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## Institutional aspects of climate change and NAMAs

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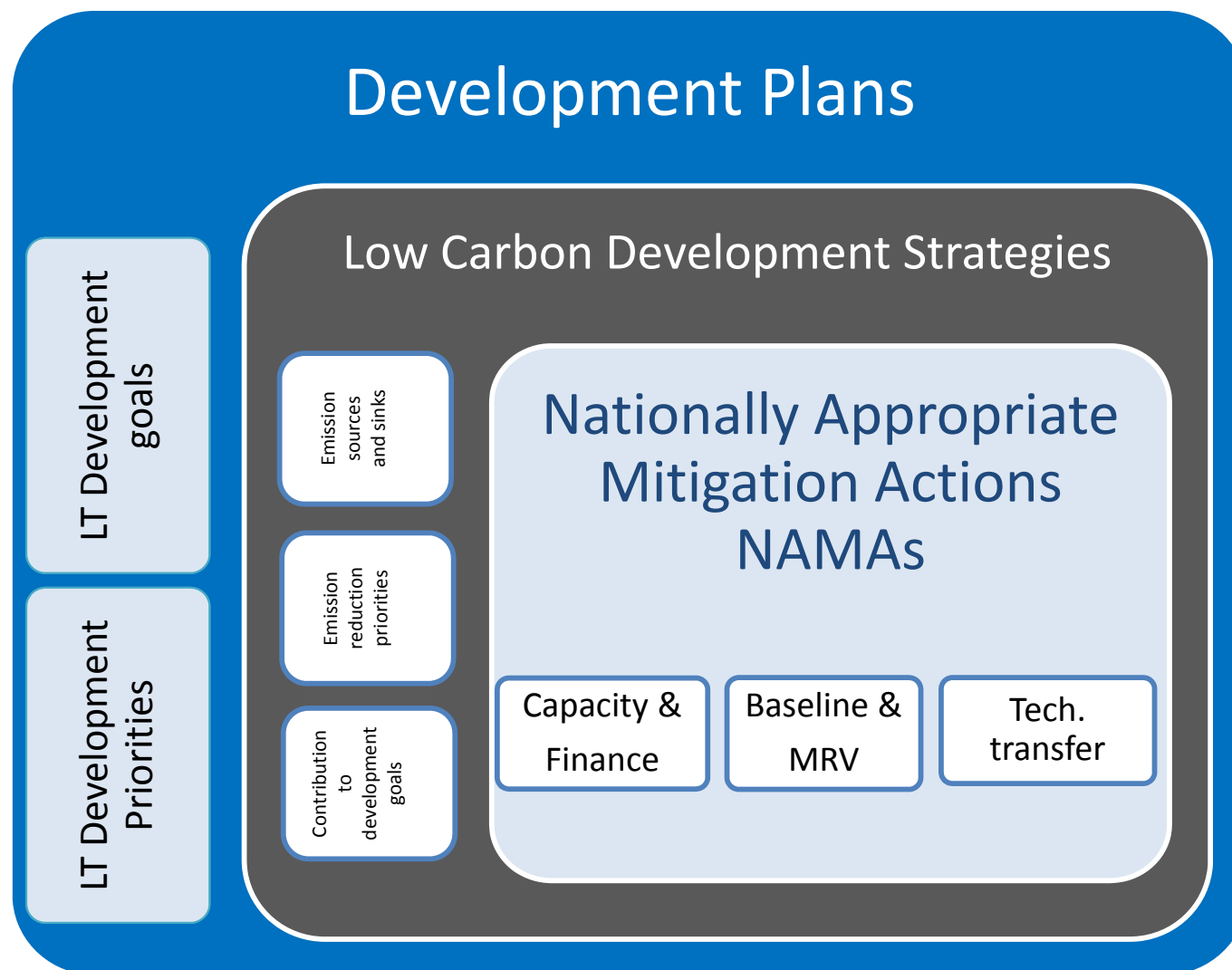
# The 2°C goal

- Linkages between national development plans; LCDS; NAMAs and MRVs is critical to effectively achieve the 2°C goal in a nationally appropriate manner while satisfying international requirements.
- National challenges
- International requirements:
  - Nationally determined contributions
  - Reporting
  - MRV
- Countries should develop institutional frameworks that encompasses national development priorities and deviation from BAU GHG emissions
- While satisfactorily reporting on mitigation achievements to the UNFCCC.

# Framework for institutions

- Defining a strategy in context of medium to long term development plans:

- Decouple economic growth from GHG emission growth
- Reduce the carbon intensity of the economy
- Leapfrog the high-carbon development path of today's business-as-usual trajectory



Monitoring & Evaluation

in the context of...



Sustainable Development

# NAMAs operations

## International Context

Governance: BAP/UNFCCC

NAMAs and Sustainable development

NAMAs vs. LCDS

## International Requirements

Registry

Reporting: BURs/ICA

MRVs

# NAMAs operations: national challenges

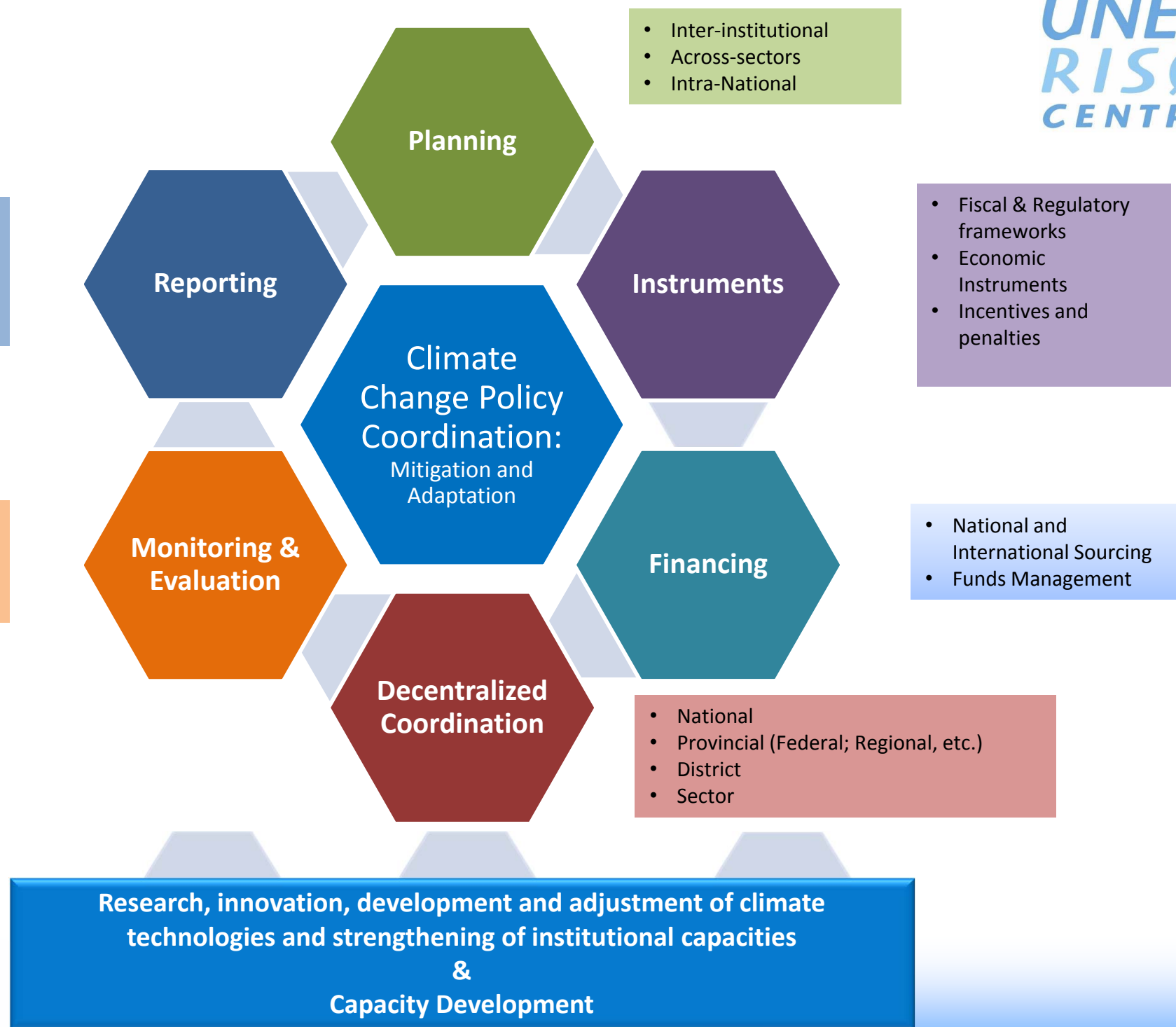
- NAMAs in the context of SD
- NAMAs as transformational drivers of development to low-carbon pathways
- Planning and management: the importance of leadership and participatory processes
- The role of national and local governments
- Learning from CDM: no need to reinvent the wheel

# NAMAs institutional set up

- Empowered with capacities and skills for conducting dialogue consultative processes; effective coordination; submissions: finance and MRVs
- Distributed roles and responsibilities within the existing structures and entities
- Concentrating in four coordinating bodies:
  - Climate change policy coordination
  - NAMAs coordinating authority
  - MRV and international reporting unit
  - Climate finance coordination

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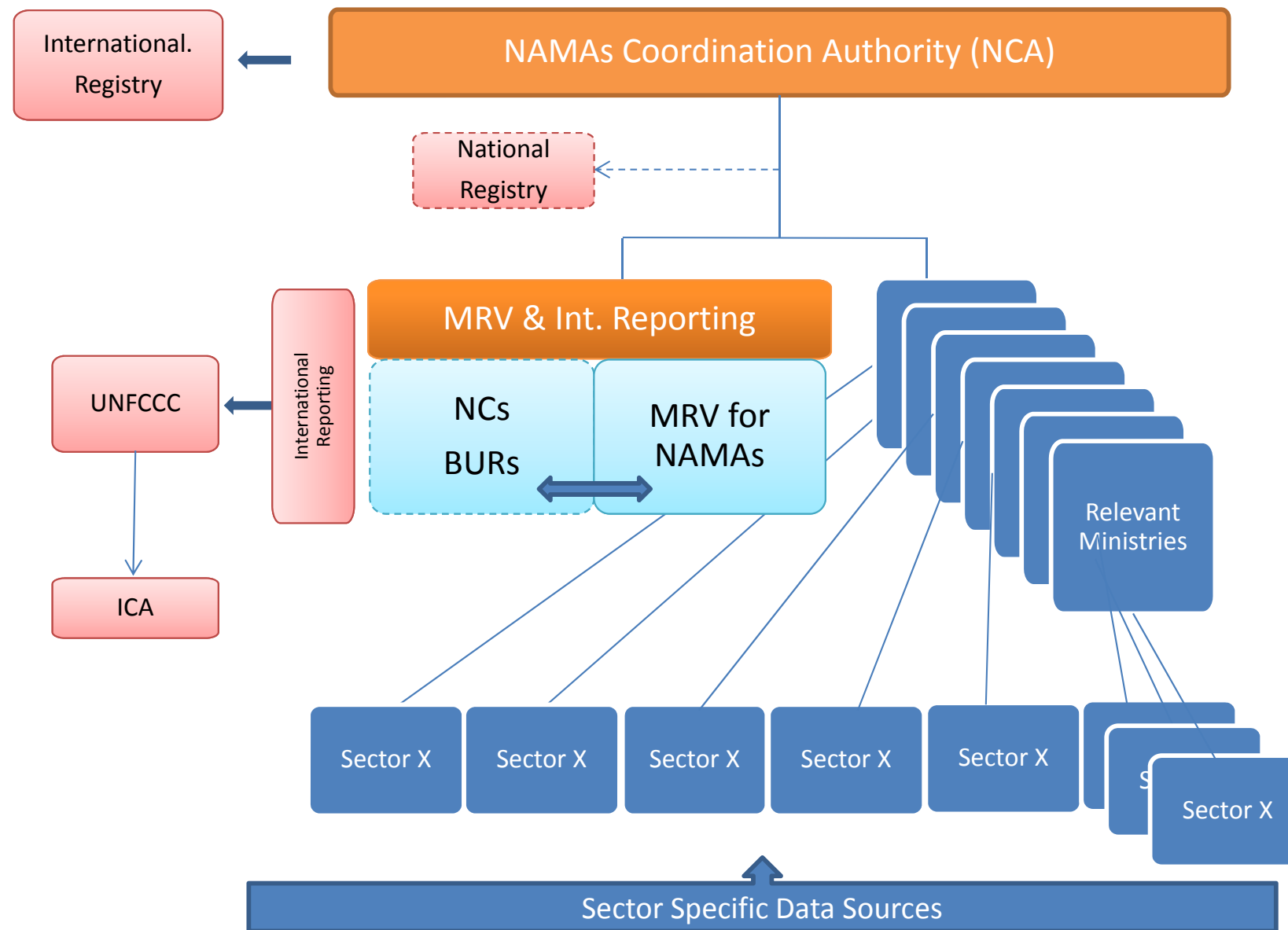
- Climate-change policy-coordination
  - Establishing the national climate change policy;
  - Putting in place periodic evaluation of implementation
  - Revising information received
  - Clear establishment of roles and responsibilities





# NAMAs institutional set up

- NAMA management: coordination of development and implementation
  - Coordinating authority for NAMAs
  - Centrally placed at entity of country's preference
  - Accountable to the Climate Change Policy Coordination Unit
  - Clear roles and responsibilities

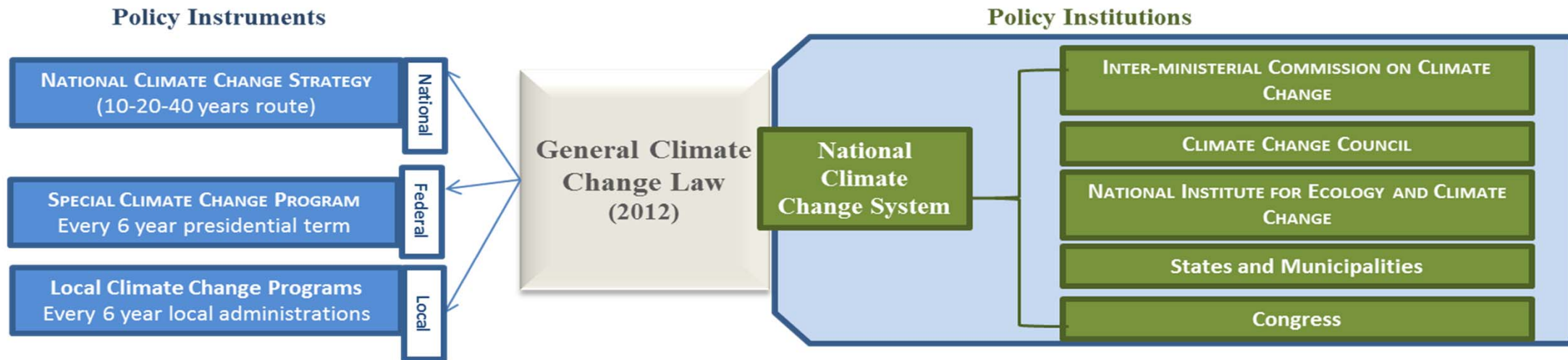


Means of Implementation: CD; Finance; TT.

# NAMAs institutional set up

- MRV management and international reporting
  - MRV Management Unit
  - MRV systems consistent with national needs and circumstances but also according to international reporting requirements (BURs; NCs and MRV of NAMAs)
  - Addressing multiple benefits
  - Clear set of roles and responsibilities

# Mexican MRV Framework



|                   | Measurement   | Reporting   | Verification                                |
|-------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>Emissions</b>  | -National Emissions Inventory                                   | -National Communications and BURs                             | -International Assessment                   |
|                   | -National Emissions Registry                                    | -National Emissions Registry                                  | -National Verification Entities             |
|                   | -Local inventories  | -Local Climate Change Programs'                               |   |
|                   | -National Information System                                    | - Website of National Information System                      |   |
| <b>Reductions</b> | -Monitoring system of the Special Climate Change Program (PECC) | -PECC's electronic monitoring system                          | Evaluation Committee*                       |
|                   | - National Emissions Registry (voluntary report of reductions)  | -National Emissions Registry (voluntary report of reductions) | -National Verification Entities             |
|                   | -Domestic NAMA registry   | -Domestic and international NAMA registry                     | -NAMAs international verification (pending) |
|                   | - REDD+ National Strategy with MRV scheme                       |   |   |

\* **Policy EVALUATION:** Adaptation policy: reviewed and updated at least **every 6 years**  
 Mitigation policy: reviewed and updated at least **every 10 years**

# NAMAs institutional set up

- Climate finance coordination Unit
  - Finance is expected to come from various sources
  - Ensuring adequate and effective allocation of financial resources
  - Transparent reporting is important in national and international context to:
    - increase the trust among stakeholders
    - to assess gaps in financing
  - Clear roles and responsibilities

National Planning (Department, Council...)

Climate Change Policy Coordination

Mitigation Management: LCDS & NAMAs

Adaptation NAPs

NAMAs Coordination Authority (NCA)

Technology Management Unit:  
DNE

Finance Management Unit  
GCF Focal Point

National Registry

MRV & Int. Reporting

NCs  
BURs

MRV for  
NAMAs

Relevant  
Ministries

Sector X  
Sector X  
Sector X  
Sector X  
Sector X  
Sector X

Sector Specific Data Sources

National Statistics Data Sources

Intl.  
Registry

UNFCCC

ICA

International  
Reporting

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# Key Recommendations

- Integration of NAMAs into development planning with the responsibility for implementation lying with the ministries responsible for policy-making
- Coordination among responsible ministries to ensure synergies and alignment with the national climate change policies
- Decentralization but common guidance on integrating policy into sectorial or regional planning
- Suggested roles and tasks for four coordination units



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