

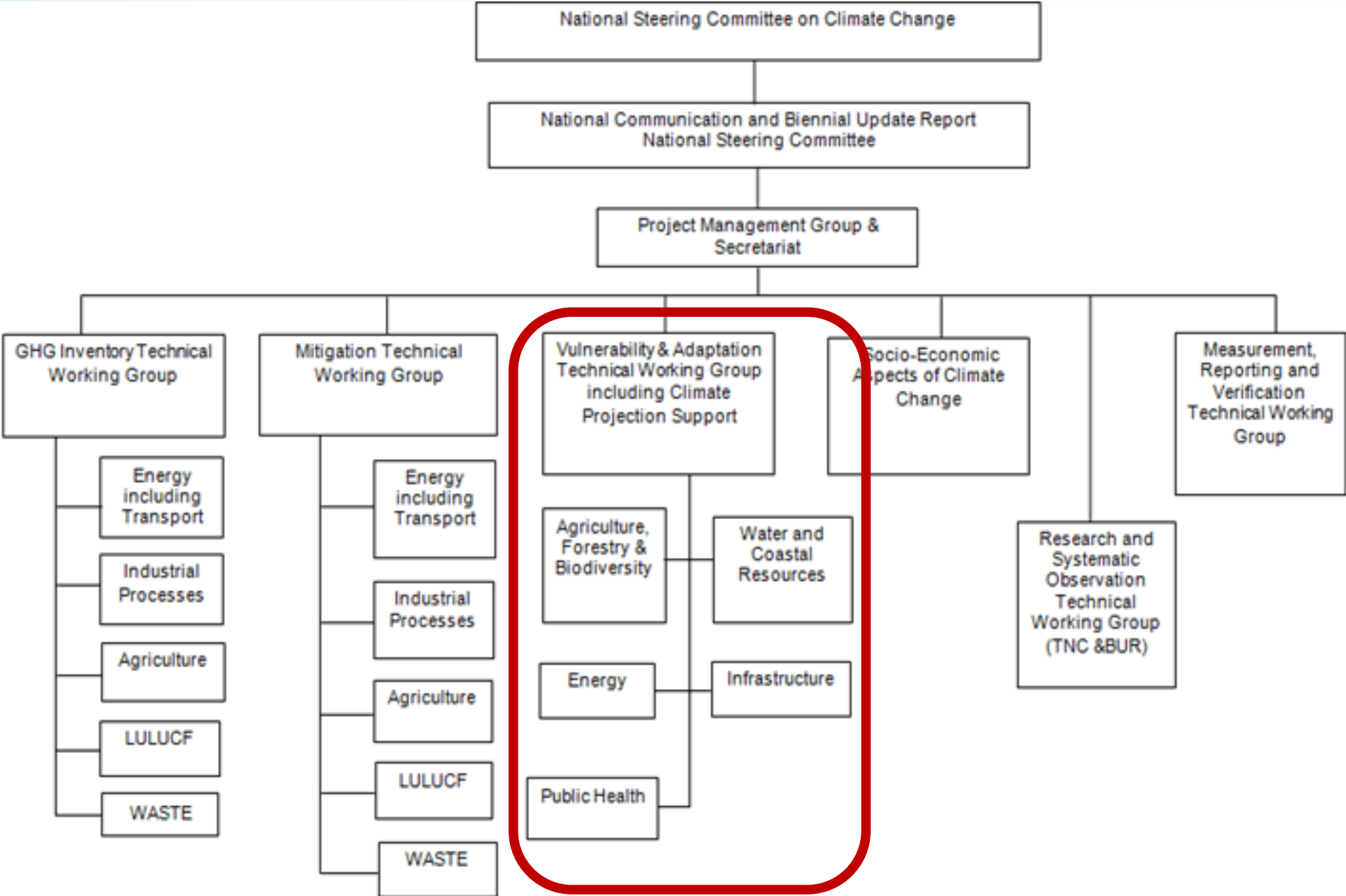
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# *Incorporating climate risk into development plans and budgets*



# *How are governments incorporating climate risk into development plans and budgets?*

- Malaysia has a history of needing to balance development with natural climate and weather phenomena
- Climate change has added an additional layer of concern
- The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment is spearheading initiatives aimed at decentralizing climate action
- Adaptation measures should not be seen through the lens of a *'entitlement'* mentality
- All stakeholders need to have ownership of adaptation measures
- Universal catchment – Universal Reservoir



*How and from whom are budgets for adaptation plans/projects collected (e.g. national budget, fund from international organizations and private finance)? What were some of the difficulties in budgeting?*

- Development funds come from the core budget
- Disaster relief comes from the same budget
- The core budget is contributed to by diverse entities
- Budgets can have a highly political dimensions
- There is still competition for resources
- For Adaptation, budgeting is NOT a zero-sum game
- Legislative frameworks help but may not be sufficient



## *How do the governments coordinate and manage national and international funding to advance NAP process?*

- Having independently verified national data, compiled from all levels of government, on climate financing is essential
- Regional and Local Governments are being encouraged to collect, communicate, and archive key data
- States, Districts and Local Authorities are beginning to implement these measures
- National funding allocations to Adaptation are seen as a national commitment that serves as co-financing to access international financing

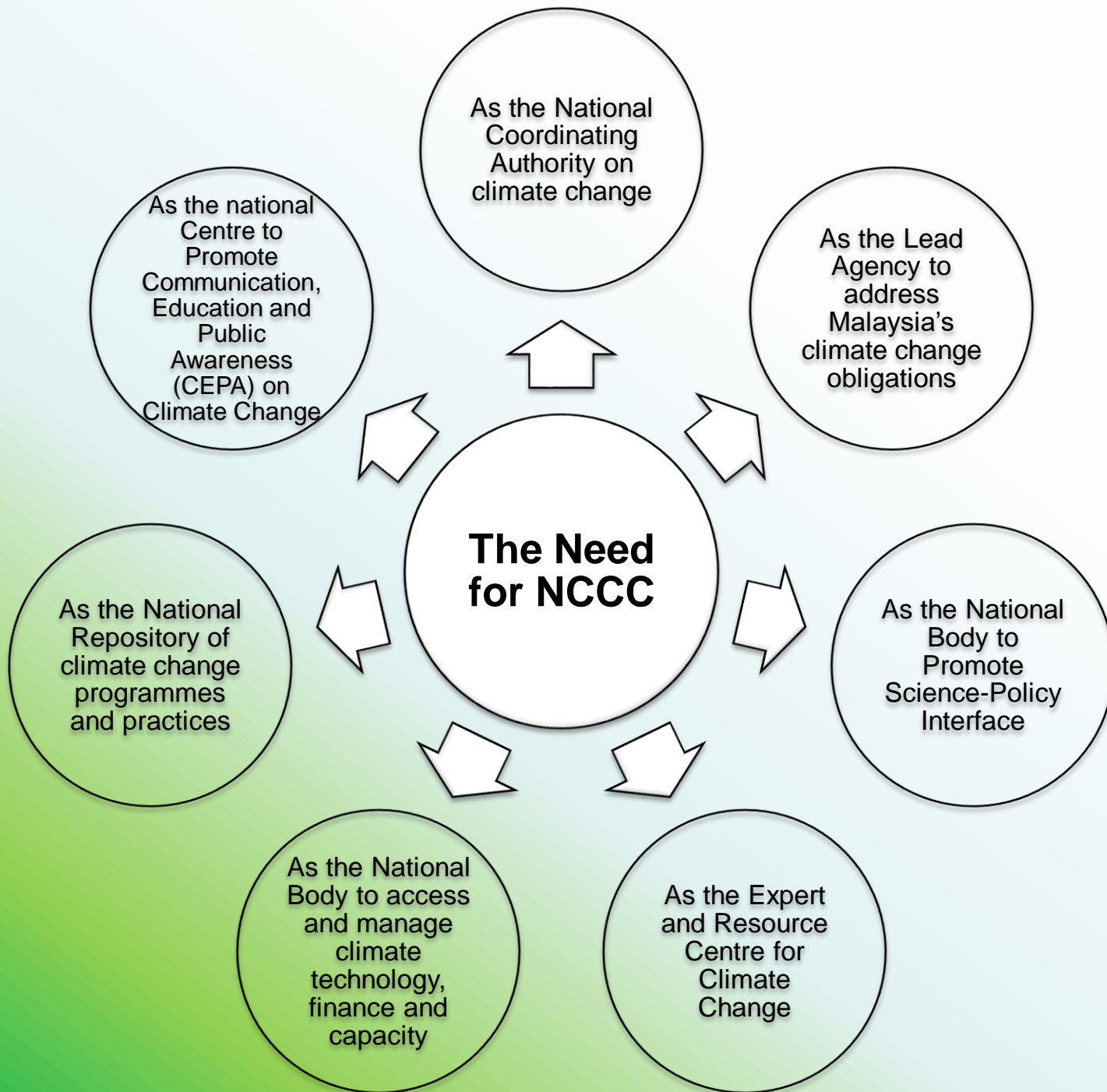


# *How should the national adaptation policy and development plan be aligned with international agreements such as Paris agreement, SDGs and Sendai Framework?*

- Linkages to and between all SDGs and MEAs are obvious but need continued articulation to all stakeholders
- There is a key role for Climate Change Communication and in particular Adaptation Communication
- Apparent 'competition' needs to be addressed
- Economic Planning Unit under the Prime Minister's Department developing an SDG Roadmap
- Key focal points, including for climate change are tasked with providing input

➤ Integrated and holistic approach essential





A pair of hands, one above and one below, gently cradles a small, realistic globe of the Earth. The background is a dark, starry space. The text "THANK YOU" is overlaid in large white letters across the center of the globe.

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