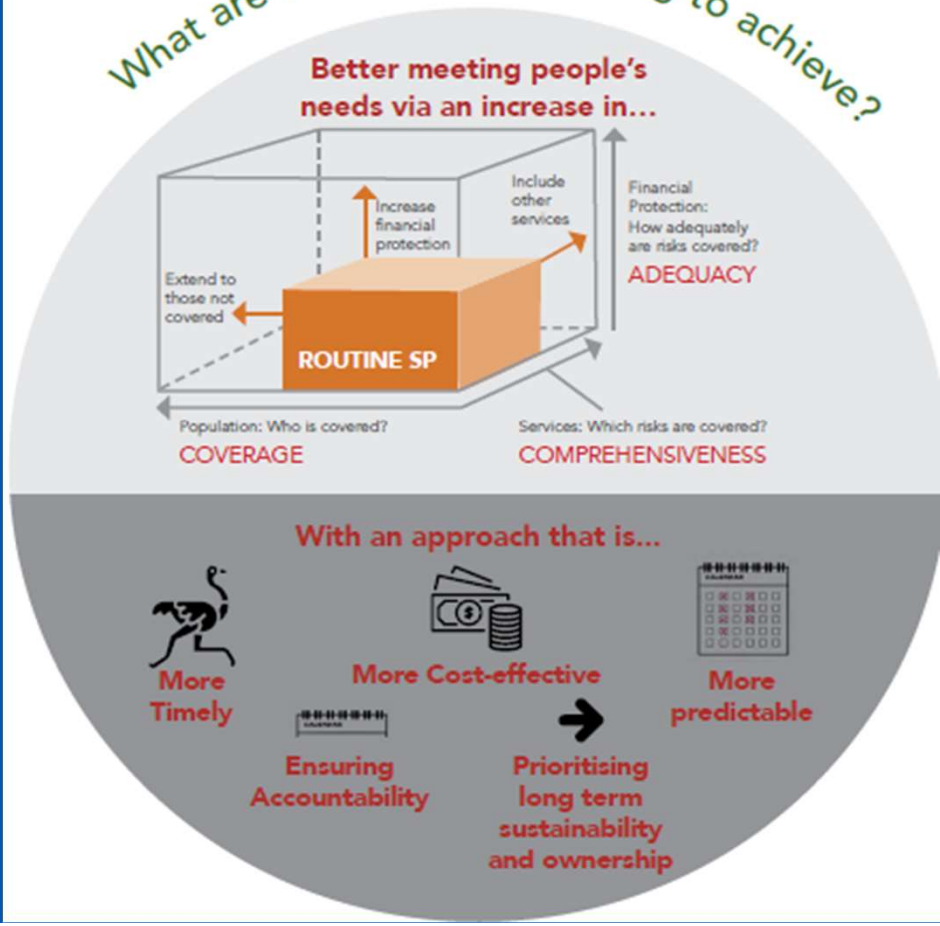
Linkages between Humanitarian assistance – Disaster Preparedness and Response - Social Protection (HA-SRSP) in acute crises:

where do we stand in East Africa?
Role for SP/ FD wg?

DG ECHO regional office, Nairobi, 16 Nov. 2022



Session objectives

- Quick stock-take of linkages HA-SRSP in acute crises
- Potential role to play for regional SP/ FD wg

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Agenda

- *Roundtable- 15' min'*
- Introduction ECHO – *15 min'*
- Discussions - *1 h*
  - Context on SRSP: policy landscape, available research/ scopings
  - Current crises responses (conflicts, food/ nutrition crises)
  - Existing dialogue mechanisms/ platforms for HA-SP-DPR actors

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I – Policy framework and references

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EU policy framework

EU

- 2021 EU‘s Communication on Humanitarian Action: includes 8 key actions on nexus, including on SRSP „*Expand support for cash-based, shock-responsive social safety nets”*
- 2017 EU Council Conclusions on Operationalising the H-D Nexus, and selection of 6 EU Nexus pilot countries
- 2016 World Humanitarian Summit : The Grand Bargain: strengthening the H-D nexus -> workstream on Cash, incl. *sub-group on Cash/ SP linkages , IASC nexus task force*
- 2016 EU‘s joint Communication on Forced displacement and Development *“Lives in Dignity: from Aid-dependence to Self-reliance,* and 2018 Global Compact for Refugees (GCR)

Grand Bargain Cash Caucus final outcome document:

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EU policy guidance and learning resources

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Policy guidance:

- DG ECHO 2022 *Thematic Policy on Cash Transfers*
- DG ECHO 2021 *Guidance Note on Disaster Preparedness*
- DG INTPA/ DG NEAR, DG ECHO 2019 *Social Protection across the Humanitarian-Development Nexus* guidance package (SPaN): overview on current body of knowledge, operational notes, country case studies, and SPaN E-learning: EU INTPA Academy, Capacity4dev public CoP group, Intpa SP Knowledge Base.
- DG INTPA Tools and Methods Series Reference, Document No 14 *Social transfers* in the *fight against hunger*

Learning resources/ examples:

- DG ECHO 2018 *Social Protection –Delivering on Humanitarian Emergencies and Crises*.
- EHF 2022: notably humanitarian talks on HA-SP/ DM linkages in Asia, Middle East
- ECHO-internal CoP on Cash/ BNA/ Social protection, e.g.: HAC mapping cash – SRSSNs (25/10/2021)
- The 2017 ECHO-funded inter-agency Technical Assistance Facility (WFP-led): *Strengthening social protection systems in fragile and forced displacement contexts*

Social Protection
Delivering on Humanitarian Emergencies and Crises
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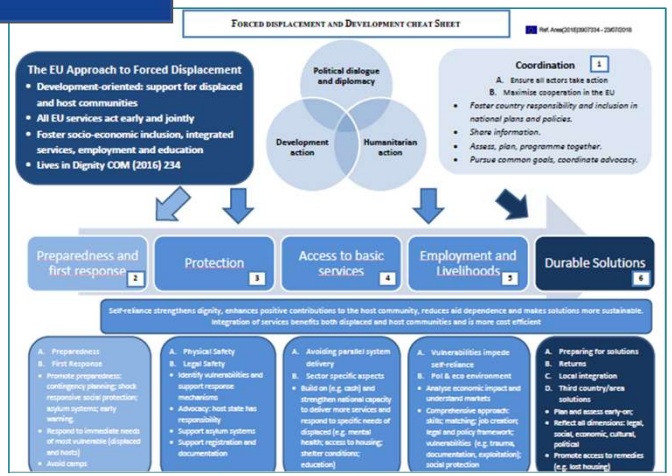
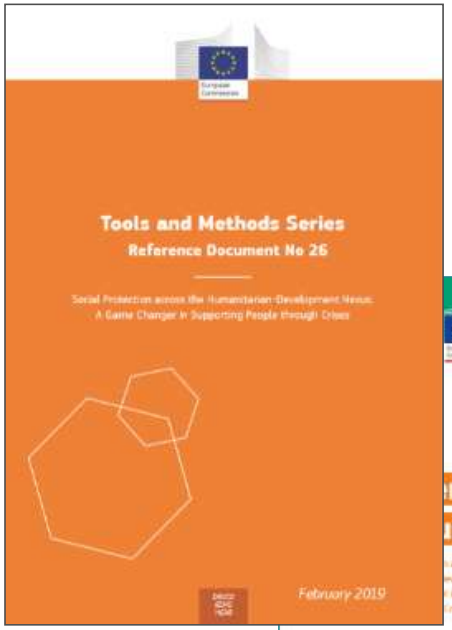

FORCED DISPLACEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CHEAT SHEET
The EU Approach to Forced Displacement
Development-oriented: support for displaced and host communities
All EU services act early and jointly
Foster socio-economic inclusion, integrated services, employment and education
Lives in Dignity COM (2016) 234
Political dialogue and diplomacy
Development action
Humanitarian action
Coordination
A. Ensure all actors take action
B. Maximize cooperation in the EU
Foster country responsibility and inclusion in national plans and policies.
Share information.
Assess, plan, programme together.
Pursue common goals, coordinate advocacy.
Preparedness and first response
Protection
Access to basic services
Employment and Livelihoods
Durable Solutions
Self-reliance strengthens dignity, enhances positive contributions to the host community, reduces aid dependence and makes solutions more sustainable. Integration of services benefits both displaced and host communities and is more cost efficient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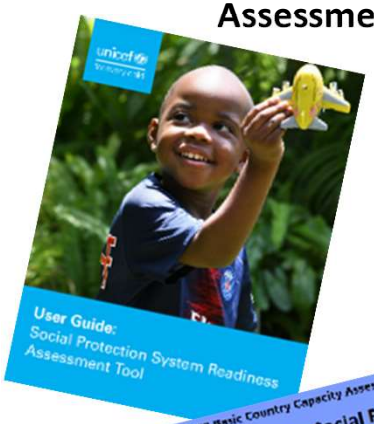
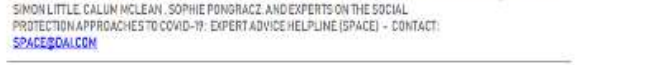
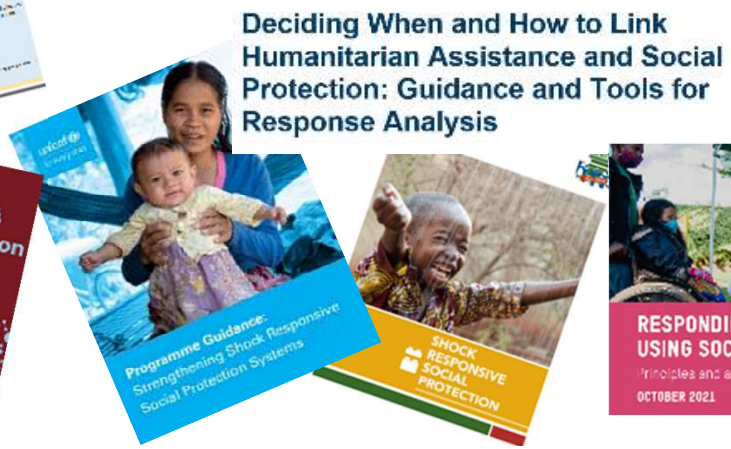
Assessment tools

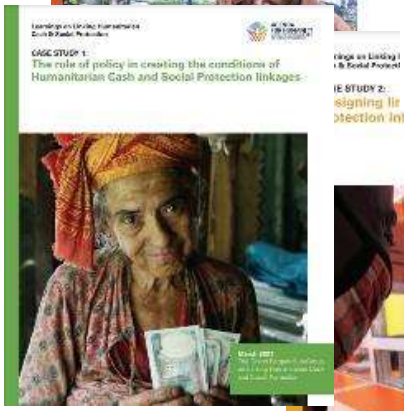


Guidance/options analysis…





Analysis/case studies/learning



II – POSSIBLE ENTRY POINTS FOR HA-SP-DPR LINKAGES

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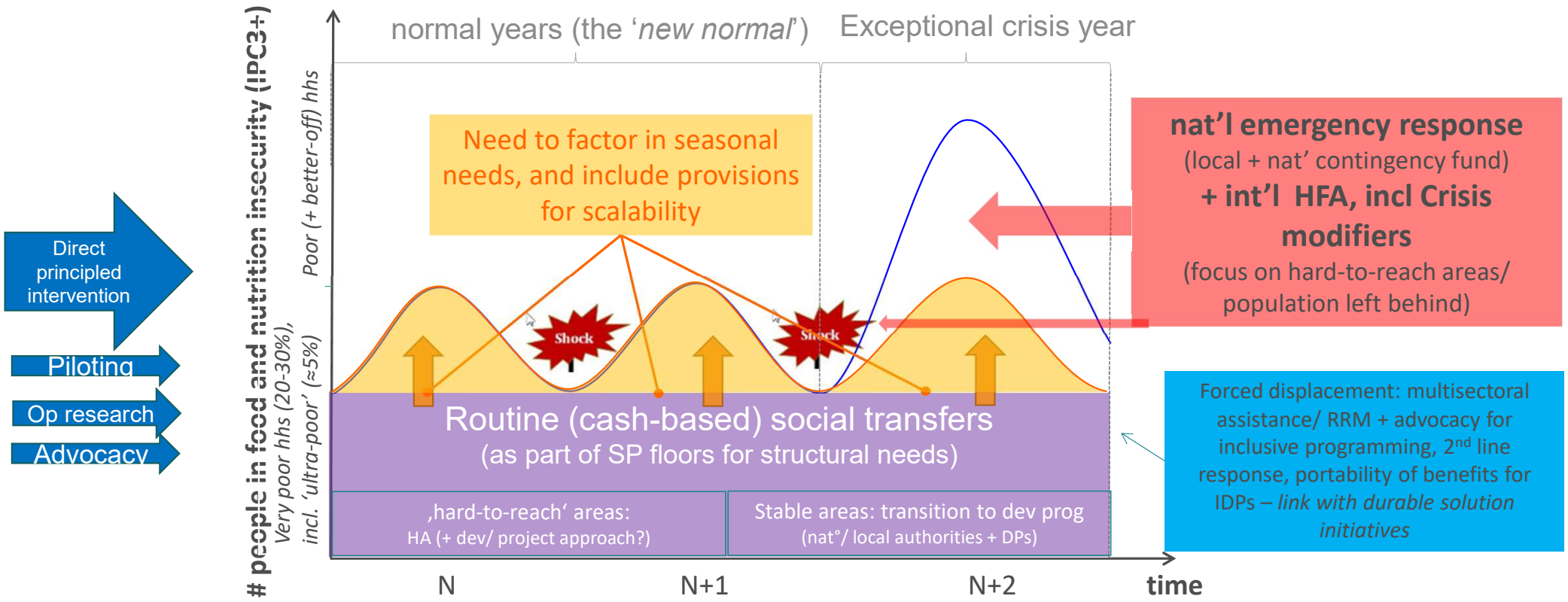
Hum'n entry point to social safety nets/ SP -> ongoing shocks/ crises and risks in different contexts



+ access to health/ nutrition services, e.g. free access to health with focus on children U5/ 1000 days
+ labour market interventions with focus on informal sector: minimum salary for casual labour, etc.
+ pro-poor/ inclusive/ nutrition-sensitive development programmes (rural/ urban)
+ social care services/ protection

HA-SP linkages in crises contexts : potential joint objectives

- In crises, sufficient (humanitarian/ social) assistance with regards to **adequacy, coverage, comprehensiveness**, is provided to crises-affected households, in a joined-up way, mobilising all available H-D funding streams (based on shared needs analysis, programme design and response tracking tools), in line with **hum'n and protection principles**
- **timeliness and continuity** of free-of-charge services for crisis-affected population in need is ensured, whilst ensuring respect of humanitarian and protection principles, and minimum quality standards
- an increased proportion of crises-affected population in need is benefiting from needs-based/ predictable/ free-of-charge dev't-funded **long-term services,** and vice-versa (transitioning)

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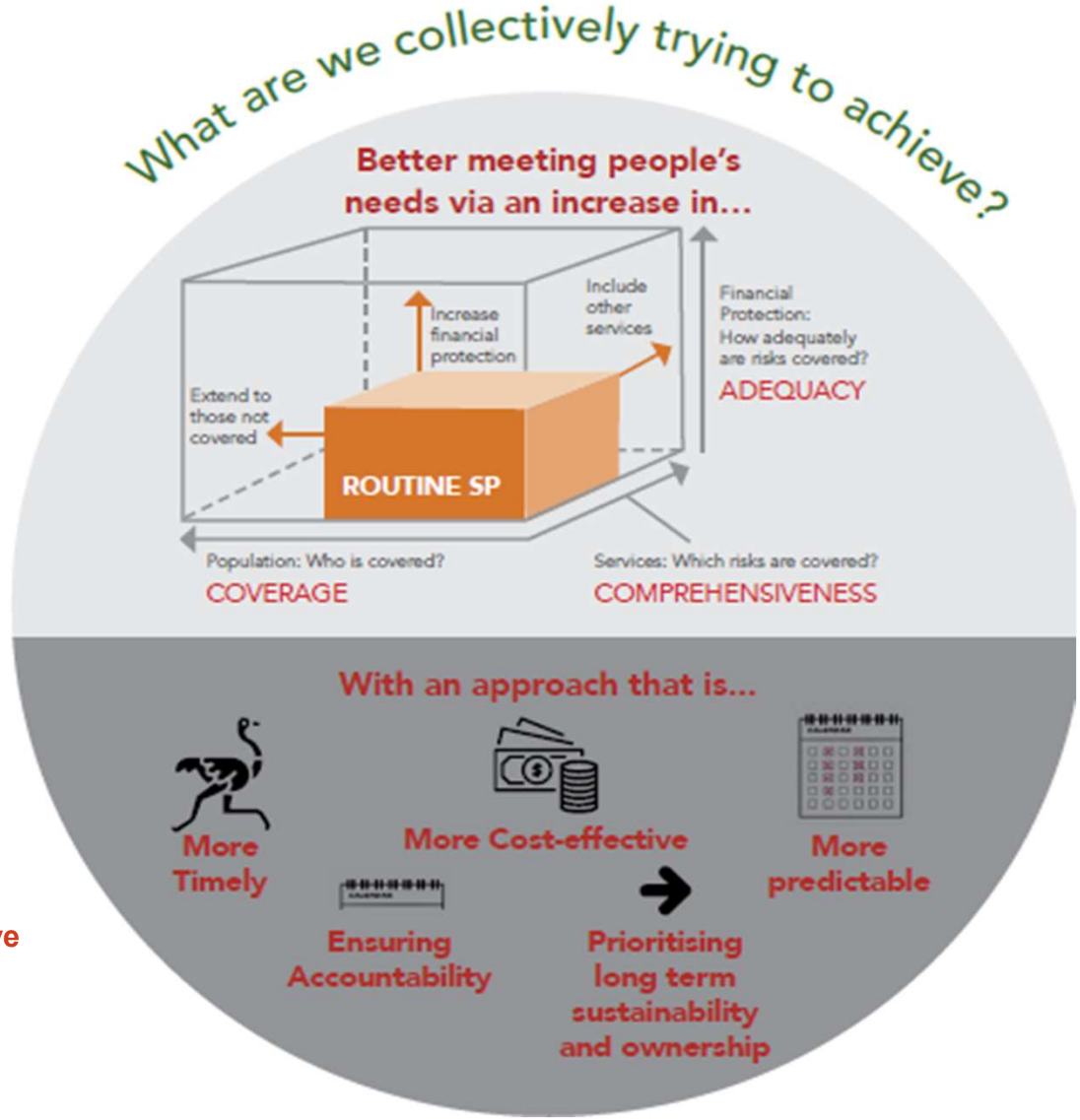
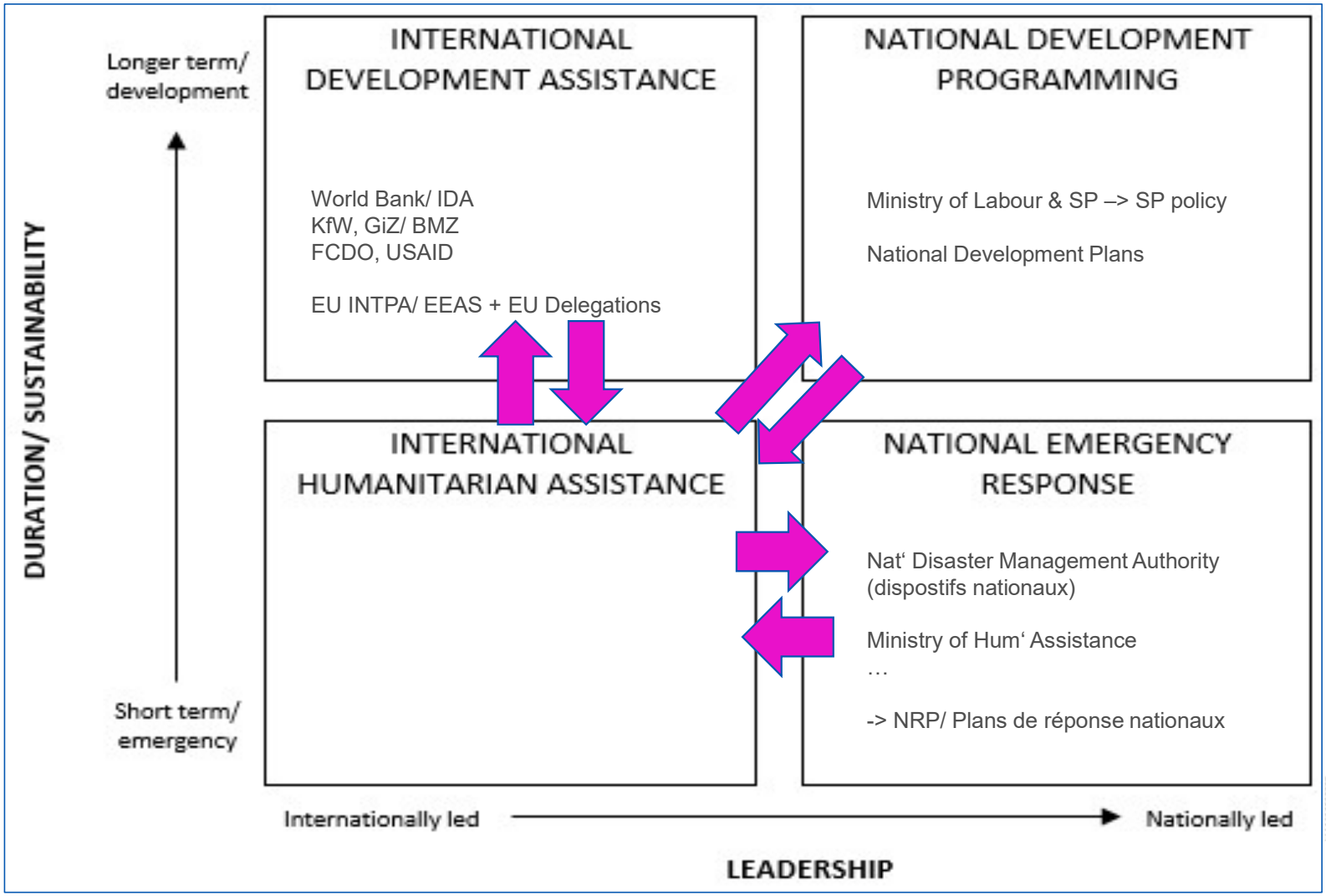
Shared outcomes across interventions



+ in line with human rights, do-no-harm and hum' and protection principles

+ equitable and inclusive

SP across H-D nexus



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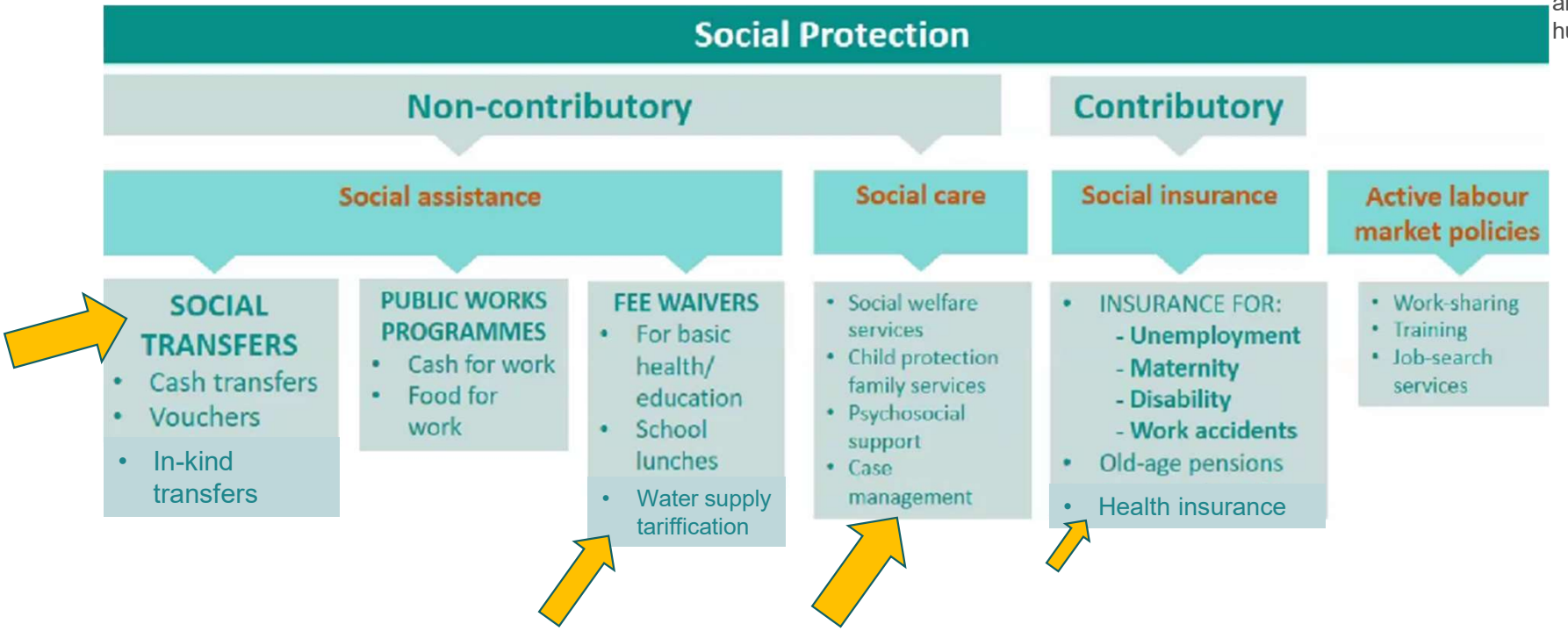
SP = an umbrella sector -> multiple entry points for H-D linkages

Multi-sectoral: concerns all sectors of humanitarian assistance



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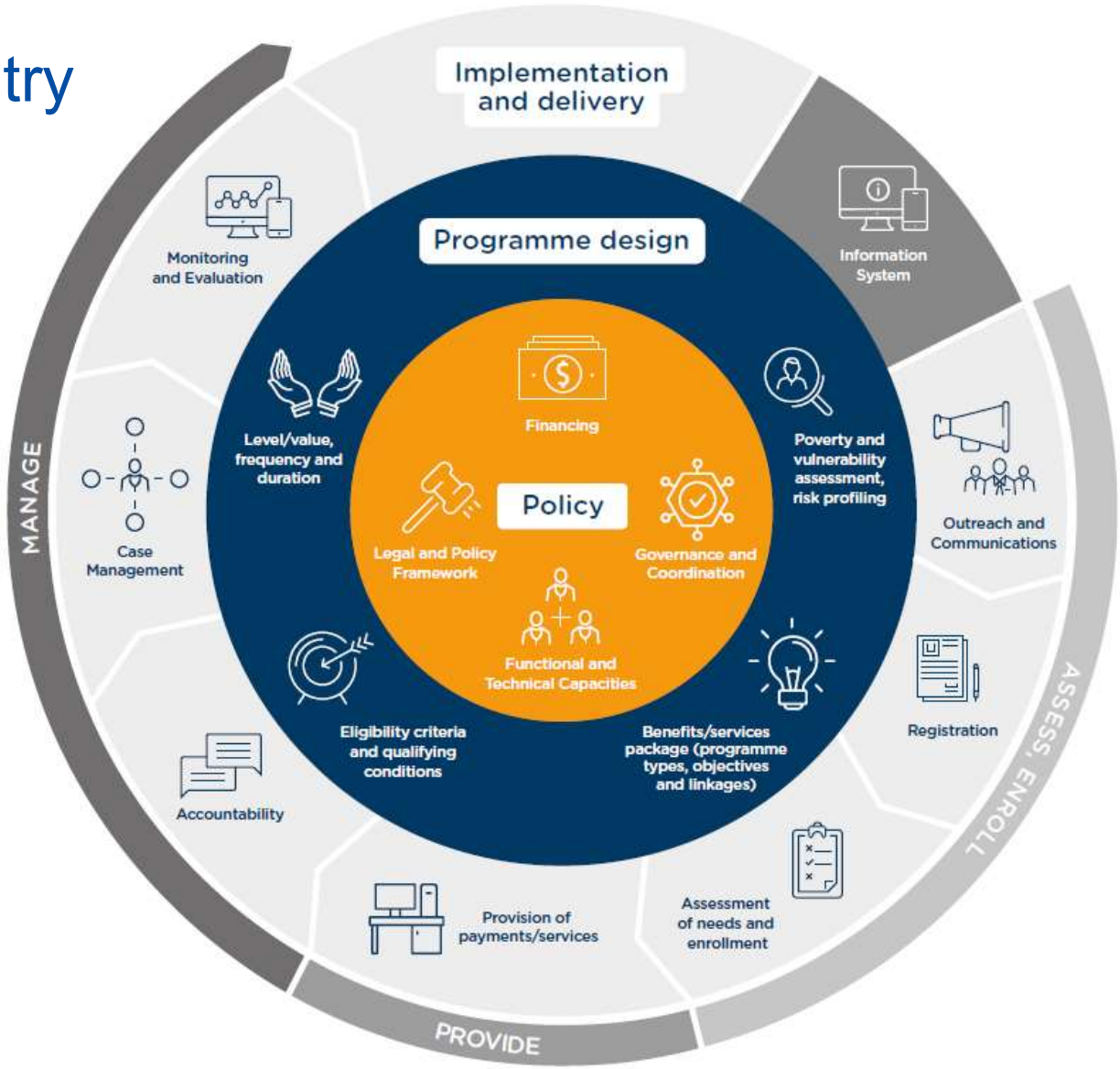
Multiple levels and entry points for linkages

(systems perspective)



Source: SPACE, based on TRANSFORM, Lindert et al, etc

Coordination

Nouvelle configuration des Groupes Thématiques et des Groupes de Dialogue

LES 4 GT CREDD (Décret n°0623-PM-RM)	GT : Croissance économique inclusive et durable	GT : Développement du capital humain et inclusion on sociale	GT : Développement Institutionnelle, Gouvernance et État de droit		GT : Protection de l'environnement
NOUVEAUX GT PTF	GT PTF 1 : Economie Inclusive et Durable	GT PTF 2 : Développement du capital humain et Inclusion sociale	GT PTF 3 : Développement Institutionnel et Gouvernance	GT PTF 4 : Paix et Sécurité	GT PTF 5 : Protection de l'Environnement et Résilience
GROUPES DE DIALOGUE	• Autonomisation des Femmes • Développement secteur privé • Economie Agricole et Rurale/Irrigation/Elevage et Pêche • Economie et Finances/Statistiques • Energie et Transport • Urbanisation	• Commission Réhabilitation Zones Post-conflits • Eau et Assainissement • Education et Formation professionnelle • PSSAN (protection sociale, sécurité alimentaire et nutrition) • Santé	• Décentralisation et développement Institutionnel • Elections • Justice et Etat de droit • Lutte Contre la Corruption • Processus Démocratique et Organisation de la Société Civile	Sécurité intérieure	Environnement et Changements Climatiques
LIEN GT- ODD	ODD 7, 8, 9	ODD 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12	ODD 16, 17	ODD 5, 6, 14, 15, 17	ODD 7, 8, 9
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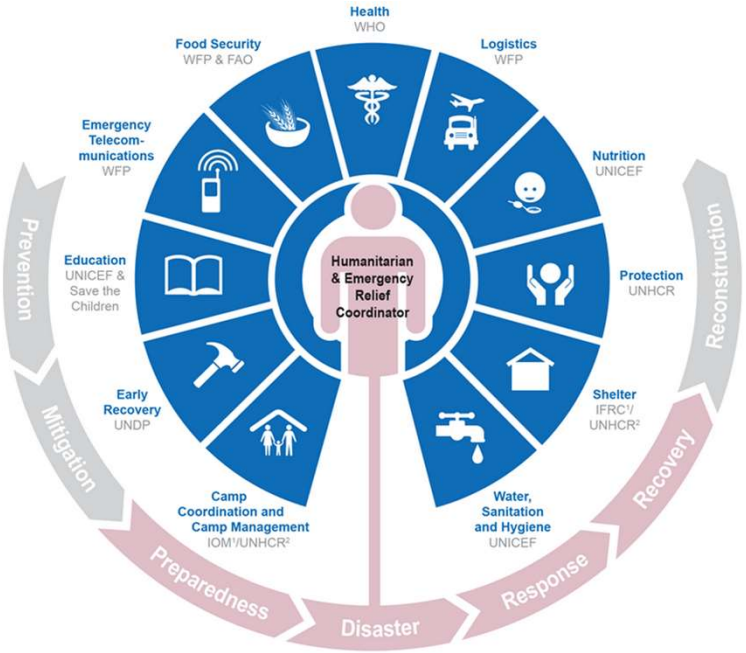

+ Cash working group

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Initial scoping/ assessments

!! to invest !!

security context evol°	Type of shock/crisis					Political context/ gov't positioning			Dev' donor funding/ positioning in hum'n crises	
stable, deteriorating, improving	complex (with conflict, protection risks and IDPs)	recurrent droughts (food and nutrition insecurity) with IDPs	(protracted) refugee-hosting	major economic turndown	recurrent sudden-onset shocks (floods, cyclons, epidemics, etc.)	gov't as part of the conflict, risk of interference/ instrumentalisation of HA? techn dep'ts compromised? vs. political willingness, *-> room for engagement? how?*	LICs/ MICs, strong/ failed state; presence of techn services at local level? *-> focus on nexus with dev' donors, gov't/ local authorities, and/ or local non-state actors?*	Weak/ strong role of gov't in coordination architecture,	Hum'n presence, funding & coordination *-> how to strengthen hum'n voice on nat'-level?*	DEV presence, funding & coordination *-> potential for sharing responsibility with them?*