

IPS support for Preparing MDG Based National Development Strategies

**Workshop on MDG-based Planning, and the
Development of a Pro-Poor Policy and
Budgeting Framework, 2-6 October 2006, Nadi,
Fiji**

Global Context for Action

(World Summit 2005 Outcomes)

- **Adoption of comprehensive national development strategies to achieve the MDGs by 2006**
- **Renewed global commitment for scaling up of resources needed to achieve the MDGs**
- **SG's call for coordinated action by UN to assist countries develop and implement MDG- based national development strategies**

The UNDP Response:

- **Millennium Campaign – 3 more years**
- **MDG reporting – global to local**
- **Millennium Project – to end 2006 as part of IPS**
- **Integrated Package of Services**
 - **A corporate scaled-up response to the World Summit**
 - **A common policy framework for UNDP at global, regional and country levels**
 - **A concrete mechanism for UNDP to engage countries in a policy and programme dialogue related to MDGs and PRSs**
 - **A foundation for engaging with other UNDG agencies, to make the best use of their particular expertise**

The IPS : a Country Driven Initiative

- **The IPS will offer countries a ‘menu’ of services adapted to the national development context and national needs.**
- **It comprises three essential pillars related to MDG-based national development strategies:**
 - **MDG-based needs assessments & diagnostics**
 - **Widening access to policy options**
 - **Strengthening national capacity to deliver**

Pillar 1 MDG based Needs Assessments and Diagnostics:

- **Reviews of planning tools to align national development plans with the MDGs and analysis of policy impacts for human development.**
- **Poverty measurement, mapping and monitoring**
- **MDG-based needs assessment (NA).**
- **Assessment of the “fiscal space” available for financing interventions for scaling up to achieve the MDGs, nationally and locally**
- **Use of systemic and institutional capacity diagnostics**
- **Preparation of 10 year framework plans and medium term investment programmes.**

Pillar 2 Widening access to policy options:

- **Policy options that support MDG based medium term investment plans**
- **Targeted sector policies that support MDG based development strategies**
- **Multi-sector approaches and cross-sector policy dialogues, especially on gender and sustainability concerns.**
- **“Localization” of MDG-based policies**
- **MDG-related policy formulation in crisis and post conflict situations**

Pillar 3 Strengthening national capacity to deliver:

- **Capacities to formulate plans, policies, and programmes**
- **Public administration reform, including financial management, procurement and accountability capacities**
- **Capacities and role of the domestic private sector**
- **Local administration and community service delivery mechanisms and capacities**
- **Monitoring system and statistical capacities to track progress towards the MDGs, at national/sub national levels**
- **Capacities to convene cross sector dialogues and consider alternative futures scenarios**
- **Capacity to deliver services in crisis countries and post-conflict situations**

What IPS (RCC/ RCB) can deliver

MDG-based needs assessments and diagnostics:

- # Scoping missions, MDG NA trainings, coordination within UN agencies regarding the diagnostic missions, trainings and follow ups**
- # Technical backstopping during the MDG NA work and consolidation of the MDG NA into National Development Strategy**
- # Formulating macro framework consistent with MDG NA and developing financing strategy**
- # Diagnostics of capacity constraints/ capacity assessment and support for capacity development for preparing MGD-based national development strategy**

What IPS (RCC/RCB) can deliver ...

Developing macro economic framework:

- Scoping mission to rolling out GMF
- Training on GMF tools and analysis
- Technical backstopping for the work of undertaking macro projections and preparation of macro framework
- Offering the vensim software for operating GMF

What IPS (RCC/RCB) can deliver ...

Capacity development

- **Capacity diagnostics and analysis**
- **Training to formulate plans, policies, and programmes**
- **Supporting capacity development of the domestic private sector, local administration and community for effective service delivery mechanisms**
- **Assisting in developing monitoring system and statistical capacities to track progress towards the MDGs, at national/sub national levels**
- **Strengthening capacity to deliver services in crisis countries and post-conflict situations**

What IPS (RCC/RCB) can deliver ...

Support for formulating MDGs consistent pro-poor policies

- **Formulation of fiscal, financial, and trade policies to promote pro-poor growth and achieve MDGs.**
- **Analysis of ‘fiscal space’, revenue mobilization and MDG financing strategy**
- **Formulation of employment policies, labour market analysis, and social policies**
- **Financial services, micro finance, and other financial policies**
- **Aid coordination, harmonization, and aid effectiveness (with RCB)**

Criteria for Country Selection

- **PRS/NDS status and implementation experience:**
 - Status of MDG assessment process
 - Timing of PRS/NDS and Alignment with MDGs
 - Status of UNDAF process
- **Commitment :**
 - Government to MDG-based planning
 - UNCT and UNDP Country Office
 - Validated demand amongst stakeholders
- **Partnerships :**
 - Millennium Project
 - IFIs, notably World Bank, IMF and ADB
 - Donors, Civil Society, Private Sector
- **Peer Review Mechanism**

What IPS (RCC/ RCB) can offer:

MDG NA and Costing

- Scoping/ Diagnostic missions
 - Technical Assistance (TA)
- Training on MDG NA & costing methodology
 - TA and Tools
- Follow up support to TTFs undertaking MDG NA and costing
 - Technical Assistance
- Technical support for preparing draft MDG based long term policies, and financing strategy
 - Technical Assistance

What IPS (RCC/ RCB) can offer:

Capacity Development

- Capacity Diagnostics / Assessment
 - Technical Assistance (TA) and Tools
- Identification of CD related interventions and setting targets for MDG NA and costing
 - TA and Tools
- Monitoring and Evaluation
 - Technical Assistance and Tools
- Knowledge sharing
 - Publications, resources, information sharing, dedicated web sites, etc

What IPS (RCC/RCB) can offer:

Macro Framework

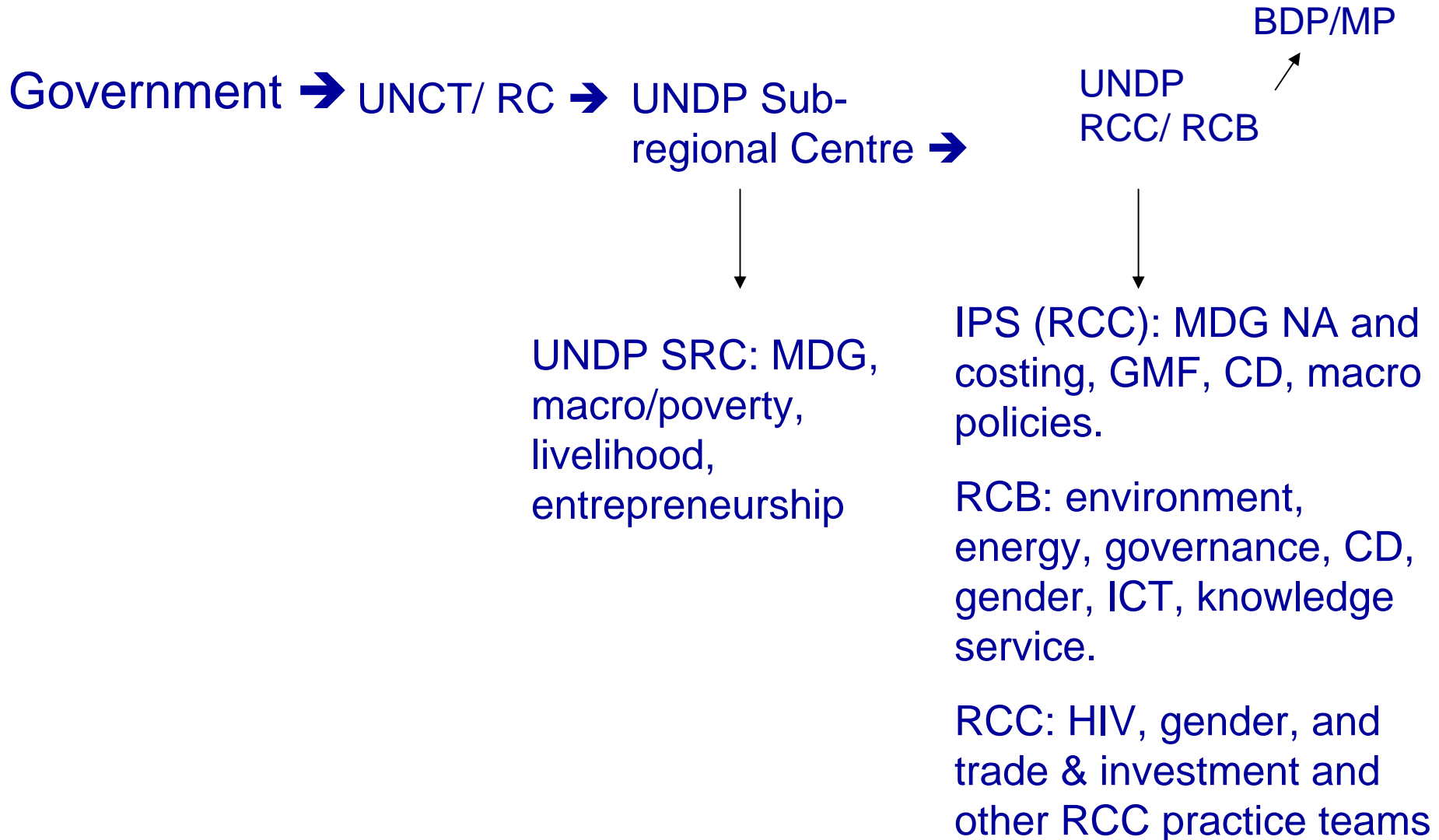
- Generalized macroeconomic framework (GMF)
 - Technical Assistance (TA) and Tools
- Training on GMF tools
 - TA
- Supporting macroeconomic analysis and projections for MDG based plan
 - TA

What IPS (RCC/RCB) can offer:

Macro Policies

- Fiscal policy, analysis of fiscal space, MDG consistent revenue measures, aid coordination
 - Technical Assistance (TA) and Tools
- Monetary policy, micro finance,
 - TA
- Trade and investment policies (with support from trade and investment team)
 - TA

How does it work?



IPS Inter-linkages with other Regional Programmes

- Energy and Environment
- Governance and Local Service Delivery
- Macroeconomics of Poverty Reduction
- Trade and Investment Initiative
- Human Development Report Initiative
- Gender Mainstreaming Programme
- HIV/ AIDS