

Part 1:

Current Coordination Structures

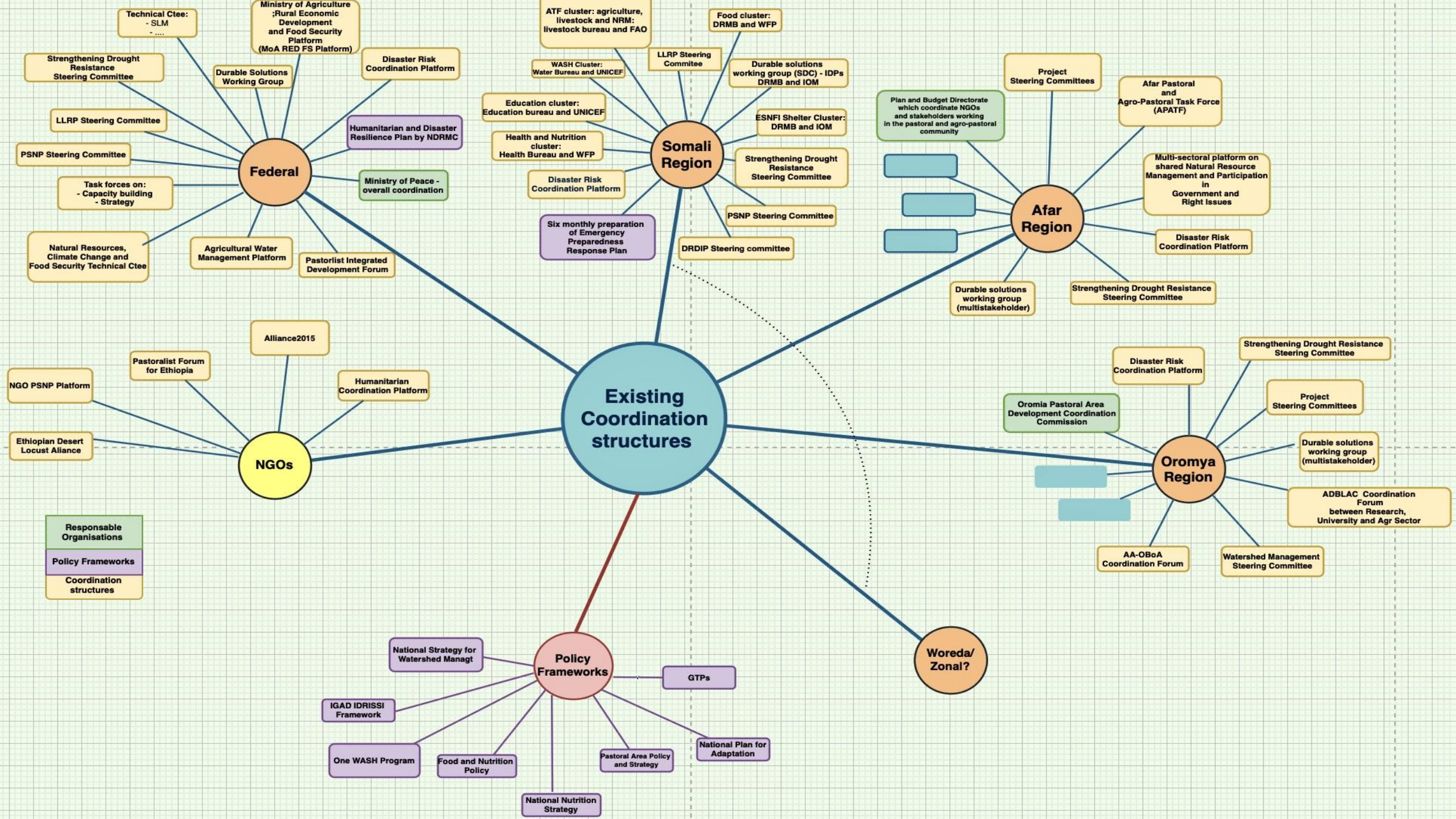
The current overview is based on discussions in earlier Pre-Conferences and additional brainstorming.

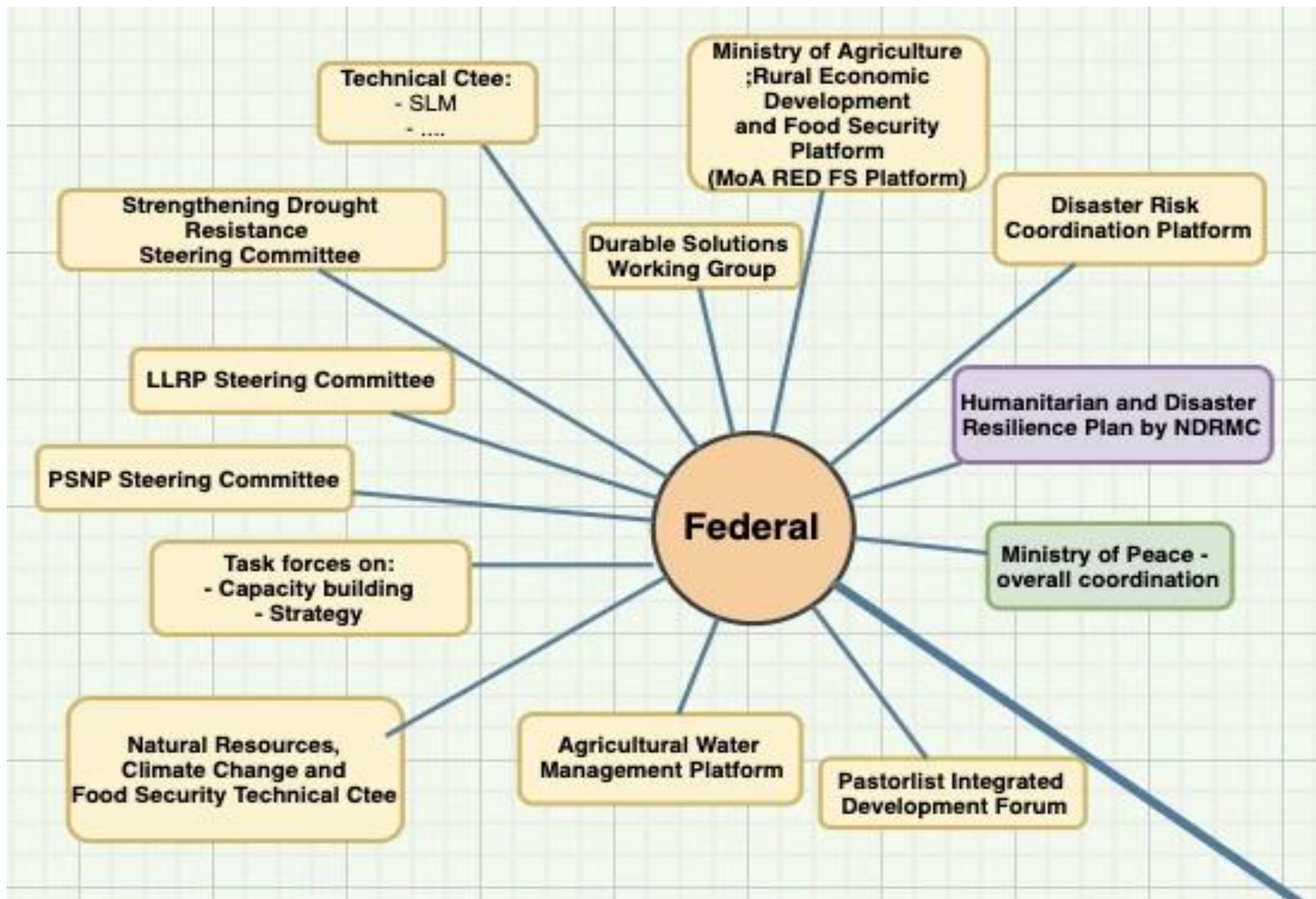
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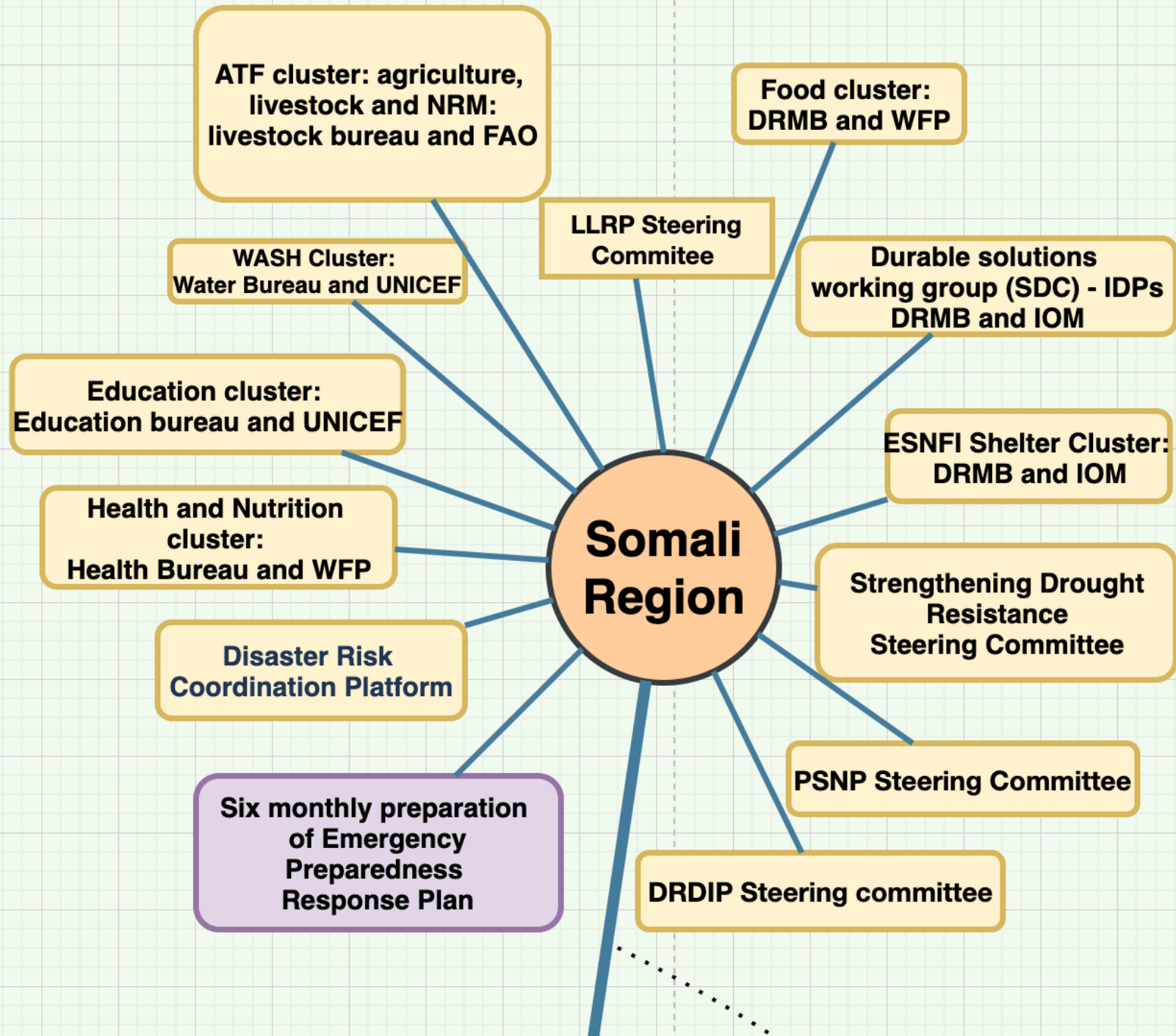
Please help reviewing it:

- Are important coordination structures missing?
- What structures and coordinating initiatives are inactive/non-functional?
- What structures can be improved and should be combined?

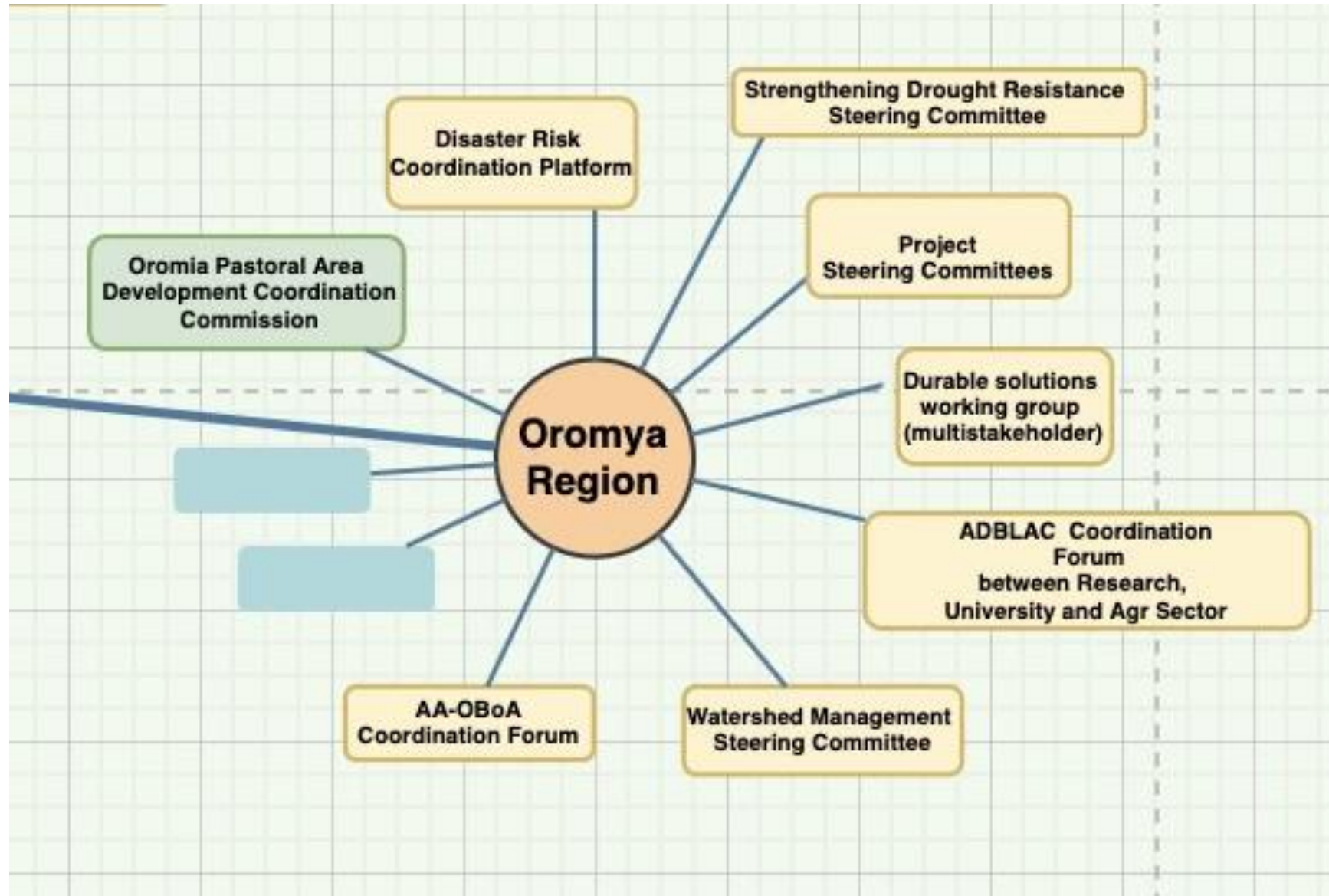


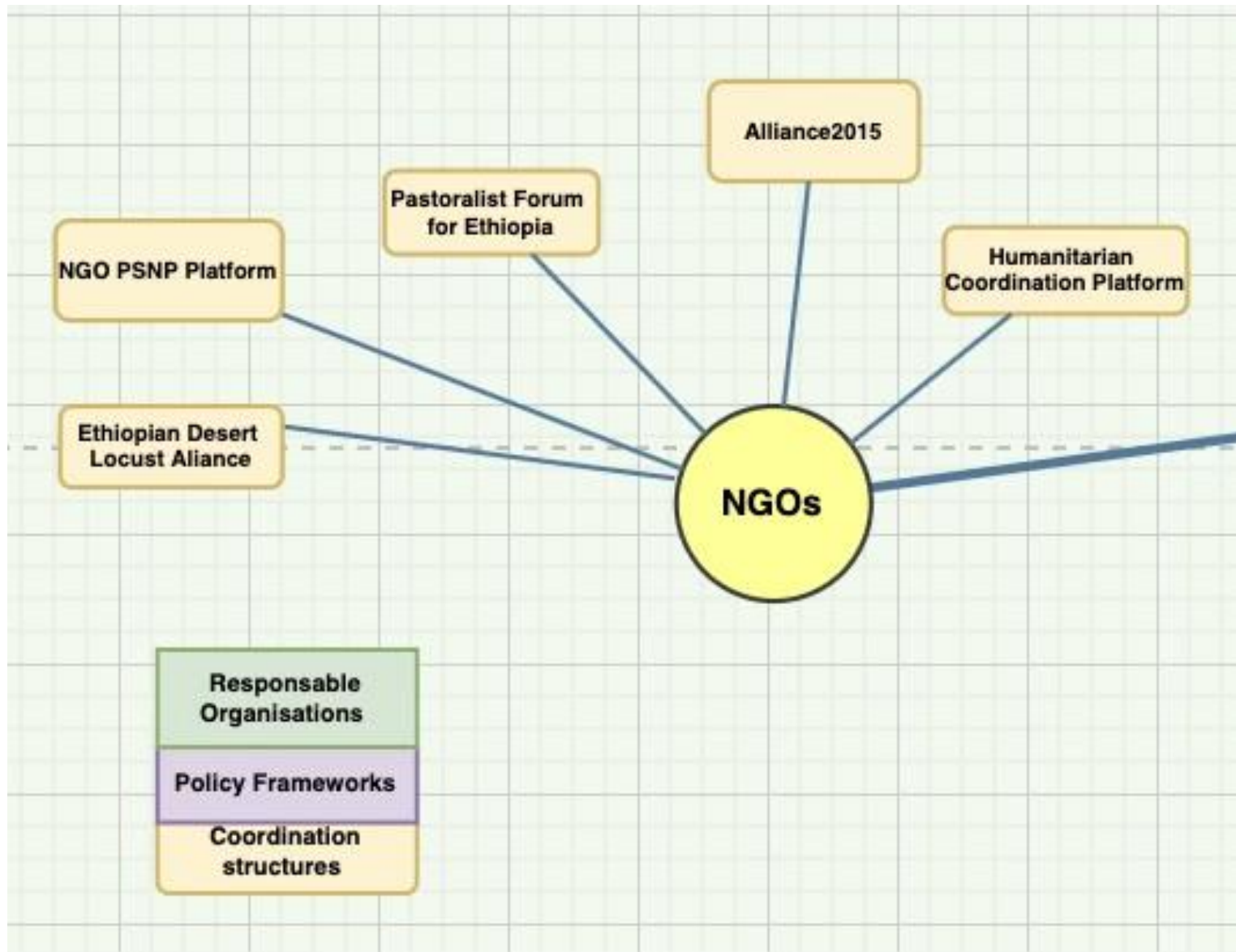


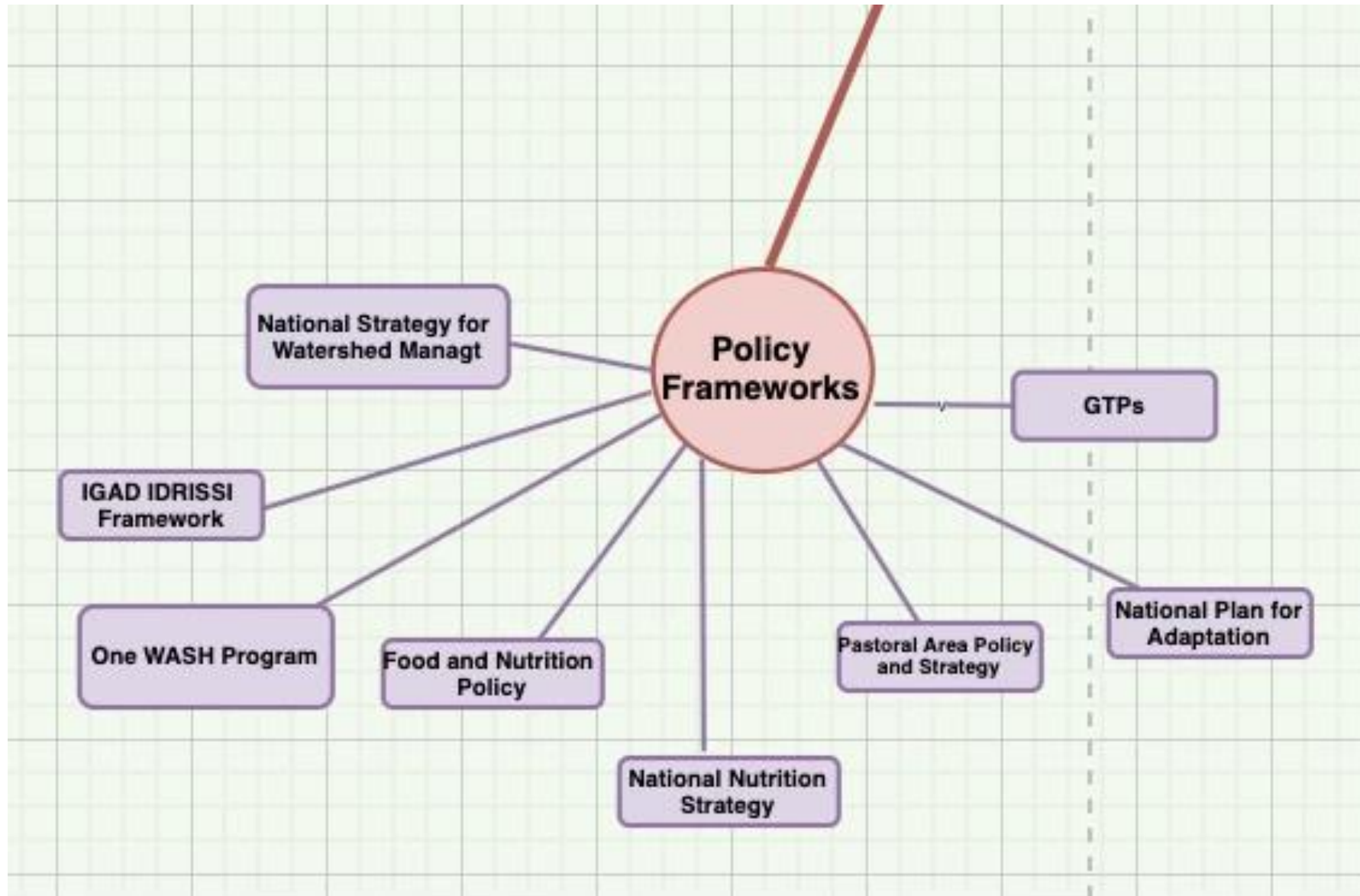












Improving co-ordination and cooperation – main challenges 1/2?

- An overall framework for coordination in the lowlands is missing – with a vision, strategy and resources:
 - what is required is strengthening the thematic areas coordination and establishing Integrated Pastoralist Area Resilience Coordination and collaboration platforms at national, regional, Zone and Woreda levels.
- Roles and Responsibilities: we need to clarify roles and responsibilities and strengthen leadership among the government ministries for coordination and collaboration:
 - improve linkage and complementarity between the government organizations responsible for coordination and the various task forces
- A main level for improved coordination is at regional woreda (and zonal) level – here structures and planning needs to be strengthened for instance in the shape of Woreda Integrated Development Plans
 - Local traditional leaders could be part of woreda level coordination
- Some coordinating structures may be best combined – such as Steering Committees of main Investments Programs

Improving co-ordination and cooperation – main challenges 2/2?

- Academic and research organizations are largely absent from coordination structures – yet could play an important role in knowledge management, capacity building and facilitating role for improved coordination and collaboration
- NGOs appear to be less present at woreda level in the different co-ordinating structures
- Private sector in spite of a larger role is absent from co-ordination and cooperation mechanism
- by government organizations in coordination and the various task forces?
- Connection between humanitarian and resilience/development programs may need to be improved

What are the obstacles to better coordination and cooperation:

- A lack of understanding and appreciation among many partners of the need for coordination
- A lack of commitment and accountability
- The prevalence of short term projects rather than long term programs
- Resources dedicated to support coordination

