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The Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions

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Wednesday, 30th November 2022



The Global Accelerator: **WHY?**

Long-term challenges:

- climate change, demographic transitions, digital transformation, persisting high levels of informality and gender inequality, care crises.

Compounded by multiple crises

- Food, energy, debt

And weak and uneven recovery (growth, labour markets), result in:

- **Poverty, inequality, and hunger on the rise again. Progress reversed.**

=> Need for scaled-up investments to tackle root causes and structural constraints

The Global accelerator: **WHAT** is it?

A Game Changer to ensure Transformation...

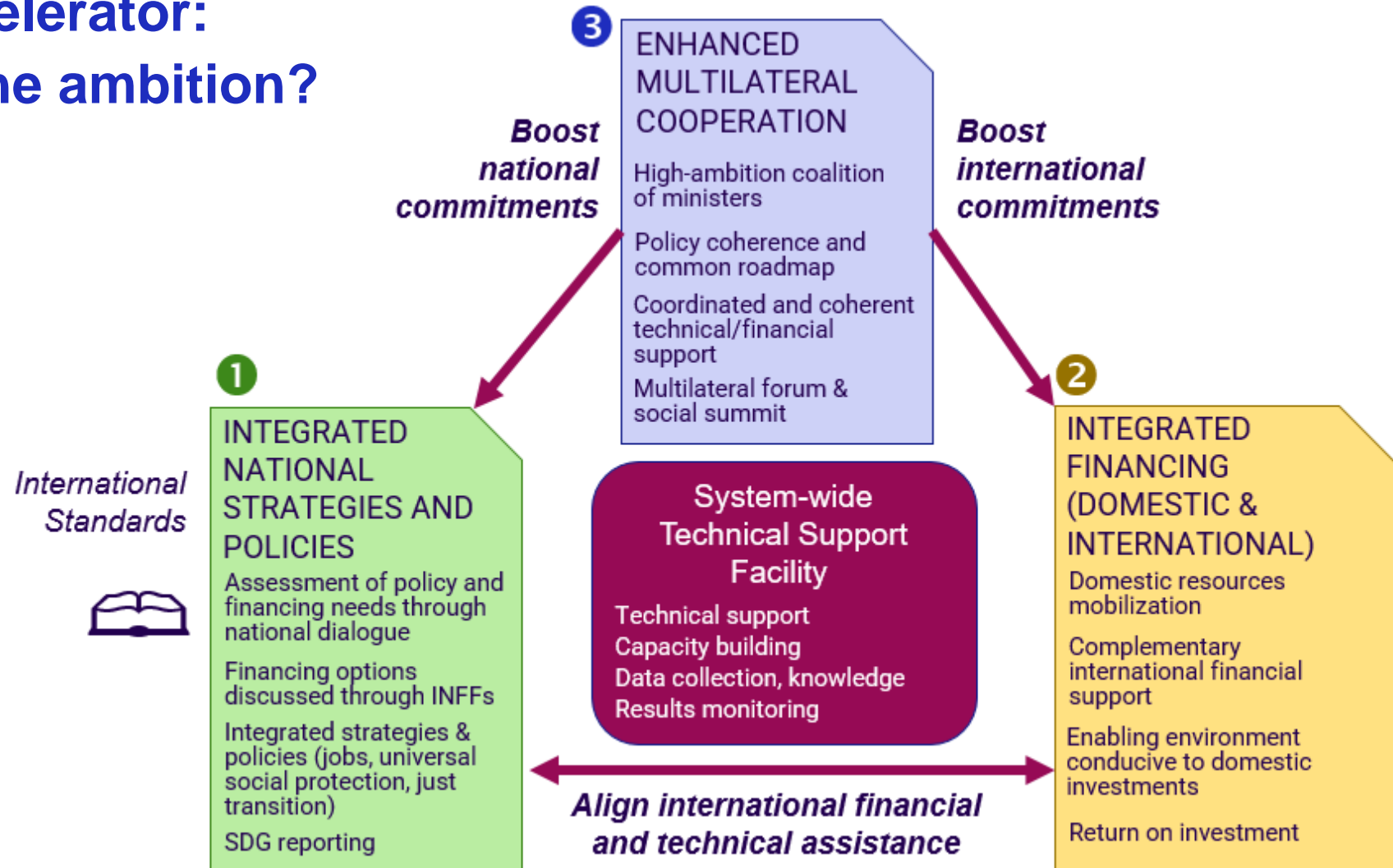
- Will support Countries to accelerate SDG progress, addressing **critical transitions**:
 - Green and Digital Transitions
 - Life and Work Transitions
 - *From Crises, Emergencies to Development*

THE AMBITION

- 400 millions decent jobs created, esp. in the green, care and digital economy
- 4 billion people covered by social protection
- **Just transitions for all**



The Global accelerator: **HOW** to meet the ambition?



Global political support

Multilateral cooperation in action – one UN and beyond!

July 2022:
Implementation strategy
endorsed by DSG, ITUC
and IOE

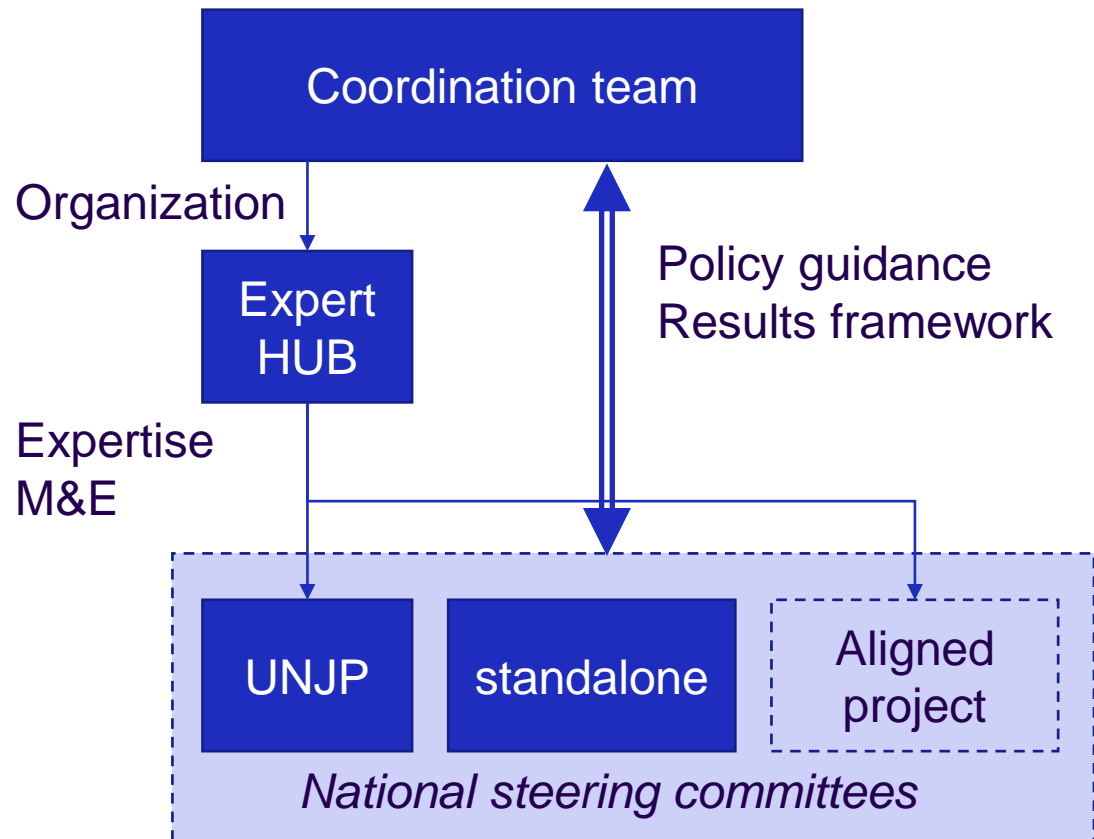
September 2022:
UNGA High-Level Event:
positive signal of
commitment from UN
System, member states
and multilaterals

October 2022:
ILO DG Hougbo
supports the
Global Accelerator
as a concrete
vehicle for the
Global Social
Justice Coalition

Continuous engagement with member states, multilaterals, IFIs and MDBs on how to support the
Global Accelerator



The Technical Support Facility (TSF)



- 1/ Overall management
- 2/ Resource mobilization
- 3/ Support to country operations
- 4/ Results framework

- 1/ Project formulation and implementation
- 2/ Results M&E
- 3/ Good practices, capacity building

Country interventions

- 1/ UNJP, standalone, aligned projects
- 2/ TOC: integrated policies / integrated financing / coordination, dialogue

Pathfinder countries selection status

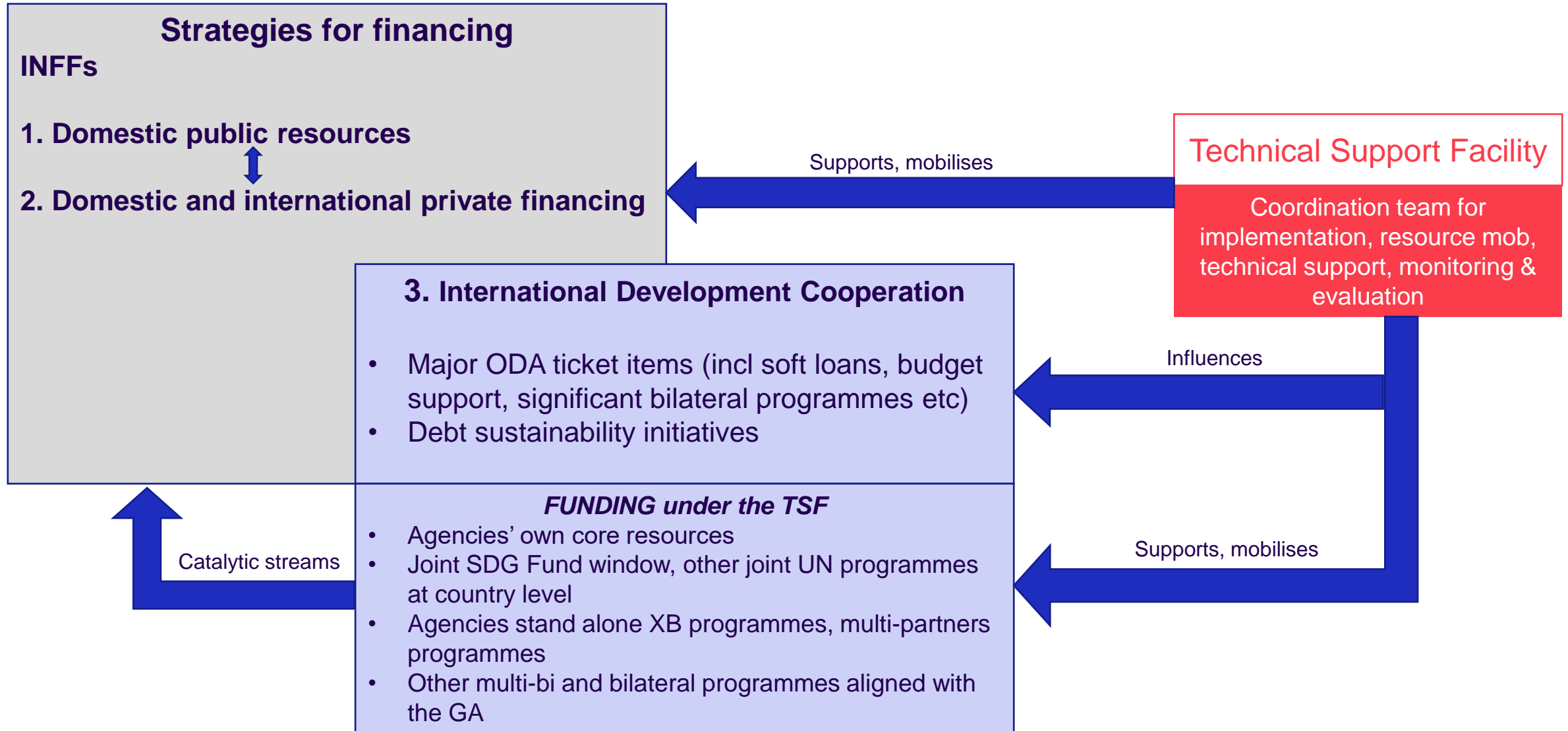
Region	Countries which have expressed interest / with ongoing engagement	Countries identified as potential candidates
ASIA and the Pacific	Viet Nam	Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand
SS AFRICA	Namibia, Malawi	Senegal, Rwanda, Kenya, South Africa, Uganda, Angola
Middle East and North Africa		Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq, Morocco
Latin America and Caribbean	Panama	Paraguay, Mexico, Uruguay, Dominican Rep., Guatemala, Haiti,
Europe and Central Asia		Uzbekistan, Moldova, Albania, North Macedonia, BIH, Kyrgyzstan, Serbia, Ukraine

Three tracks resource mobilization process

1. **Joint SDG Fund Window:** catalytic funding under UNRC leadership – To be launched in April 2024.
2. **Direct funding to ILO/UN global and country level projects**
3. **Alignment of bilateral cooperation with objectives of the Accelerator at country level**



Financing and funding architecture





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Thank you!



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