

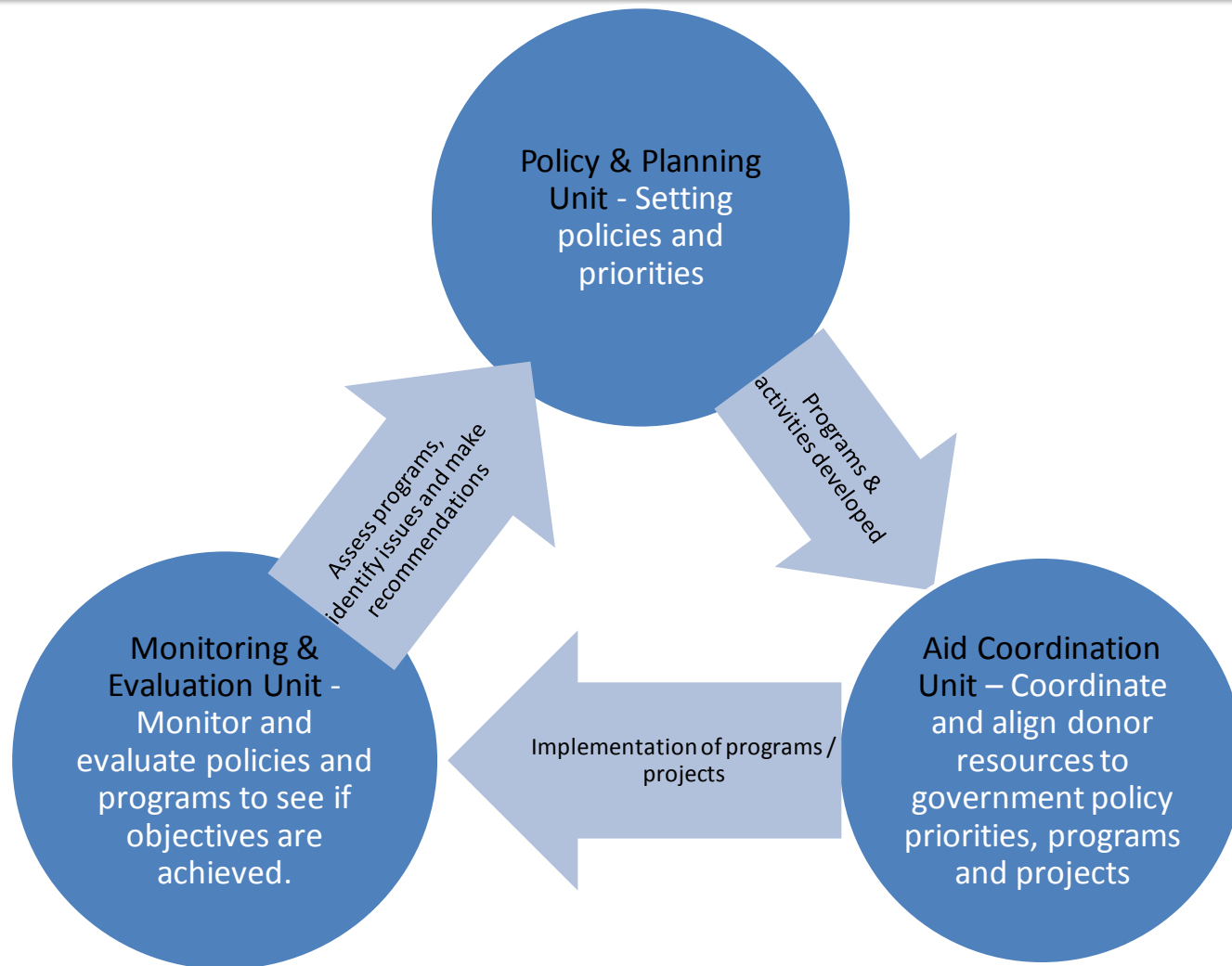
Development Planning and Climate Change in Vanuatu



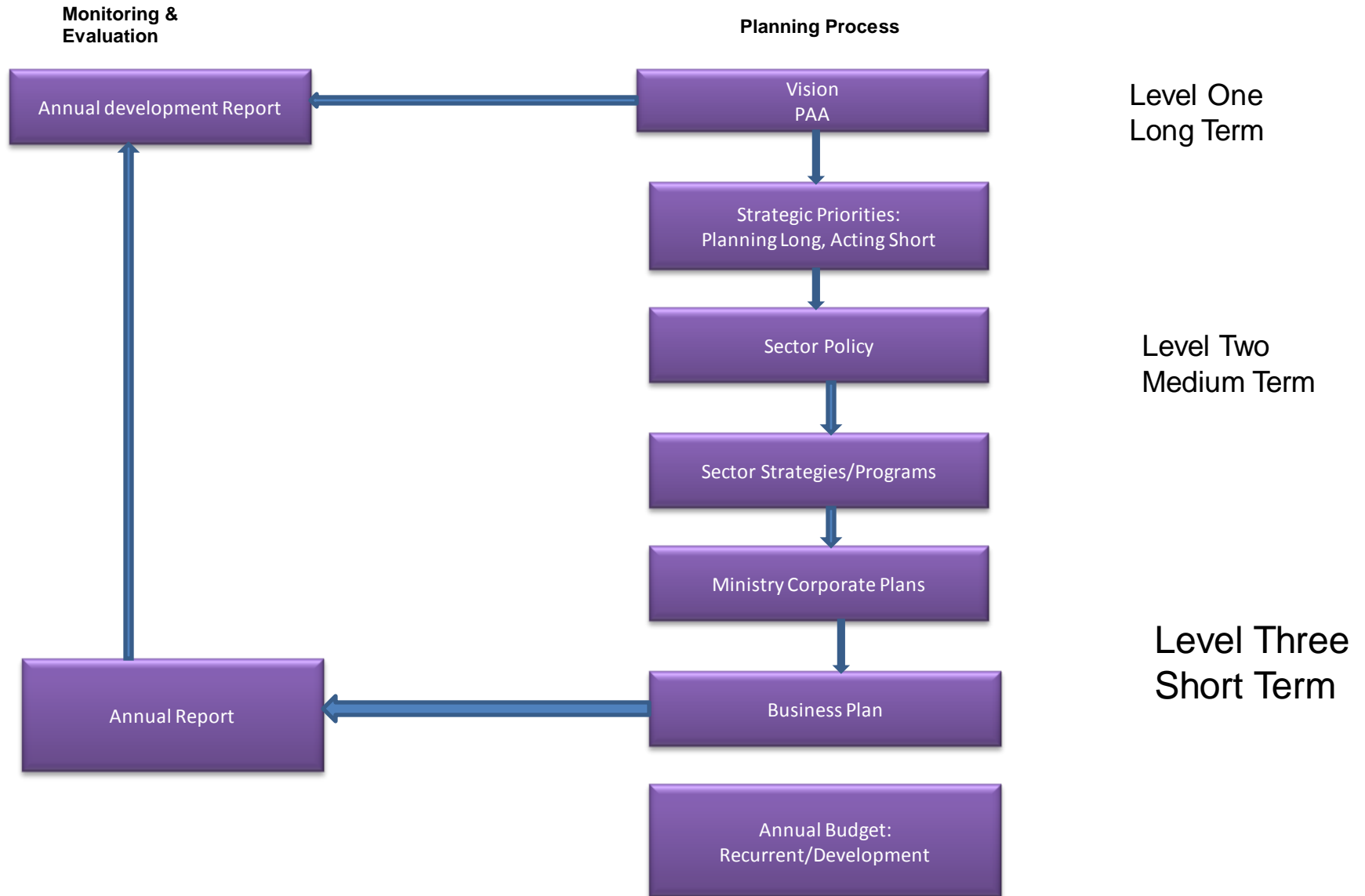
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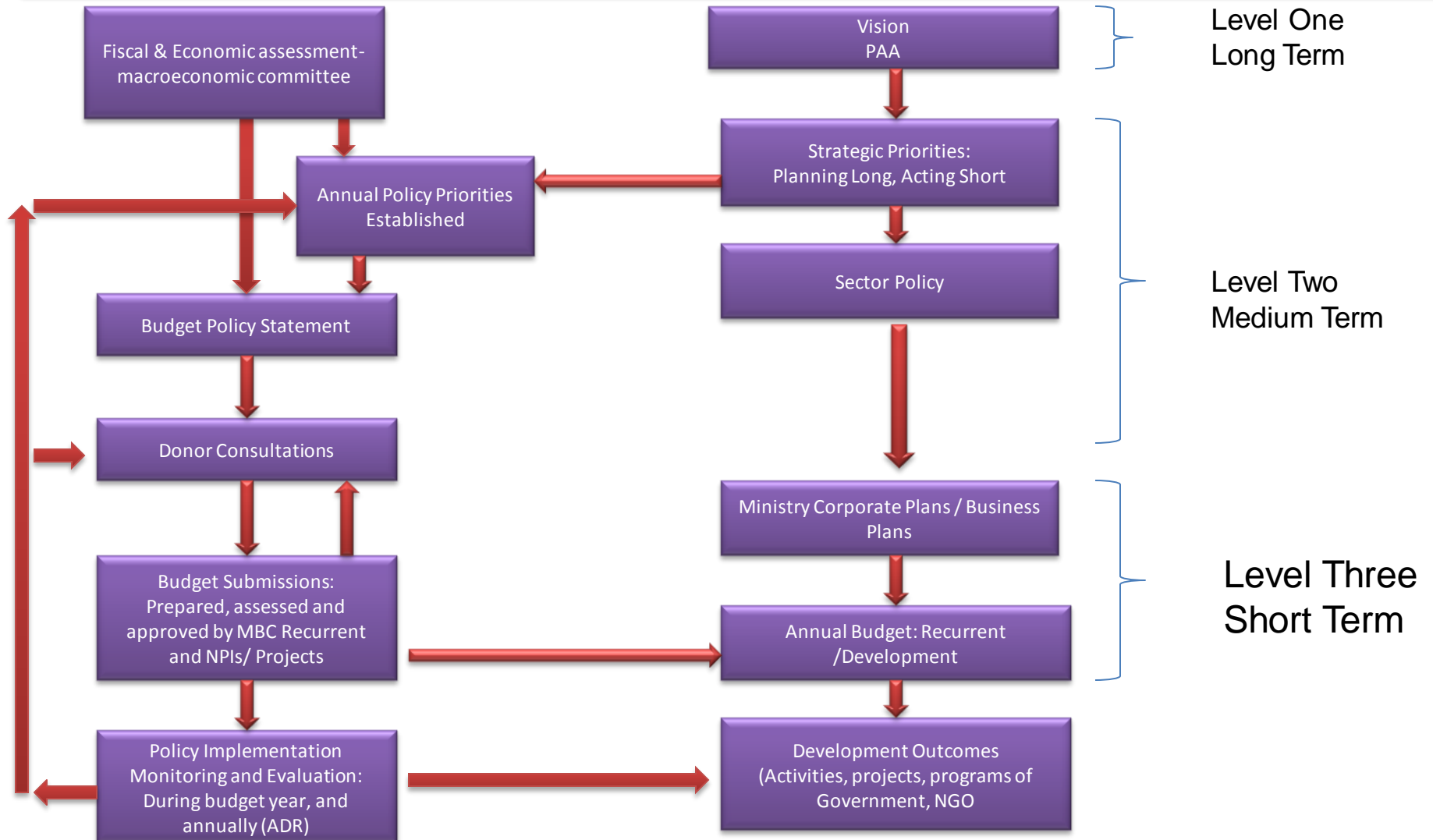
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Policy and Planning Process



Budget and Planning Processes



Priorities and Action Agenda(CURRENT PAA)

- ❖ Revised PAA captures the following priorities are :
 1. Private Sector Development and Employment Creation
 2. Macroeconomic stability and equitable growth
 3. Good Governance and Public Sector Reform
 4. Primary Sector Development, Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction
 5. Provision for better Health Services, especially in rural areas
 6. Education and Human Resources Development
 7. Economic Infrastructure and Support Services

National Strategy Priority 4: Primary Sector Development, Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction

Policy objective 4.5:

- Ensure the protection and conservation of Vanuatu's natural resources and biodiversity, taking climate change issues in consideration;

Strategy 4.5.5

Finalize and implement the Vanuatu climate change policy including its integration in the PAA, sector plans and ministry corporate plans.

Strategy 4.5.6

Review the Vanuatu Meteorological Act to reflect climate change issues and use of the GISM technology for geohazard

Policy Objective 4.6:

- Prepare the people of Vanuatu to face disasters;

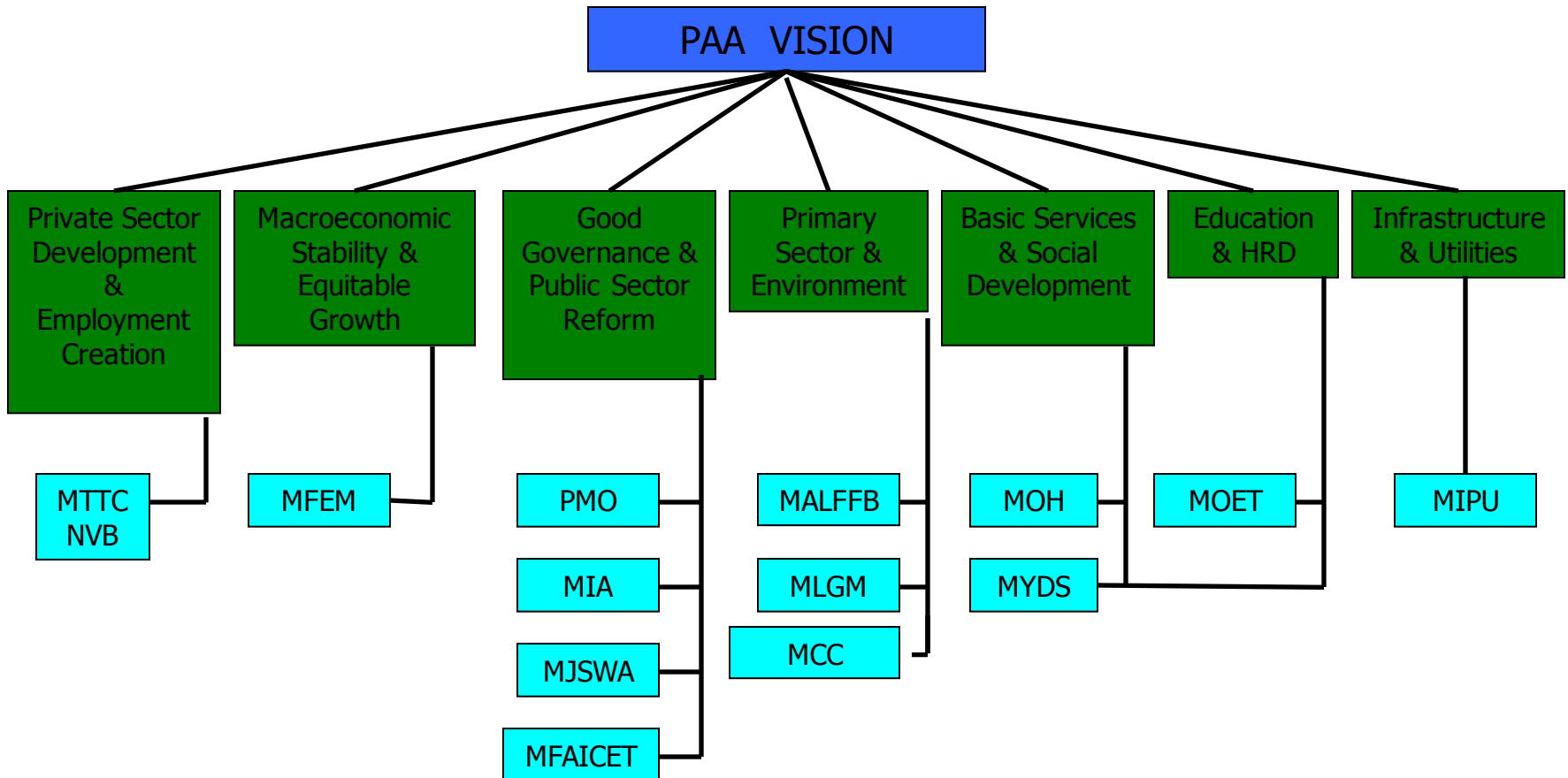
Strategy 4.6.1

Strengthen planning and decision-making processes at national and provincial level for DRR and DRM;

Strategy 4.6.2

Empower communities to design and implement their strategies for DRR and DRM.

Priorities and Action Agenda (PAA)



NAB

- Established in 2012
- Provide strategic direction for climate change and disaster risk reduction initiatives
- Plays key coordination role for CC and DRR activities

National Sustainable Development Plan (NSDP – post 2015)

- ▶ PAA finishes in 2015
- ▶ NSDP currently in its consultation phase
- ▶ Concern that there is gap in the PAA
- ▶ A need to taken on Culture and Environment
- ▶ Insertion of the green growth concept

Ways Forward

- Integrate climate change and disaster risk reduction into the NSDP, Sector policies, Corporate plan;
- Have the CC & DRR policy finalized in 2015;
- NAB to continue provide advise to government on behalf of Ministry Climate Change

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