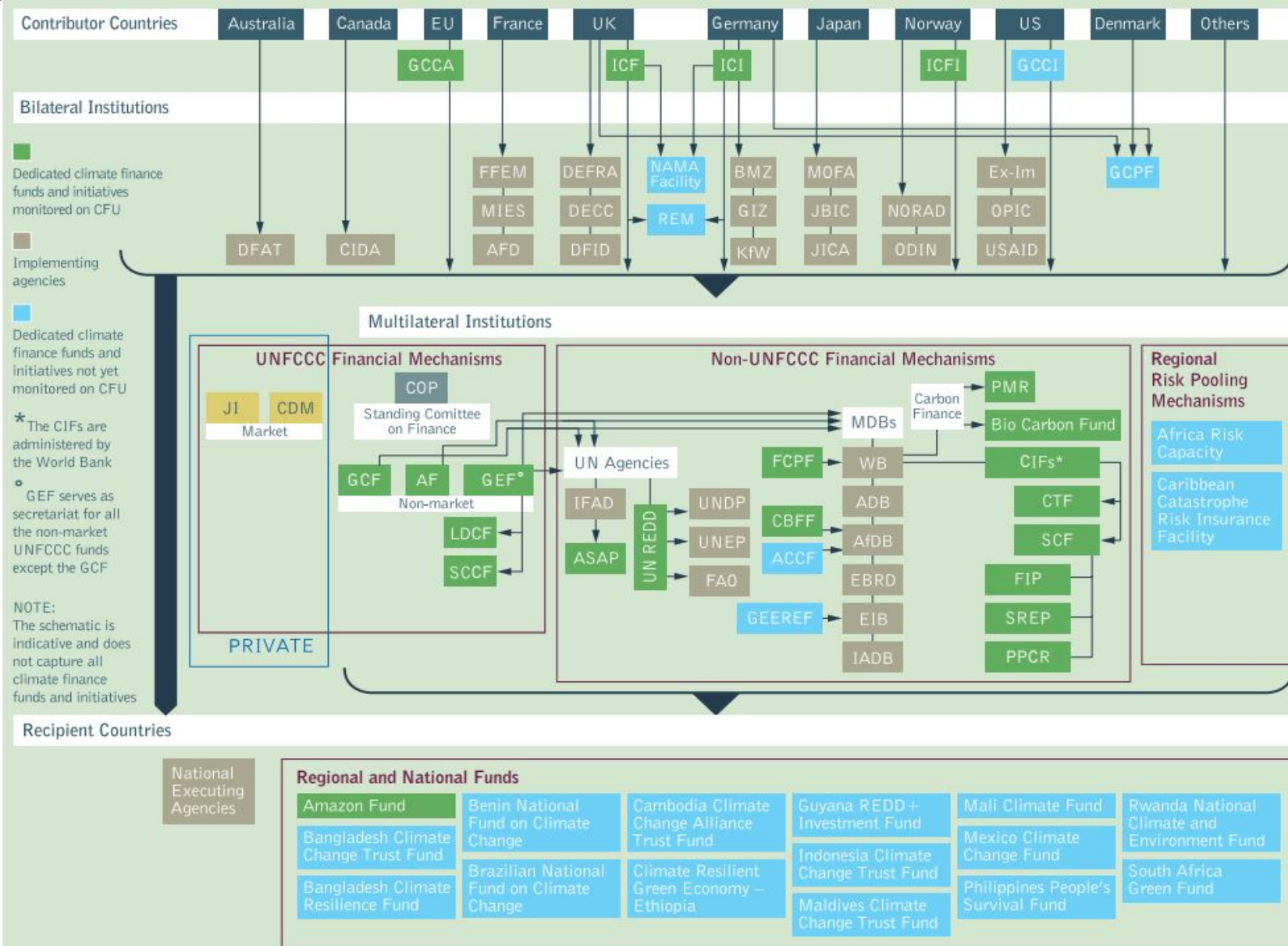
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Guiding questions

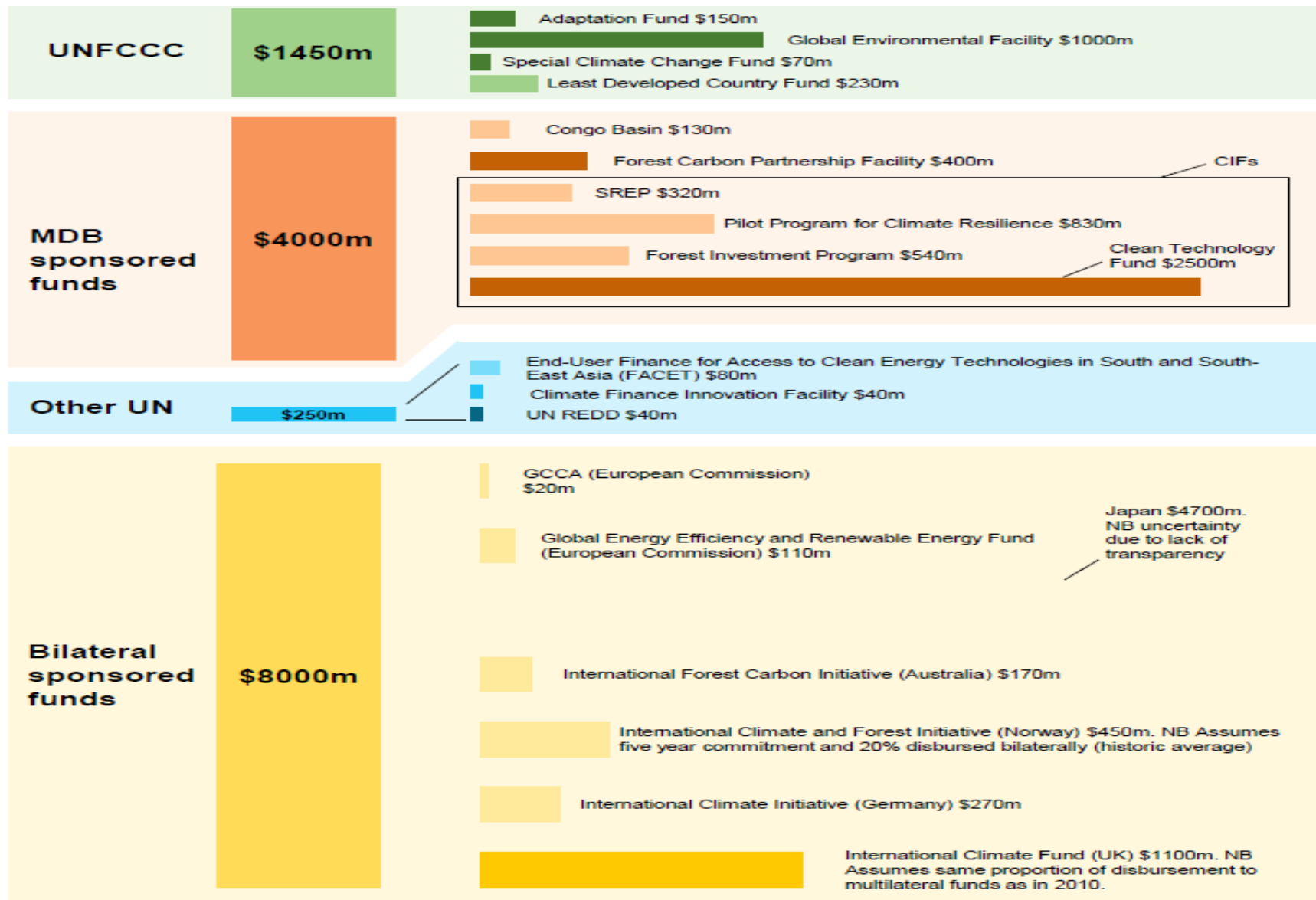
- Experience with developing and/or implementing a system for tracking finance for adaptation at the national level:
 - What has been your experience to date with tracking adaptation finance (or developing a session to do so)?
 - What type of system have you implemented?
 - How do you use (or hope to use) the data from the tracking system?
 - What challenges have you faced?





Complexity of climate financial flows (ODI: Nakhoda *et al* 2014)

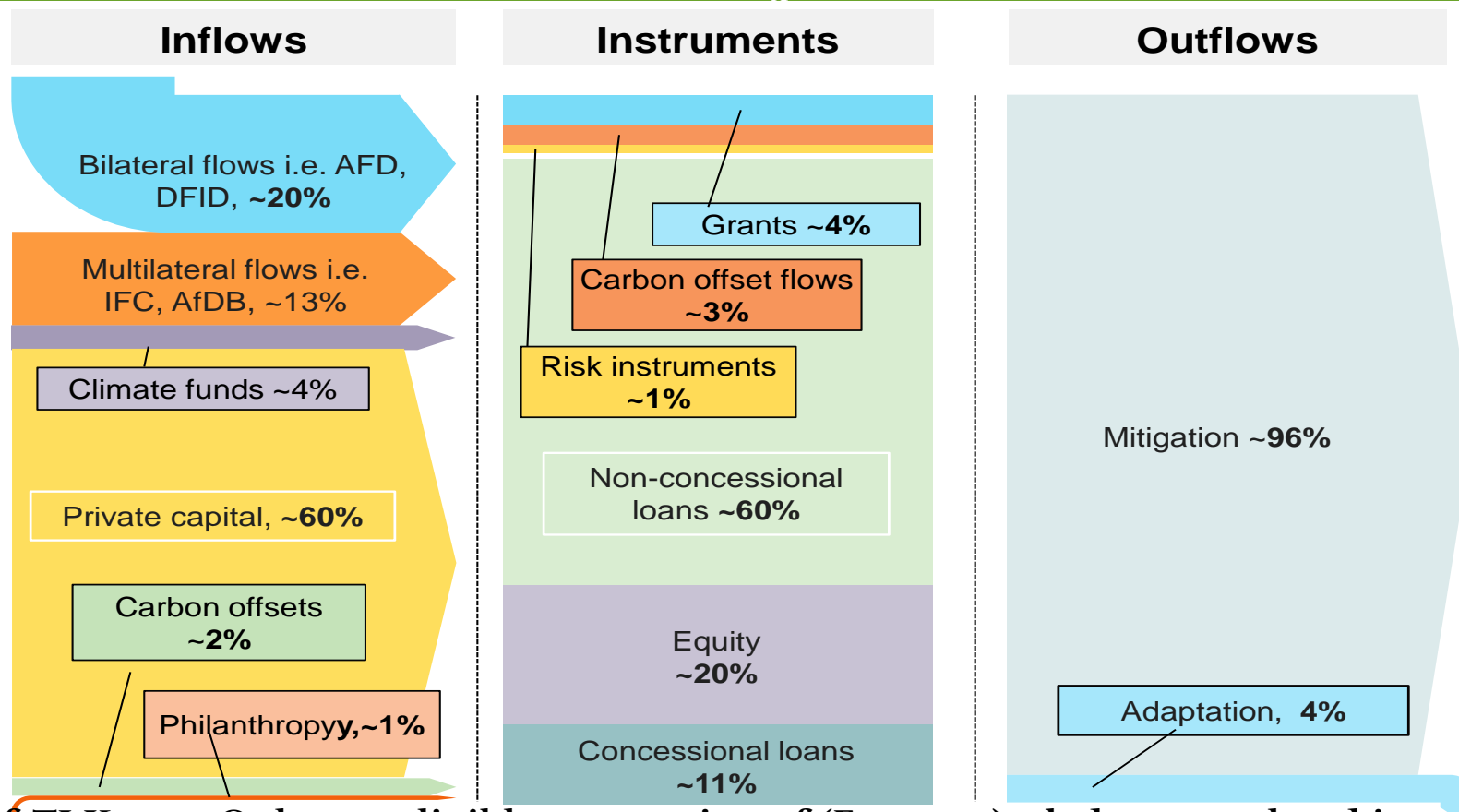




Source: Vivid Economics based on www.climatefundsupdate.org. The list of funds is largely taken from www.climatefundsupdate.org supplemented by additional research as necessary. Carbon funds purchasing compliance credits are excluded.

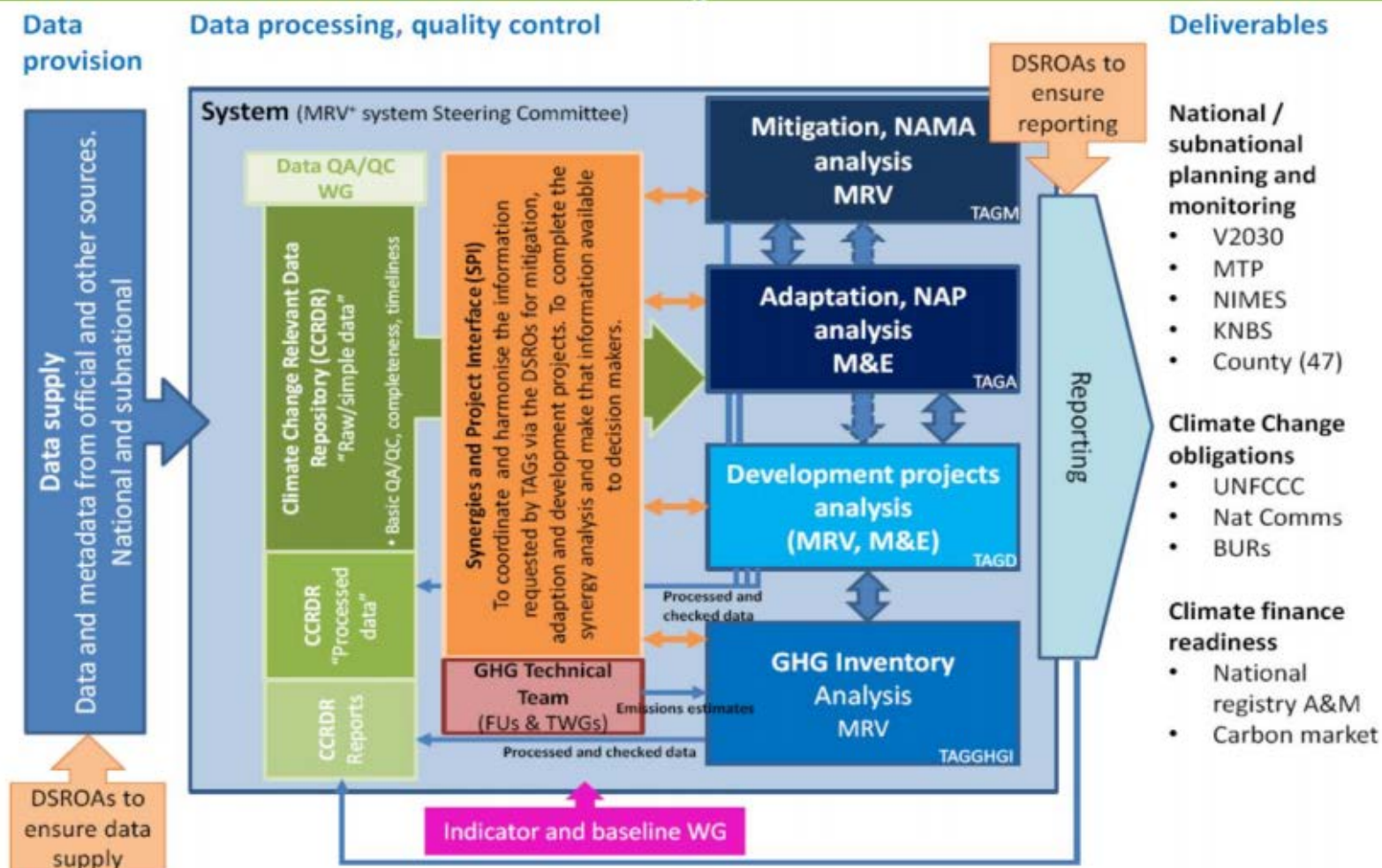


International resources primarily focussed on mitigation activities and largely provided by the private sector



c.f. TI Kenya: Only a negligible proportion of (Faststart) pledges translated into disbursement; 65% targeted mitigation – including REDD related activities leaving only 32% for adaptation

Kenya's Conceptual NPBM/MRV Framework



Kenya's Experiences

- National Performance & Benefit Measurement (MRV+) Framework: Embedding MRV of climate/adaptation finance.
- National Climate Change Framework Policy & Climate Change Bill 2014:
 - Legal backing to the accounting/tracking of climate finance.
 - Establishes a National Climate Change Fund (KCF).
- National Climate Change Fund will:
 - Act as a financing mechanism for priority climate change actions and interventions.
 - Can enhance tracking of climate financial flows if it becomes a clearing house for climate finance.

Kenya's Experiences

- Climate Change Institutional arrangements also anchored in Bill:
 - High-level National Climate Change Council (NCCC) chaired by the President;
 - Clear mandates/roles/responsibilities to different stakeholder institutions.
- Climate Public Expenditure & Budgetary Review (CPEBR):
 - Establish baseline.
 - Domesticate Rio markers for adaptation and mitigation finance.
- National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP) tracking tool – to be integrated into NPBMF/MRV System.

Summary

- Adaptation not given enough attention in many developing countries: How to make business cases out of adaptation?
- Not easy to track/MRV adaptation finance:
 - Cases of direct disbursement.
 - Discrepancies between donor and recipient reporting.
 - Some initiatives are not labeled as 'adaptation'.
 - Kenya's approach = Mainstreaming \Rightarrow Not easy to delink adaptation from 'development'
- Kenya has put in place:
 - A conceptual MRV Framework that includes climate finance tracking.
 - CPEBR – Domesticated the tracking of adaptation & mitigation finance.
 - Climate policy and Bill anchoring MRV of climate finance.
- Kenya's approach is for the outputs of tracking to first and foremost respond to national reporting needs.
 - Meeting international reporting obligations can be a secondary outcome.

Thank you!