



Integrated National  
Financing Frameworks

# INFF Building Block 4 Governance and Coordination

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# Where does it fit?

- ❖ **Inception phase:** stakeholder mapping; scoping of existing institutions and processes related to financing; identification of institutional home for INFF (and selection of INFF Oversight Committee)
- ❖ **Building Block 1 Assessment and diagnostics:** engagement of all relevant stakeholders within and beyond government to accurately reflect financing needs, challenges, opportunities, exposure and vulnerabilities to different risks
- ❖ **Building Block 2 Financing strategy:** involvement of all relevant stakeholders for design of coherent financing policy solutions
- ❖ **Building Block 3 Monitoring and review:** governance arrangements underpin adequate transparency and accountability



# Why is it important?

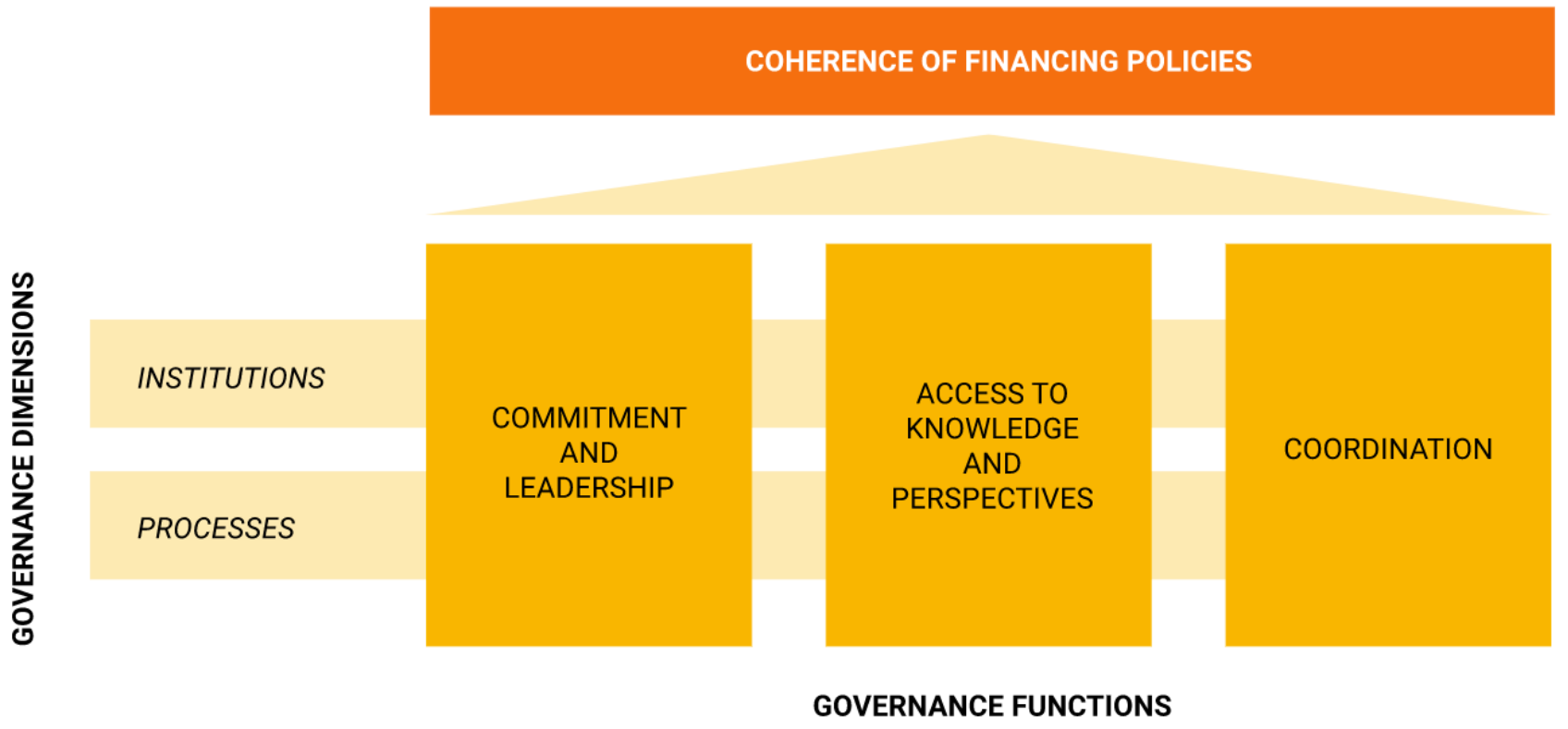
## ❖ **Driver of overall effectiveness**

- Guides entire INFF process
- Ensures country ownership and leadership
- Strengthens intra-governmental collaboration and multi-stakeholder participation
- Enhances coordination with development partners
- Overcomes siloes and increases coherence and integration of existing approaches and processes



# Key functions of INFF governance

- ❖ **Form** of governance arrangements will vary across contexts.
- ❖ **Functions** will be common, to support increased coherence of financing policies.



# Suggested approach

## STEP 1

### **IDENTIFY AND ASSESS EXISTING GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS**

Identify and assess the institutions and processes that exist to guide, enable and support (coherent) financing policy making:

- Commitment and leadership
- Access to knowledge and perspectives
- Coordination

[Self-assessment questions are included in the guidance].

## STEP 2

### **ENHANCE COHERENCE, CLOSE GAPS IF NEEDED**

Establish how to strengthen existing arrangements, based on:

- Appropriate level of ambition
- Available capacity and resources
- Objectives identified in the financing strategy.

[Typical challenges and steps to overcome them are included in the guidance].

# Step 1: Identify and assess existing governance arrangements

- ❖ **Checklist of self-assessment questions** + findings from the scoping of relevant institutional mechanisms, bodies and processes and the stakeholder mapping undertaken as part of the **inception phase** can inform this step
  
- ❖ **Commitment and leadership**
  - Clear commitment and mandate from highest political level
  - Sustainability features
  - Institutional catalyst with required authority and convening power
  - Capacity building measures for state and non-state actors



# Step 1 (cont'd)

## ❖ Access to knowledge and perspectives

- Commitment and rationale for INFF
- Mechanisms for information exchanges within government and with other partners
- Transparent reporting on financing
- Mechanisms to assess and review financing policies

## ❖ Coordination

- Clearly defined roles and responsibilities
- Intra-governmental mechanisms
- Mechanisms for coordination with development partners
- Mechanisms for aligning private finance with national priorities
- Use of national processes to encourage an integrated approach to financing



## Step 2: Enhance coherence of existing governance arrangements, close gaps if needed

- ❖ Baseline from Step 1 will drive determination of appropriate **level of ambition** for Step 2
- ❖ **Priority may be given to strengthen institutions and processes related to a specific financing policy area** with the view of encouraging a more comprehensive approach over time.
- ❖ How to increase **commitment and leadership**:
  - Sustain interest and buy-in
  - Address capacity gaps





## Step 2 (cont'd)

### ❖ How to increase **access to knowledge and perspectives**:

- Strengthen dialogue and participation
- Improve transparency and accountability

### ❖ How to increase **coordination**:

- Define clear roles and responsibilities
- Encourage effective collaboration among stakeholders
- Incentivise alignment of all types of finance with national priorities



# Guiding principles and key lessons

- ❖ **Enhancing coherence is a moving target** (appropriate level of ambition will depend on context, resources, capacity and financing strategy objectives)
- ❖ **Build on what is already in place, only add if there are gaps** (opportunity to identify, assess and streamline existing governance and coordination structures and mechanisms)
- ❖ **Consider both top-down institutional structures and other complementary mechanisms** (such as specific tools, incentives, financing instruments)
- ❖ **Overcome silos** (process must be country-led, mandated from the highest political level and supported by senior technical officials across relevant ministries)



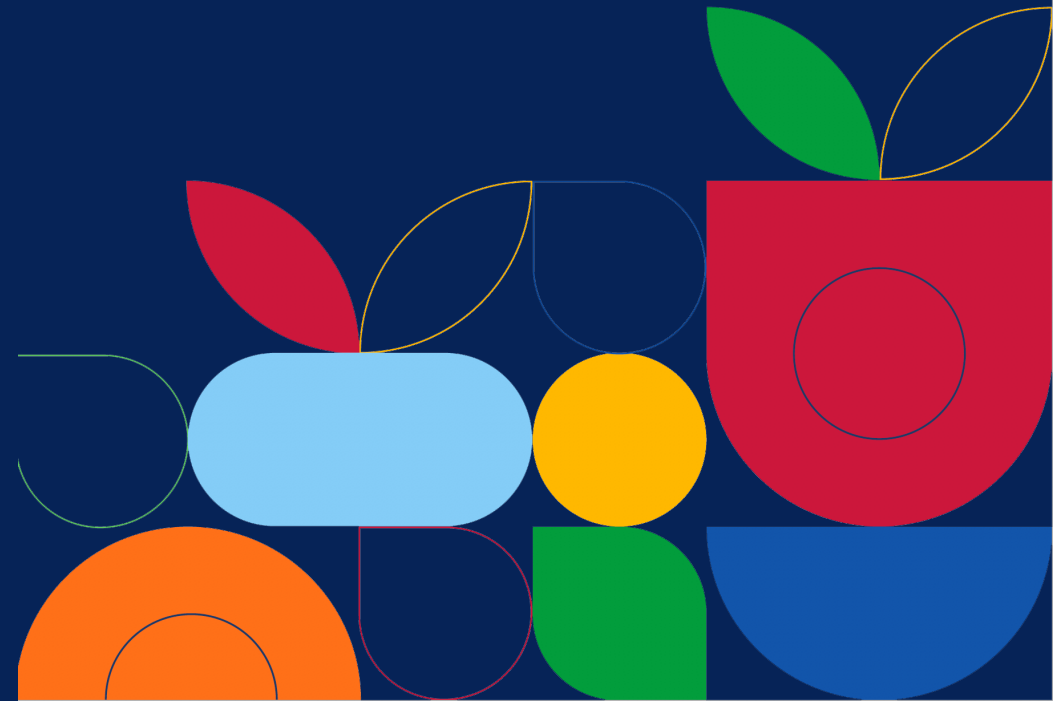


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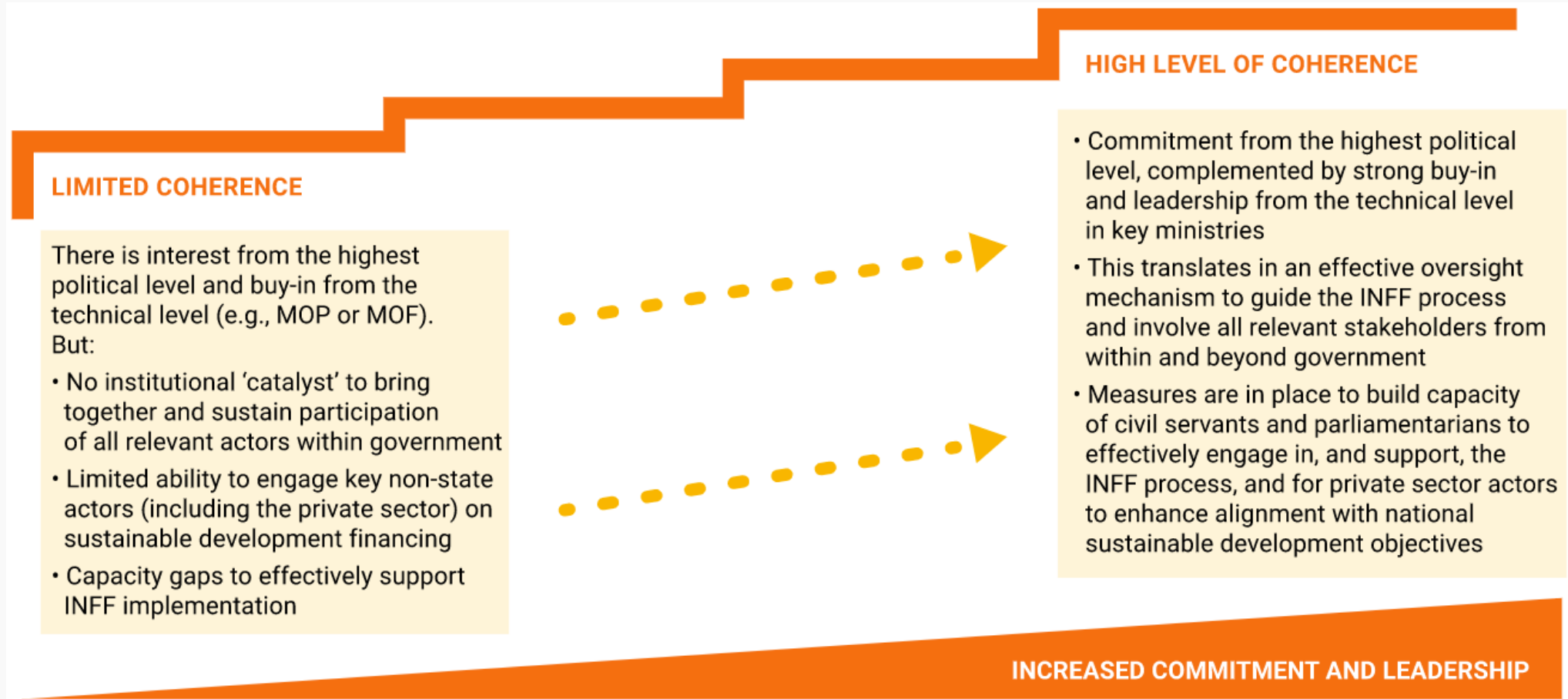
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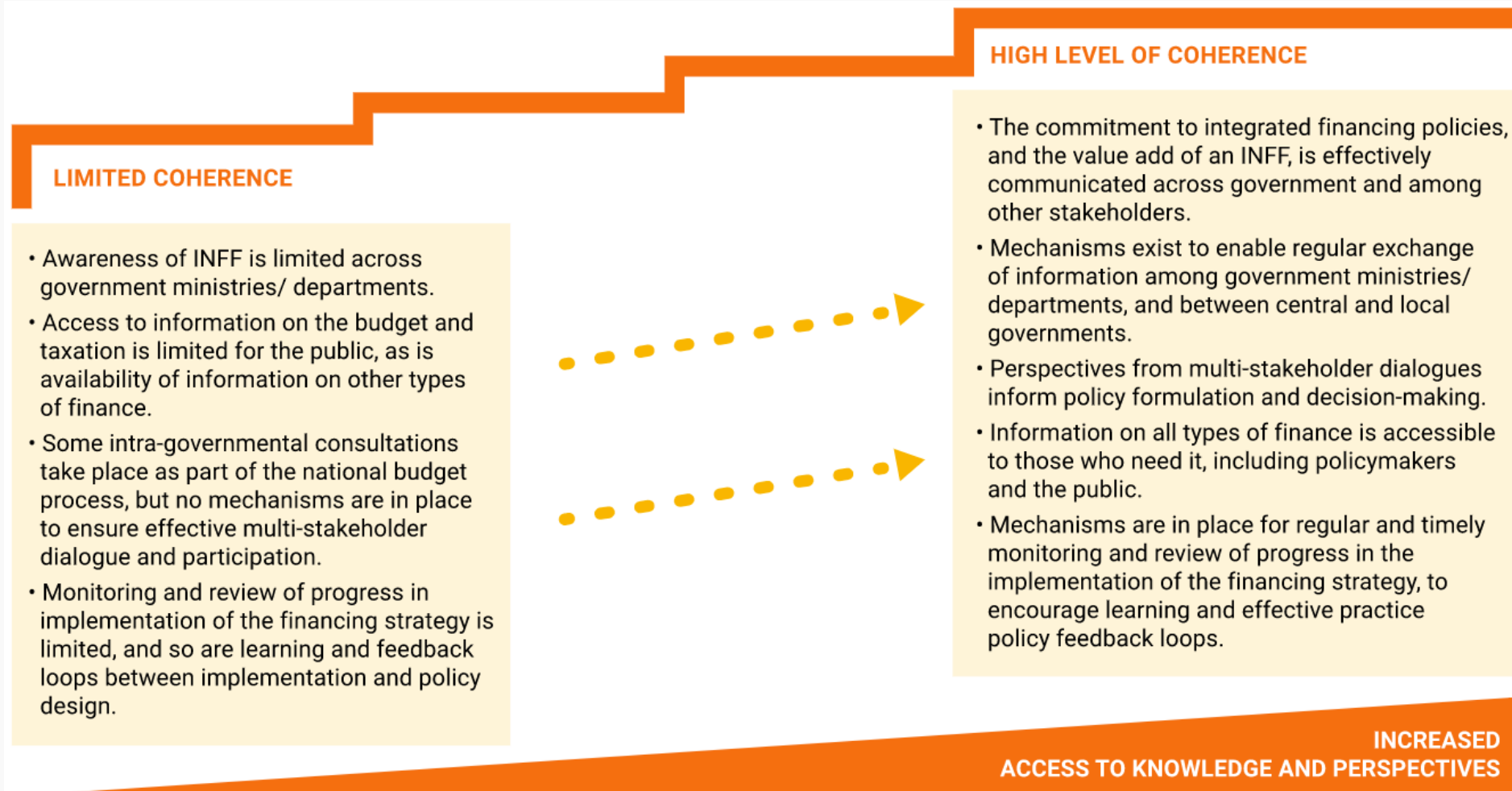
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# Levels of commitment and leadership: stylized examples



# Levels of access to knowledge and perspectives: stylized examples



# Levels of coordination: stylized examples

