



# **Productive Safety Net Program (PSNP) 5 Governance structure**

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# Productive Safety Net Program (PSNP)



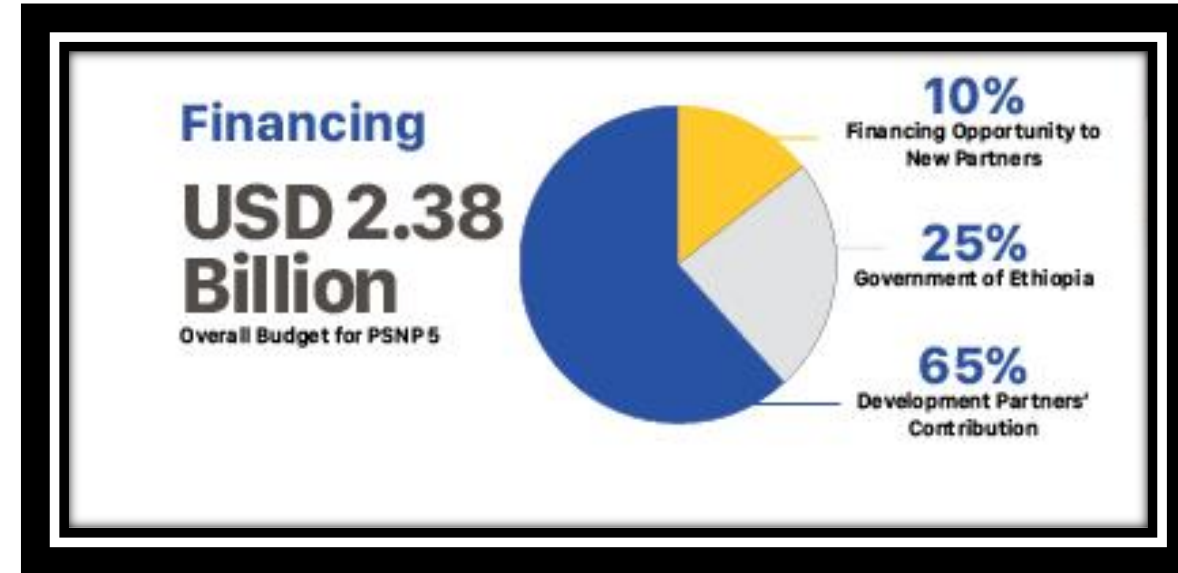
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## **Program Goal:**

Extreme poverty reduced in PSNP woredas

## **Program Objective:**

Enhanced resilience to shocks of extreme poor and vulnerable rural households in PSNP woredas



**Duration of the program: 5 years**

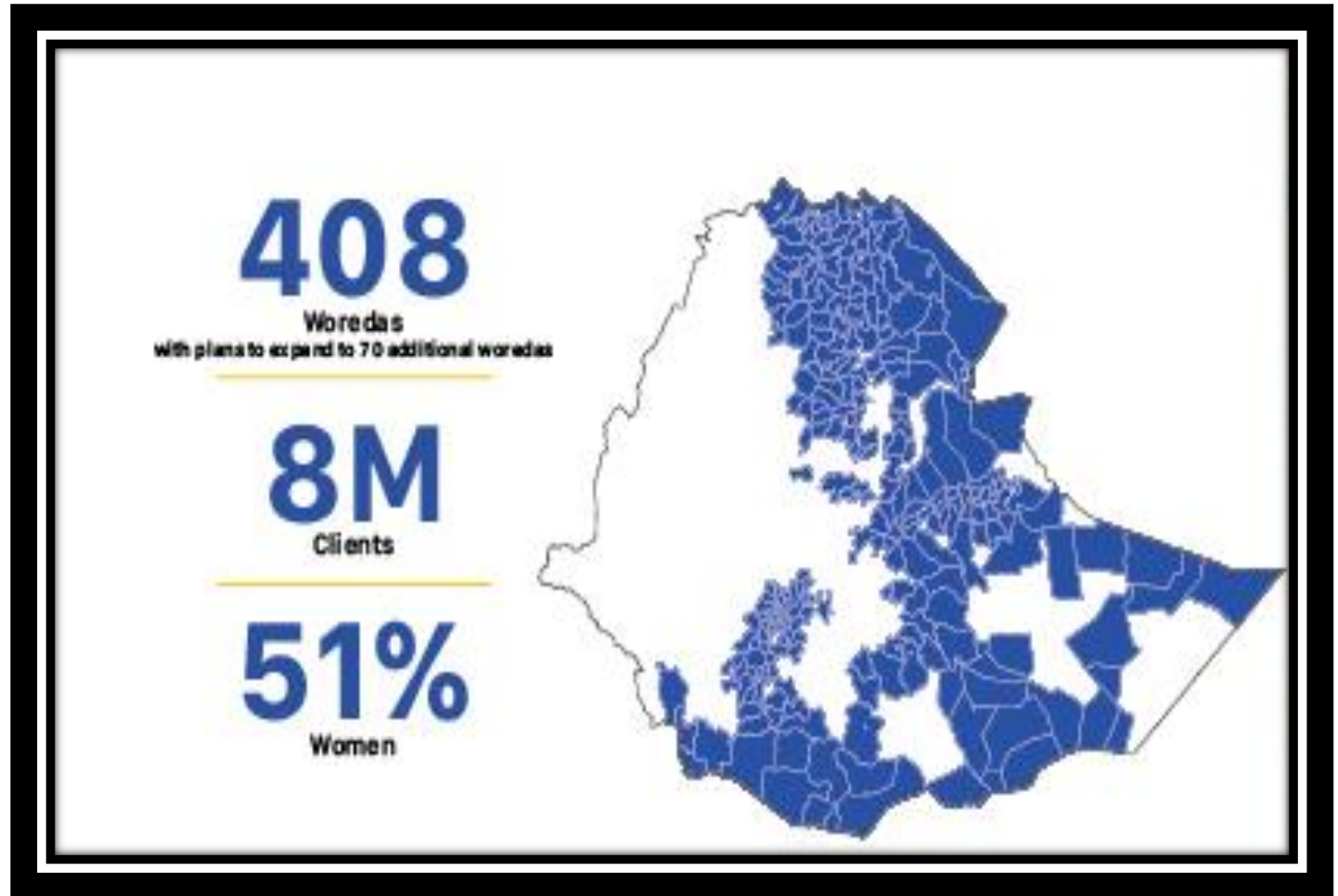
# Target Group and Implementation Areas

Target group:

- Extreme poor in rural Ethiopia

implementation regions: 10

- Afar
- Amhara
- Dire Dawa
- Harari
- Oromia
- Sidama
- SNNP
- SWER
- Somali
- Tigray



## **Joint Strategic Oversight Committee (JSOC) is the highest decision making body of PSNP**

- **Chair:** State Minister of Agriculture (NRFSS)
- **Members:** Relevant state ministers, selected members of the Coordination and Management Committee, Regional Bureau Heads, and Heads of Agencies of Development Partners
- **Frequency:** bi-annually one week after the closing of the JRIS Missions (or more frequently if required).

## **Coordination Management Committee (CMC)**

- **Chair:** Director of the FSCD
- **Co-chair:** Donor Chair of the Donor Working Group
- **Frequency:** quarterly (or more frequently if required).

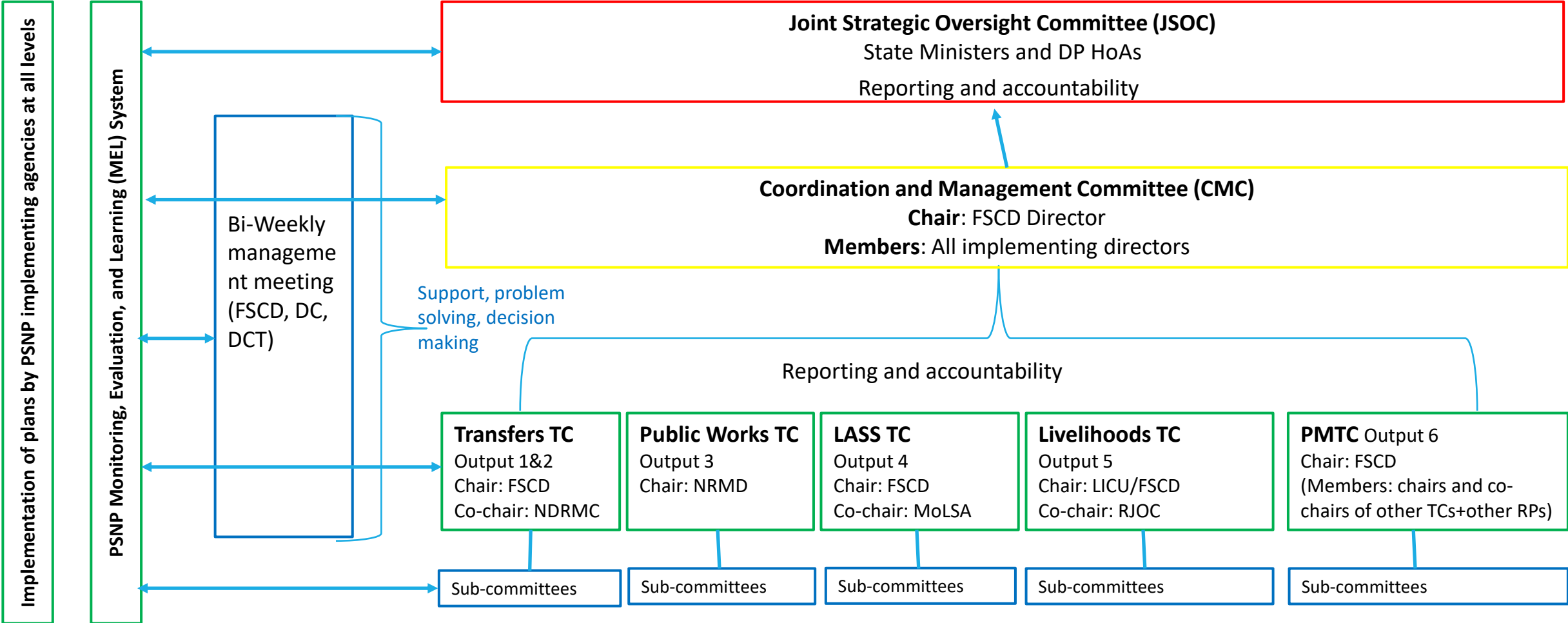
## **Technical Committees for Outputs (and sub-committees)**

- **Chair:** Senior Expert within FSCD, NRMD with responsibility for respective Output
- **Co-chair:** Senior Expert from other IAs (MoF, NDRMC, MoWSA, MoH) as appropriate
- **Members:** relevant government and DP technical persons
- **Frequency:** Monthly (or more frequently as needed)

## **Bi-Weekly management meeting (FSCD, DC, DCT)**

(The PSNP5 governance structure on the following slide would further elaborate the coordination mechanism for the program.)

# PSNP5 GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS



## Good Experiences

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- **Well defined governance** structure/institutional arrangement at all level;
- Most of the agreed platforms / meetings happening **regularly** and making timely decisions and regularly supporting the program.

## Bottlenecks

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- **Irregularity** in attendance by some members of TCs;
- Tendency of TCs **work in silos** (e.g. inconsistency timely sharing of minutes to enhance lateral linkages);
- **Delay** in the formation of governance structure (SWER)

## Cooperation: With whom?

- Auxiliary members of the PSNP governance: TVET, Federal Cooperatives Commission, etc.;
- **Service providers:** Banks, Micro Finance Institutions (MFIs), Ethio-telecom, Consulting firms, private sector (logistic), etc.;
- **NGOs;**
- Universities/research organizations
- ...

## Good Experiences

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- Strong working experience with **MFI**:
  - loanable Fund to program clients, and;
  - PSNP providing increased business opportunity for the MFIs;
- Successful **scaling up of E-payment** to enable timely transfer to PSNP clients;
- **NGOs** transferring a wealth of experience implementing livelihood projects, technical and CB support.

## Bottlenecks

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- **Difficulty in managing the schedule** as some of the communications will be in ad- hoc manner (some of the DPs platforms are not part of program requirements)
- Different **implementation modality**
  - NGOs Limited coverage (few woredas/kebeles)
  - Full basket
  - Working calendar
  - ...



- how to optimize coordination and cooperation around the program – what are the opportunities

## Opportunities

- **Well defined governance structure**
- **MEL and MIS** in terms of quality delivery and enhancing horizontal and vertical linkage;
- **GO-NGO** coordination framework / platform:
  - Experience sharing from other SHs (e.g. GIZ, WFP knowledge transfer and CB);
- **Program CD Strategy;**
- CSM-PSNP---CSAps, KM initiative;
- BRE (capacity development support);
- PSNP 5 New design elements (BP/BPP piloting, Livelihoods Rollout in LLs, Stakeholder engagement activities)

... as a foundation for coordination and cooperation

## Way forward 2



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- What would help coordination and cooperation in lowland development forward and what would we gain?
- Efficient use of scarce resource (joint planning and implementation);
- Timely decision on emerging issues;
- Establishment of governance structures (SWER, LH-TC strengthening in LLs);
- Stakeholder mapping;
- Revitalize **GO-NGO platform**;
  - Sharing of good experiences
- ...

**Thank you**



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