



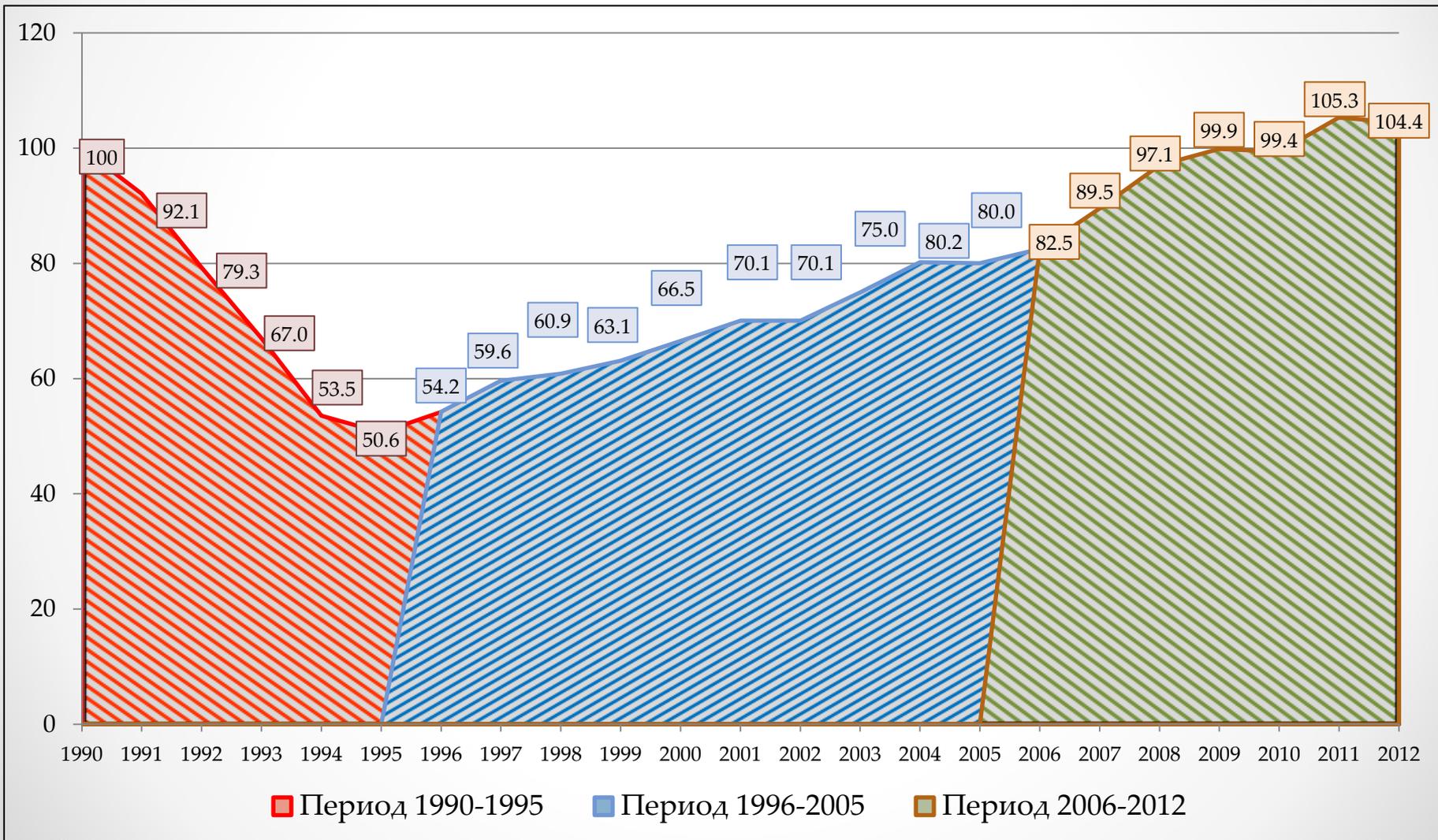
# Mainstreaming Sustainable Development in National Development Strategies: Kyrgyz Republic

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# Moving Towards Integration

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# Economic development of Kyrgyzstan from 1990 to 2012



# Three periods of economic development

1990-1995

- Deep recession
- GDP fell by almost half to 1990
- Poverty increased to 55%

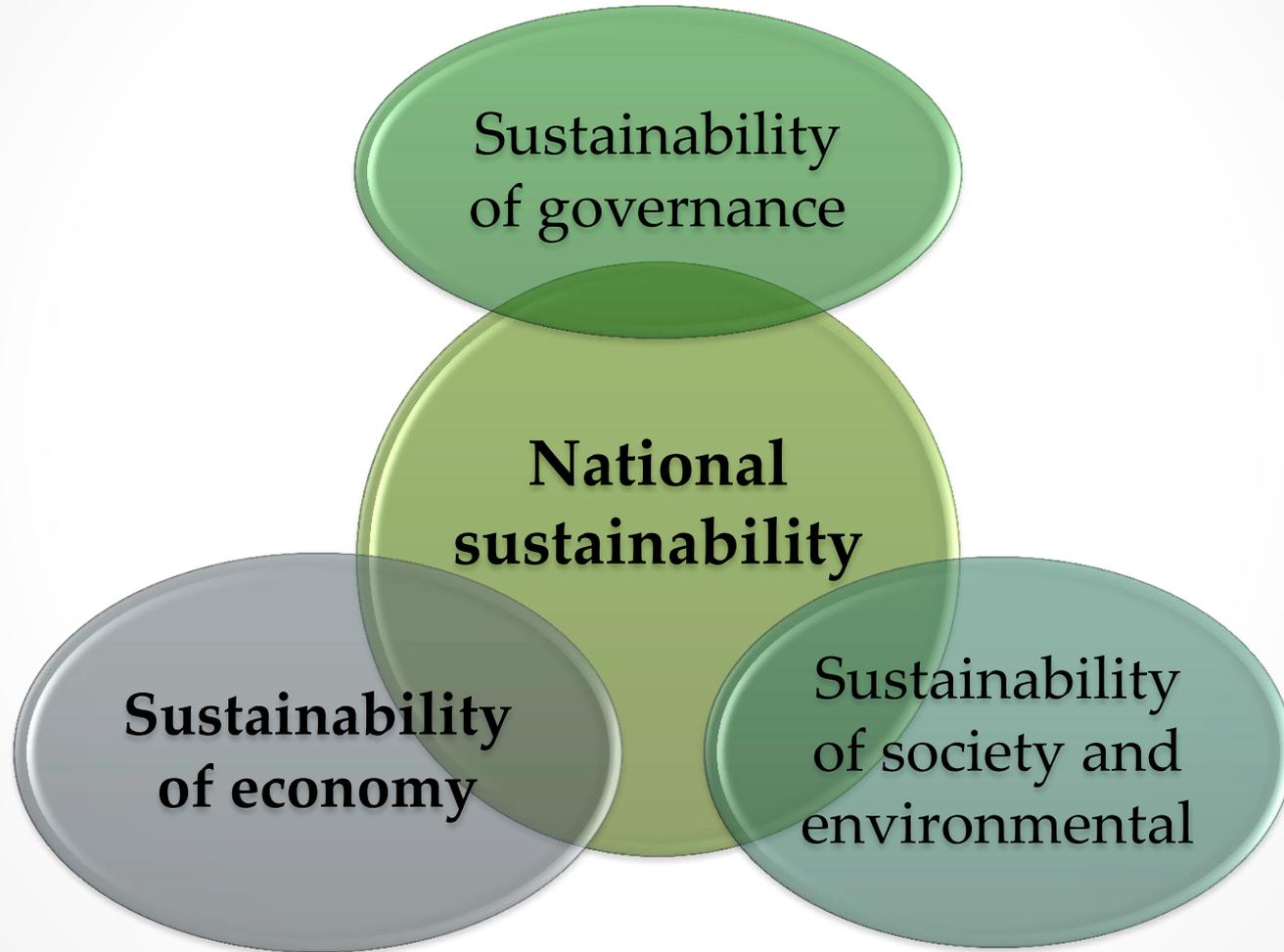
1996-2005

- This period was a turning point
- Implemented reforms were supported donors
- The average annual growth of GDP amounted to 4.7%

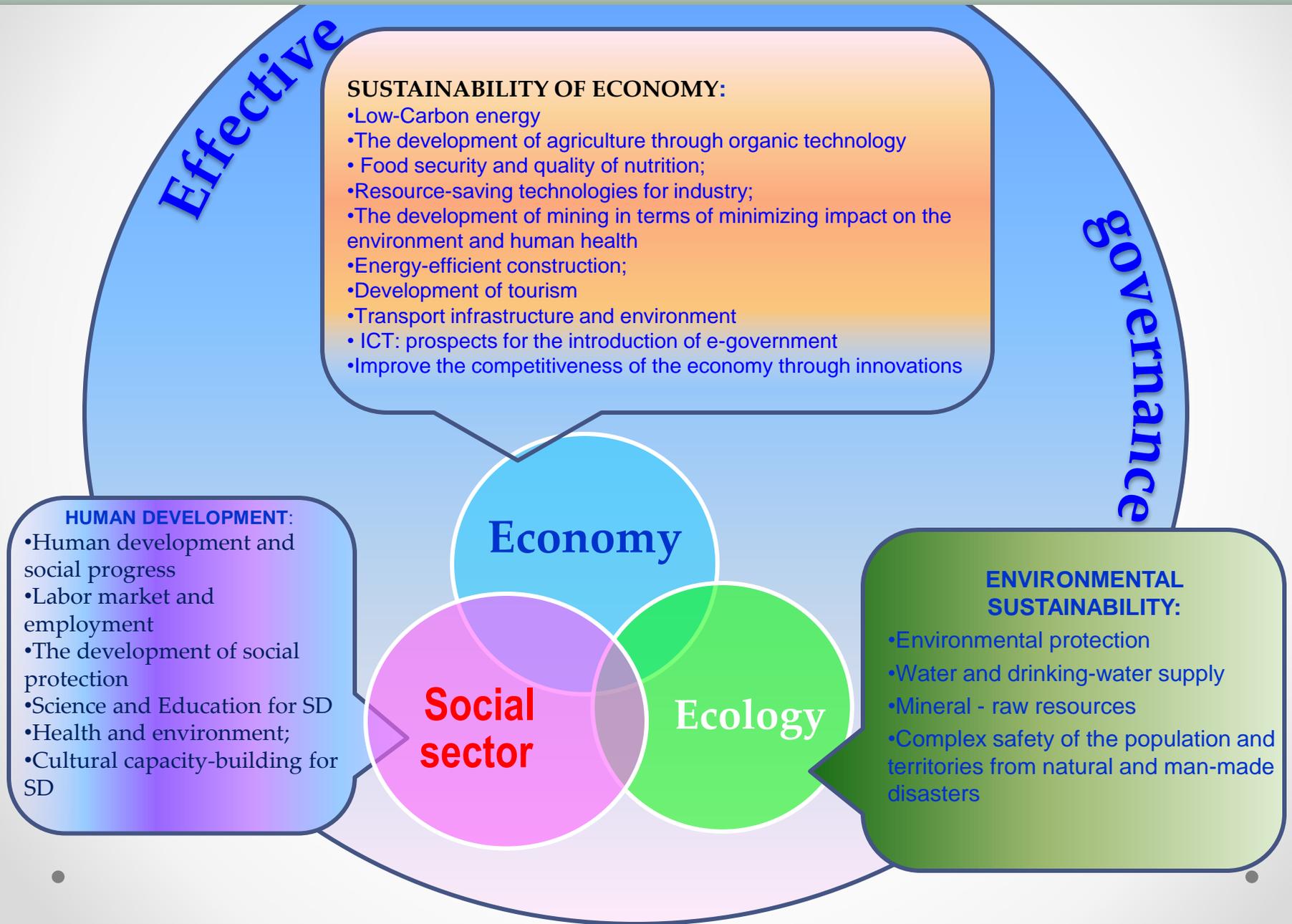
2006-2012

- Impact of internal and external shocks
- Worldwide economic crisis in 2009
- Dramatic events of 2010
- In 2013 country announced the transition to SD.

# The key idea of the "National Strategy-2017, as a " five-year plan of creation "



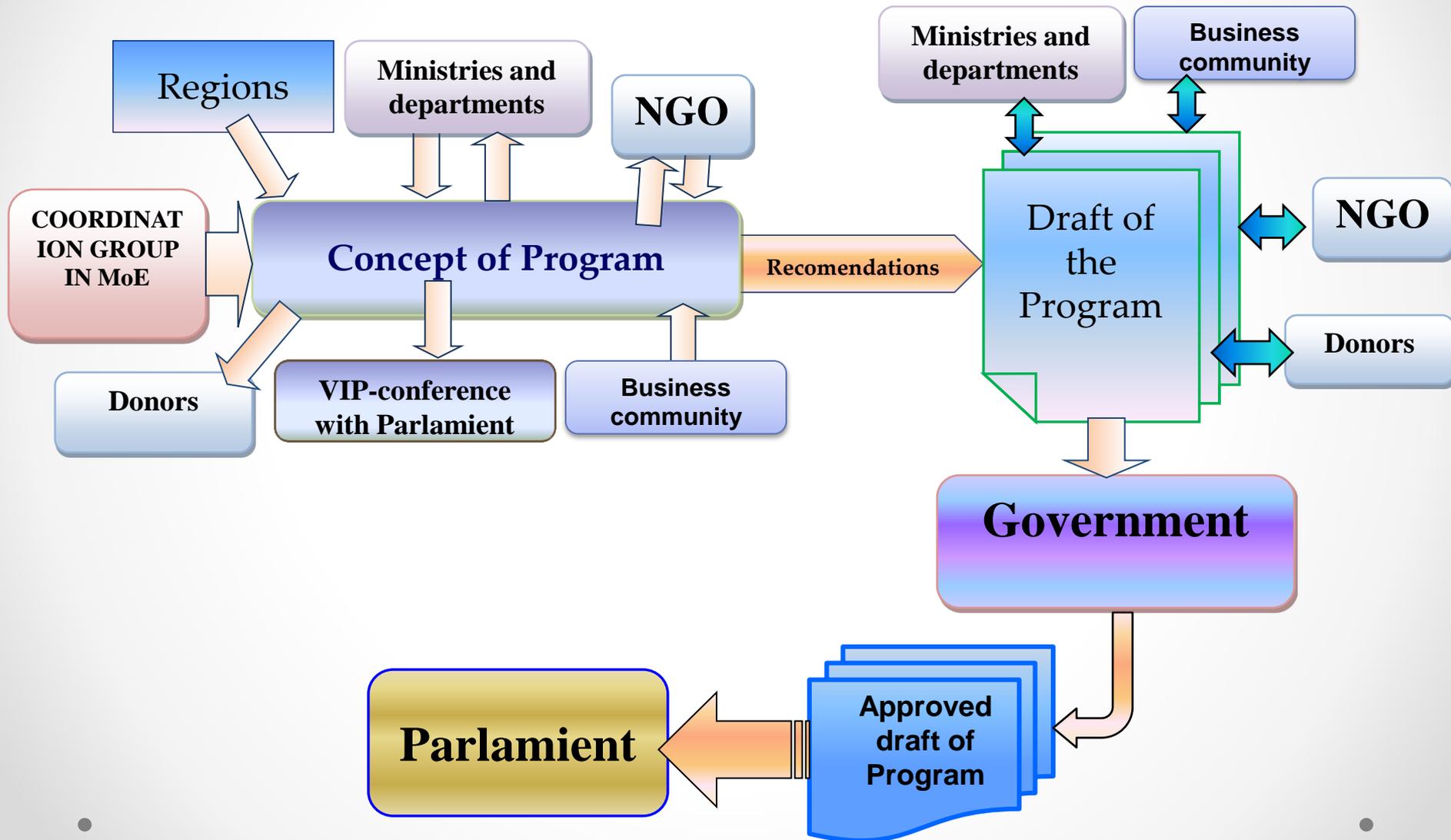
# Program of transition to SD (2013-2017)



# Inclusive Stakeholder Engagement

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# Process of Program of transition to SD development



# Looking Ahead

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# Next steps in development of SD Programs

Nation level

Program and Action Plan of transition to SD  
(2013-2017)

economic  
sectors

Sectoral strategies and programs

Regions

Osh oblast strategy

Batken oblast strategy

Osh City strategy

Chui oblast strategy

Bishkek City strategy

Jalal-Abad oblast  
strategy

Talas oblast strategy

Naryn oblast strategy

Issy-Kul oblast strategy

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Plans of  
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# External causes and conditions of Macroeconomic stability

- political stability in the region and countries - major trade partners;
- recovery in the global economy (forecast of economic growth to 4% on average per year);
- Expected economic growth in neighboring countries - Russia (up 3.0%), Kazakhstan (at 6.0%), China (7.8%);
- low inflation in these countries (no more than 7.0%);
- expansion of foreign economic cooperation within the SCO, EurAsEC, CIS;
- political decision on the accession of the Kyrgyz Republic in the Custom Union
- expected stabilization of oil prices at the level of 100-110 dollars per barrel

# The negative impact of external factors may include:

- financial instability of some European countries and the United States;
- deceleration of economic growth in China;
- high degree of dependence on foreign borrowing to cover the deficit of the state budget;
- change in the price of gold to the decreasingly

# Internal factors of possible negative effects on macroeconomic stability

- possible complications of the socio-political situation;
- instability of the situation in the fiscal area;
- increasing risks of inflation for the growth of food prices;
- risks of water shortage and maintaining a high level of losses in the energy sector;
- increase in the purchase price of gas from Uzbekistan;



# The political course of the Kyrgyz Republic

- I. Preparation of the country document "Priorities of the green economy in the Kyrgyz Republic " , the national consultation before Rio +20. (March -June, 2012).
- II. Broad consultations on the path to sustainable development: " The Future We Want" (August , 2012 - ongoing)
- III. The National Council for Sustainable Development under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic was established ( November, 2012 ).
- IV. The National Strategy for Sustainable Development to 2017 (NSSD) , which is presented by the President of the Kyrgyz Republic as the " Five-Year Plan Creation -2017 " was approved ( January, 2013 ).
- V. To implement NSSD the Government developed a five-year plan for transition of the Kyrgyz Republic to sustainable development (PTSD) (March 2013 ).
- VI. Defined steps for development of long-term sustainable development strategy -2030 . ( Developed conceptual scenarios)

# **"FIVE YEARS OF CREATION" (2013 2017).**

**It is planned that the five-year period  
(2013 2017) for the Kyrgyz Republic  
will be a transitional stage towards  
sustainable development.**

# **NSSD-2017 and PTSD – 2017?**

- 1) A single strategic document of the country, focused on sustainable development**
- 2) Program and Plan -2017 is tool of NSSD**
- 3) The results of the implementation of the Plan - assessment of target's achievement that were outlined in NSSD-2017**

# What was proposed by the program of sustainable development?

- Perforational principle of public administration by everyone through the relationship and mutual influence of economic, social and ecological processes.
- Coverage of all categories of citizens by the guaranteed social services
- Coverage of cross-sectoral segments of management using new tools of public administration

# REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Traditional approaches to the development of the regions are now becoming inhibitory factors for their development.
- It's time to take a course on regional specialization, inter-regional trade and cooperation
- Instead of the traditional industrial model of regional development **the project-target-model for sustainable development of the regions and local communities was proposed.**
- Because of this, the regions of the Kyrgyz Republic will become more recognizable both within the country and abroad, **acquiring stable and specific brands**

# **Next steps and the need to support sustainable development initiatives in Kyrgyzstan**

- 1). Capacity building of institutions on strategic planning for sustainable development**
- 2). Educational initiatives among state officials**
- 3). Promoting the idea of sustainable development at the local level**
- 4). Training of business circles with skills of development of green projects**
- 5). The need for best practices to attract green investment**
- 6). The introduction of fiscal payments for EcoServices**
- 7). Moving to quantitative estimates of natural capital, that is used in the production of GDP.**



Thank you!