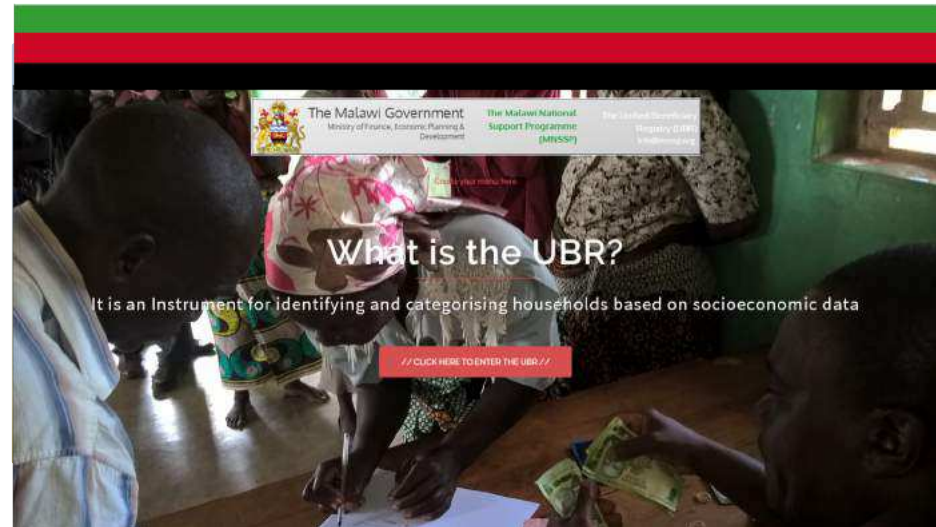


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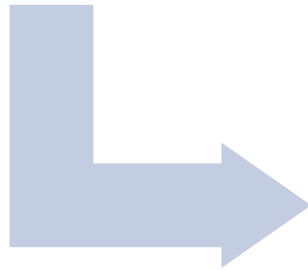
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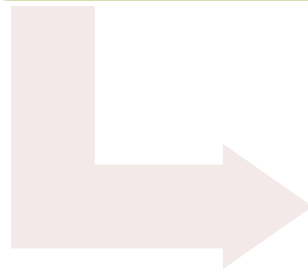
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- Overarching
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National Social
Support Policy
(NSSP)

- Guiding Sector
Policy



Malawi National
Social Support
Programme
(MNSSP II)

- 5 Pillars
- Consumption Support
- Resilience Building
- Shock-sensitive SP
- Systems Strengthening
- Linkages



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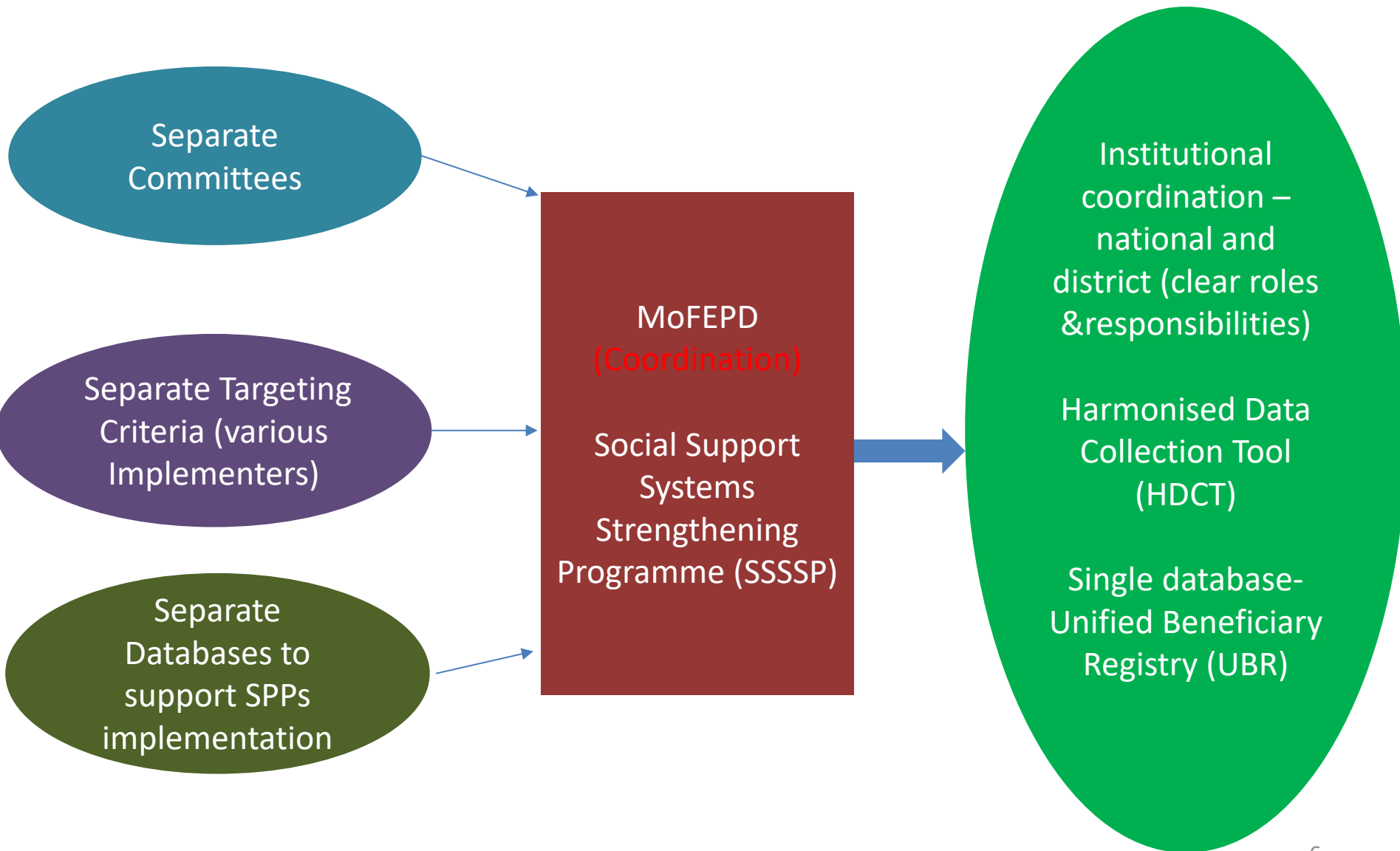
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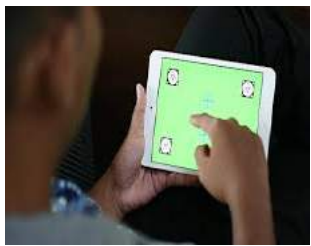
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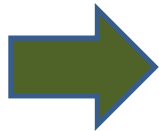


Unifed Beneficiary Registry

Capture. Share. Coordinate. Harmonize.



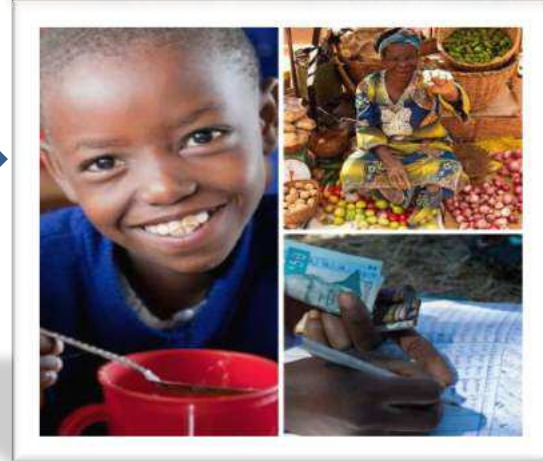
Data Collection



PWP



SMP
VSL
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SCT



Other programmes



Key Features of the UBR



- **Government ownership**
- **Collaborative approach** (development, management and resourcing)
 - UBR TF, NTT
- **Sustainability**
 - Knowledge transfer to local experts
 - Use of existing institutional structures
- **Multi-purpose** (beyond SPPs)
- **Quality**
 - NSO, NRB
 - Independent Assessments
- **Data privacy and security**
 - UBR Data Sharing Protocols and Procedures
 - IT Security Protocols and Procedures

Expected Benefits



- **Coordination**
 - Harmonised instruments (targeting, payments, GRMs, etc.)
 - Resource Pooling
- **Inclusiveness**
 - 100% targeting
 - Linkages and complementarities
- **Transparency**
 - Feedback loop
- **Cost-saving**
 - Harmonised data collection
- **Shock-sensitivity**
 - Vertical and Horizontal Expansion (humanitarian)
- **Accountability**
 - Resources
 - Programme Effectiveness – impact evaluation, graduation tracking



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