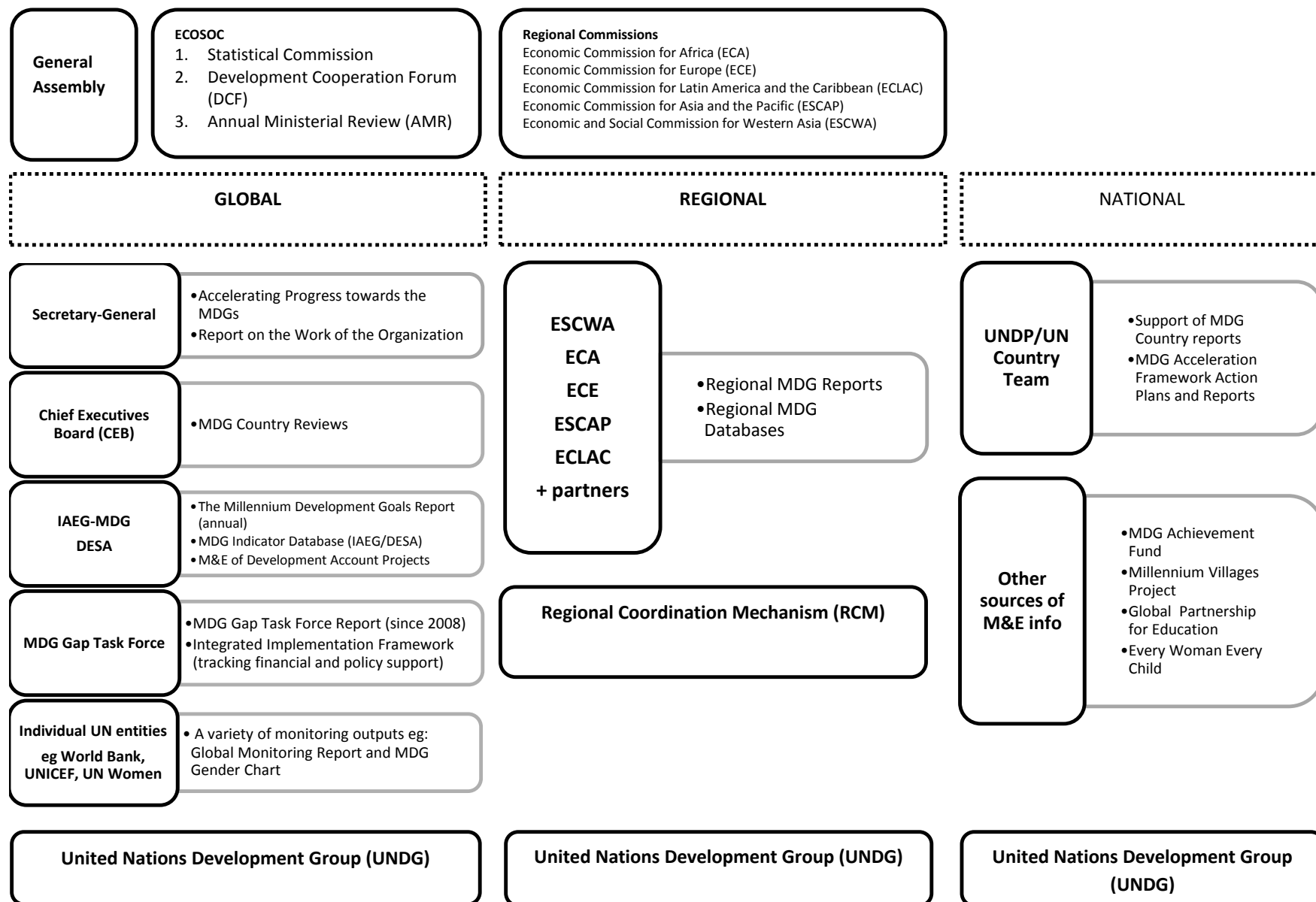


**OIOS-IED General Assembly mandated
Thematic Evaluation of Monitoring and Evaluation of
the MDGs:
Lessons Learned for the post-2015 Era**



Map of UN System Framework for Monitoring and Evaluation of MDG Progress



Lessons Learned

Lesson 1: The United Nations System MDG monitoring and evaluation framework consists of a variety of components which have evolved over time

Lesson 2: Clear monitoring and evaluation objectives, roles/responsibilities and coordination mechanisms need to be established at the onset

Lesson 3: A group which functions like the Inter-agency and Expert Group on MDG Indicators can play an important expert and consolidating role with regard to development goal indicators

Lesson 4: Monitoring activities need to be sufficient in terms of coverage, disaggregation of data and timeliness

Lesson 5: A fully developed strategy to support national statistical, M&E capacity development needs to be in place; the strategy needs to include multilateral and bilateral support, as well as a resource mobilisation plan

Lesson 6: Monitoring information needs to be sufficiently accessible

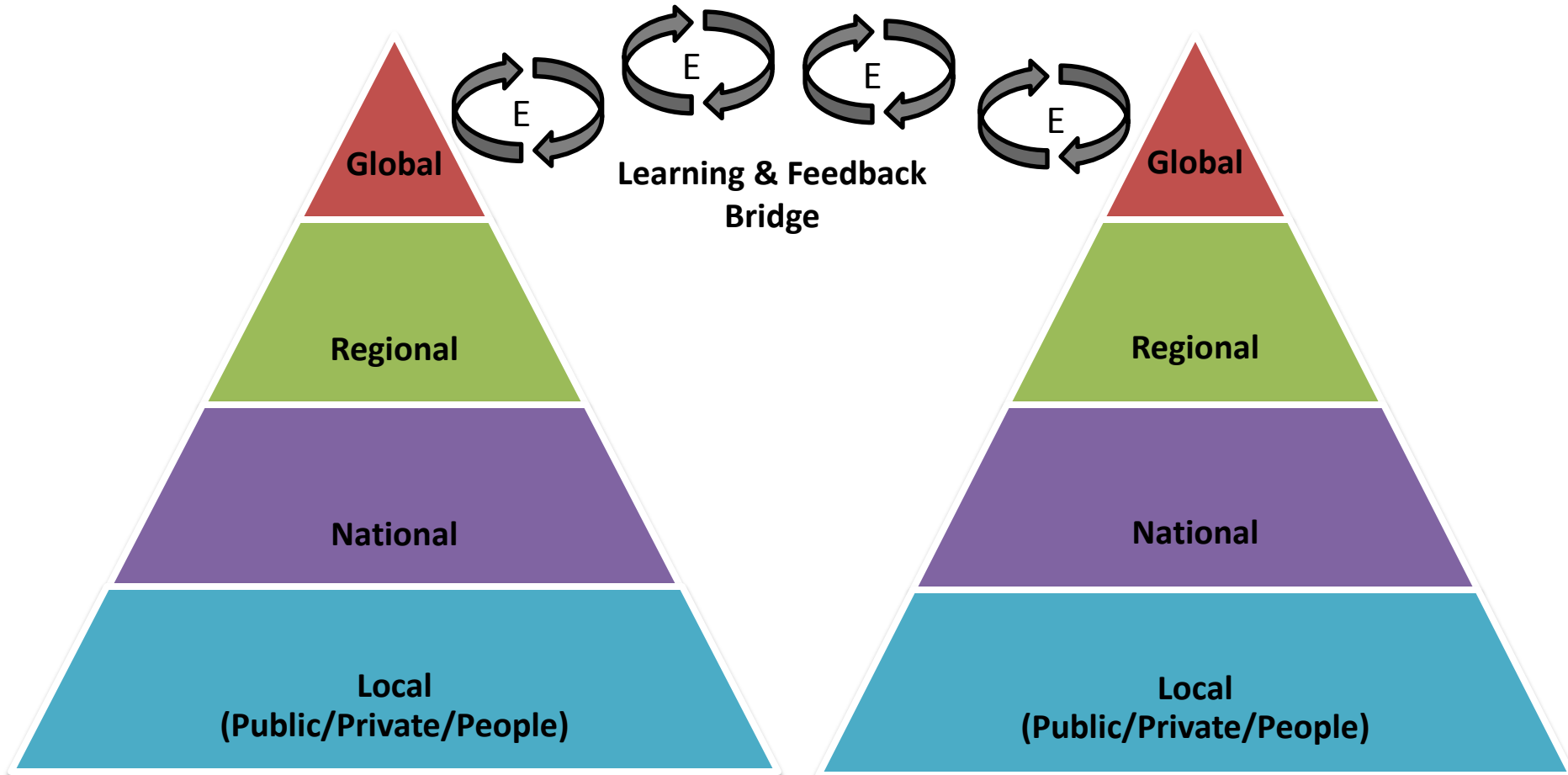
Lesson 7: Provision for rigorous evaluation on the achievement of progress is needed

Lesson 8: When differences exist in stakeholder views of accountability, this becomes relevant in efforts to monitor and evaluate effectively

Evaluation as a Bridge

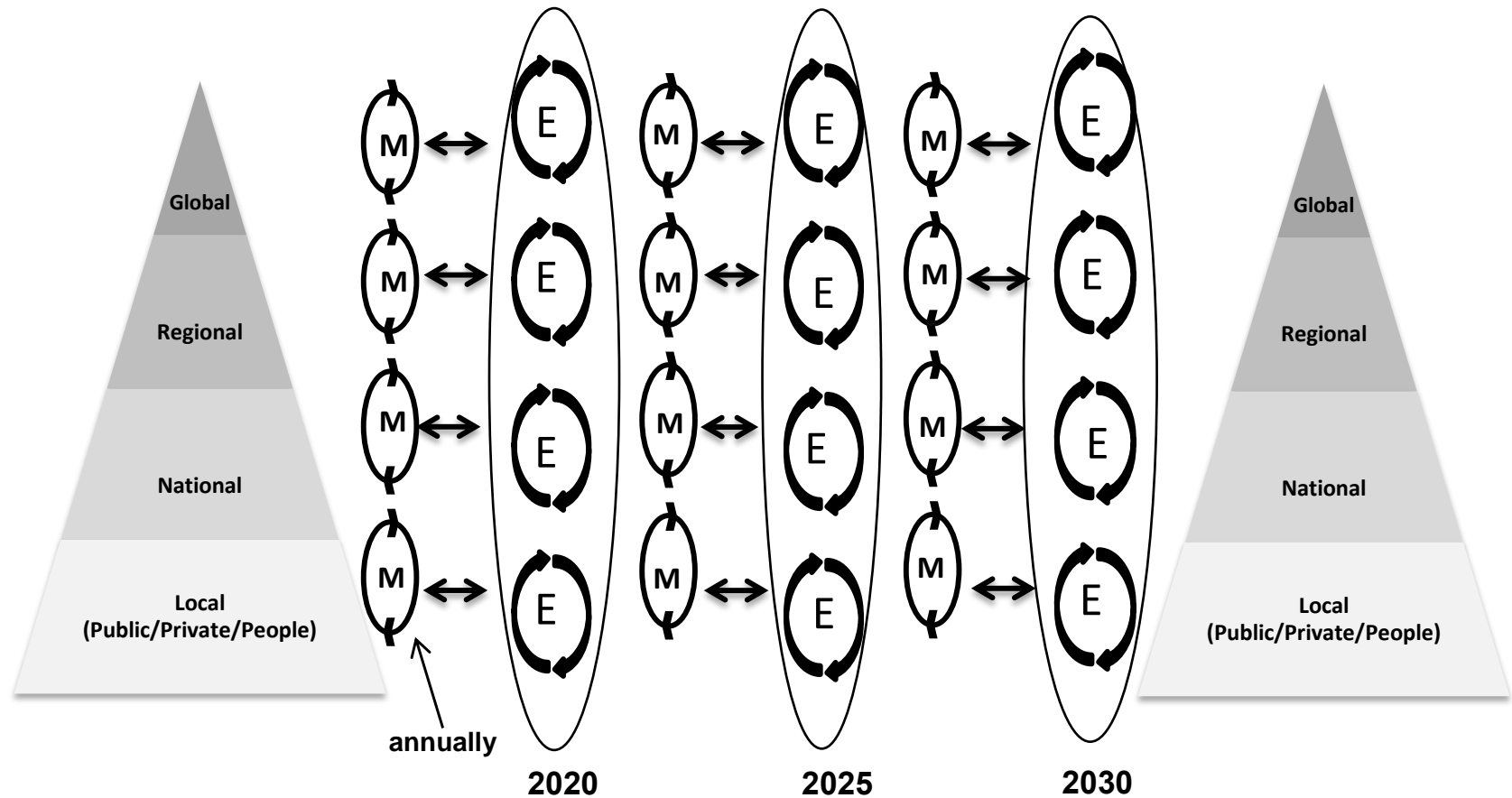
Monitoring

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Evaluation - Junctures of Opportunity for Learning and Accountability

Illustrative schedule of yearly monitoring and 5-yearly comprehensive evaluations



Draft Recommendation

In conjunction with upcoming 2015 SDG Summit Member State deliberations, the S-G should formulate an overarching strategy and action plan to support coherent, coordinated monitoring and evaluation of achievement toward the SDGs. The goal of this overarching plan should be to enable him to provide member State decision makers with coherent, useful monitoring and evaluation information that can be utilized in SDG mid-course correction-related decision-making. Consideration should be given to the need for:

- A formal SDG monitoring and evaluation framework that promotes United Nations system-wide coherence
- Monitoring and evaluation information that can feed into Member State scheduled decision-making at the most timely and useful junctures
- Supporting national monitoring and evaluation capacity development
- A more structured and rigorous approach to evaluation, including as a means to synthesize monitoring and other data in a manner that responds to stakeholder needs at the decision making layers that apply to fulfilment of the prospective SDGs

OIOS/IED Timeline:

June 2015: General Assembly – Economic and Social Committee (ECOSOC), Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC) deliberations [on-going]

- *Discussion on whether or not OIOS evaluation report goes beyond its intended mandate
e.g. lessons learned for consideration in post-2015 intergovernmental deliberation
- *Discussion related to accountability / Member State terminology: “follow-up and review” vs.
“monitoring and evaluation” /High Level Political Forum
- *Discussion related to whether draft recommendation pre-judges possible outcomes of
intergovernmental process, and, therefore, should not be endorsed by CPC

UNEG opportunity:

Post-2015 Intergovernmental negotiations (now – Sept 2015)

22-25 June 20-24 July 27-31 July	Intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 outcome document
25-27 Sept	United Nations Summit