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WAVES MADAGASCAR: UPDATE OF PROGRESS AND NEXT STEPS

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Key Activities in 2012



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- Presentation to Rio+20 and Government endorsement of NCA Communiqué
- Validation of country workplan and budget by national Steering Committee
- Recruitment of National Coordinator by Government
- Scoping of first round of technical studies in mining, forestry and water resources sectors with commencement in April 2013
- Awareness raising and communication with Government, NGOs and development partners

What have we learnt?



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- Need regular communications to keep WAVES on political agenda & maintain support
- Technical capacity building is key => represents > 15% of total budget
- Process needs to be demand driven - to facilitate this need increased capacity on policy & NCA links
- Ongoing political situation affecting identification of clear policy entry points – need to start with ‘no-regrets’ activities
- Will focus on ‘easy wins’ in mining and forestry sectors with progressive scoping of activities in water and coastal resources sectors

Challenges of Institutionalization

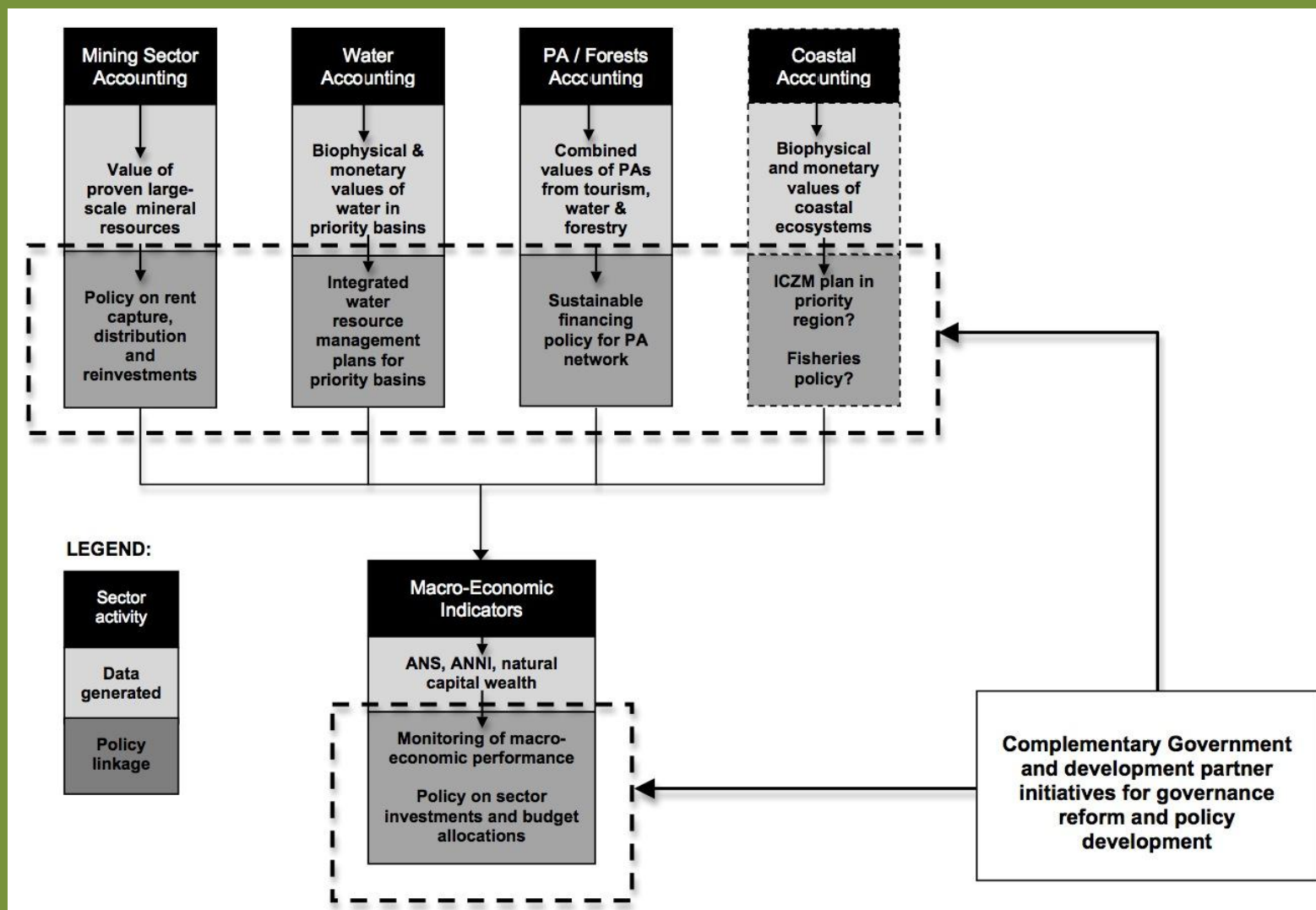
- Steering Committee provides technical + political leadership to create a solid base of support throughout WAVES and beyond
- Communications that aim both to inform and educate
- Policy hooks that are consensual and achievable
- Regular review and refinement of workplan to keep activities relevant to evolving needs
- Engaging private sector (e.g. mines) – demonstrating the benefits of involvement
- Engaging development partners e.g. UNDP, UNEP and AfDB to share resources and develop common approaches

Planned Activities 2013



- Initial mining sector and forestry accounts
- Water resources sector roadmap and Action Plan
- Tourism surveys for input to partial tourism accounts
- First estimation of macro-economic indicators (ANS, ANNI, NCW)
- First activities in technical capacity building
- Continued awareness raising with Government, civil society and private sector
- Communications strategy and M&E Framework
- Annual planning & review meeting and 2014 workplan

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