



# **DEFINING PRIORITIES FOR NAP IMPLEMENTATION IN MALAWI**

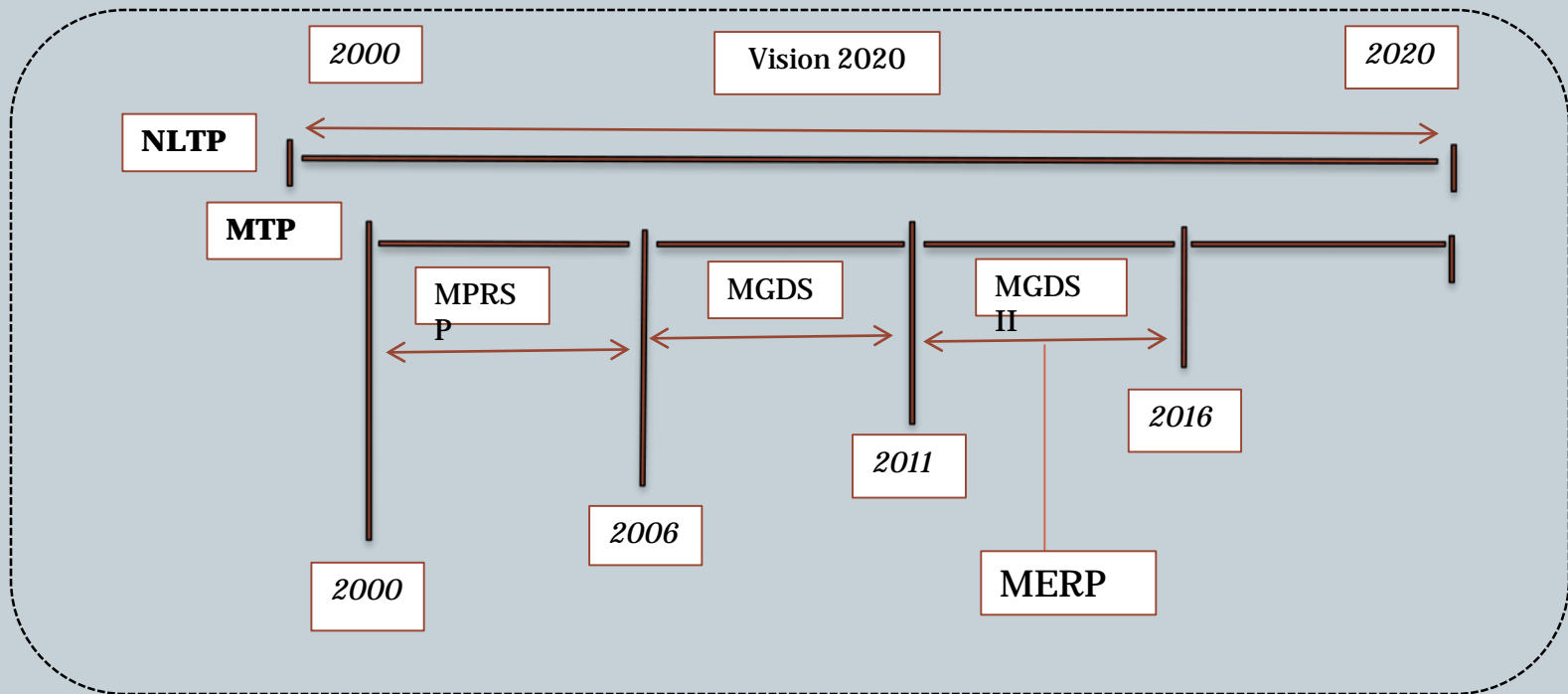
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# MGDS II Background

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- MGDS II is the country's a medium term development strategy for the period 2011-16: it is the third MTS in the context of Vision 2020



Key:

NLTP – national long term perspective

MTP – medium term perspective

# MGDS II Background Contd..



- Designed to achieve the long term development aspirations and the then Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
- The overall objective of MGDS II is reducing poverty through sustainable economic growth and infrastructure development

## MGDS II KEY PRIORITY AREAS

- MGDS II identifies 9 Key Priority Areas (KPAs)
  - Agriculture and Food Security
  - Climate Change, Natural Resources and Environmental Management
  - Energy, Industrial Development, Mining and Tourism
  - Transport Infrastructure
  - Education, Science and Technology
  - Public Health, Sanitation, Malaria and HIV and AIDS Management
  - Integrated Rural Development
  - Green Belt Irrigation and Water Development
  - Child Development, Youth Development and Empowerment

# Public Sector Investment Programme (PSIP)

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- It's a screening mechanism at national level (alignment to national strategy, KPA –climate change issues etc)
- It ensures only priority public investments are funded and implemented (national level prioritization of projects)
- Allows for effective and efficient utilization of government resources
- Informs the development budget

# PSIP as an appraisal framework

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- Screens both on-going projects and new projects each year
- Projects appraised in terms of : relevance (CC issues taken into account here), effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability
- Appraisal results put projects under different categorization: pipeline, on-going, pending, terminated etc
- M&E information feeds into the appraisal of on-going interventions
- A compendium of projects that have passed the PSIP appraisal criteria inform the development budget

# Implementation timelines for MGDsII- implications on CC

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- MGDs is expiring in June 2016
- Govt is already in the process of formulating the next strategy
- MGDs Review Report almost concluded, and other instruments being developed (Country Economic Memorandum) by the World to inform the next NDS
- Climate Change is likely to feature highly in the NDS because of its obvious impacts on agriculture in Malawi
- Agriculture contributes over 30% to GDP and employs about 85% of population

# Role of sectors

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- Come up with projects in a coordinated fashion as sectors using platforms such as sector working groups (SWGs)
- The sector plans/policies (which mirror the NDS) are the basis for originating projects- irrigation policy, National Agriculture policy etc
- Submit the projects to Department of Economic Planning and Development for appraisal and possible inclusion into the budget
- Engage Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development on any resource mobilization initiatives by Sector or line ministries



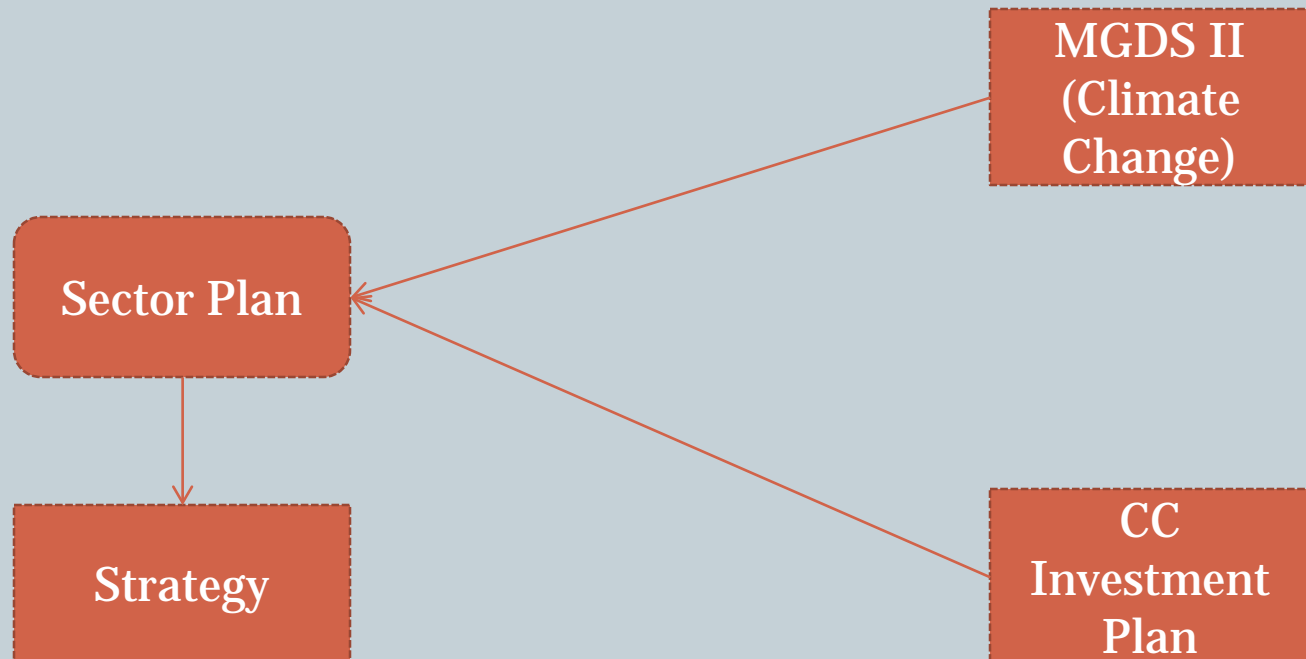
# Demonstration of the role of sectors with respect to CC- current developments

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- Commenced the NAP Process- engaged consultants to, among other things, look at integrating adaptation into planning (next NDS) but also identify a wide range of financing options available
- Have the National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA) in place-short to medium term
- Have the National Climate Change Investment Plan in place
- There is a talk around having Climate Change Fund-hope this will materialize

# Diagrammatic representation of interrelationships between various instruments

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# Strategies

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- Farm Input Subsidy Programme –subsidies to achieve food security -adaptation issues addressed
- Promotion of Small-scale Irrigation- CARLA
- Conservation agriculture
- Improved seed multiplication

# Challenges



- Limited fiscal space
- Low awareness of CC issues especially to rural population
- Limited External financing for climate change interventions
- Substantial Reduction of donor support- through the government system

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