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Global Coordination and Support for National Processes

Mapping FSN Actions Country Level: Madagascar's Existing Mechanism (Aid Management Platform)

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- **Context of Overall Aid Management System**
 - 2008: the main cut-point
- **Institutions/Governance:**
 - Creation of an Aid Coordination Unit
- **The first National Database on ODA**
 - Setting up the Aid Management Platform
- **Features of the system and for the database**
 - Operational capacities / resources requirements

AID MANAGEMENT CONTEXT

- Before 2008, several departments detained a certain quantity of informations on ODA:
 - FINANCES (in-budget projects), TREASURY (loans), FOREIGN AFFAIRS (New donors),
 - DONORS (direct implemented or PIU projects), INGOs...
- Lack of communications among these actors
 - No place to find complete/reliable data on ODA
- Lack of reliable dashboard for the GVT-Donor joint Platform of Dialogue

AID COORDINATION UNIT

- Created 2008 by the Joint GVT-Donor Dialogue Platform to be its permanent/technical secretariat
 - Centralizes all existing and upcoming data on aid inflows/uses
 - Ensures fluid circulation of data among actors (One stop shop of data exchange between GVT and Donors)
- Unit to be leaded by the Prime Minister, with a steering committee comprised by:
 - Ministries of Finances, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Economic Planning,
 - Donors' Representative (UNDP)

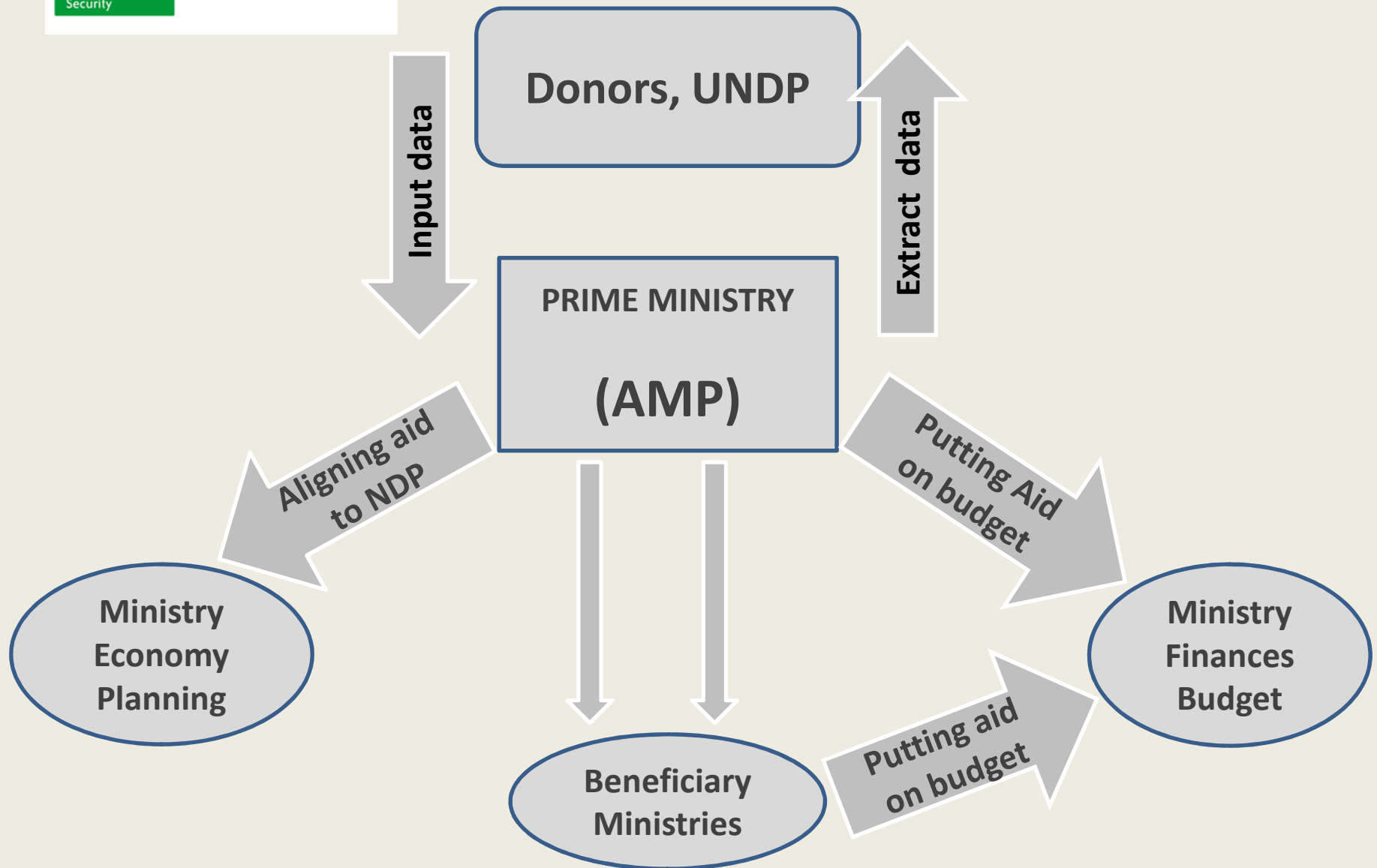
SETTING UP ODA DATABASE

- With financial support from UNDP/ WorldBank
- Acquisition of Aid Management Platform (AMP):
 - Development Gateway,
 - Based in Washington and present in ≥ 20 countries
- Web-based system/database:
 - Using MySQL in Linux Database Management System
 - With JAVA and Jboss technology
 - Hosted by the Government's IT Agency (600 HDD/8 GB RAM)
- Operational since 1st Quarter of 2009

FEATURES OF DATABASE

- Released online since the 4rd Quarter of 2009
- 36 Donor-Agencies for ≥ 400 projects stored:
 - DAC and New Donors (China, India...)
 - Global Fund, GAVI, ACBF...
 - International NGOs (by the end of this year)
- Update of the database on a quarterly basis:
 - 14 Agencies updating directly online their disbursement
 - 22 Agencies still sending files to the Aid Coordination Unit
- ≈ 70 people trained on how to use AMP:
 - 50 Government technicians (extracting data)
 - 23 Donor Focal Points (entering & extracting data)

COORDINATION MECHANISM



FEATURES OF DATABASE

- Maximum of reliability:
 - Data source comes directly from Donors
 - Donors have control on their respective portfolio in AMP
 - Mutual responsibility on the data quality
- Maximum of completeness and up-to-date:
 - All activities to be declared by donors on quarterly basis
- Direct linkage with the National Budget
 - Using the national budget classification
- Widely used and acknowledged as the main effective tool for an Effective Aid Management

FEATURES OF THE SYSTEM

- Full Government-owned and -led process
 - Permanent Secretary for Aid Coordination has the level of General Directorate and uses funds from domestic resources
 - All Personnel is Government officials
- IT infrastructures used to manage AMP is Government-owned
 - Hosting Servers centralized in the place where all governmental website are hosted
- Nutrition National Office is a body of Prime Ministry
- Still subject to institutional instability

FSN MAPPING & AMP

- Not to create a different system in countries having an operational existing system (such AMP)
 - Possible creation of a workspace for FSN and its group
- Create a cluster for FSN at national level and promote the uses of existing system for FSN Actions mapping purposes
- The cluster to be leaded by the Prime Minister Office and comprising donors providing FSN actions at country level