

# Poverty and Environment Project

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## Harmonizing Poverty Reduction and Environmental Goals in Policy for Sustainable Development 2005 – 2009 (PEP)

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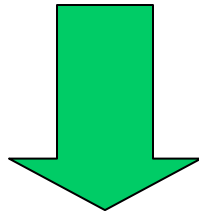
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# Why Have the PEP ?

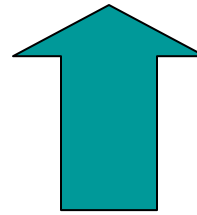
Poor people use natural resources

Over-use



Degradation & Poverty

Enhancement & Well-being



Management

*Strengthen policies & practices that directly involve poor people in resource/environmental management*



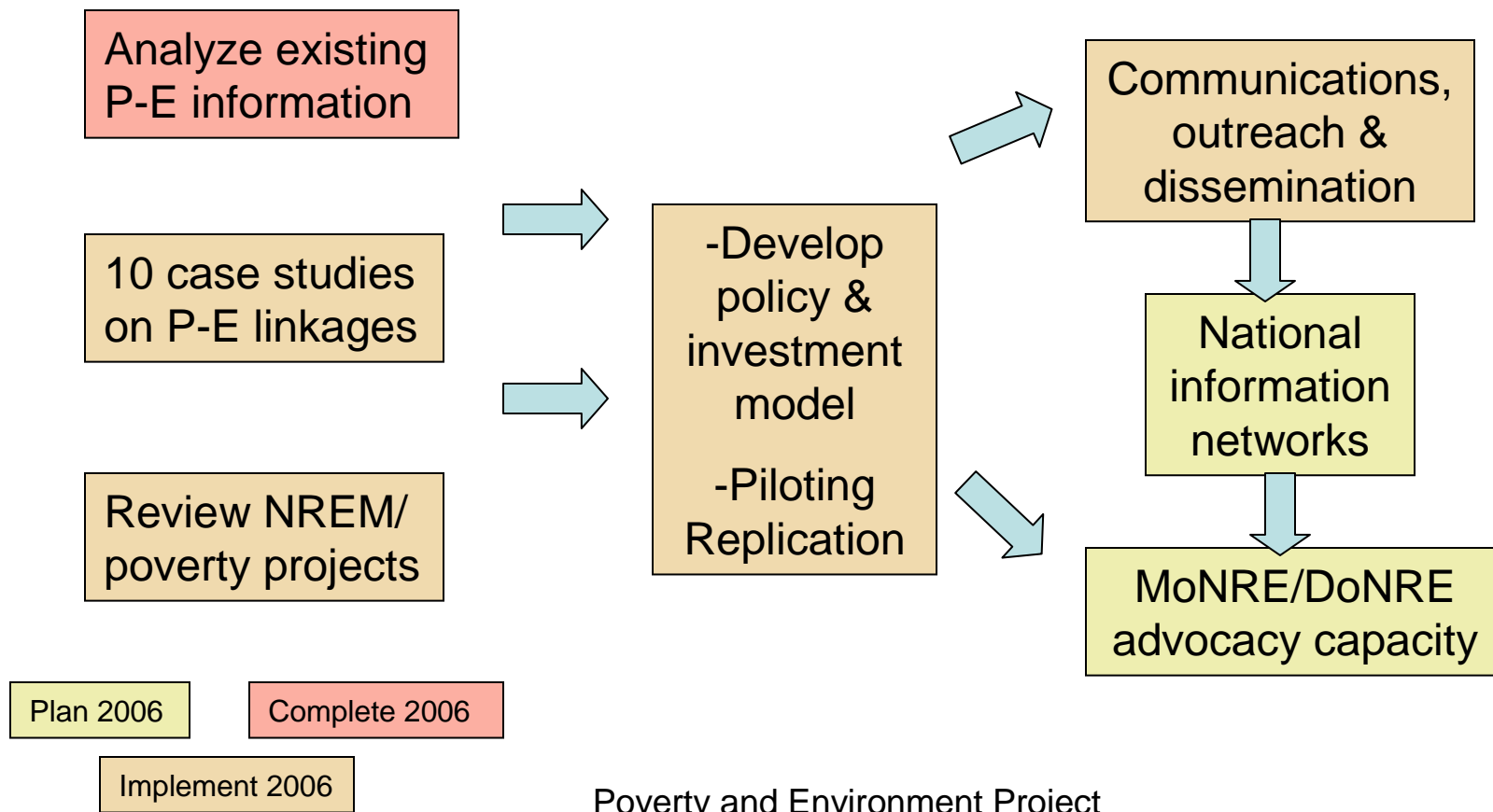
**Reduced poverty with environmental protection**

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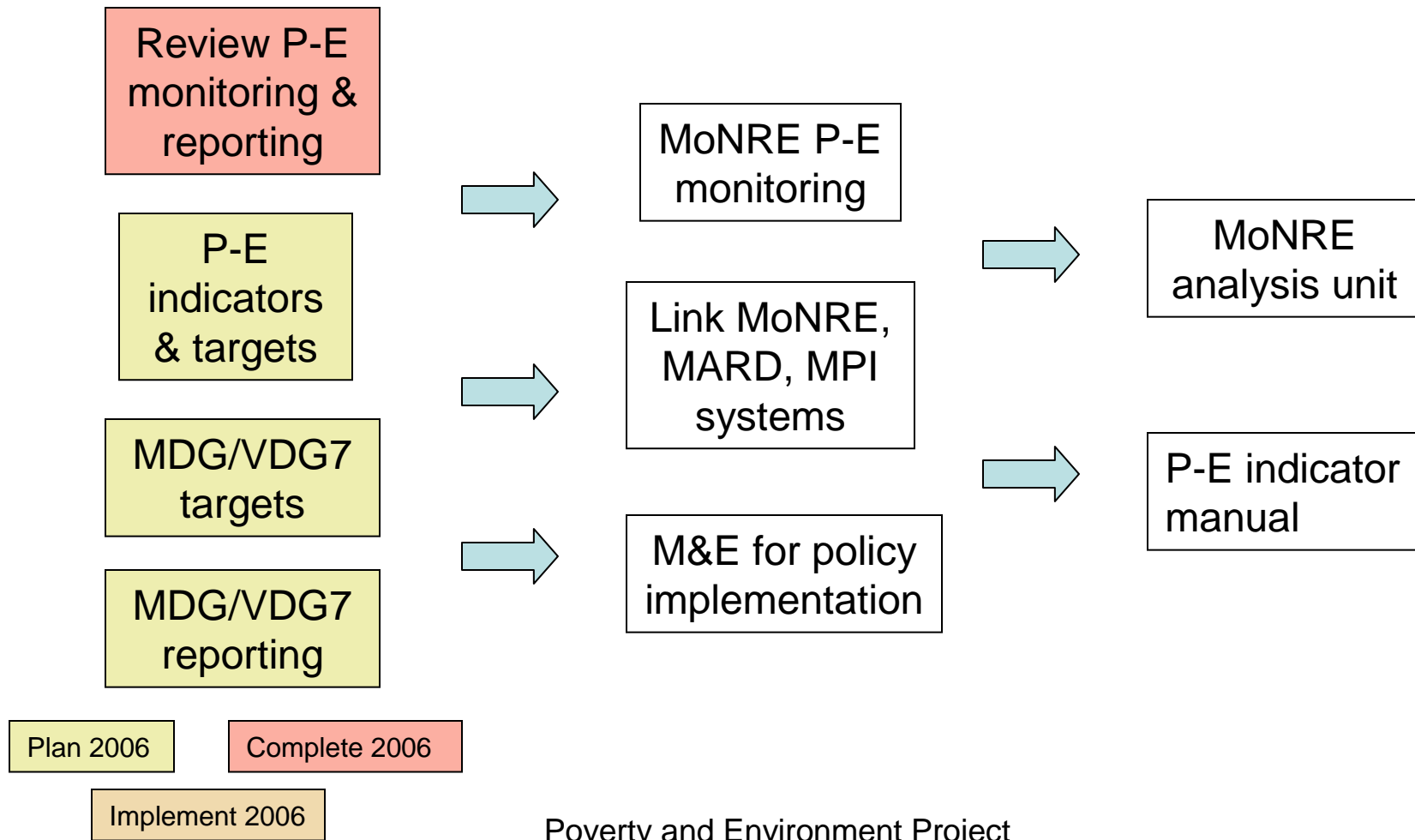
# Goal and expected outputs of PEP

1. **Goal:** Strengthen Gov capacity to integrate P& E goals into policy frameworks for sustainable development
2. **Expected Outputs:**
  - Raise awareness on P-E. Promote best practices in poverty reduction & environmental improvement
  - Strengthen monitoring capacity and procedures
  - Mainstream environmental & poverty concerns into policy frameworks
  - Strengthen MoNRE's capacity to develop policy & legal instruments
  - Strengthen MoNRE's capacity in coordination with donors

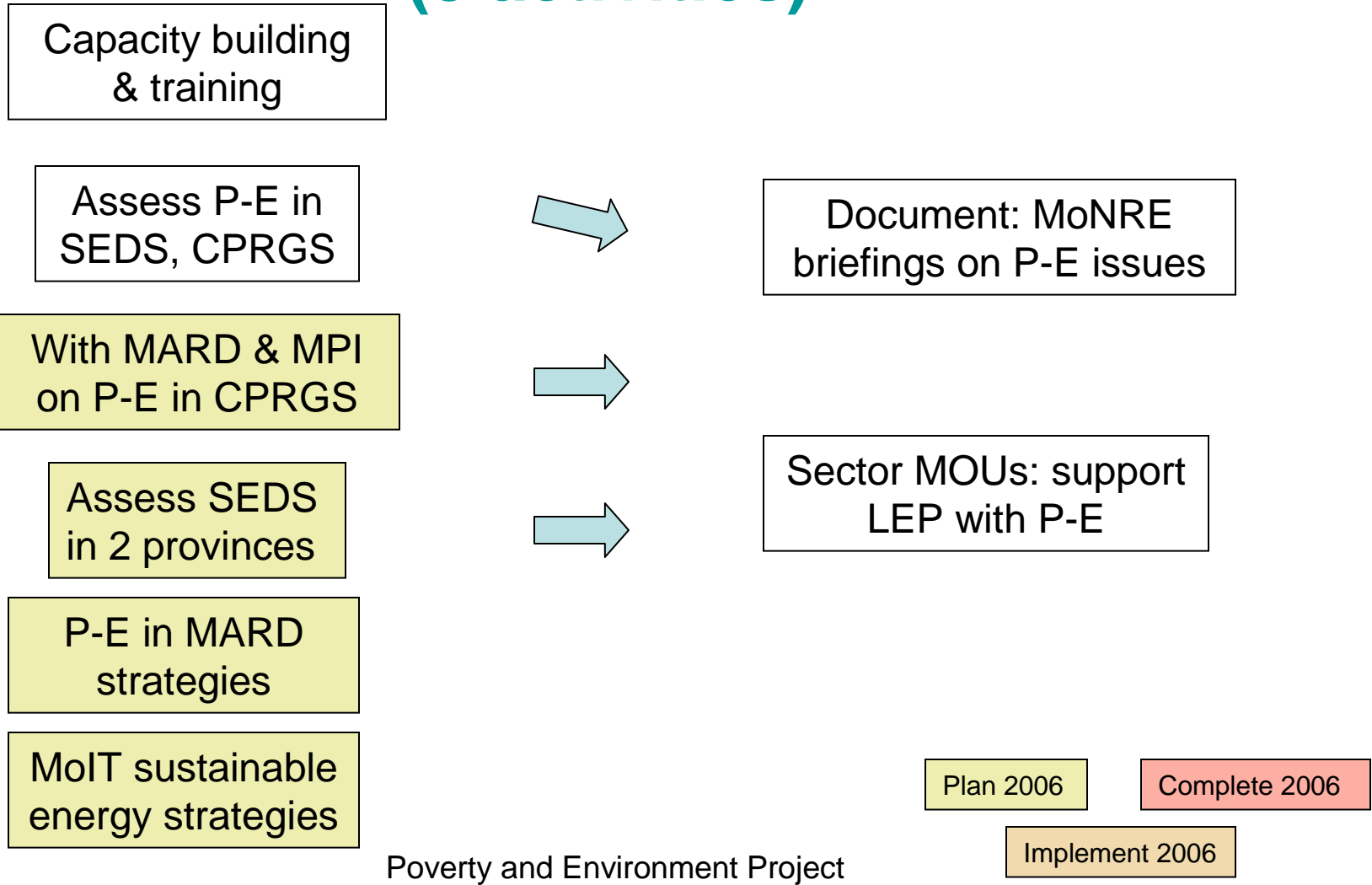
# 1. Raise awareness on P-E, Promote best practices in poverty reduction and environmental improvement (8 activities)



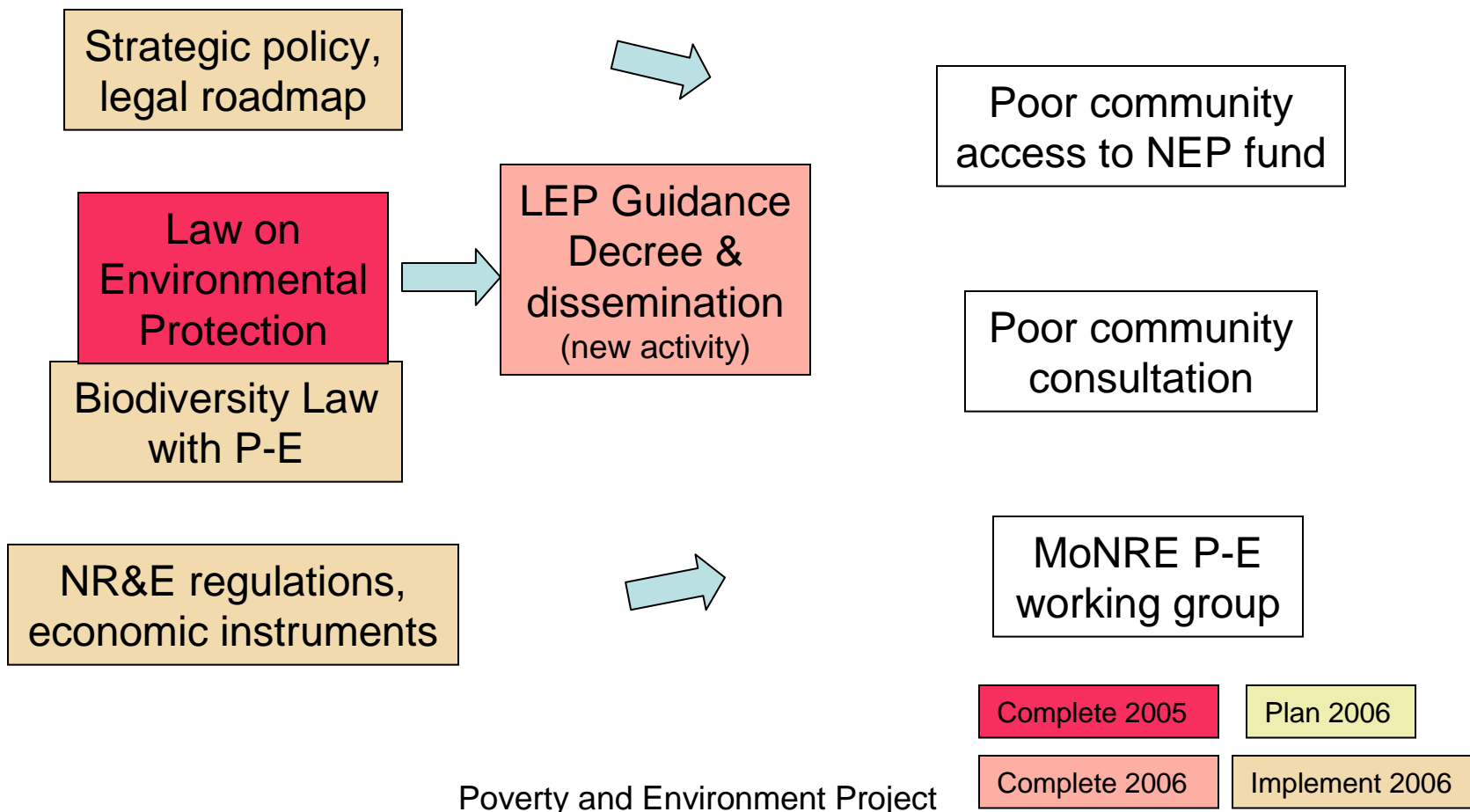
## 2. Strengthen monitoring procedures (9 activities)



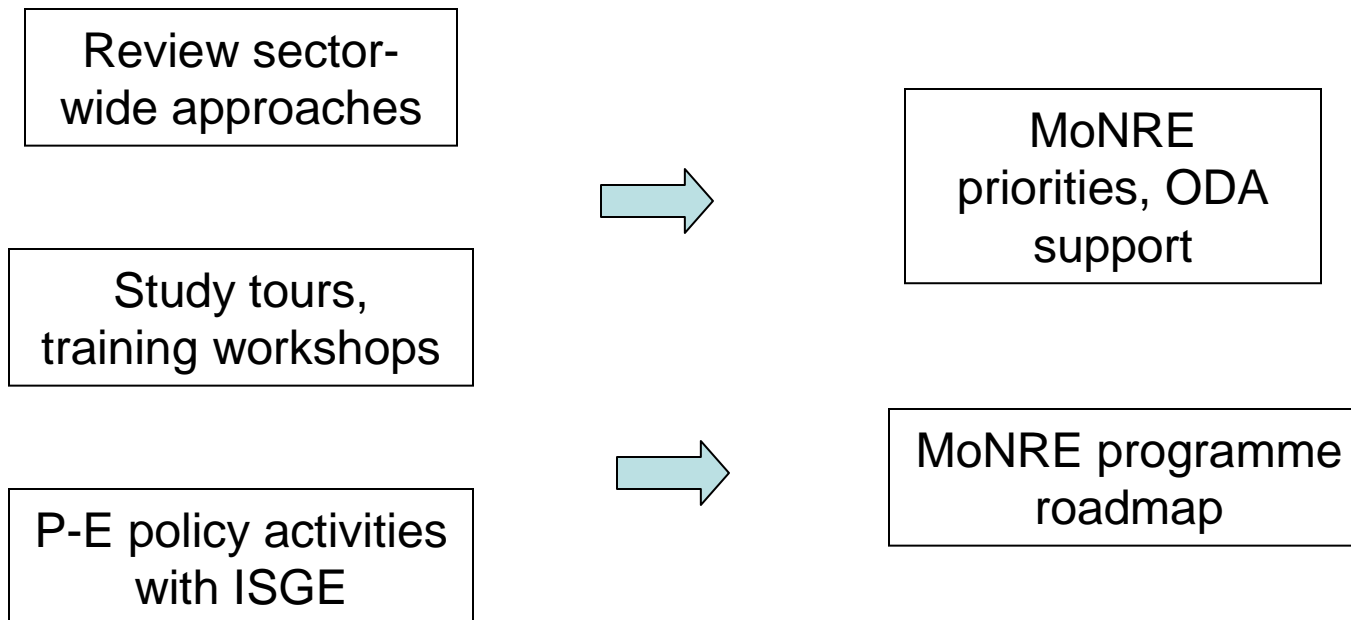
### 3. Mainstream environmental and poverty concerns into policy frameworks (8 activities)



# 4. Strengthen MoNRE's capacity to develop policy and legal instruments (6+1 activities)

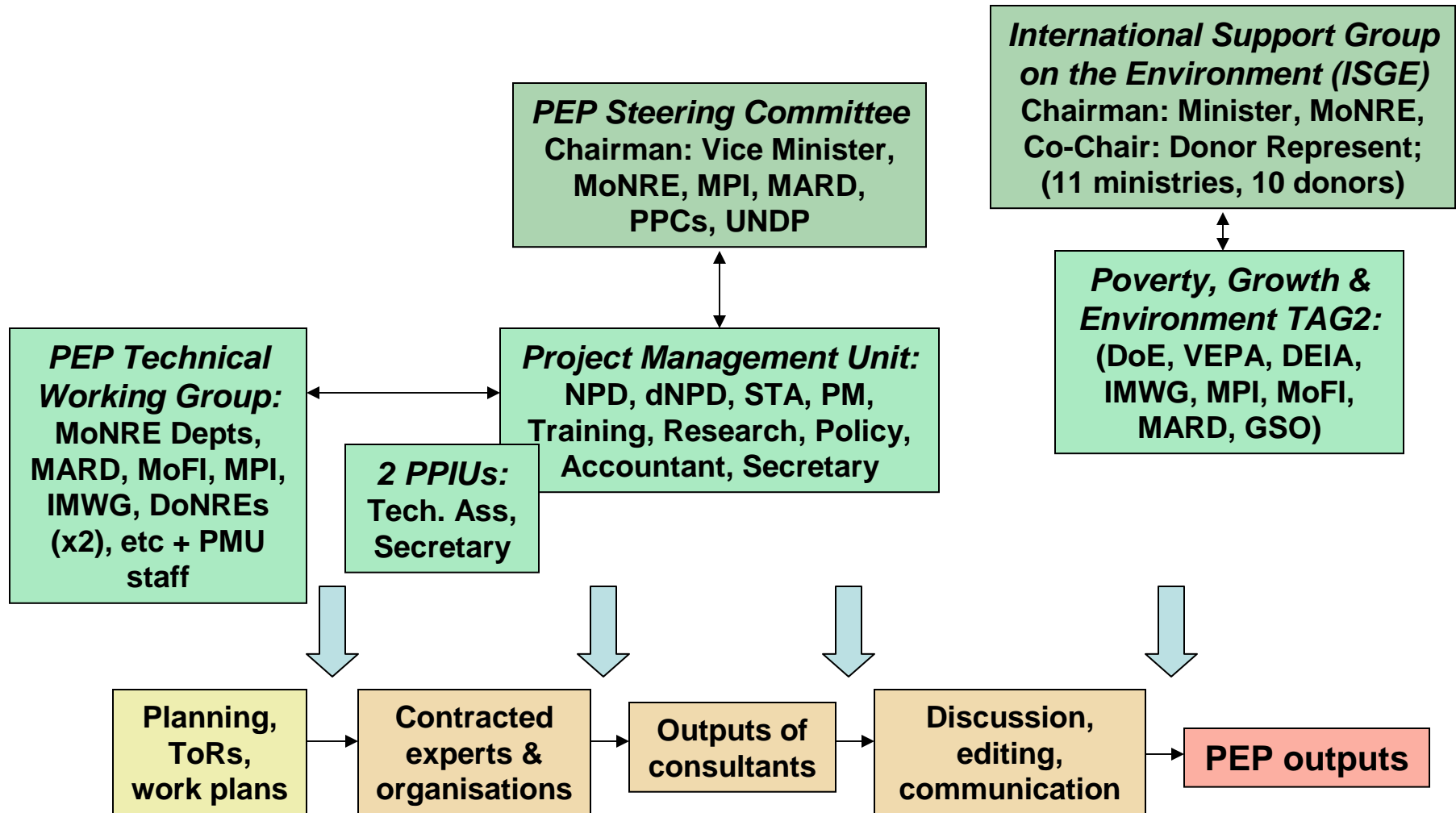


## 5. Improve coordination within, and between government and donors (5 activities)





# PEP Partnerships for Implementation



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# Difficulties in PEP Implementation

- Delay in activities deployment
- Difficulties in recruiting staff

# Barriers of mainstreaming PE into Policies and Plans

## 1. Low awareness of PE linkages:

Lack of knowledge, understandings of environmental impacts on the poor, pro-poor models and environmental protection solutions

- => There are few concerns of PR and promoting PR in directions of developing policies
- => There are no articles with full relation to PR in developing draft policies and laws

## 2. Low awareness of the poor on policies, legislations

3. Lack of involvement of the poor in the process of developing policies and plans

4. Viewpoints of developing sectoral environmental policies and plans are narrow-minded, not comprehensive and not interdisciplinary

Thank You!