

# CAADP: Eastern and Central Africa Regional workshop



# REACH

ACCELERATING THE SCALE-UP OF FOOD AND NUTRITION ACTIONS

Hosted by the World Food Programme



## Actors and coordination

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## Mainstreaming Nutrition in National Agriculture and Food Security Investment Plans

# What is REACH?

## A PARTNERSHIP



**World Food Programme**



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Organization of the  
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**unicef**



**World Health  
Organization**

**REACH pushes UN Agencies to think beyond their mandates and to work together towards common objectives, around a shared vision.**

It facilitates a process to help UN Agencies and other partners agree on country priority actions, align targeting strategies and implement actions that complement each other.

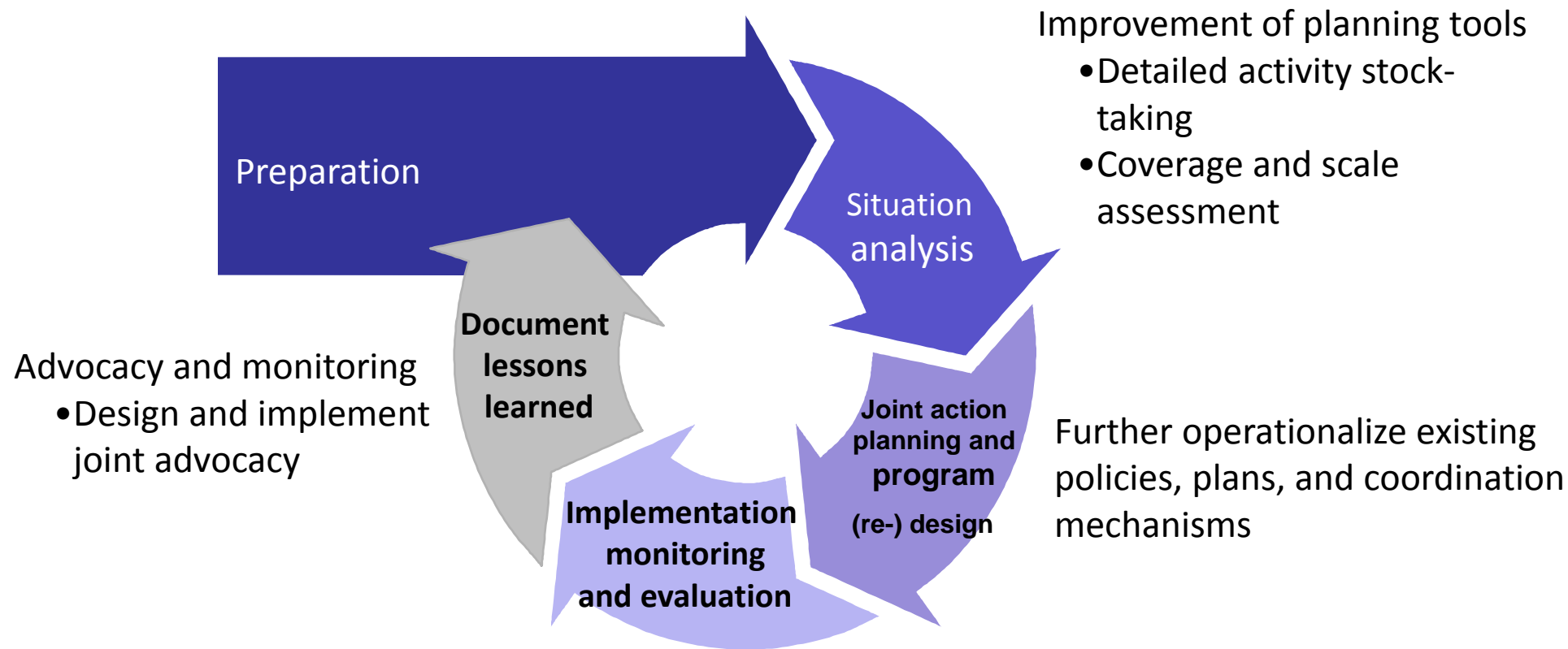
REACH is focusing on strengthening government capacity to scale-up nutrition actions and improve nutrition management and governance, and on supporting nutrition sensitive, multi-sectoral approaches.

# What is REACH?



19 facilitators in 13 countries

# Integration of nutrition in agriculture programmes



The Agriculture sector can only prepare and manage to integrate nutrition if all key organisations and institutions are appropriately involved in all phases of the programme

# Integrating nutrition and food security policies : opportunities for synergies

## National Food & Nutrition Policy

### Eight strategies identified in policy

- 1 Advocacy on Nutrition Issues
- 2 Ensuring adequate national and household food security
- 3 Adoption of appropriate feeding practices for vulnerable groups
- 4 Strengthening of preventive measures against malnutrition and other related infectious diseases
- 5 Provision of curative services to malnourished individuals
- 6 Nutritional surveillance system
- 7 Research into food and nutrition issues
- 8 Coordination of nutrition activities

## Sierra Leone NSADP Investment Plan

### Two strategies relevant to nutrition

- 1 Smallholder Commercialization (SCP) : production intensification, diversification, value addition/marketing, nutrition education
- 2 Small scale irrigation development
- 3 Market Access Expansion through Feeder Road Rehabilitation
- 4 Smallholder Access to Rural Financial Services
- 5 Strengthening Social Protection, Food Security, Productive Social Safety Nets e.g. Supplementary feeding of vulnerable groups
- 6 SCP Planning, Coordination, Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)

# Who should be involved in the integration of nutrition into agriculture?

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## **National level**

- Government- Agriculture, Health, Education, Trade, Social welfare, Gender
- organisations providing technical assistance- UN, Regional organisation, Research, Universities, INGOs

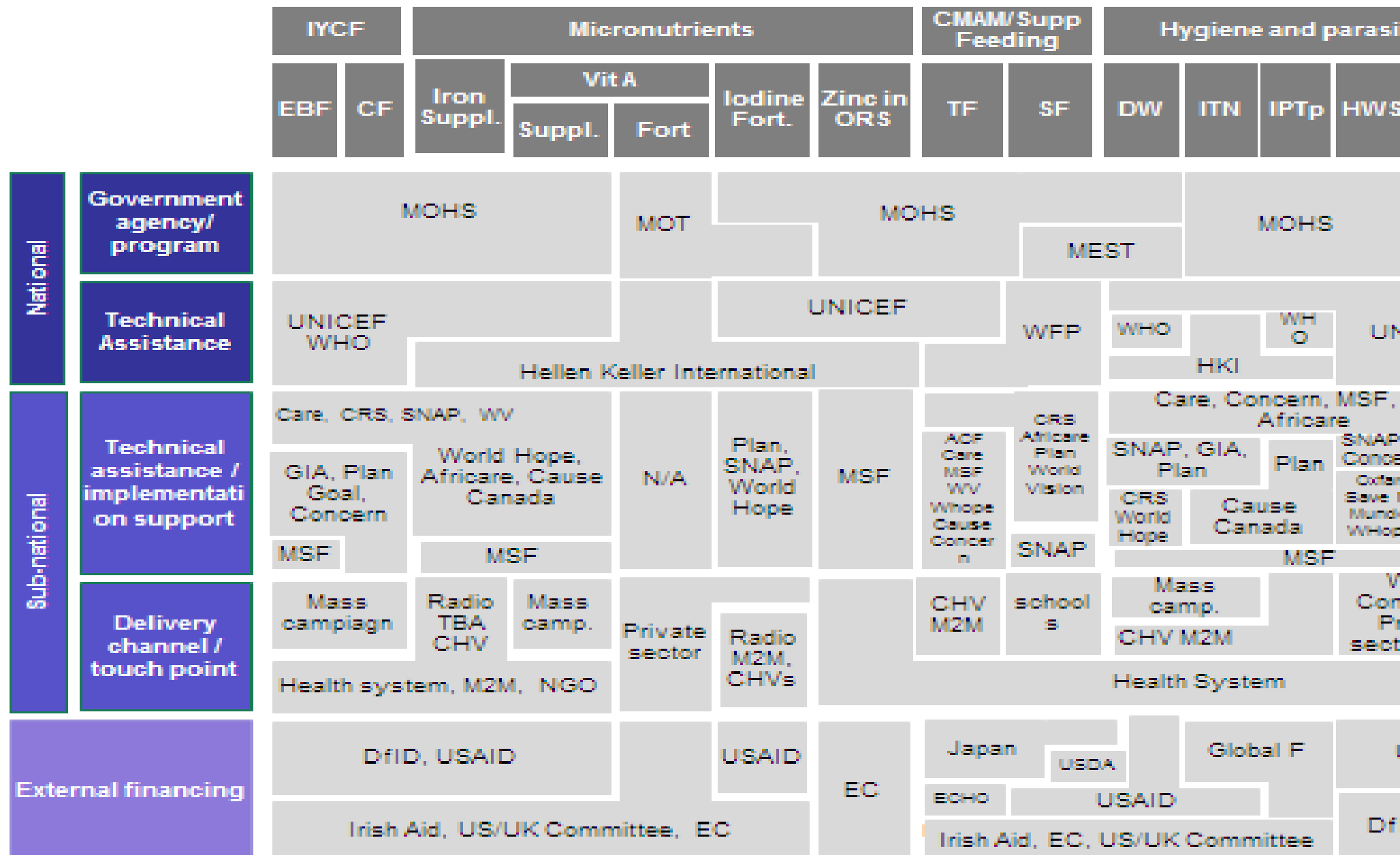
## **Sub-national levels**

- Direct implementation/delivery channels- local government, INGOs, local NGOs, CBOs, private sector

## **External Financiers**

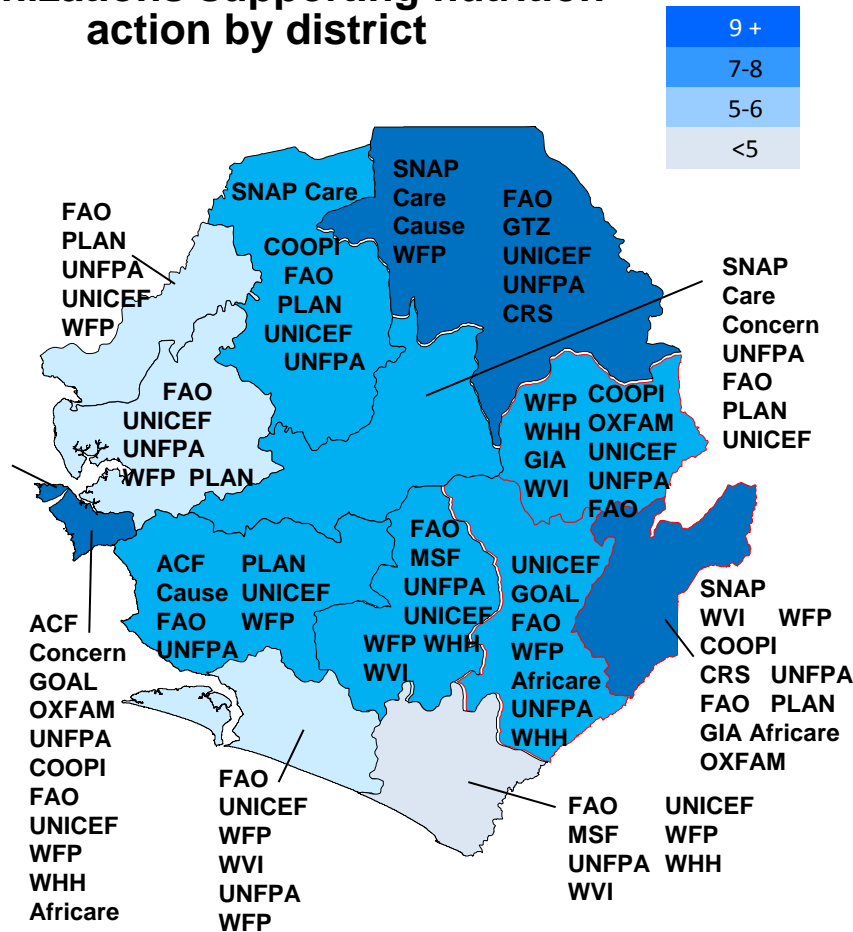
- The donor community

# Sierra Leone Nutrition stakeholder map



# Sub-Regional: Where do these organisations implement FNS interventions?

Number of international organizations supporting nutrition action by district



Most of the districts have more than 7 INGOs and UN agencies implementing nutrition and food security interventions

Most of organisations do not implement directly but through local NGOs

The number of active organizations implies that national coordination is complex, and must be supported by district level planning



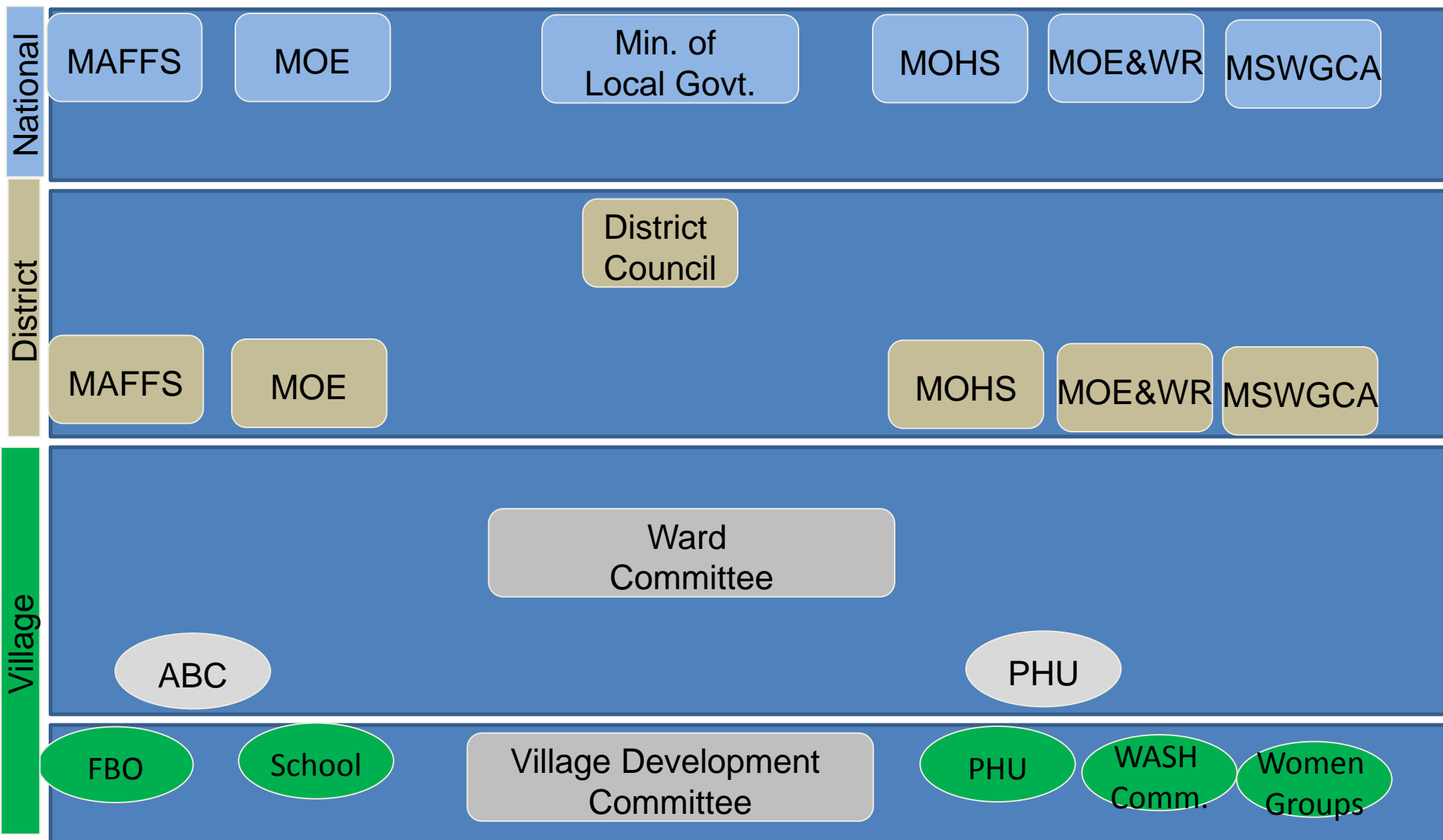
# Mechanisms facilitating sector coordination of nutrition interventions at sector level

<i>Level</i>	<b>MAFFS</b>	<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>WASH</b>
<b><i>Policy level coordination – chaired by President</i></b>	Presidential Task Force on Agriculture (PTAG)		
	<i>Inter-ministerial committee on SCP</i>		
<b><i>Policy level coordination – chaired by Ministers</i></b>	Agricultural Advisory group	Health development partners Coordination Committee	
	SCP weekly meetings	Health Sector Coordination Committee	
<b><i>National technical level Coordination</i></b>	Food security and Nutrition survey TF	Health Implementing Partners Coordination Committee	SLTS Task Force
	Livelihood and Food security forum	Nutrition Coordinating Committee	CLTS Task Force
	National EWS coordination mechanism	Nutrition Technical Committee	WASH consortium
		Inter-Agency Coordination Committee for Reproductive and Child Health	
		Technical Coordination Committee for Reproductive and Child Health	
<b><i>District technical coord</i></b>	District Coordinating Committee	District Health Management Team	

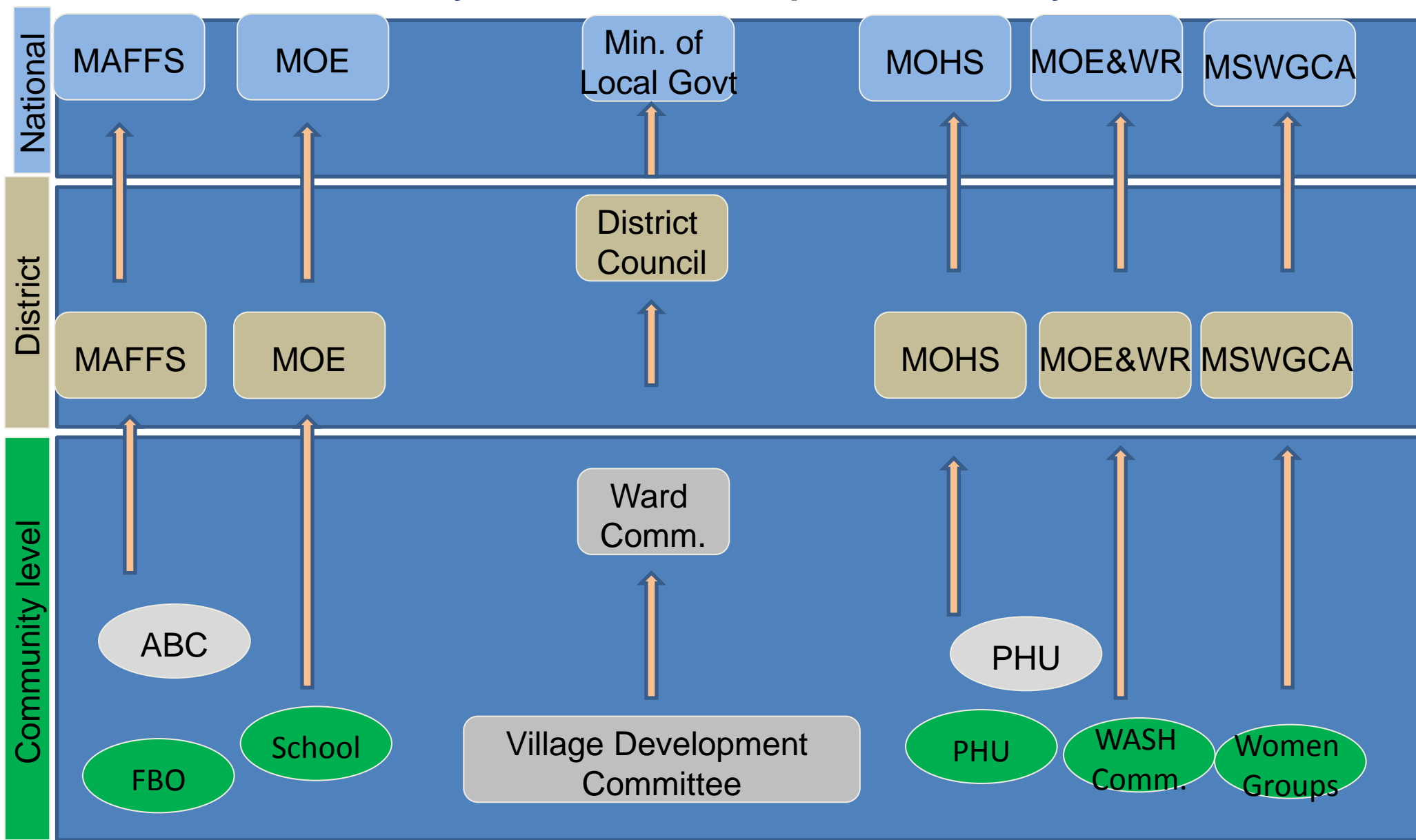
# Coordination mechanisms to support stakeholder interactions across sectors

Coordination mechanisms	MOHS NUT	MAFFS	Other ministries	SLARI	WFP	WHO	FAO	UNICEF	UNFPA	other UN	INGO	Donors	University	L/ NGOs, CBOs
<b>Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Food security</b>														
Presidential Task Force on Agric.		X	X <sup>1</sup>		X		X			X	X	X		
Agriculture Advisory Group		X	X <sup>1</sup>	X	X		X			X	X	X		
Inter-ministerial Comm..	X	X	X <sup>1</sup>											
Food Security and Nutrition Survey Task Force	X	X			X	X	X	X						
Livelihood and FS forum		X												X
National early warning system	X	X		X	X		X	X					X	
<b>Ministry of Health and Sanitation</b>														
Health Implementing Partners Coord. Comm.	X		X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Nutrition Coord. Committee	X	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Nutrition Technical Committee	X		X <sup>2</sup>		X	X		X			X			
Inter-agency Coord. Comm. for Repro. & Child Health	X				X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
Tech. Coord. Committee for Repro. & Child Health	X		X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
<b>Water Sanitation and Health</b>														
WASH consortium											X			
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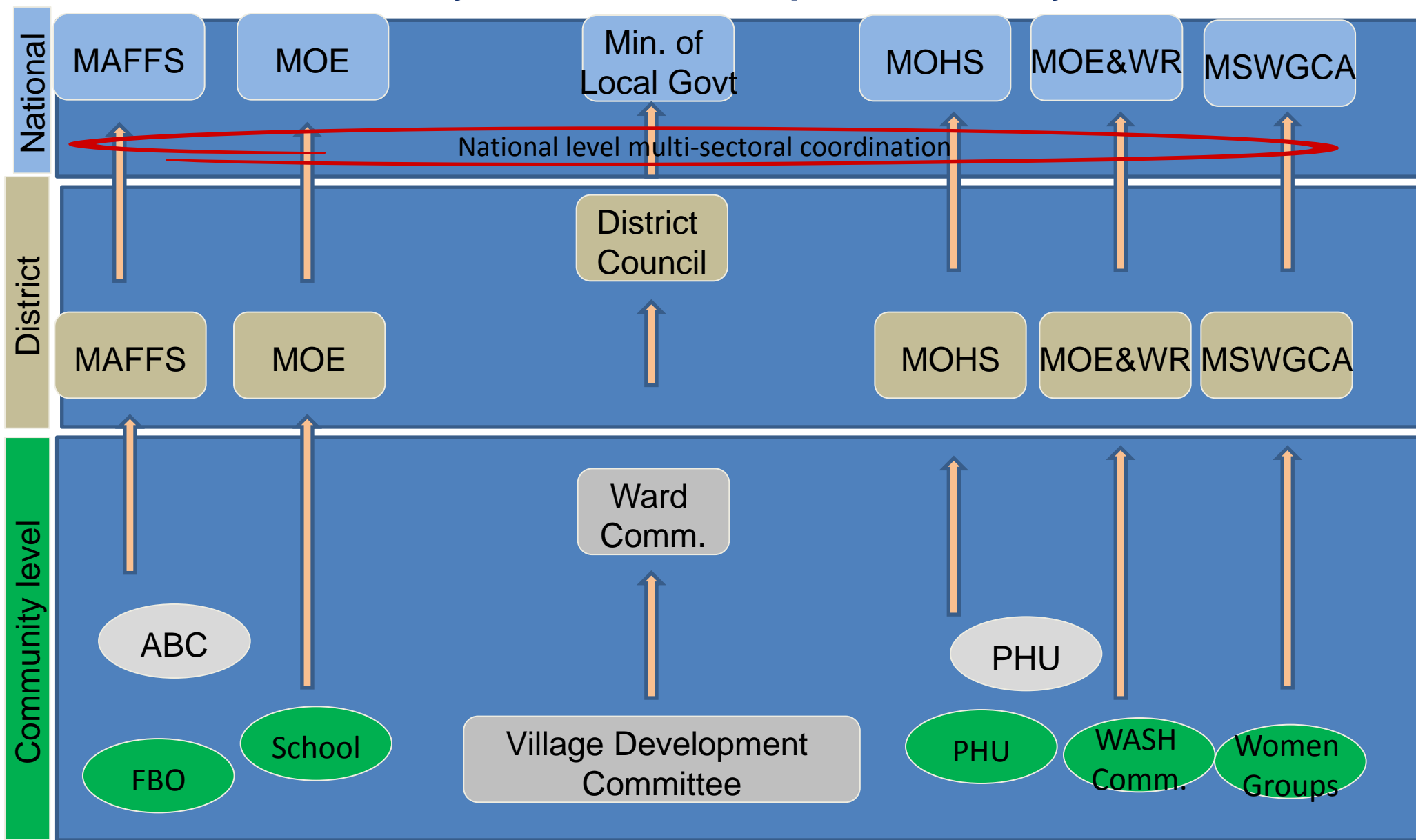
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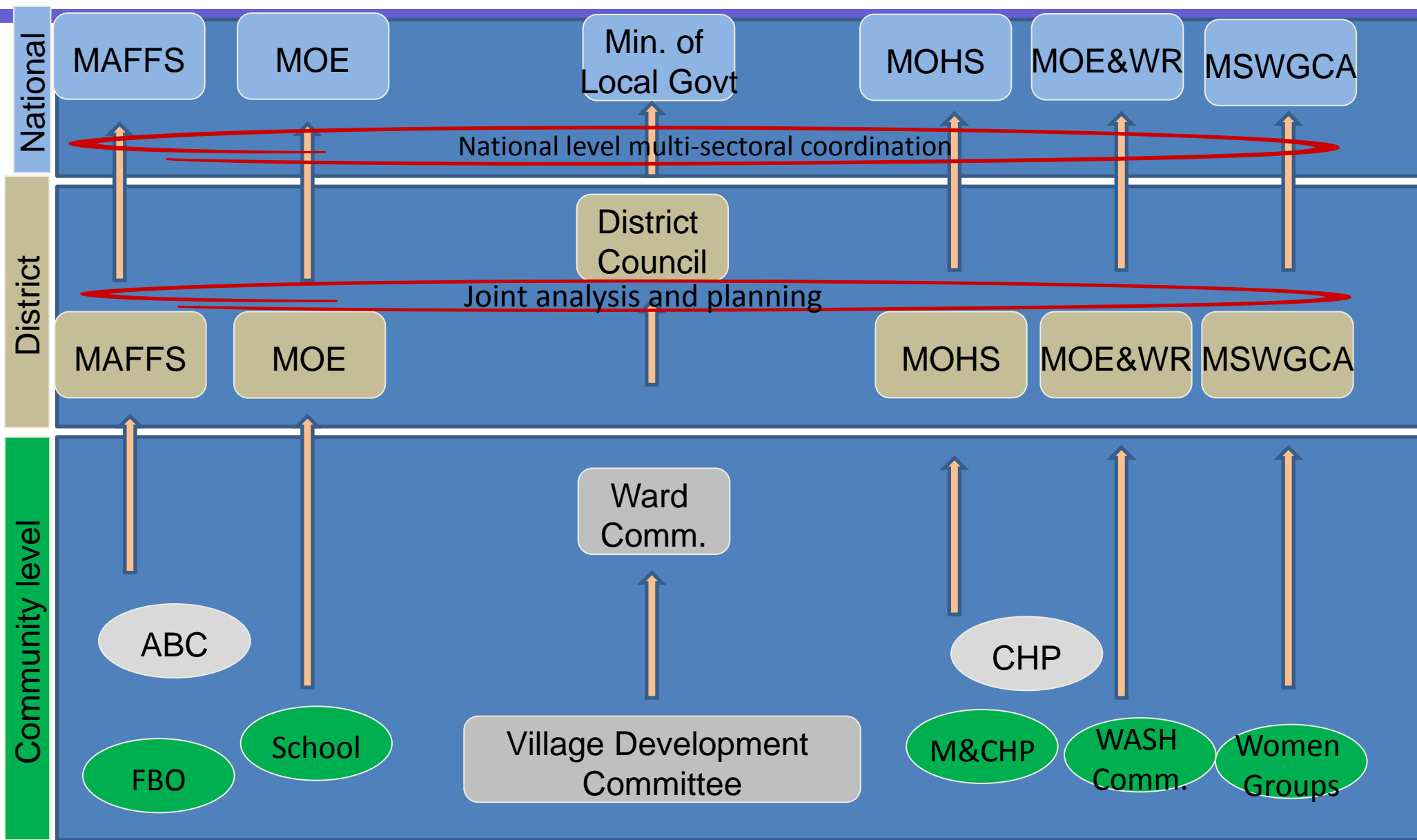
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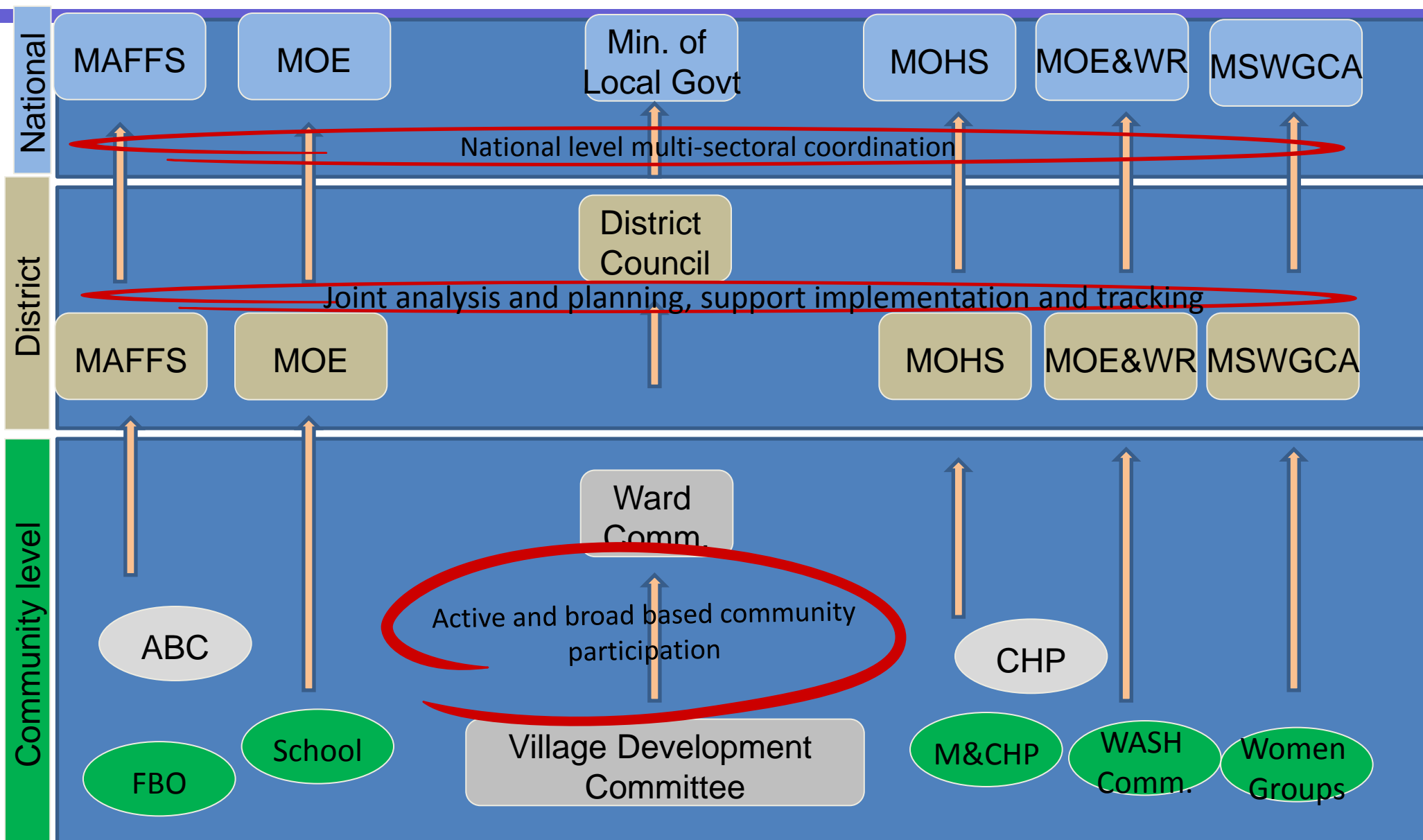
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# Existing village level committees provide an opportunity for needs assessment, implementing, monitoring/reporting and coordinating nutrition and food security programmes



○ Committees at village level

○ committees at Chieftdom or ward level

**Agricultural  
Business Centre**

**Ward Development  
Committee**



**Thank you for  
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