

# Coordination among stakeholders for expanding NAP Process into local level in Bangladesh



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# Coordination Structures between Central and Local Govt. in Bangladesh

- The Local Government System of Bangladesh is centered upon Articles 59 & 60 of the Constitution where Central Government has conferred powers on the local government bodies, including power to impose taxes for local purposes, to prepare their budgets and to maintain funds;
- In each year's national budget, central government allocates a small amount of money as 'block grant' for LGIs.
- A large number of local development activities are financed through different projects undertaken by central government agencies. Most of these are decided centrally but implemented locally.

Tiers of Local Government		
	Regular	Urban
	District	City Corporation
	Upazila (Sub-district)	Pourashava (Municipality)
	Union	

- For every tier of Local Government, there are separate acts;
  - Local Government (Union Parishad) Act, 2009 [Amended in 2015];
  - Upazila Parishad Act, 1998 [Amended in 2011]; etc.

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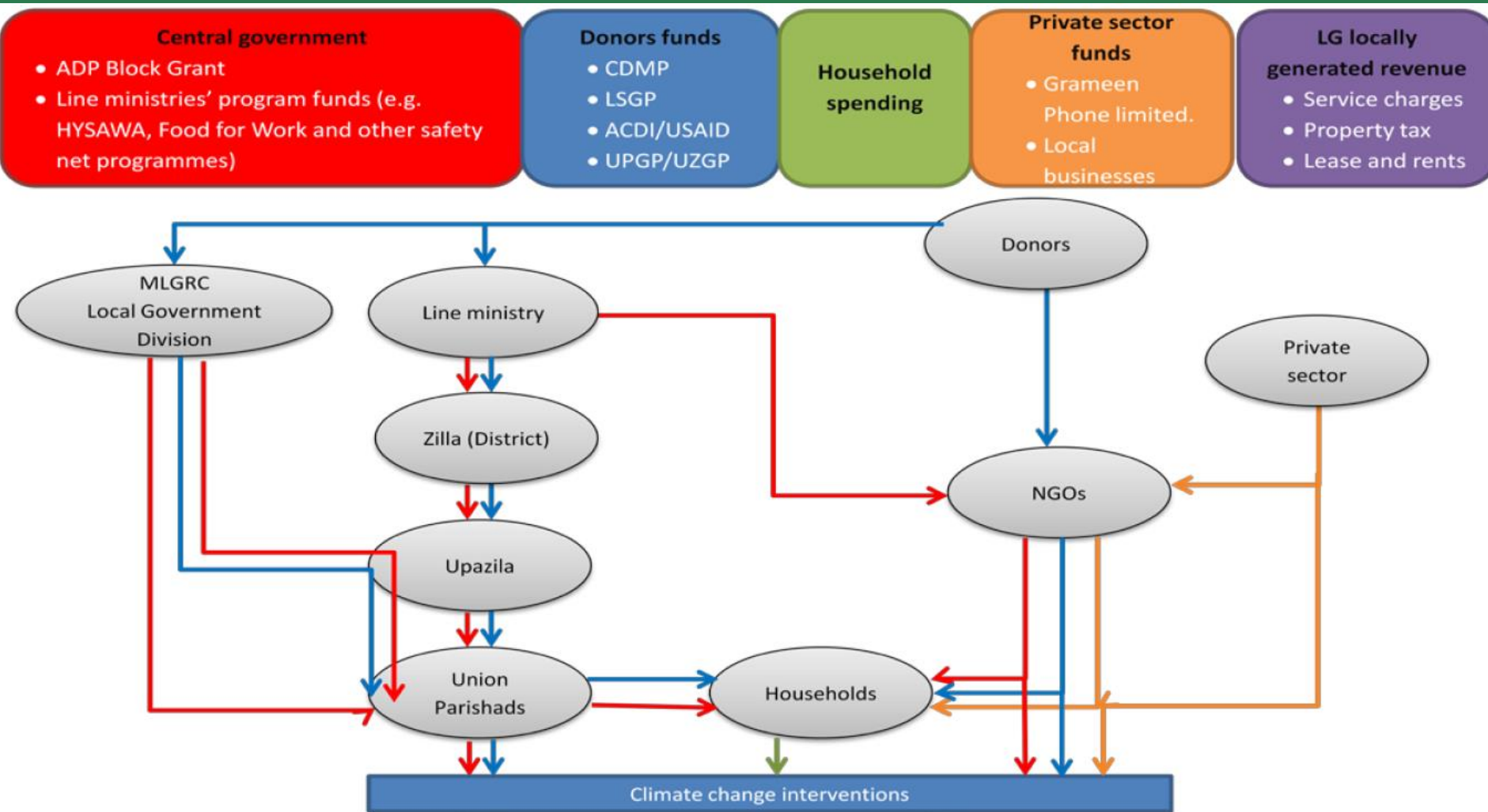
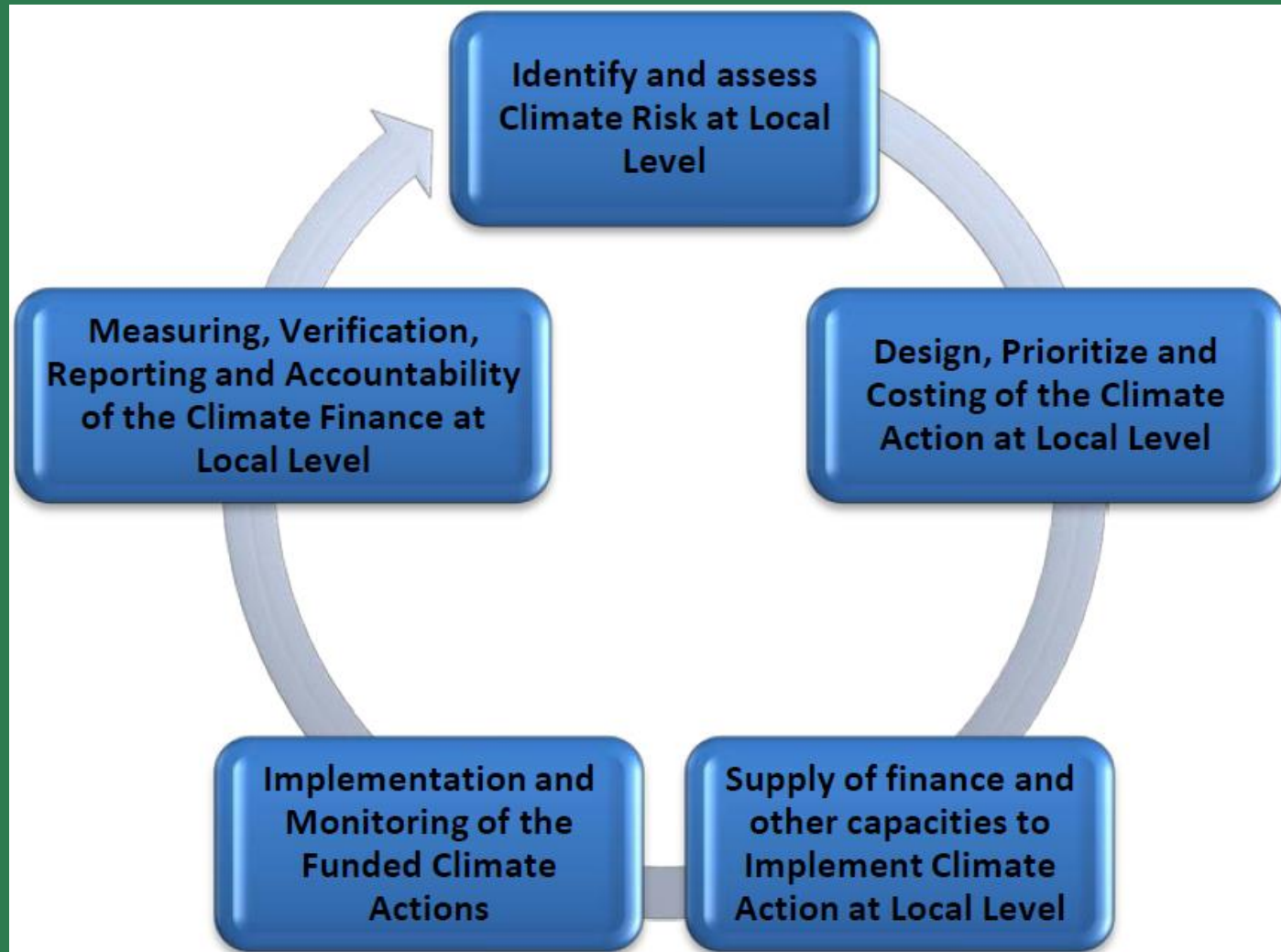


Figure 1 Existing Sources of Climate Finance at Local Level (General Economics Division, 2012)

# Dissemination of NAP Process using the Local Climate Fiscal Framework

- Bangladesh has prepared a Climate Fiscal Framework, 2014;
- A local climate fiscal framework (LCFF) has been drafted;
- The LCFF can be used to disseminate NAP process into subnational and local level



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- Government is using not only the local government institutions but also mass media to raise the awareness of local people's awareness. Documentary, road-show, on the road drama and other forms of folk cultural activities are in wide use.
- Historically, NGOs are having a good stake along with the government;
- The government is preparing a CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) strategy that will be climate change inclusive and will ensure private sector's participation in climate activities;
- The Green Banking initiative of the Central Bank is already playing a major role to engage private sector in climate initiatives.

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