



SESSION 4

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT SERIES

Youth Dialogue on Investments for Water : Financing, Innovation and Impact

Session co-lead: Action-Formation-Recherche en Eau (AFREAU) & Association des Jeunes Professionnels de l'Eau et de l'Assainissement du Sénégal (AJPEAS)



AGENDA

1. **Welcome & housekeeping**
2. **Opening reflection**
3. **Interactive Dialogue F and Africa's water investment agenda - Nchedi Moripe**
4. **Closing the financing gap - Nicholas Tandi**
5. **Scale up from pilot investment - Prateesh Prasad**
5. **Audience Q&A and interactive discussion**
6. **Closing and key messages**

OPENING REFLECTION



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The financing gap

DEMAND / NEED

Needs subsector

- 1 WSS
- 2 Agricultural water management
- 3 Water Resources Management

Cost drivers

- 1 Capex
- 2 Opex
- 3 Institutions

US\$64 B

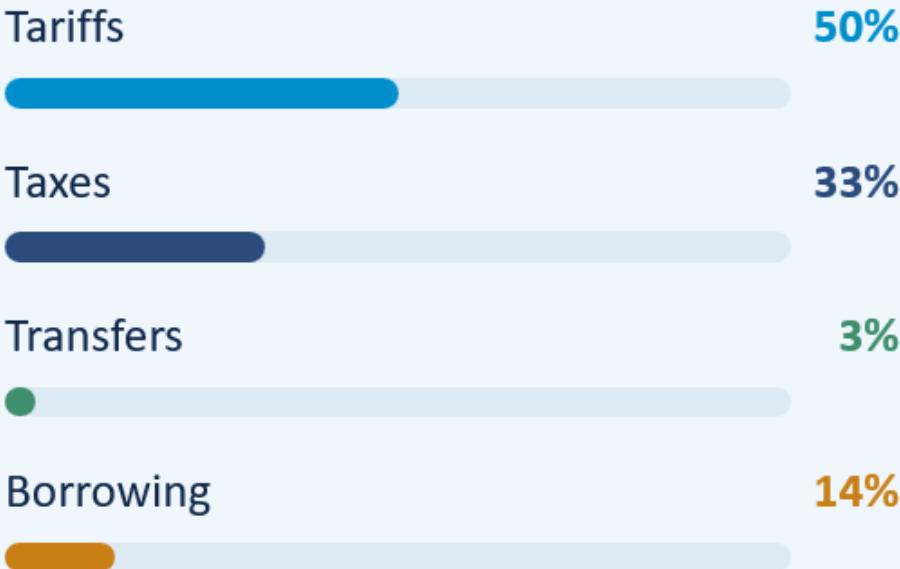
GAP
US\$45 B

US\$19 B

SUPPLY / SOURCE

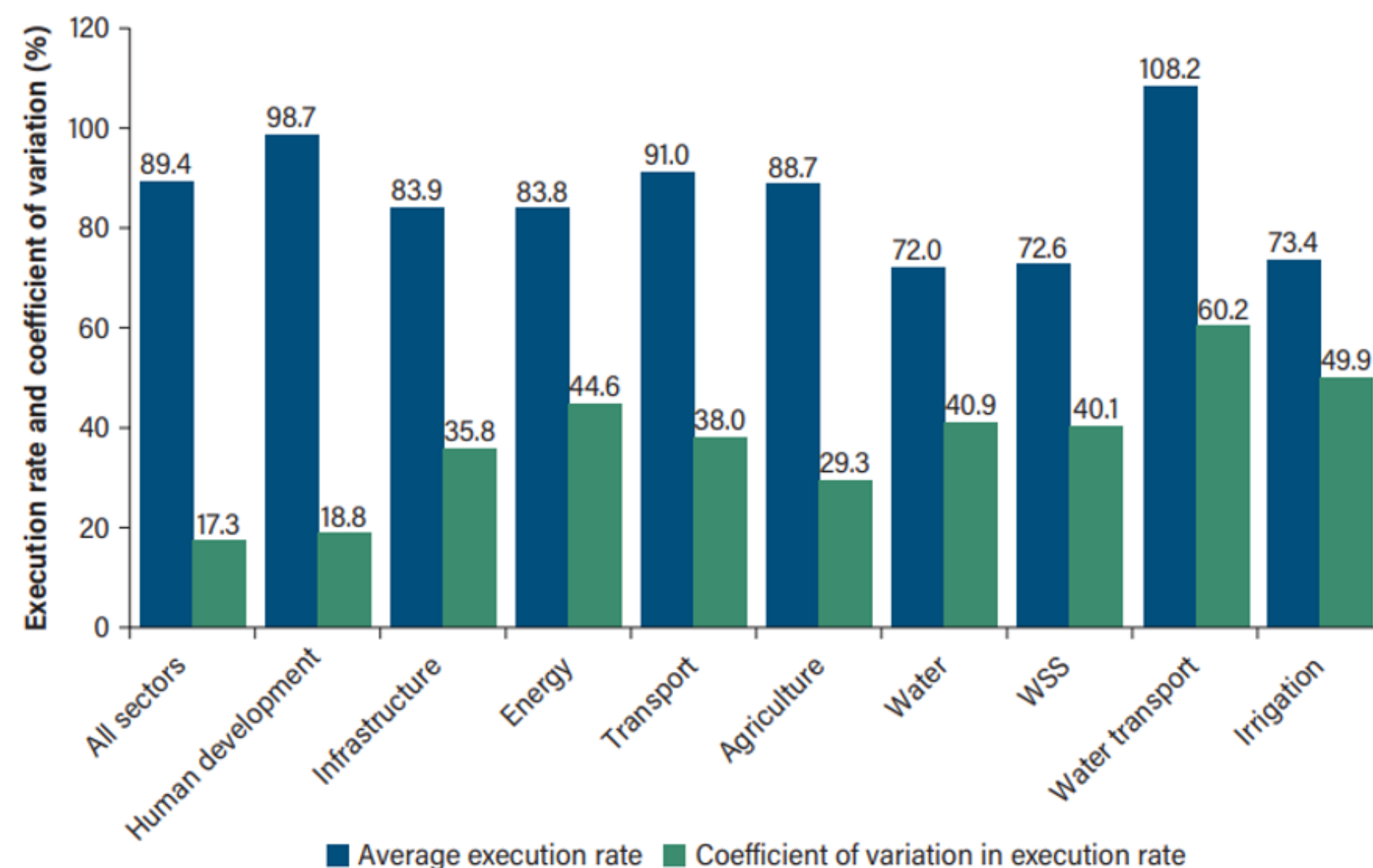
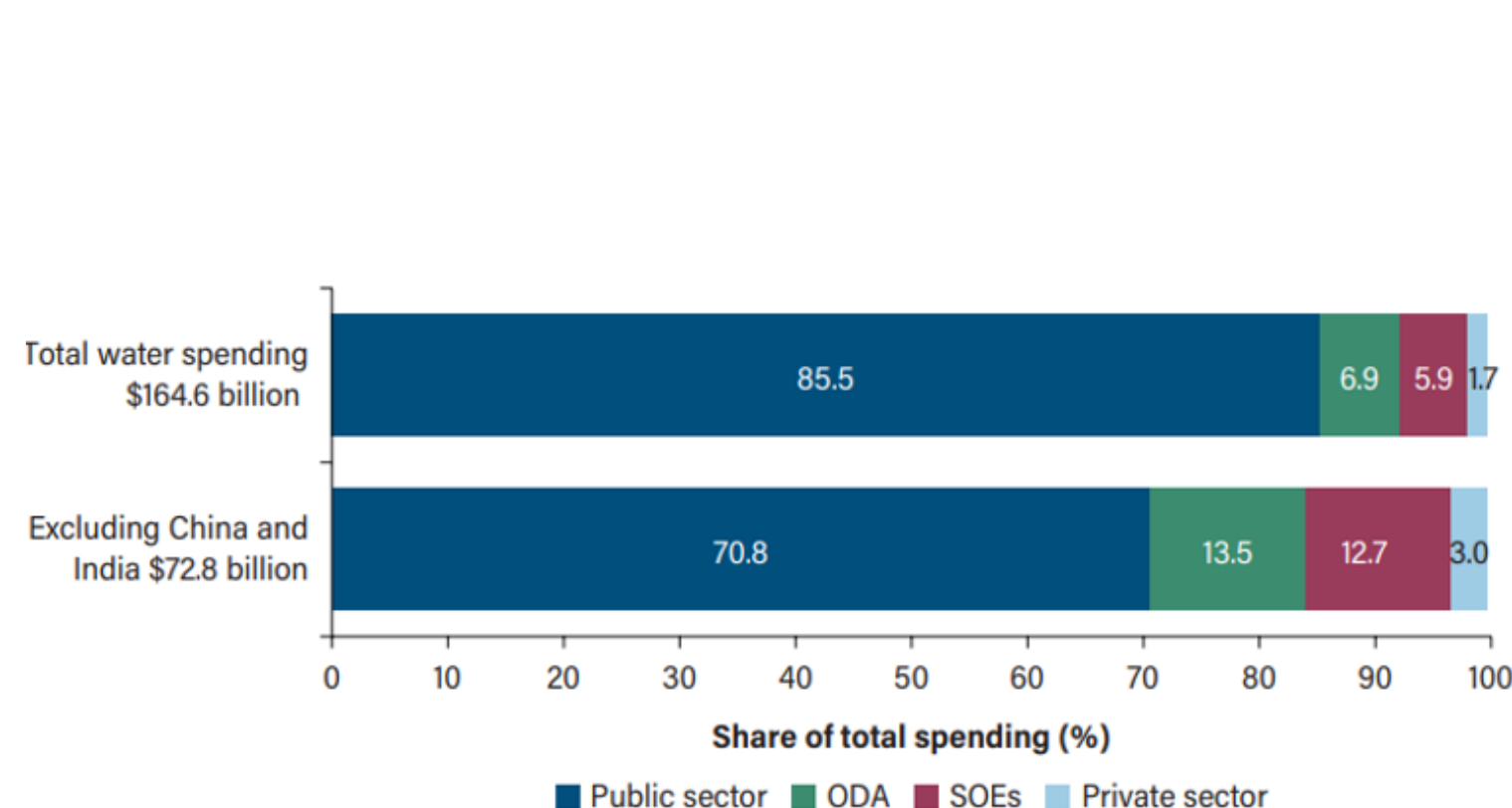
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share of 100%



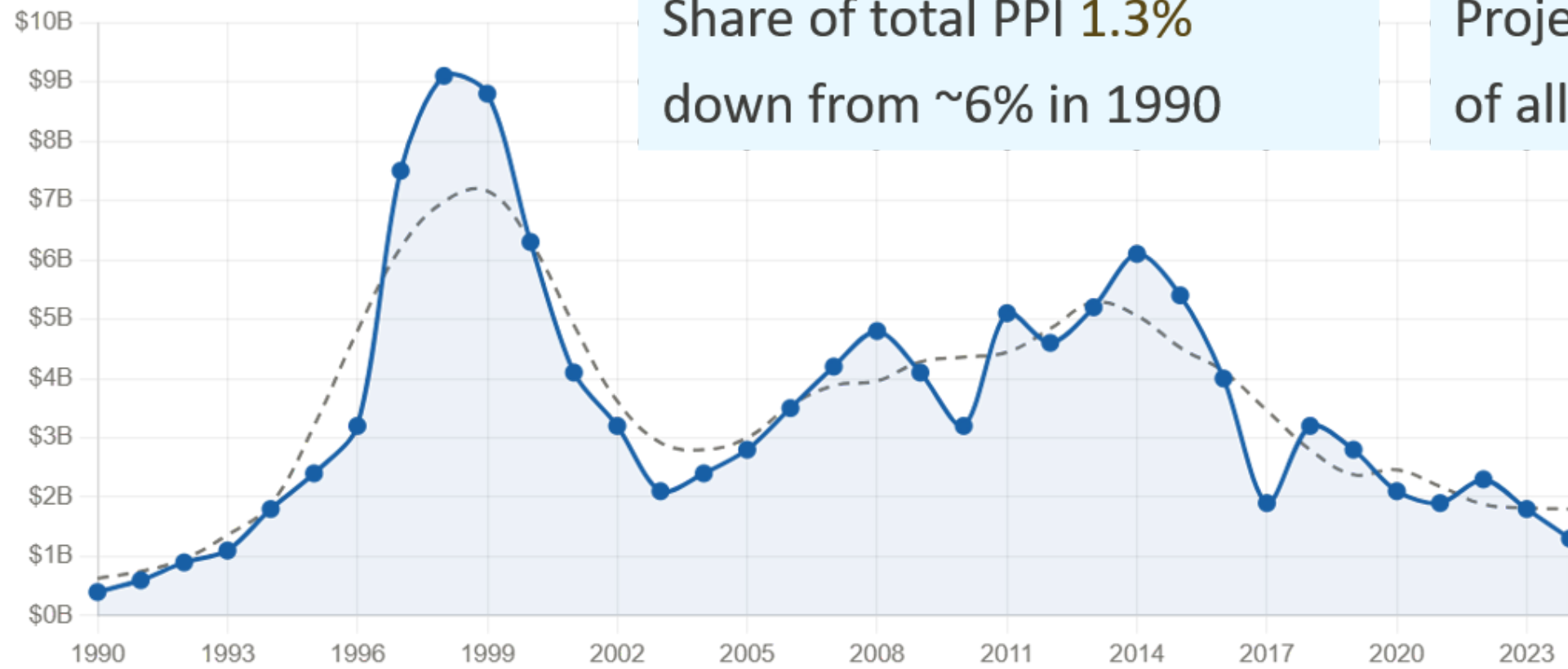
Of which only **72%** executed

Private sector financing in water is limited



“A lack of sustainable revenue streams is holding back commercial investments” OECD

PPI database on water



Share of total PPI **1.3%**
down from ~6% in 1990

Projects distressed **37%**
of all water investments

Insight

- Failures due to tariffs & political economy issues
- Success due to a commitment to reform and careful design
- **But database misses small projects**

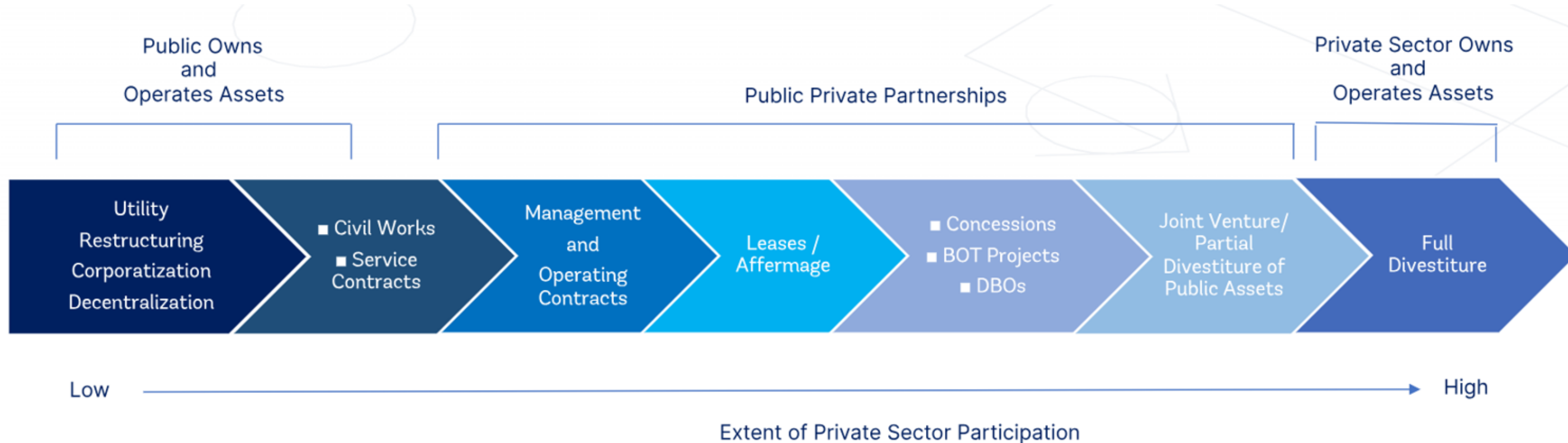
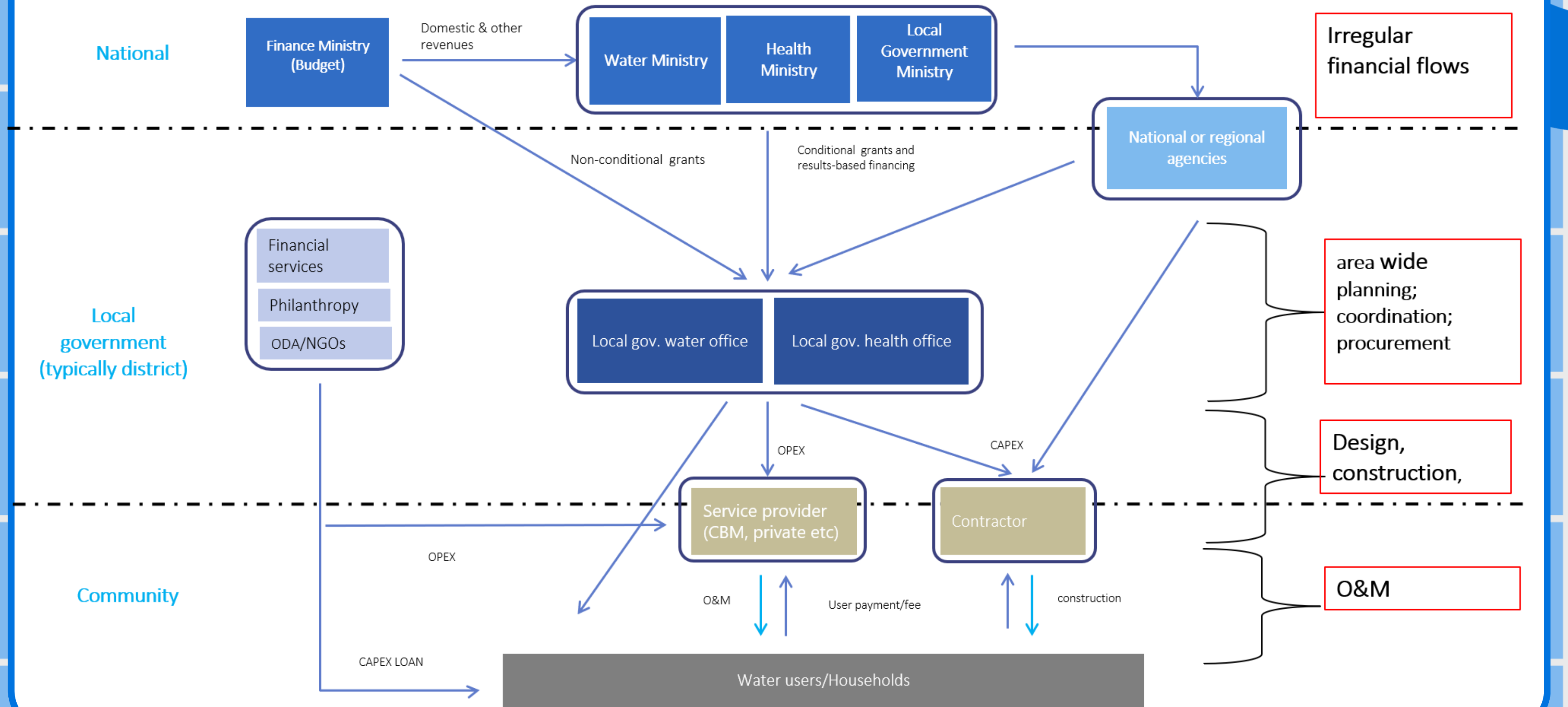


Illustration Rural WASH financial flows



Simplified current FSM financing flows*

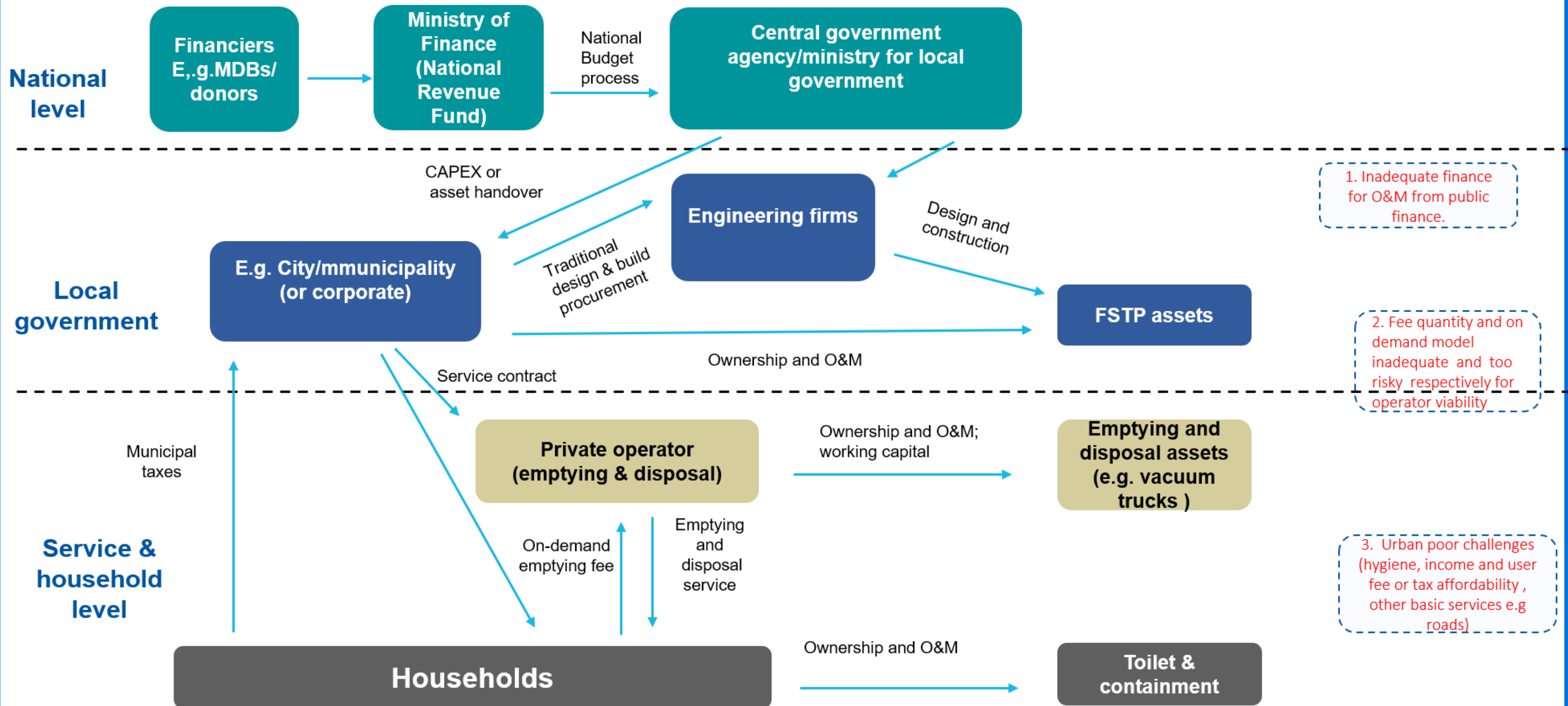
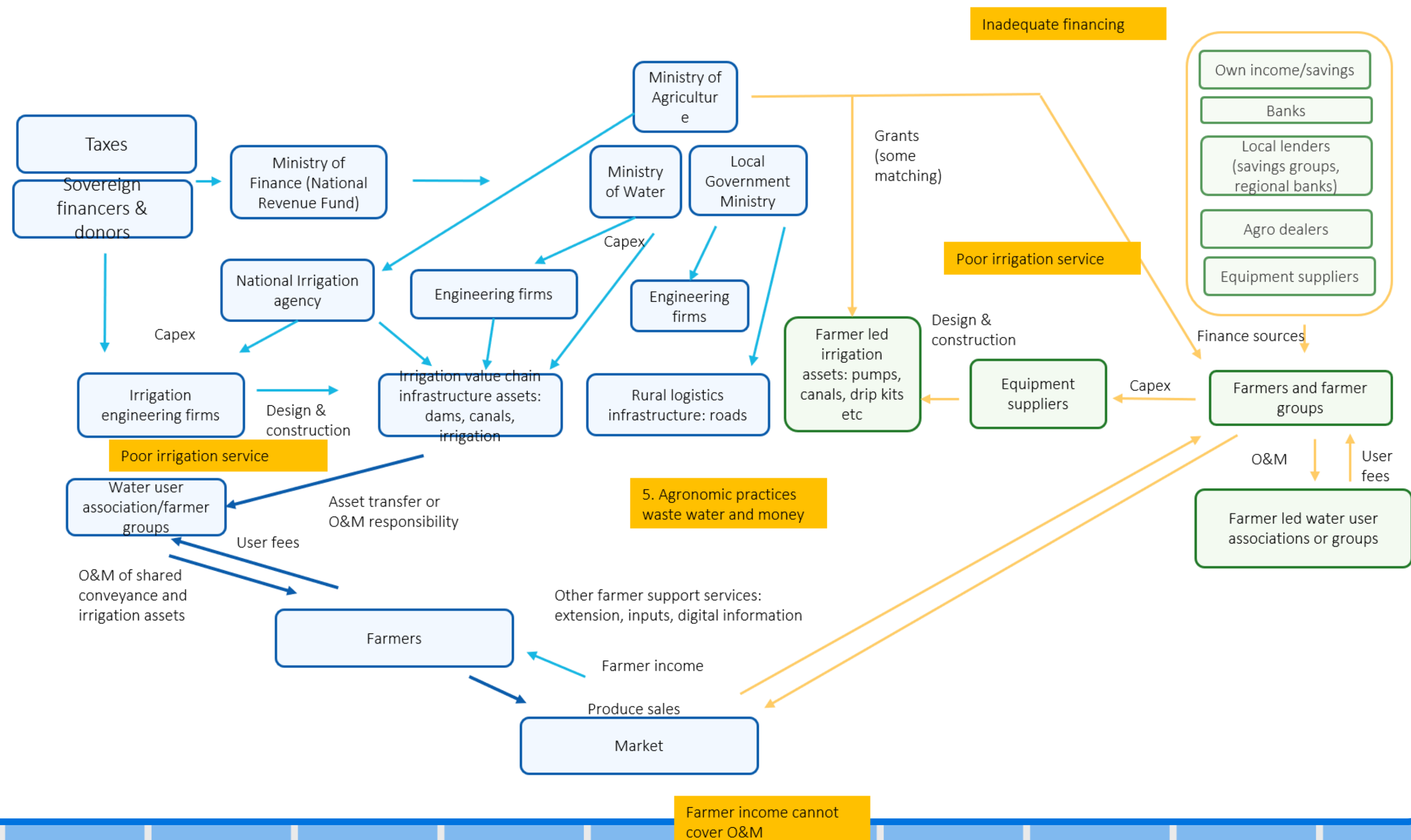


Illustration irrigation financial flows



Financial innovations

1

Results based finance for existing commitments

WSS

2

Credit guarantees & technical support for domestic financial institutions — banks and microfinance

WSS, irrigation

3

O&M PPPs

WSS, irrigation

4

Water funds

WRM

Youth participation

1

Water sector financial accountability

2

Water management businesses. Needs expansion of financial instruments

3

Youth business in agricultural value chain can be enabled by financial instruments



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Q & A

CLOSING REMARKS



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