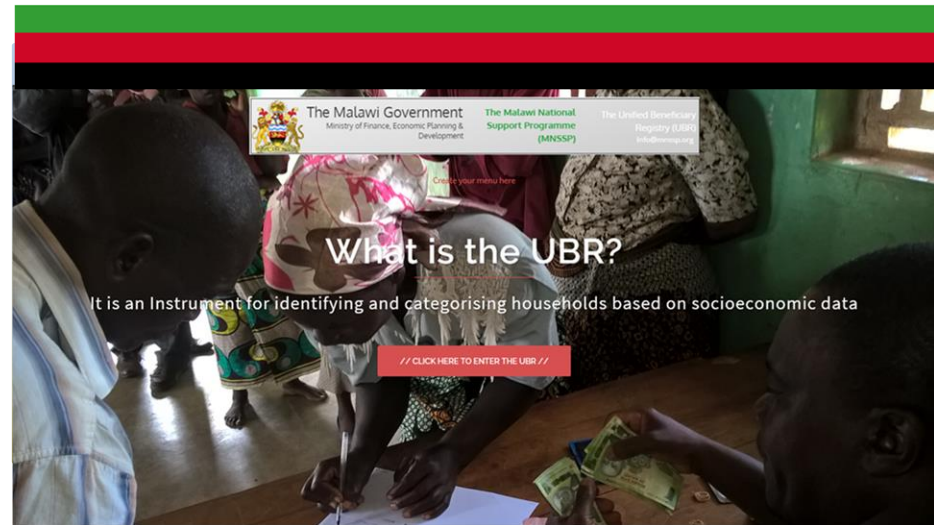


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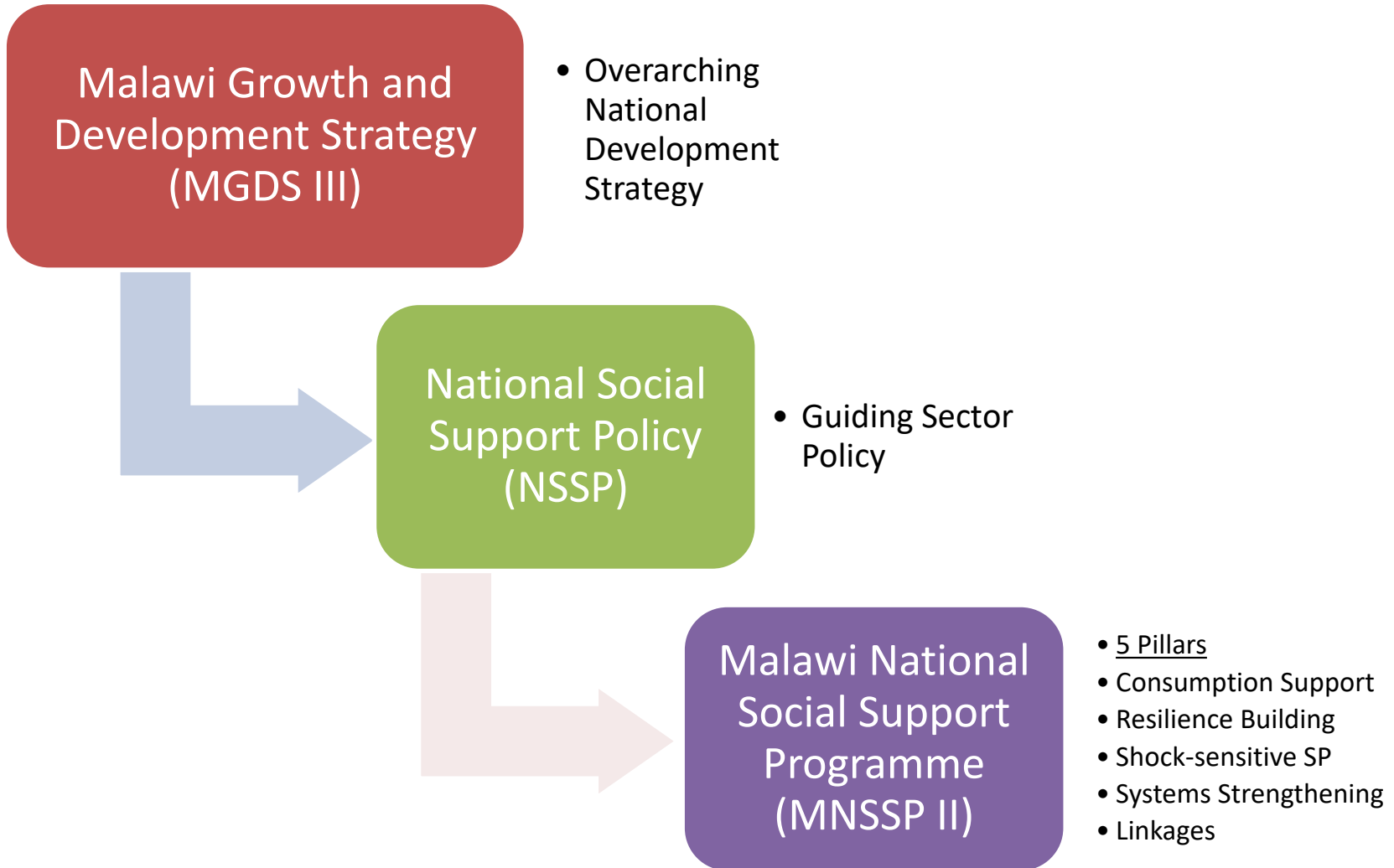
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# Outline



- Policy Framework
- Evolution of Institutional Structures
- What the UBR is
- Key Features of the UBR
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# Policy Framework





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# Evolution of the Institutional Structures



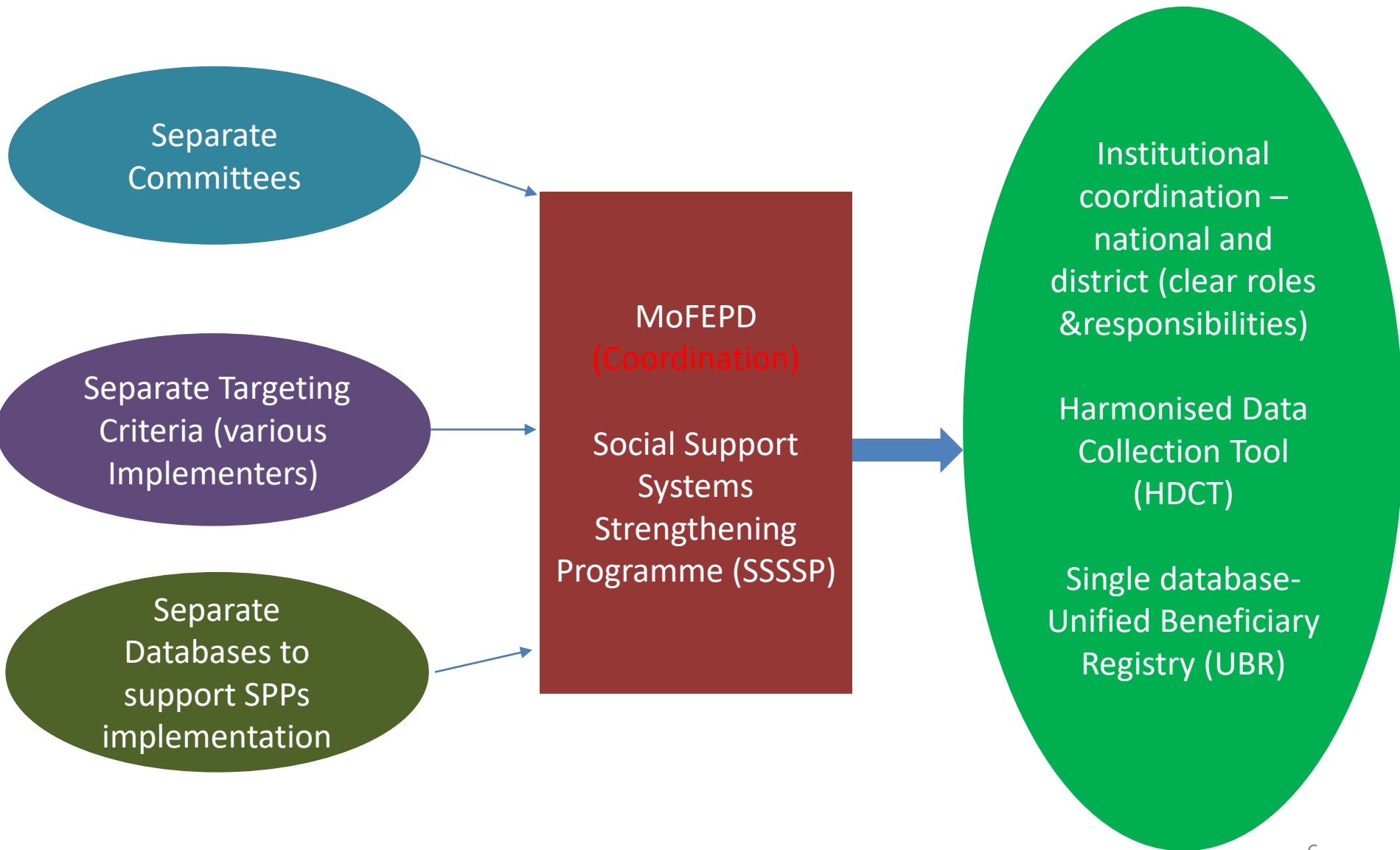
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(Coordination)  
Social Support  
Systems  
Strengthening  
Programme (SSSSP)

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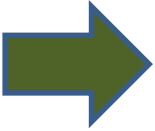


# Unifed Beneficiary Registry

Capture. Share. Coordinate. Harmonize.



Data Collection



PWP



SMP  
VSL  
MF



SCT



Other programmes





# Key Features of the UBR



- **Government ownership**
- **Collaborative approach** (development, management and resourcing)
  - UBR TF, NTT
- **Sustainability**
  - Knowledge transfer to local experts
  - Use of existing institutional structures
- **Multi-purpose** (beyond SPPs)
- **Quality**
  - NSO, NRB
  - Independent Assessments
- **Data privacy and security**
  - UBR Data Sharing Protocols and Procedures
  - IT Security Protocols and Procedures



# Expected Benefits



- **Coordination**
  - Harmonised instruments (targeting, payments, GRMs, etc.)
  - Resource Pooling
- **Inclusiveness**
  - 100% targeting
  - Linkages and complementarities
- **Transparency**
  - Feedback loop
- **Cost-saving**
  - Harmonised data collection
- **Shock-sensitivity**
  - Vertical and Horizontal Expansion (humanitarian)
- **Accountability**
  - Resources
  - Programme Effectiveness – impact evaluation, graduation tracking



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