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**Knowledge Café: Towards Operationalizing the Global  
Accelerator for Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions**

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**GLOBAL  
ACCELERATOR**

# **Towards Operationalizing the Global Accelerator for Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions**

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## The Global Accelerator: **WHY?**

### Compounded challenges:

- Longer term pressures: climate change, demographic change, digital transformation
- Unprecedented loss of lives, jobs and livelihoods as result of multiple crises (*COVID-19, conflicts, including Ukraine crisis, and the Climate emergency*)
- Weak and uneven recovery (growth, labor markets)
- Persisting high levels of informality in many countries
- Gender inequality. Care crises.
- **Poverty, inequality, and hunger on the rise again. Progress reversed.**

***=> Need for renewed and scaled-up commitments to tackle root causes and structural constraints, through adequate policy and financing.***



## The Global accelerator: **WHAT** is it?

Launched by **UN SG** on 28 Sept 2021  
to facilitate recovery and rebuild the social contract

### A Game Changer to ensure Transformation...

- Will support Countries to accelerate SDG progress, addressing **critical transitions**:
  - Green Transitions
  - Life and Work Transitions
  - *From Crises, Emergencies to Development*

### THE AMBITION

- 400 millions decent jobs created, esp. in the green, care and digital economy
- 4 billion people covered by social protection
- **Just transitions for all**



# The Global accelerator: HOW to meet the ambition?

## The 3X3X3 APPROACH

- 3 integrated policies (jobs, social protection, just transitions)
- 3 pillars of action (policy/technical, financial, coordination)
- Tripartism++

## A Technical Support Facility (TSF)

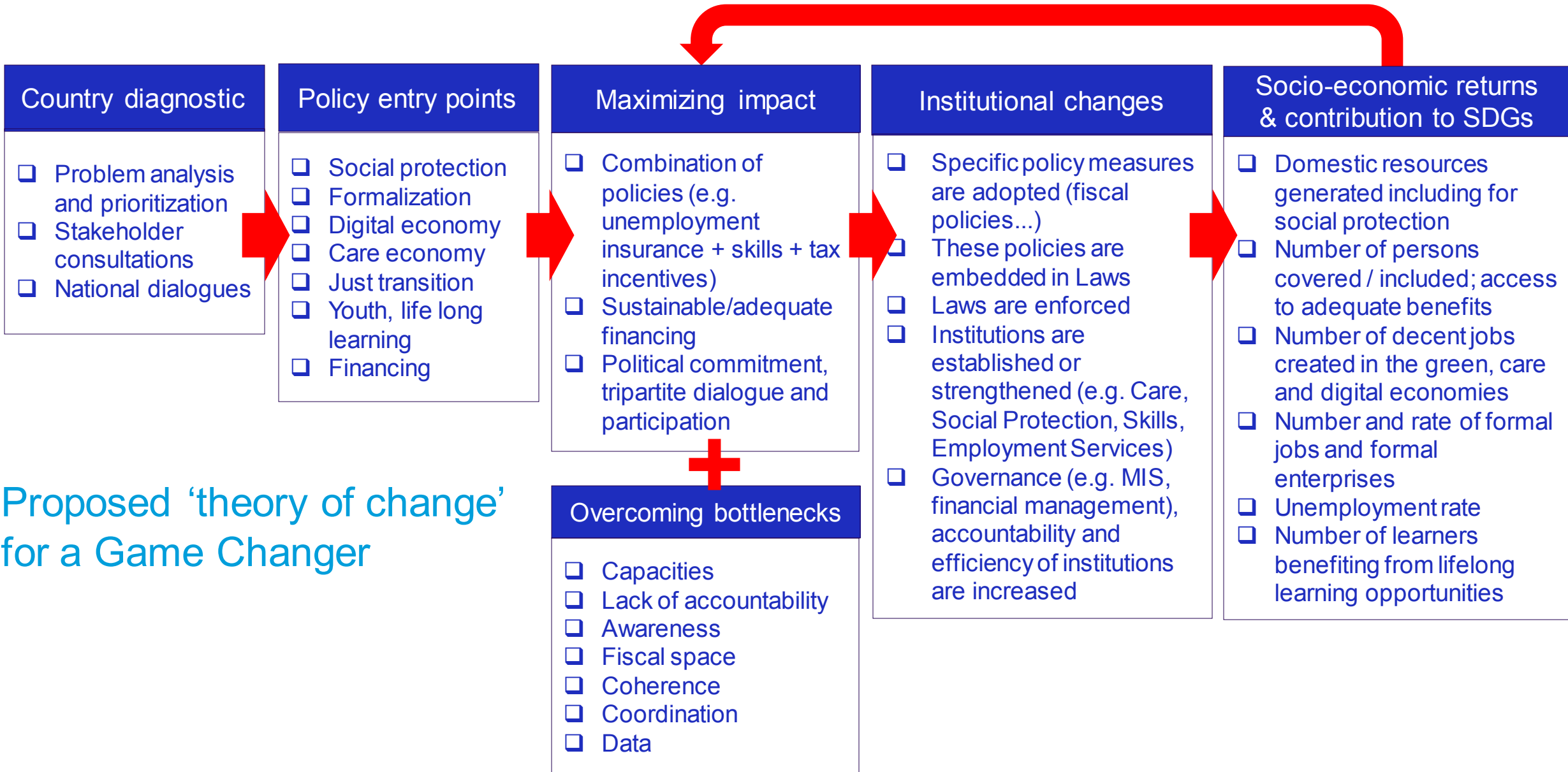
to support implementation



# A Game Changer to ensure Transformation...



# The Global accelerator: **HOW** to meet the ambition?



Proposed 'theory of change' for a Game Changer



## Accelerating Progress: **WHERE?**

### Indicative selection criteria for **Pathfinder Countries**

- **Need for support:** countries with high informality, high youth and **women** unemployment and low social protection coverage
- **National commitment to change:**
  - Existing social protection and/or employment strategies and **orientation toward integrated policy approaches**
  - Commitment to resource allocation and likelihood of **achieving demonstrable results** in the short-term (4 years)
- **Collaborative** UN presence and engagement with MoF/IFIs (e.g., existing UN Joint Programs, financing dialogues)

**Striking a balance across regions, country groups including MICs, LDCs, SIDS, Fragile countries**



## The Global accelerator: What will make **THE DIFFERENCE?**

- Elevating commitments to ensure Inclusive and Green Recovery and transformation
- Leveraging multi-sector UN expertise, across agencies and partners
- Strengthening regional and country level coordination mechanisms
- Leveraging technological innovation and sustainable financing

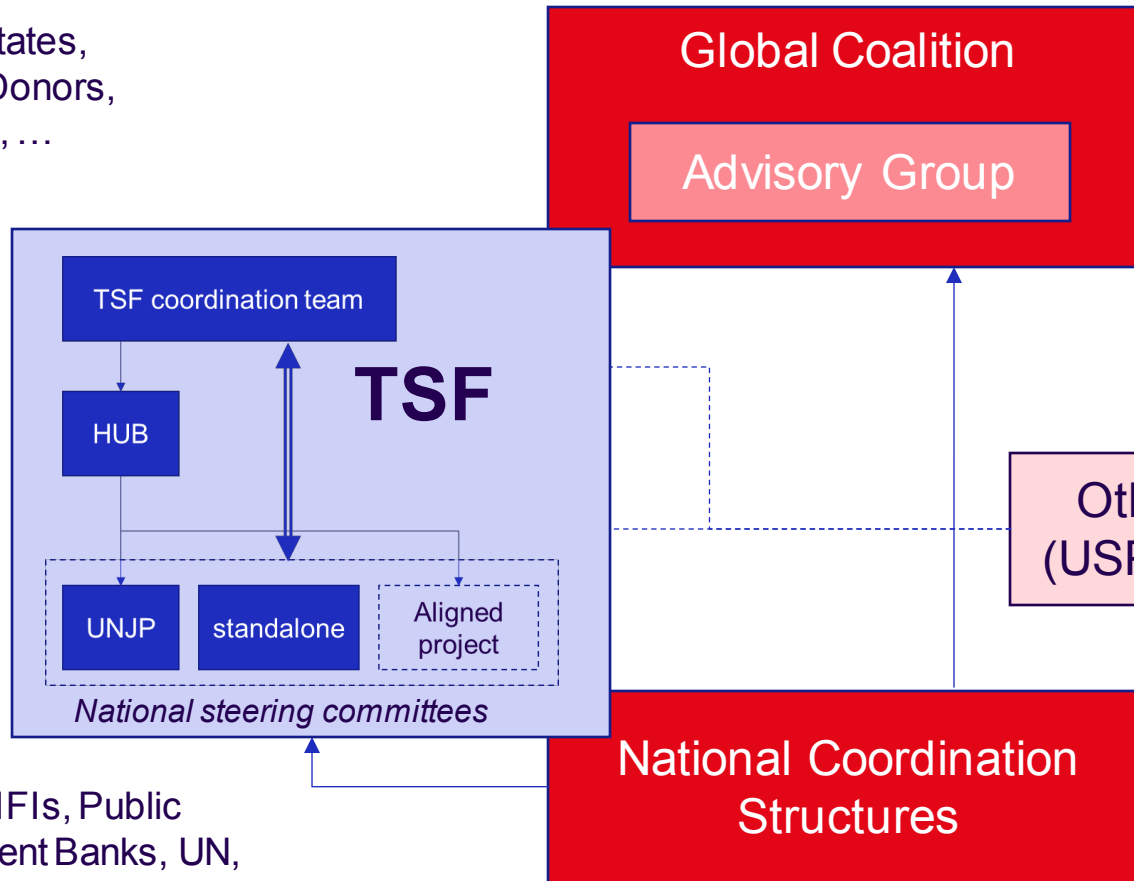
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# **The Global Accelerator: Proposed Implementation framework**



# Inclusive Governance Mechanisms

Member States,  
UN, IFIs, Donors,  
ITUC, IOE, ...



Ministers, IFIs, Public  
Development Banks, UN,  
CSO, workers, employers

- 1/ Adopt a set of principles
- 2/ Mobilize political & financial support
- 3/ Contribute to WSS

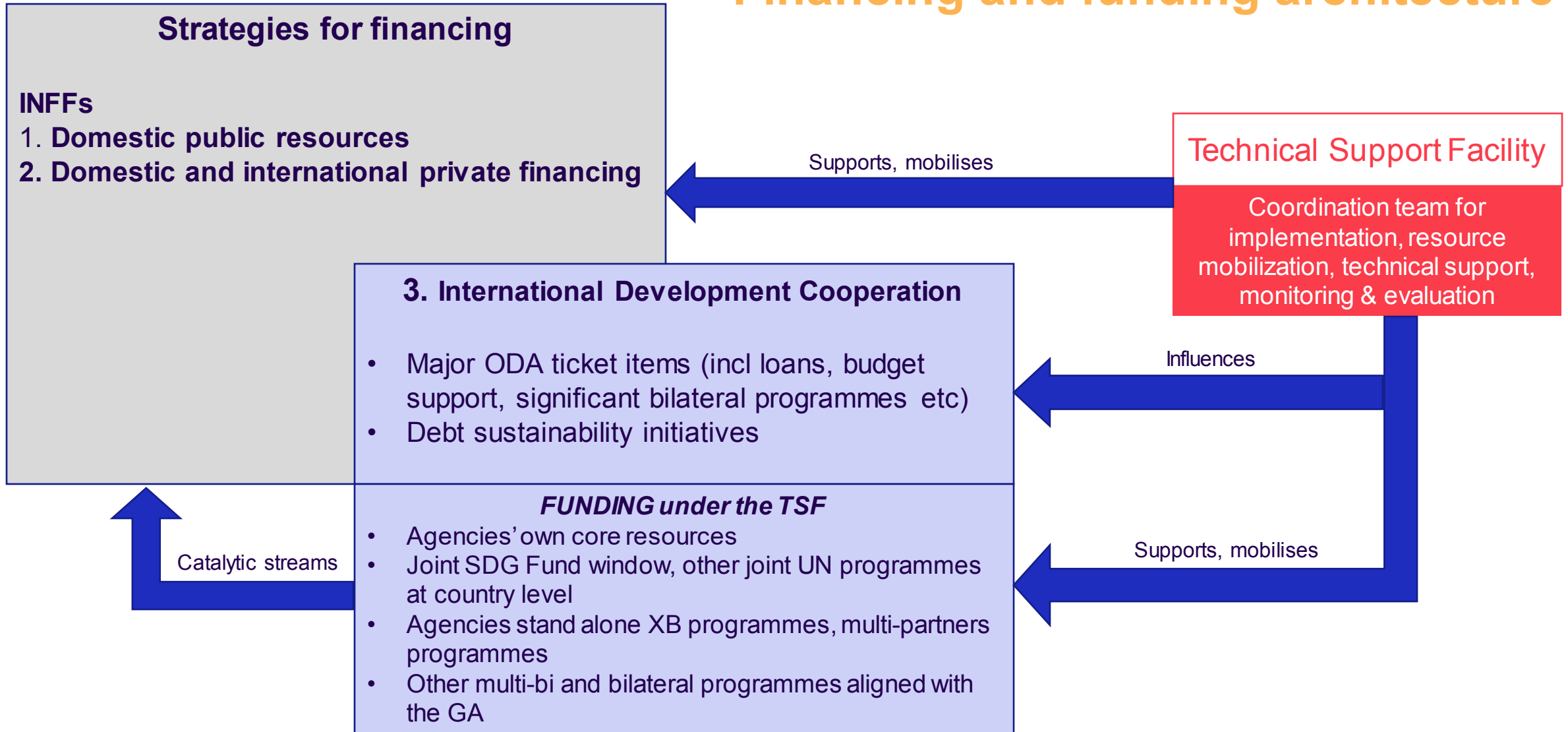
- 1/ Examine progress (annually)
- 2/ Strategic inputs to GA implementation
- 3/ Seek advice from USP2030, CA4Jobs Initiative, Youth initiative

- 1/ Advise the GAG and the TSF coordination team

- 1/ Platform for multistakeholder engagement at country level
- 2/ Minister(s) would participate in high ambition coalition («champions»)

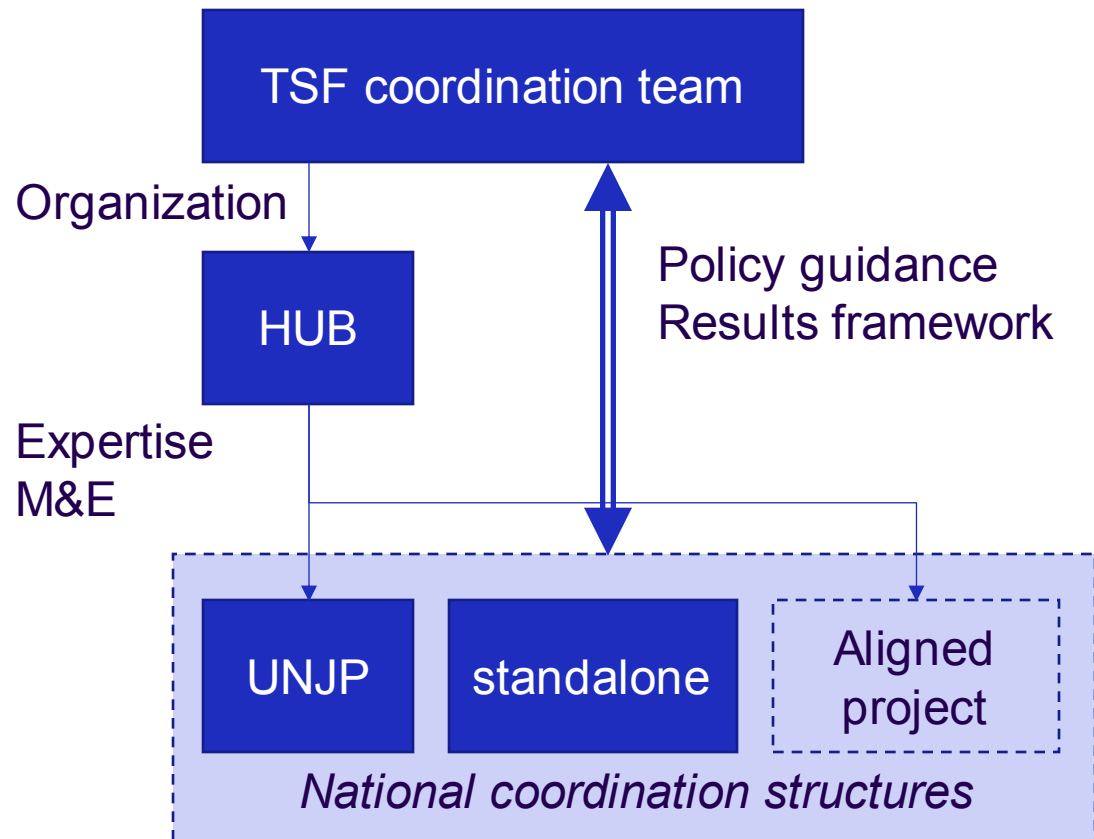


# Financing and funding architecture





## The Technical Support Facility (TSF)



- 1/ Overall management
- 2/ Resource mobilization
- 3/ Support to country operations
- 4/ Results framework

- 1/ Project formulation and implementation
- 2/ Results M&E
- 3/ Good practices, capacity building

### Country interventions

- 1/ UNJP, standalone, aligned projects
- 2/ TOC: integrated policies / integrated financing / coordination, dialogue

**Building upon existing structures..**



## Indicative country consultation process

- 1) Engagement with Technical Support Facility
- 2) Meeting with the Resident Coordinator
- 3) Initial Country Review
- 4) Cross-ministerial and stakeholder Consultations
- 5) High-level Government commitment
- 6) National Consultation to develop national roadmap
- 7) Implementation and ongoing monitoring



## Next steps

- Continued identification and confirmation of pathfinder countries
- Roll out of fundraising plan towards launch of social protection fund window in April 2023
- Mapping of technical capacities and development of the TSF

And for more information please visit the [Global Accelerator Web Page](#).

# Thank you!



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# Guiding questions for discussion

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1. What are the **critical partners to mobilize** to ensure different pillars are realized?
2. How do you see **your role in this process** - at global and/or country level?
3. How can we **work together to mobilize critical resources and strategic partnerships** to fully realize the objective of the Global Accelerator?
4. Are there **examples of countries that have integrated approaches to jobs and social protection** towards just transitions?

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