

# Improving multi-sector stakeholder coordination

How partnerships and multi-stakeholder coordination amongst ministries is improved for achieving sanitation goals

The context of Tanzania

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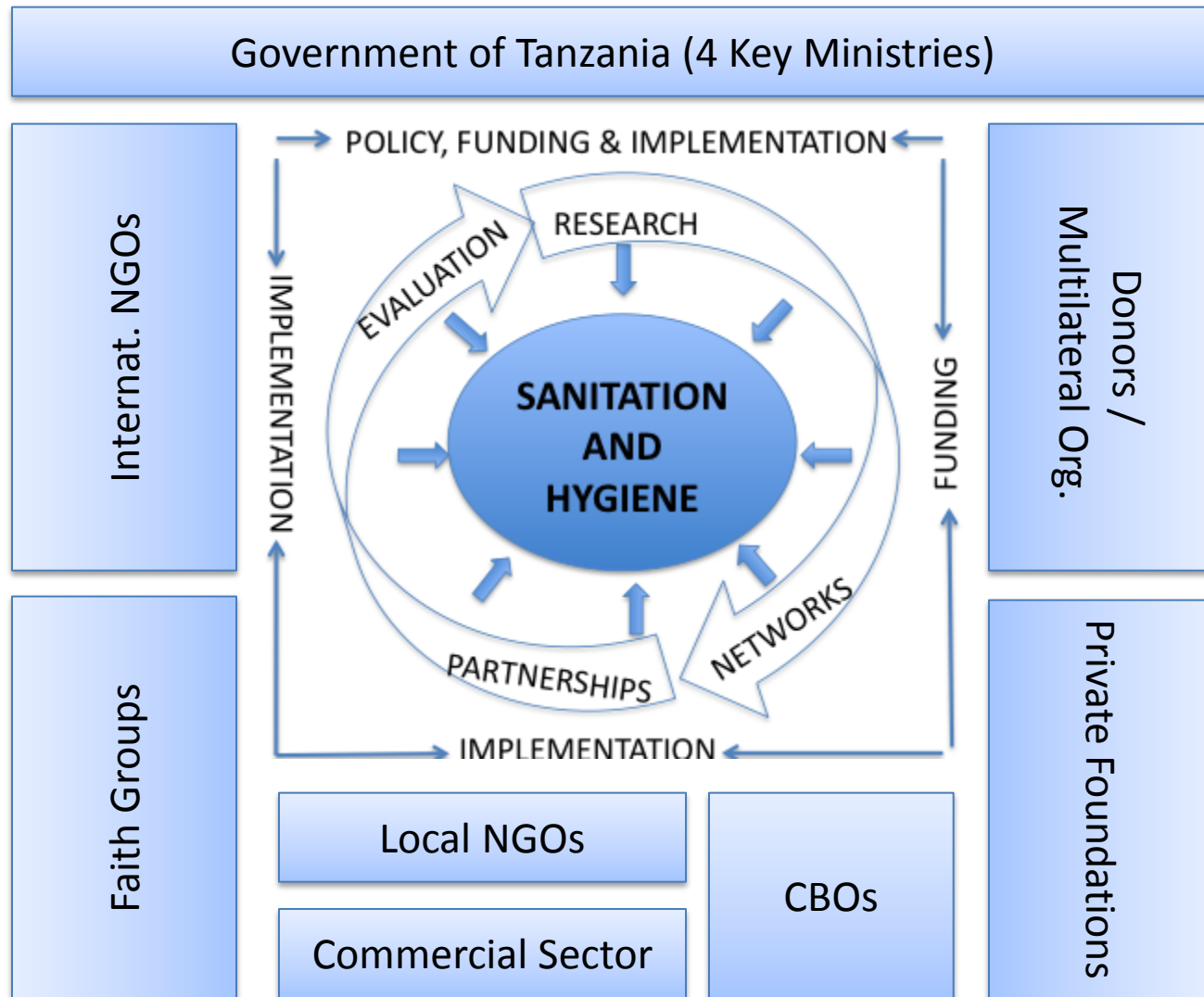
# The eThekweni commitment era – Goals set by country in 2008

- To involve stakeholders and partners implementing S+H services under fragmented and unsound coordination
- To hold a stakeholders meeting to establish the gap(s)- in 2008
- To improve multi-sector S+H stakeholders coordination as committed in the first AfricaSan Meeting in SA (in 2008 - Durban) - (international Year of Sanitation)

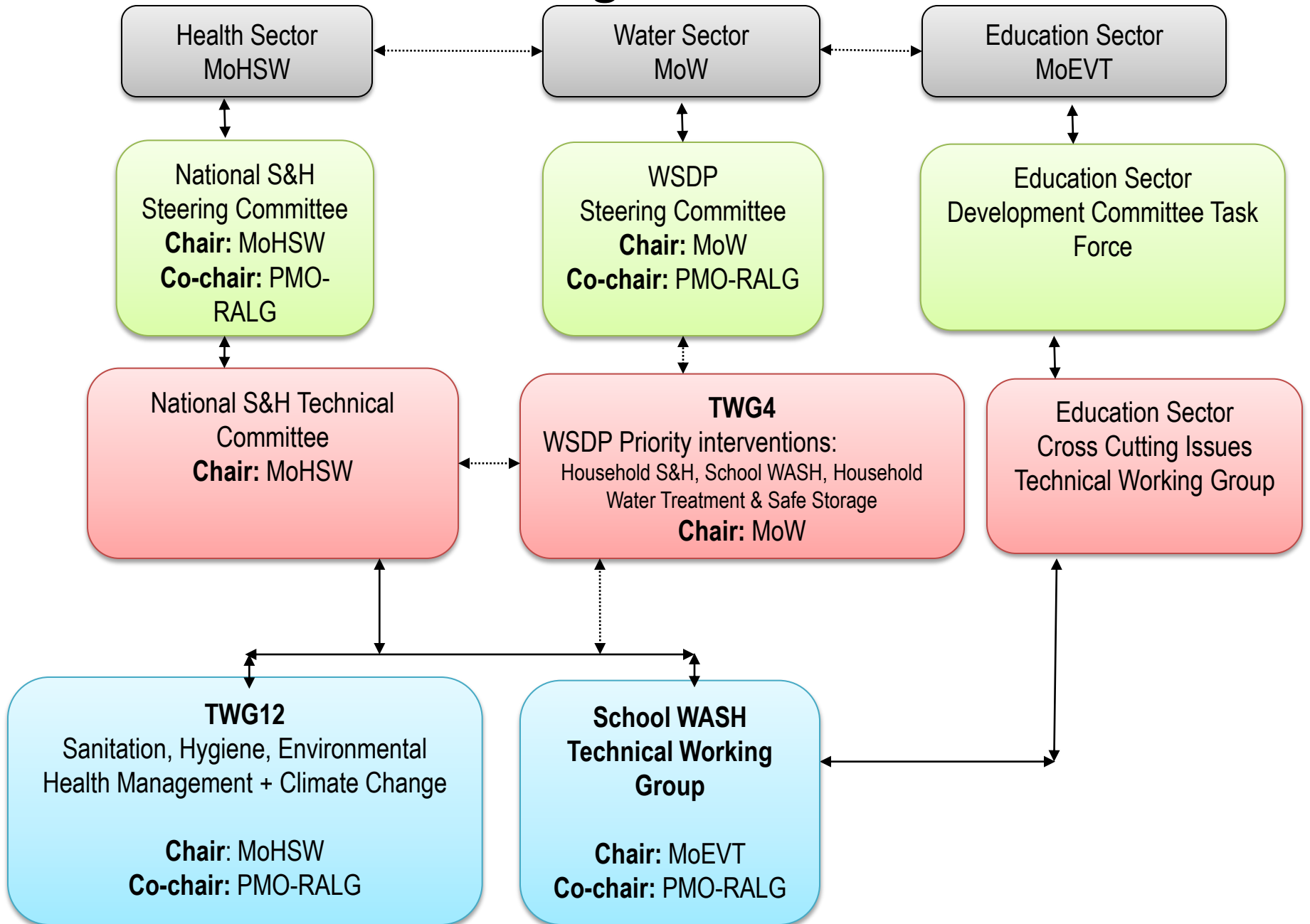
# Post eThekweni Commitments 2009 – 2015: The changes so far

- Initiation of a National Sanitation and Hygiene Policy - in 2009
- Development of The MoU on S+H: Four key Ministries (PMORALG, MoEVT, MoW and MoHSW) involved; coordination by MoHSW
- Establishment of the National Sanitation & Hygiene Steering Committee and Technical Working Group 12 that provides overall leadership on sanitation and hygiene

# WASH Stakeholders' Responsibilities



# New Dialogue Mechanism



# Main Steps taken

- Advocacy to National leaderships on the NSC
- Establishment of Sector-Wide Approach for the NSC Phase II including Transport sector
- Introduction of the United Nations Development Assistance Plan (UNDAP), UNICEF, WHO and UNHabitat participate into planning with other sectors
- More partners participate into the Joint Supervision Missions

# Main success factors for achievement

- Sector-Wide Approach (SWAp) for the National Sanitation Campaign Phase II
- Introduction of the United Nations Development Assistance Plan (UNDAP) - UNICEF, WHO and UNHabitat to participate into planning with other sectors
- NSC II Covers more areas of focus
- All partners participated in the Joint Supervision Missions

# Main success factors for achievement.....

- A clear utilization of resources, reduction of duplication of resources. Example is the GSF/UMATA in Dodoma, Tanzania
- Under the Health Sector Strategic Plan (HSSP) IV, which is being developed, sanitation and hygiene have been given priority
- A sound coordination mechanism at central/ National level that has been cascaded at Regional (RWST) and Local Government Authorities (CWST).



# Naturally things going wrong: Lessons Learnt

- Weak coordination between some LGA departments involved in sanitation and hygiene activities,
- Lack of platform to discuss issues related to sanitation and hygiene among all stakeholders within the LGAs.

# Next Steps: The way forward

- Evaluate the impact of the NSC I
- Implement NSC II
- Improve monitoring of implementation by using ICT
- Involvement of key stakeholders on S+H eg Transport
- Implement the newly formed National Steering Committee organogram.

Thank you for your attention