



Sharing Experience on the MRV of Support: Kenya

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1. Introduction

- Kenya's National Performance and Benefit Measurement Framework (NPBMF) or MRV+ was one of the deliverables of the National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP).
- The NPBMF :
 - Is an integrated framework for monitoring, evaluating and reporting mitigation and adaptation actions, and synergies between them.
 - Has an integrated component to MRV climate finance.
 - Proposes the use of established institutions to (i) minimise need for extra staff and (ii) Minimise institutional overlap/conflict.



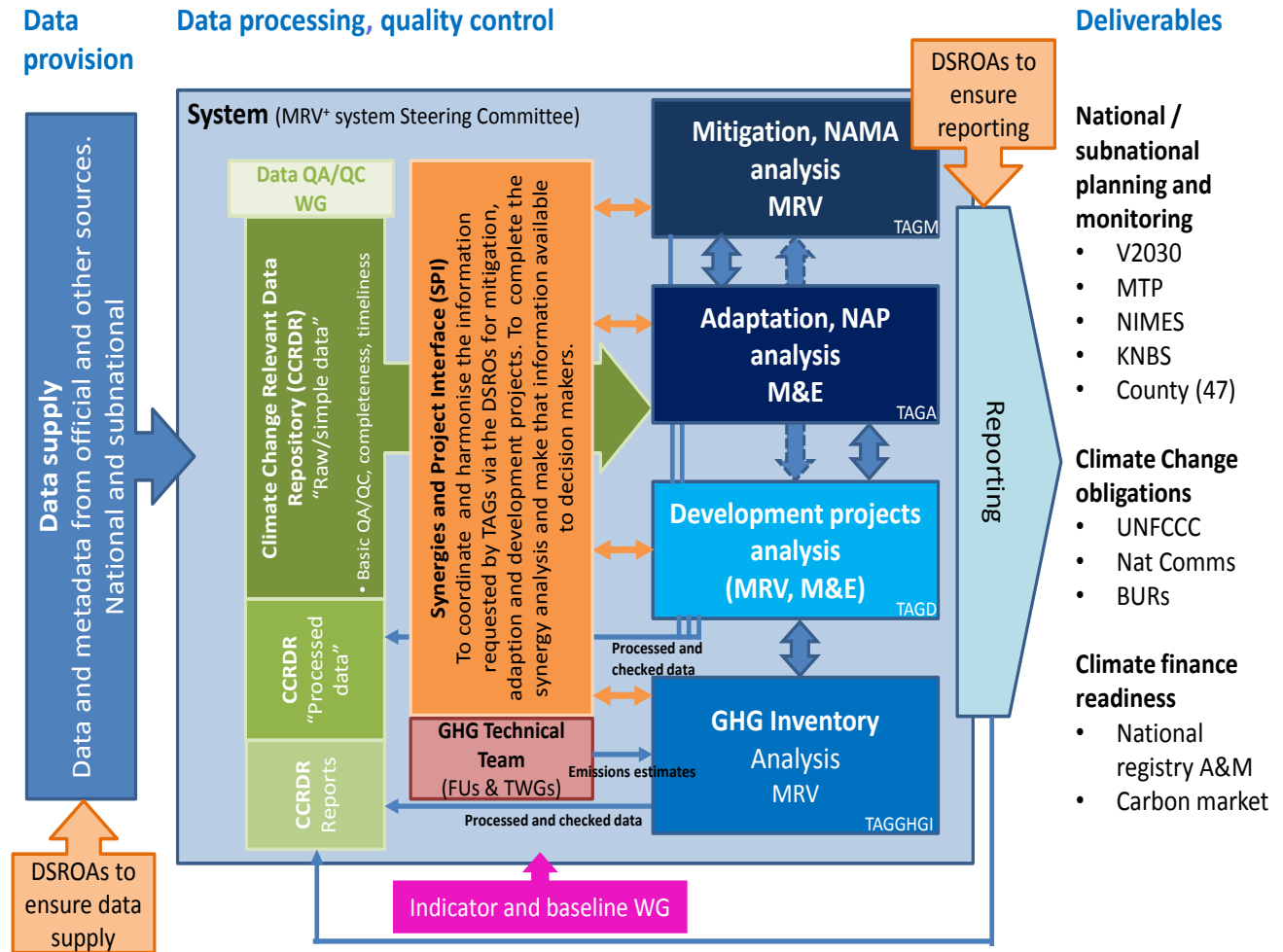
1. Introduction (2)

- The MRV+ system is meant to assist Kenya to:
 - Implement concrete climate change response actions in the form of policies, projects, programmes or business ventures.
 - Formalise and institutionalise national & international reporting obligations (GHG inventory; NCs; and BURs).
 - Demonstrate Kenya's climate finance readiness and provide a strong platform for attracting climate finance flows.
- **The implementation of the NCCAP will highly depend on the internal feedback generated through MRV processes.**
- The NCCAP recommends the formation of a Kenya Climate Fund (KCF) to among others,
 - Increase transparency on climate financing;
 - Align support with national priorities; and
 - Enhance tracking of climate funding flows.



1.1 Kenya's Conceptual MRV+ Framework

- Three core elements:
 - a) Institutional
 - b) Legal; and
 - c) Procedural arrangements
- Components
 - DSROAs;
 - CCRDR;
 - Indicators & Baselines WG;
 - Data & QA/QC WG.
- Actions tracking tool.



1.2 Proposed MRV+ Governance structure

**Chair from the
National Climate
Change Council**

MRV+ system steering committee

Members of each of the functional elements of the MRV+ system, key ministries ensuring sectoral coverage and CSO representation

MRV+ system management team (Climate Change Directorate)

MED coordinator

Indicators and
baseline working
group

KNBS coordinator

Data and QA/QC
working group

Synergies & PI

Technical
Analysis Groups

GHG technical team

KNBS manager

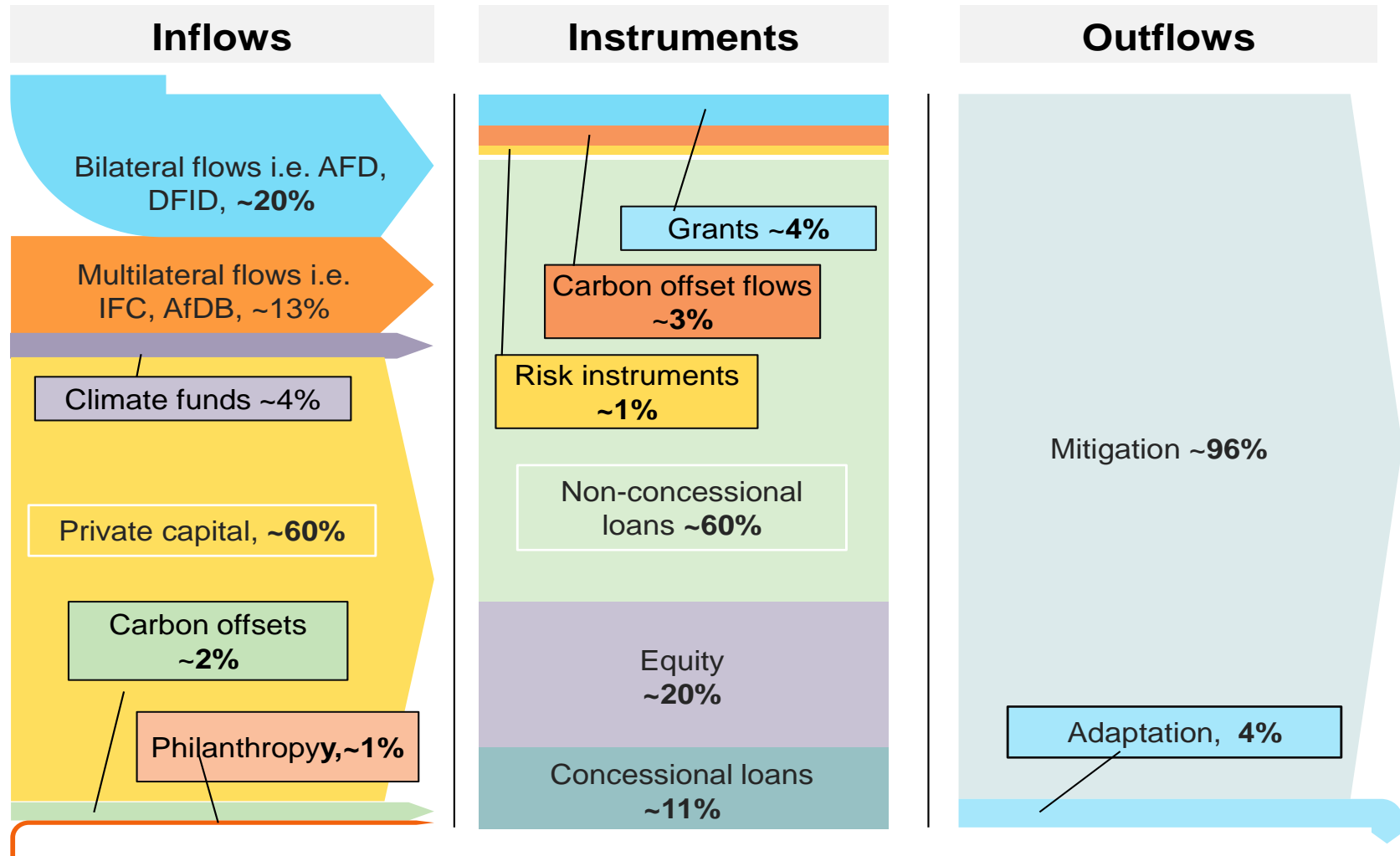
Climate Change Relevant Data Repository (CCRDR)

2. MRV of support

- The NCCAP made a first attempt to track climate support and build an initial relevant baseline.
 - Use of Rio Markers.
- Reviewed not just climate initiatives, but also the broader scope of climate relevant initiatives.
- Not an easy to track flows in:
 - The broader climate relevant initiatives as they were not designed to specifically address climate change.
 - Direct support to non-state actors initiatives.

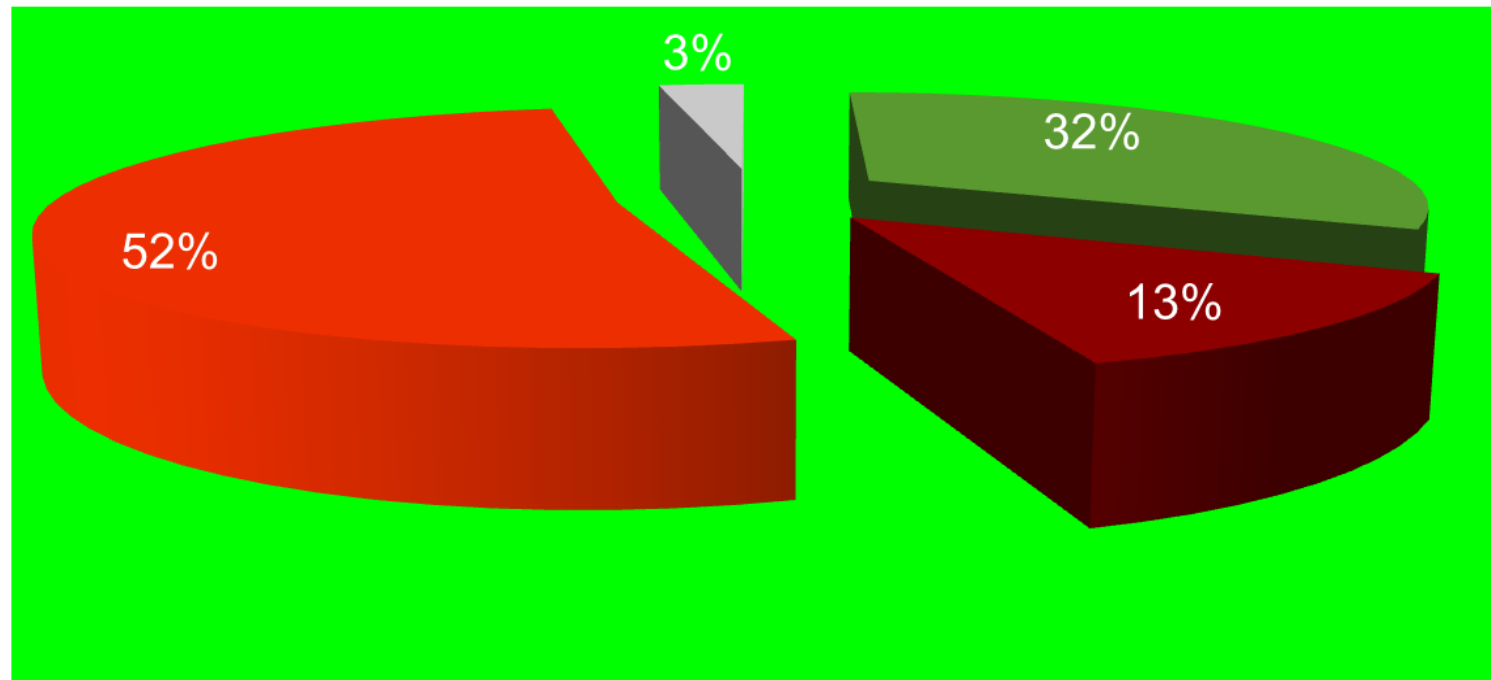


2.1 Findings: International resources are currently primarily focussed on mitigation activities and largely provided by the private sector



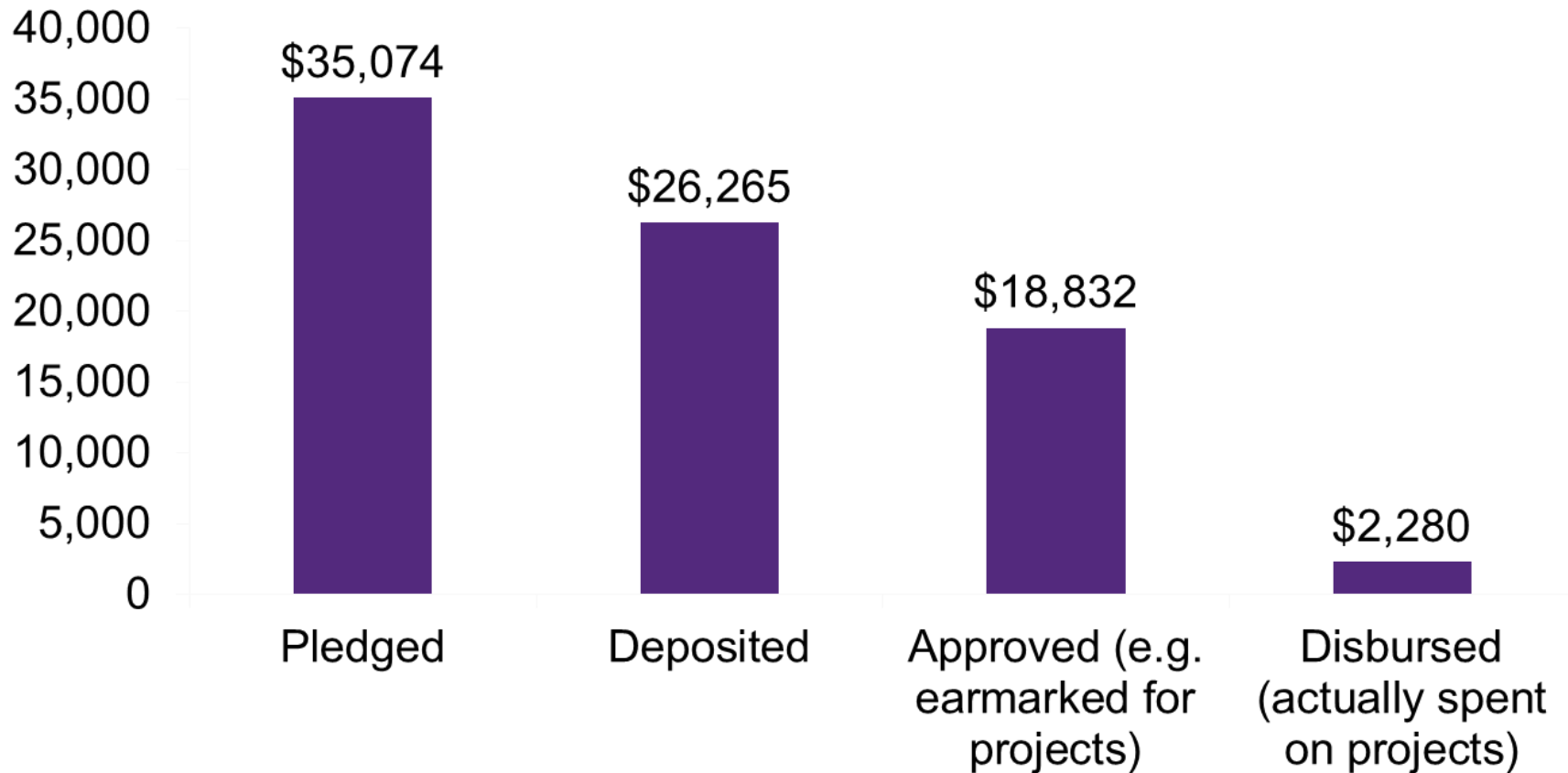
2.2 Lessons from Fast-start: Over 65% for mitigation ⇒ adaptation not prioritised (Source: TI Kenya)

■ Adaptation ■ Mitigation - REDD ■ Mitigation - general ■ Multiple foci



2.3 Lessons from Fast-start: Pledges do not always translate to disbursement (Sources: TI Kenya)

US\$ Millions – 23 funds combined



3. Lessons

- Tracking of support to government not so hard:
 - Aid effectiveness Secretariat: To promote aid and development effectiveness through improvements in harmonization, alignment and coordination in Kenya;
 - e-PROMIS
 - Climate Change Donor Coordination Group – co-chaired by Ministry and a developing partner.
- Requires the sensitization of relevant Officials in the National Treasury.
- Not easy to:
 - Track direct support to NSAs.
 - Delineate climate finance in climate relevant initiatives
- There is at times some divergence in the definition of climate finance between the donor and the recipient
- There is need to provide an enabling environment and legal backing
 - Kenya proposes to do this through the draft National Climate Change Framework Policy and the Climate Change Bill 2014 – already in the National Assembly.
- Transparency and integrity are core to any meaningful tracking of support.



Thank you!