

Building Synergy for the Effective and Efficient Implementation and Delivery of Social Protection Interventions

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GHANA'S EXPERIENCE

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Background

- Absolute poverty reduced from over 50% in 1992 to 24.3% in 2012/2013.
- Extreme poverty reduced from over 36% in 1992 to 8.4% in 2012/13.
- 2.2M Ghanaians still living in absolute poverty
- Poverty concentrated in the Rural Savannah, with >25% within the extreme poverty bracket



SP Provisions in Ghana

- National Social Protection Strategy (2007), revised in 2012.
- SP Rationalization Study conducted in 2013 established the need for a holistic National Social Protection Policy.
- Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection, 2014
- National Social Protection Policy was launched in 2016
- SP Bill in the pipeline

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Goal

The goal of social protection in Ghana is to deliver a well-coordinated, inter-sectoral and multi-dimensional social protection system enabling people to live in dignity through income support, livelihoods empowerment and improved access to systems of basic services.

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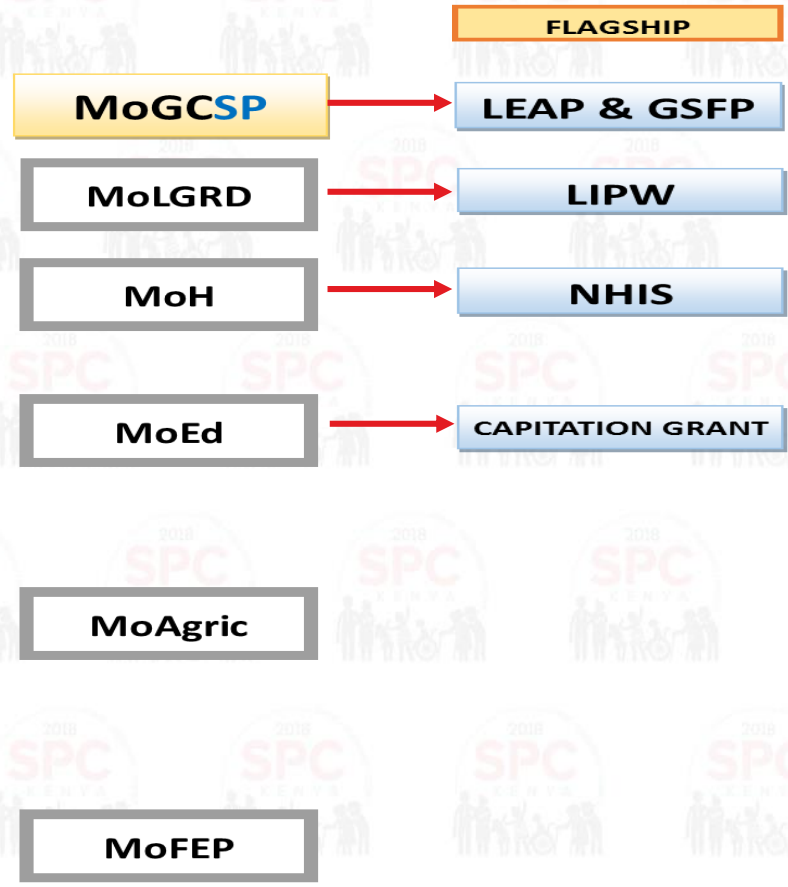
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Institutional Structure

INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURES

PROGRAMME LEVEL



OTHER PROGS

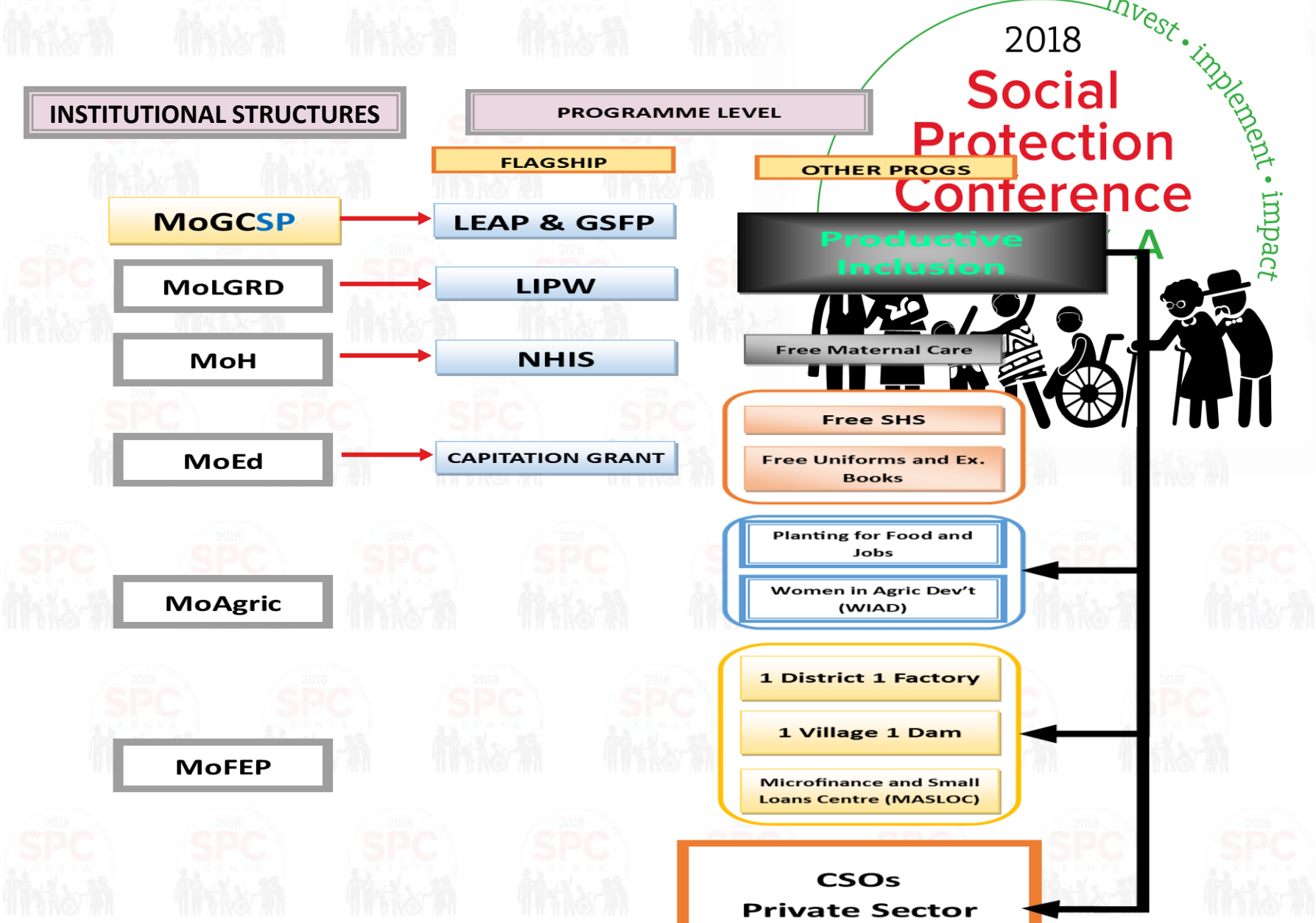
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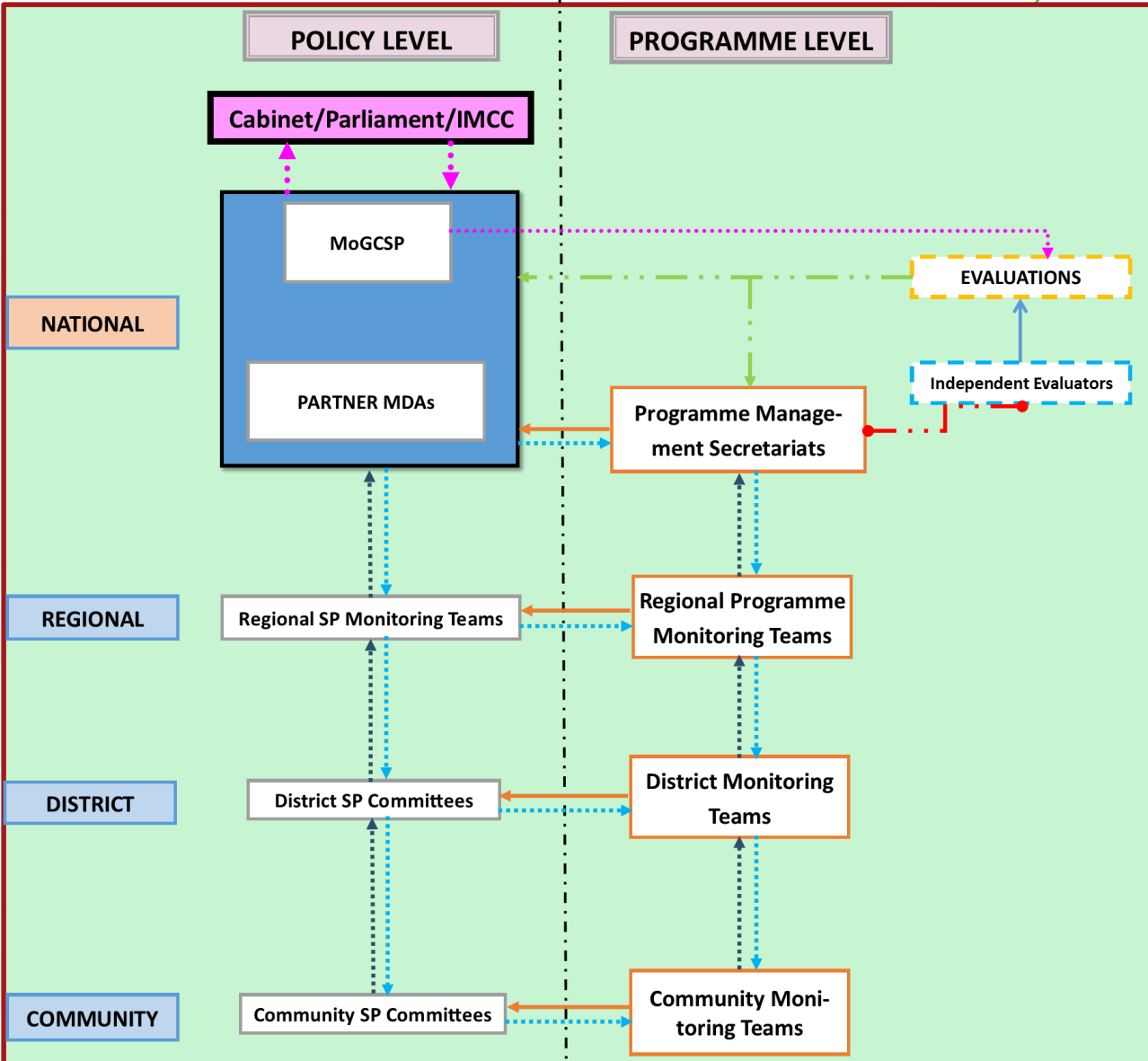


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Coordination Mechanism



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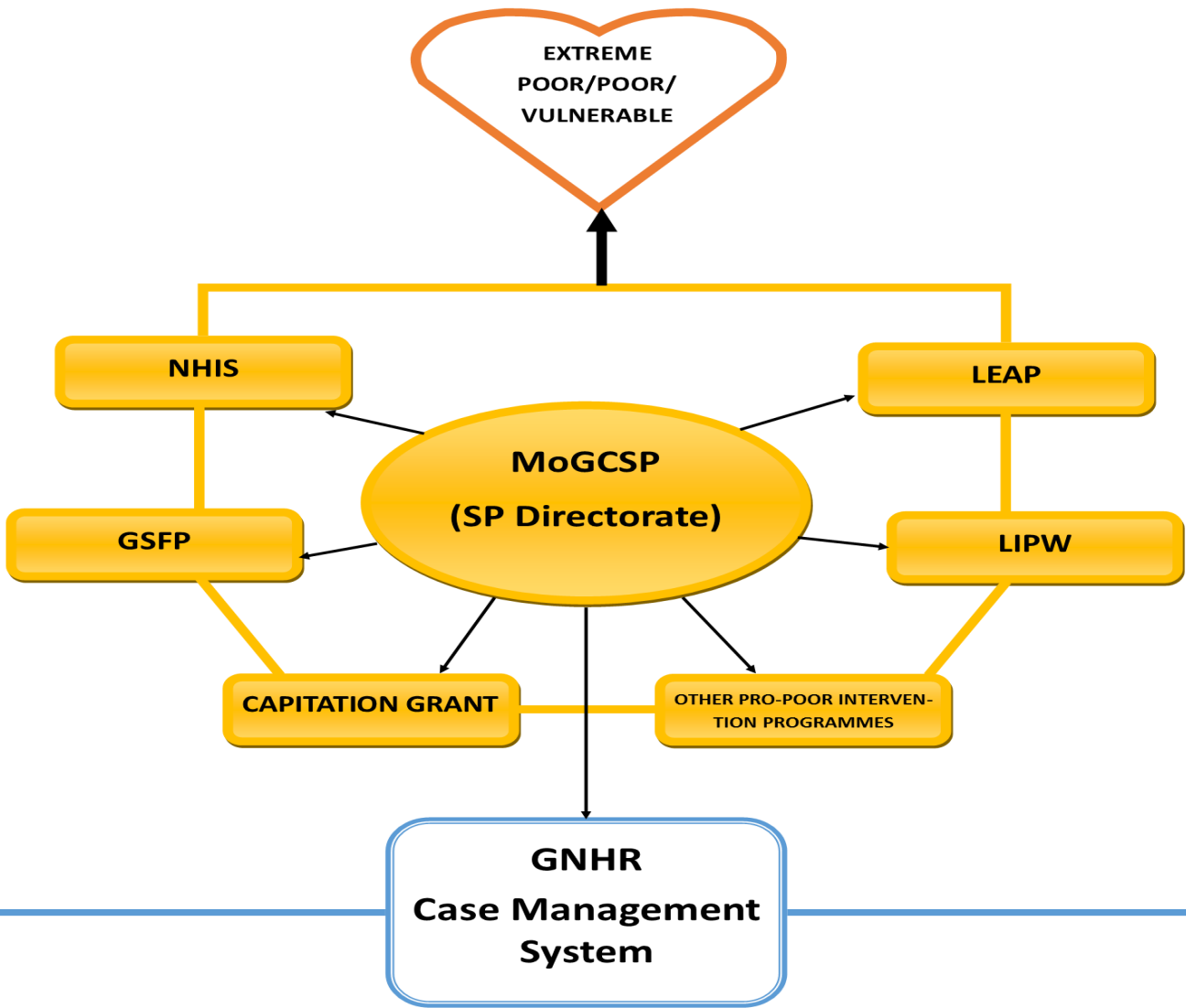


BENEFICIARIES



SP Programme Frame

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Converging Fora

- IMCC
- Sector Working Group
- Inter-Sectorial Technical Committee
- Social Protection Dialogues
- Partners Forum
- Community Durbars

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LESSONS LEARNT

- Teams from different MDAs pulling resources for SP has proven to yield better results
- A blend of consultants and civil servants provide improved synergy
- Smooth collaboration with communities has improved targeting and service delivery

CHALLENGES

- Implementing programmes using different decentralized structures
- Lack of the complete single household registry for targeting and enrolment
- Weak CSOs platform and private sector involvement

Way Forward

- Complete the national HH registry
- Complete the Single Window Case Management System
- Strengthen coordination structures esp. at the decentralized level
- Implement a functional productive inclusion programme





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