



# CONCEPT NOTE FOR 13th FYP

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# Outline

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# Background

- Lack of skills/capabilities, diversification, value addition, new sources of growth, opportunities, low efficiency & productivity, kidu dependency, & hydropower potential becoming obsolete.
- Policy uncertainty, high administrative & opportunity costs, disparities/inequalities, lack of accountability, increasing corruption, uncertain future & changing global dynamics

Demographic  
Dividend

Over 115,000 young citizens to enter workforce in coming decade. Working age popn. 615,000 by 2042. Outflow of young Bhutanese

Economic &  
Governance  
challenges

Low GDP esp.  
during govt  
transition

GDP 4.8%- 2008  
GDP 2.12%- 2013  
GDP 3.06%- 2018

Low knowhow and  
capabilities

Significant  
changes in  
technological  
advancements &  
opportunities  
presented

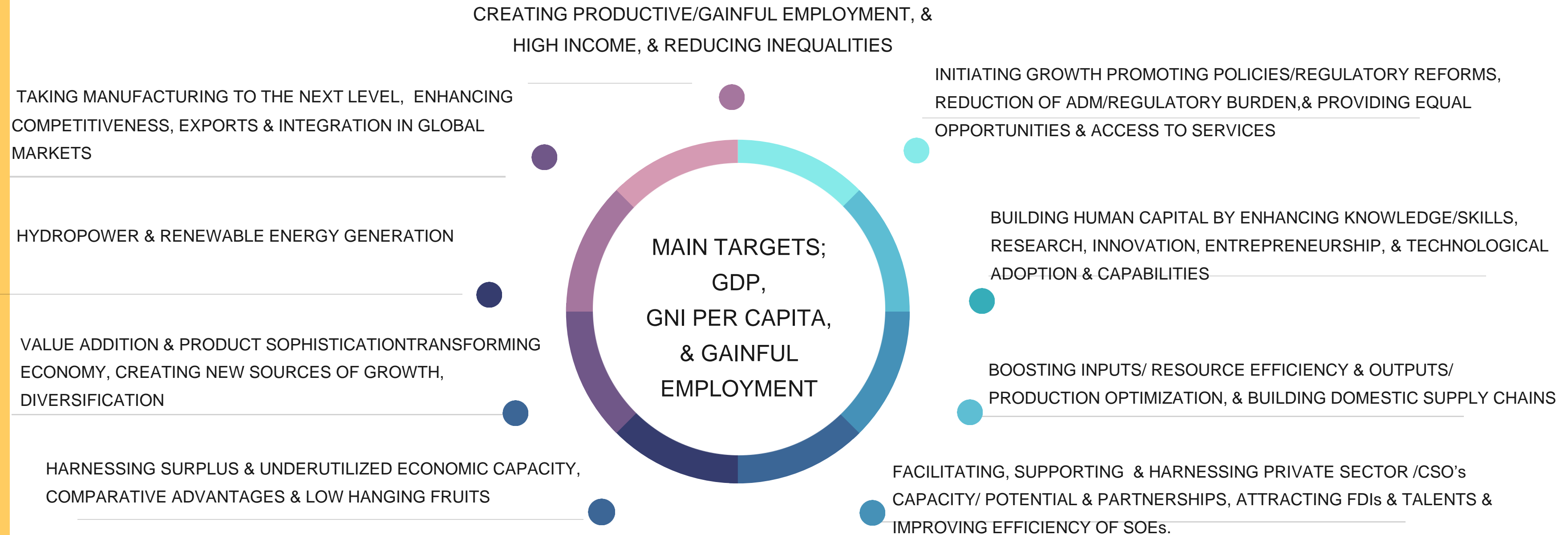
Development  
approach is  
more of  
Sector/issue  
based

Weak system based  
development  
approach



# Main Objective & Strategic Thrust Areas

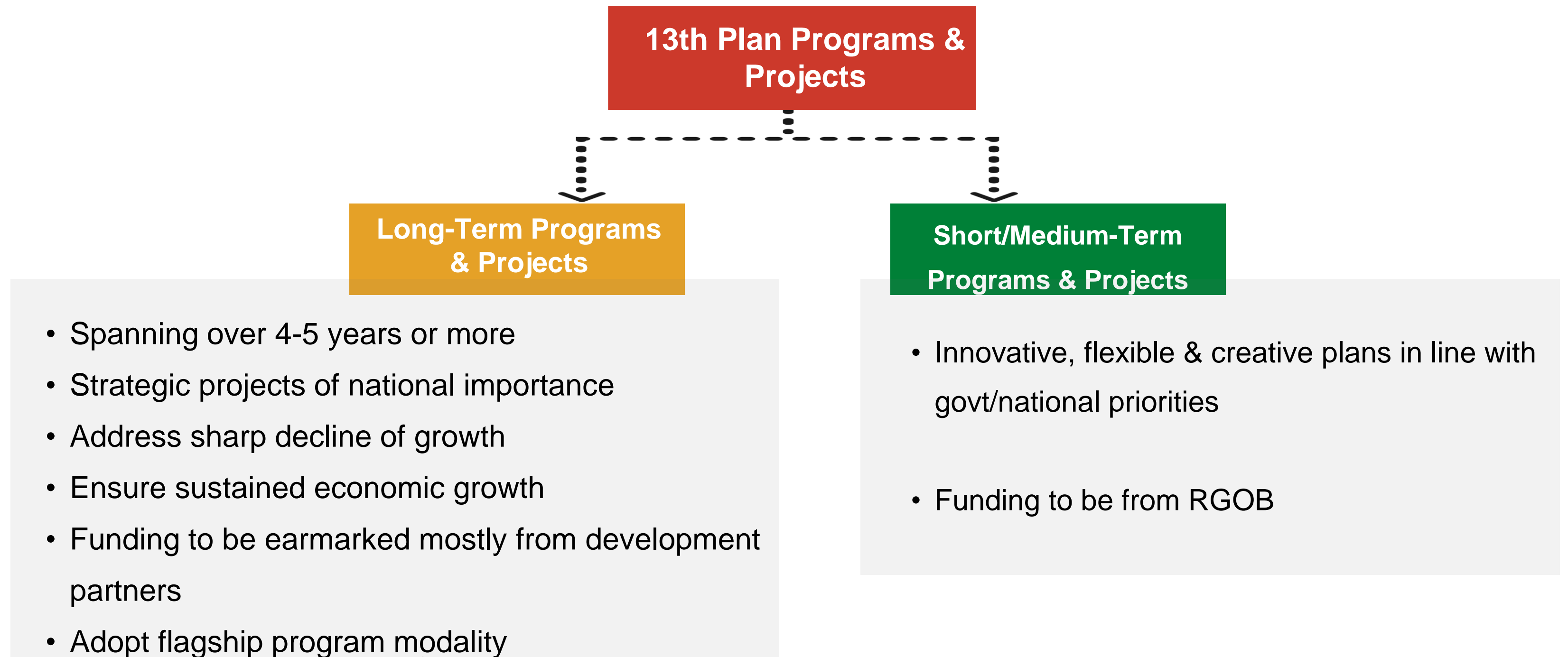
**SUSTAINABLE & PROSPEROUS ECONOMY AS THE MAIN OBJECTIVE, WITH FUTURE READY & WORLD READY PEOPLE/WORKFORCE, TO BE REALIZED AT THE EARLIEST, AND TO BE PURSUED MAINLY THROUGH;**



**PROMOTE & INSTITUTIONALISE CONCEPTS & APPROACHES SUCH AS INNOVATE FIRST REGULATE LATER, GOVERNANCE WITH LIGHT TOUCH, ONCE ONLY, FAIL SAFE TO FAIL FAST, ADAPT QUICKLY, & ONE STOP SHOP SERVICES**



# Planning Framework

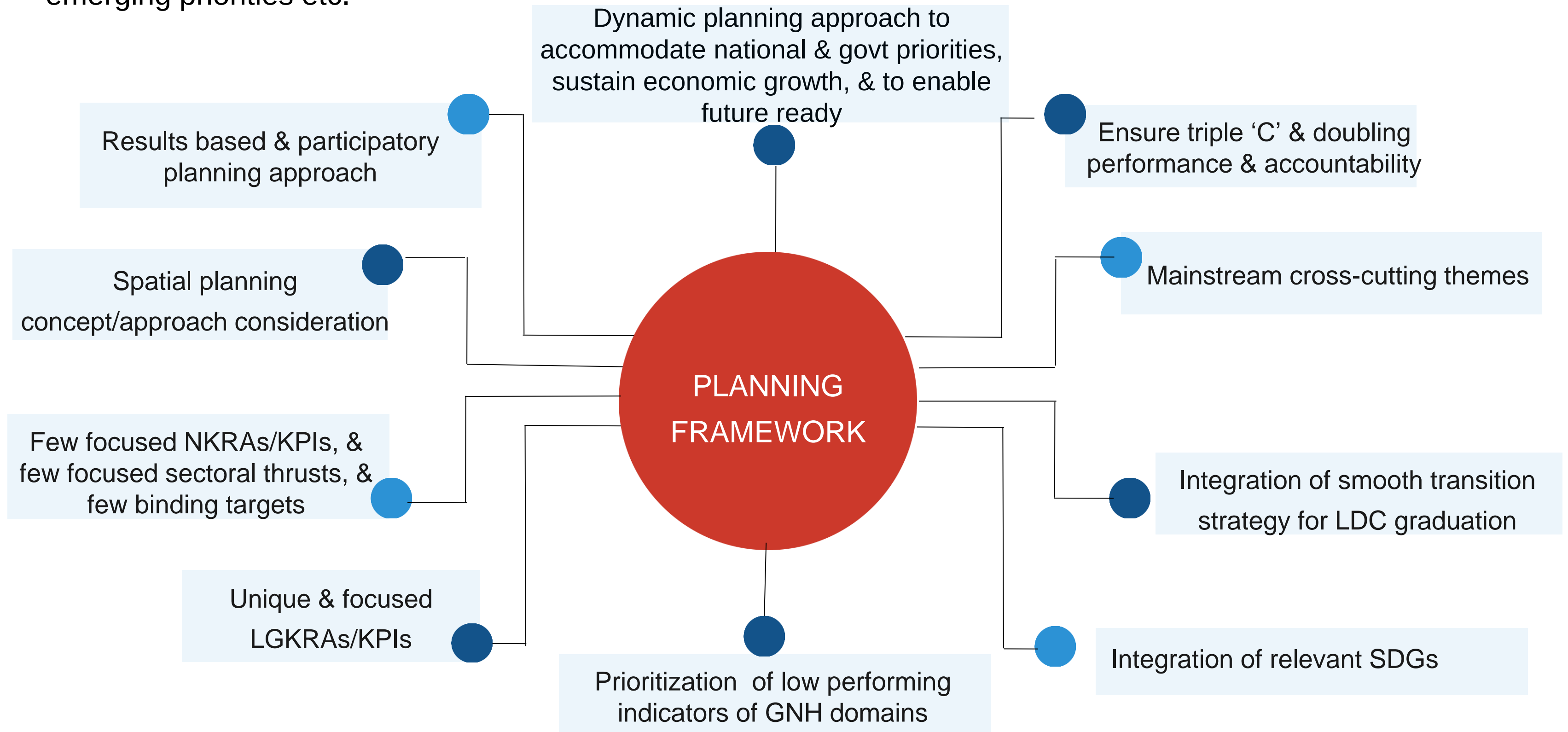


Eg. Airports, railways/trains, highways/tunnels, digital/IT hubs, SEZs, growth centers, educational/vocational institutions, hydropower & renewable energy for which DPRs & blueprints to be prepared with cost-benefit analysis



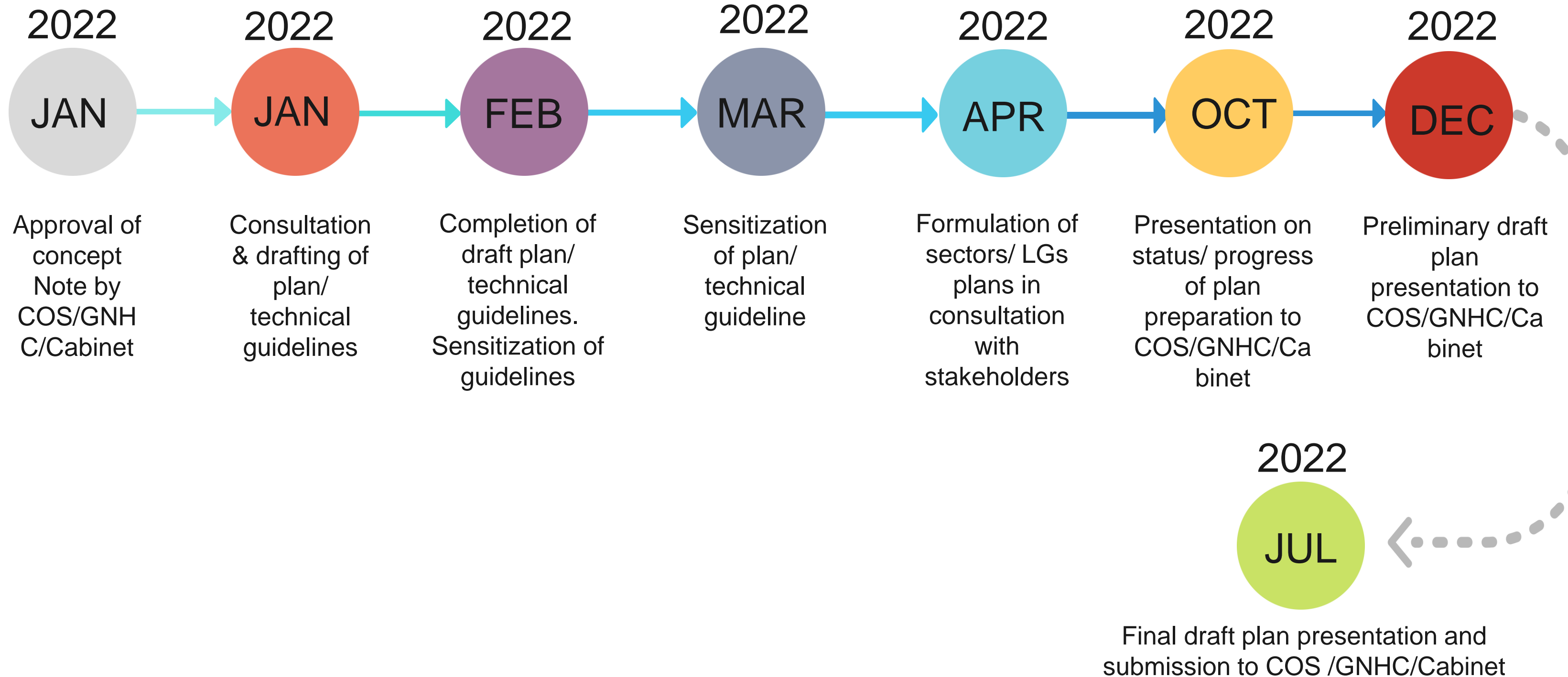
# Planning Framework

- Guided by Royal Addresses, Constitutional Mandates, Economic Roadmap, ongoing reforms & emerging priorities etc.





# Tentative schedule for 13th Plan Preparation





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