



Institutionalization of Demographic Dividend Programming in Nigeria: Evidence from the Preparation of the DD Roadmaps at the National and Sub-National Levels

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Introduction

- ***Harnessing Demographic Dividend in Nigeria***

- Nigeria is a federation of 36 States and a Federal Capital Territory (FCT).
- Heterogeneity of Nigeria's demographic profile
- Creating and harnessing the demographic dividend (DD) in the country will require in-depth consideration of the peculiarity of each state.

- ***Institutionalization***

- The process of securing government commitment and buy-in, in the implementation, monitoring and successfully harnessing DD

- ***Roadmaps for harnessing DD in Nigeria***

- The aim is to cover the 36 State plus FCT
- Currently, Roadmap has been developed for national, 3 States in the North, 3 in the South


AU – January 2017 - 1.308 billion (2019)

Harnessing the Demographic Dividend through Investments in Youth

Nigeria – July 2017 - 201 million (2019)

Harnessing the Demographic Dividend through Investments in Youth

- Strengthen the capacity to coordinate, monitor and report on progress in implementing DD priorities

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- The paper documents
 - the process of the preparation of the roadmap for harnessing the demographic dividend at both national and subnational levels in Nigeria
 - how the process has been institutionalized for DD harnessing



*Programming the Demographic Dividend in
Nigeria*

**Phase 1:
Preparation –
To commit**

**Phase 2:
Planning –
To be ready**

**Phase 3:
Implementation –
To get involved**

**Country Profiles
Gap Analysis
Policy Declaration
to Harness a DD**

- **Building Partnerships**
- **Implementation Planning**

- **Programme implementation**
- **Monitoring and Evaluation**
- **Scaling Up**

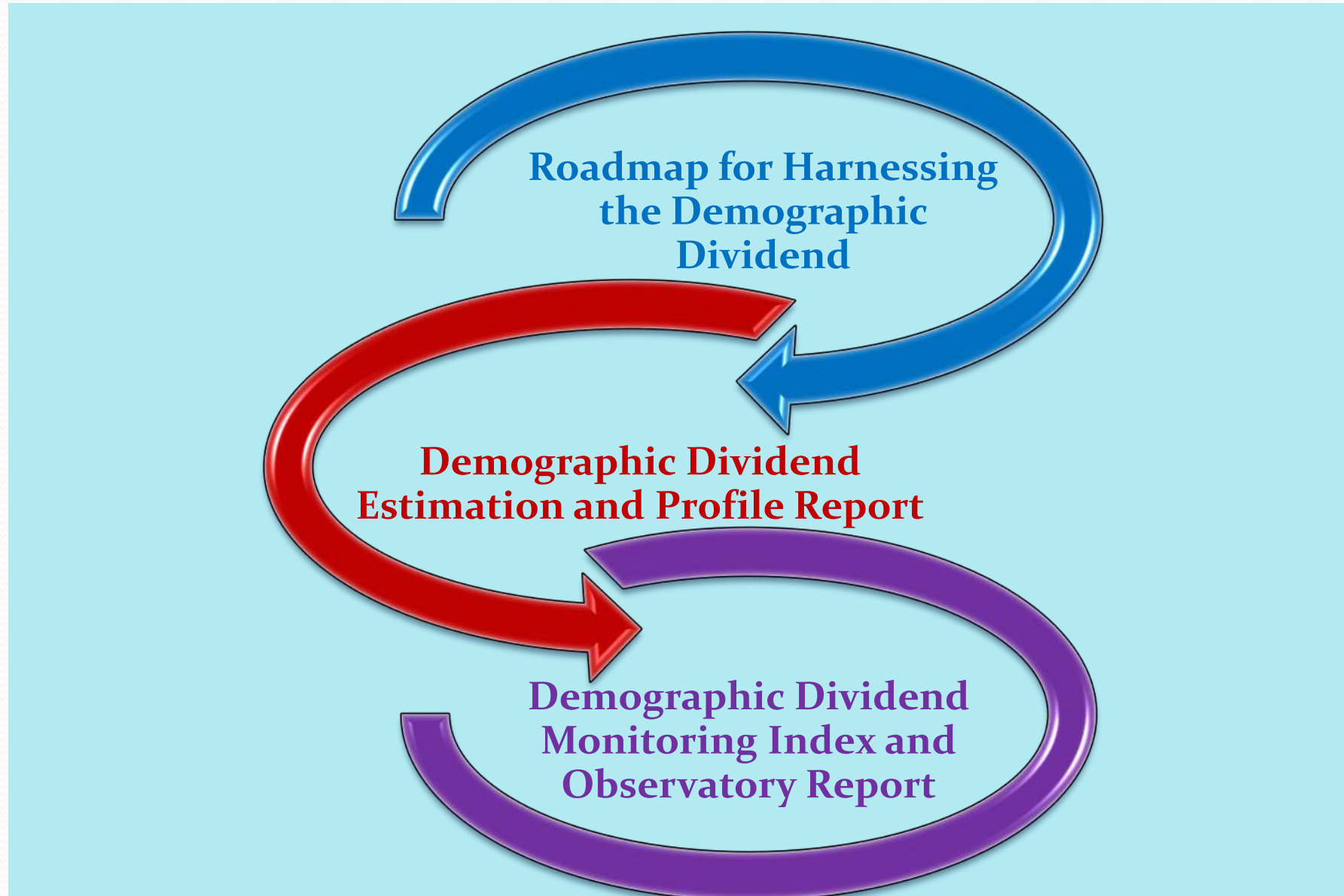
Output

**Roadmap for
Harnessing the
Demographic
Dividend**

**Demographic
Dividend
Estimation and
Profile Report**

**Demographic
Dividend Monitoring
Index and
Observatory**

Main Outputs of the different stages of the programming





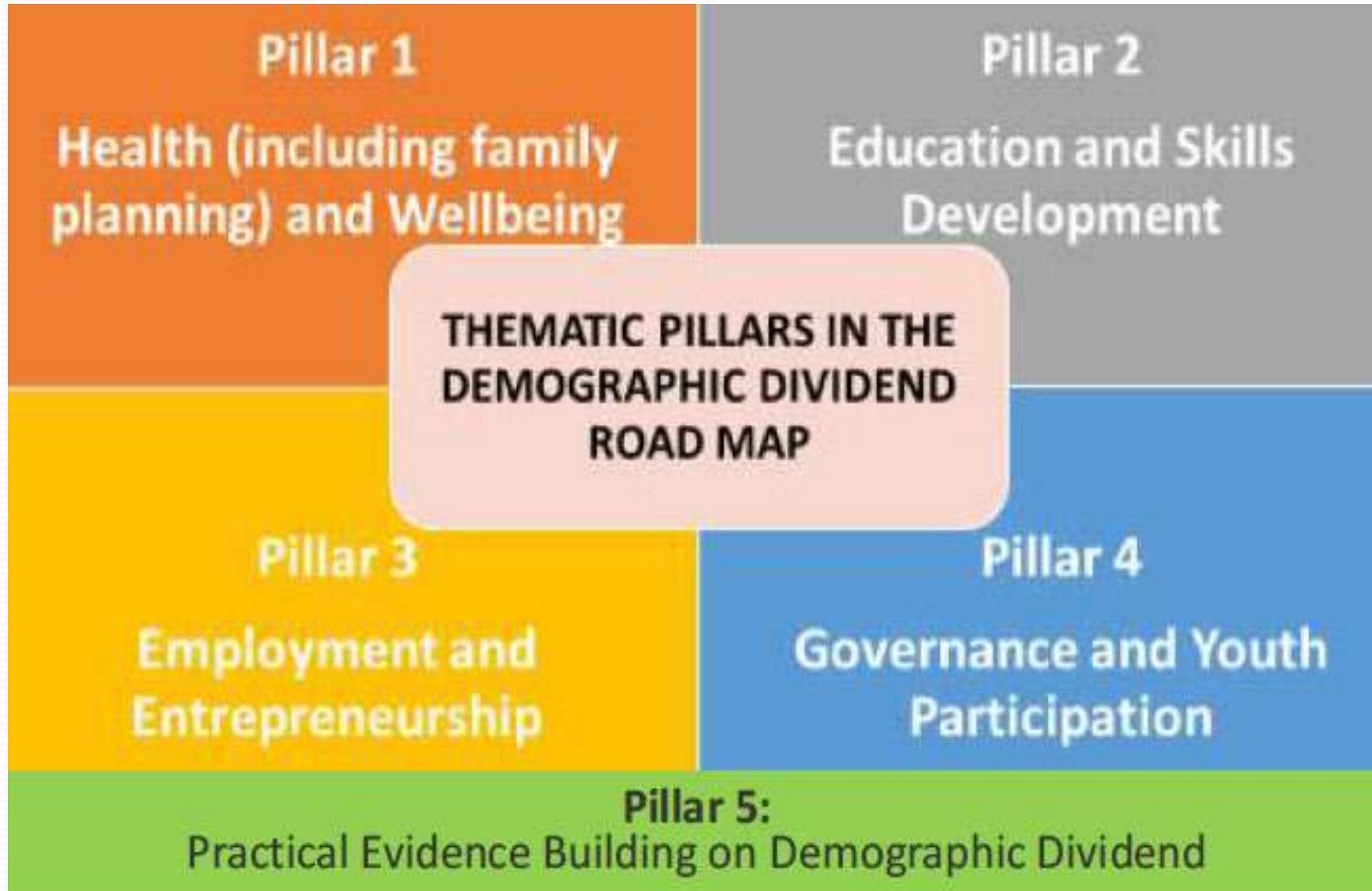
*Framework for the Institutionalisation of the Demographic
Dividend Programming in Nigeria*

- Bilateral talk between consultants and Ministry of planning management
- Sensitization of key stakeholders on the importance of harnessing DD in Nigeria
- Stakeholders sensitization campaign at their various MDAs
- Preparation for the development of Roadmap
- Training Workshop and development of Roadmap
- Validation of Roadmap
- Institutionalization (Government buy-in and commitment)

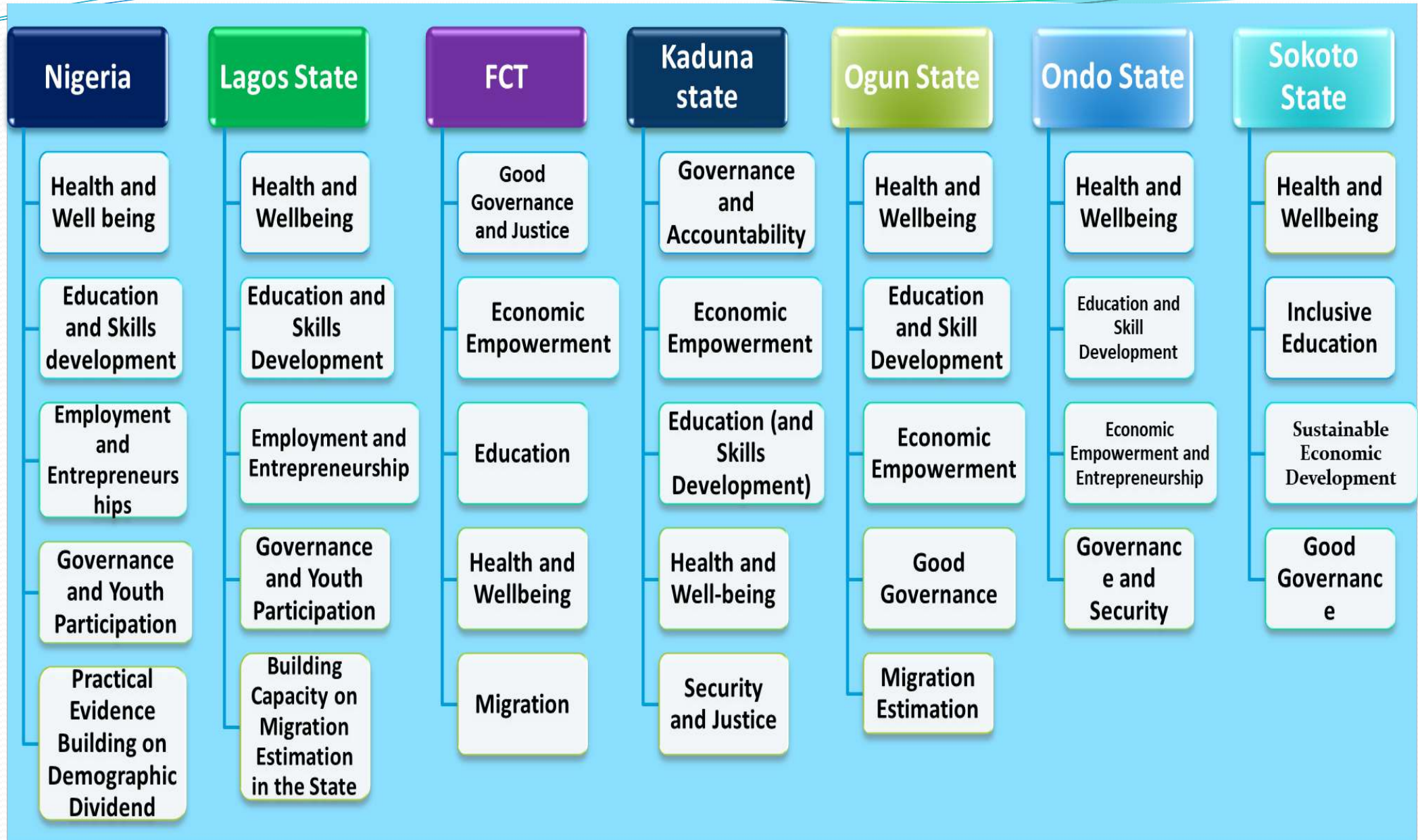


***DD Roadmaps in Nigeria and Status of the
Institutionalisation process***

Thematic Pillars in the Nigerian Demographic Dividend Roadmap



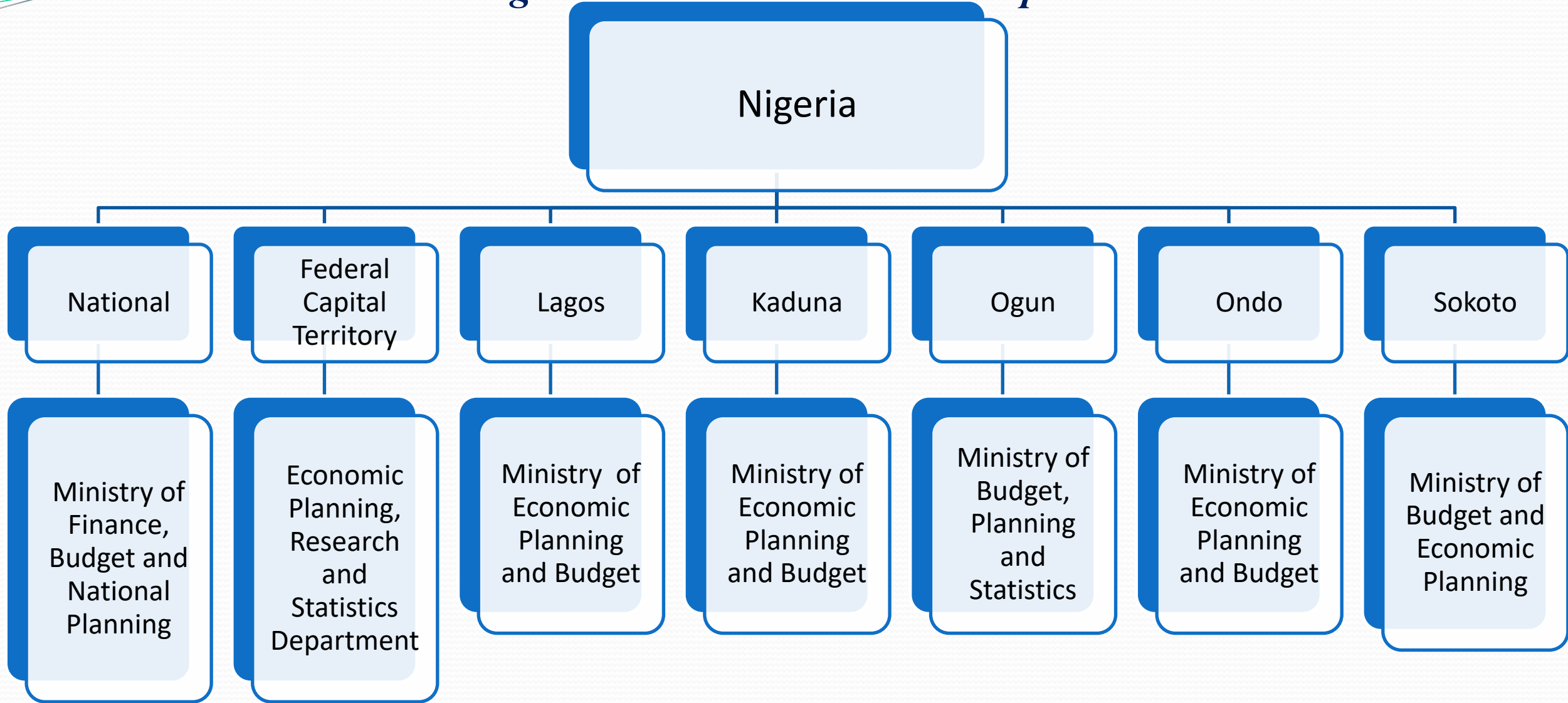
Pillars in various Roadmaps for Harnessing the Demographic Dividend



Status of the Institutionalisation process

- **Early Stage: Sensitization and meeting with key stakeholders including willingness**
 - Oyo, Osun, Akwa Ibom, Gombe
- **Medium Stage: Roadmap Developed and validated**
 - Sokoto, FCT, Ogun, Ondo
- **Advance Stage**
 - Lagos (Roadmap, Estimated DD Profile and mapped DD into development plan)
 - Kaduna (Roadmap, Estimated DD Profile)
 - National (Roadmap, Estimated DD Profile, DDMI, Observatory)

Agencies in Charge of Roadmaps





Lessons Learnt

- **Dividend differs in different zones of the country...**
 - ... population age structure in different Zones and States are different from that of the national age structure...
- **Knowledge of the Demographic Dividend, although growing is still limited**
 - Inclusive and carefully planned and delivered sensitization and advocacy programme on DD can kindle enormous public interest, and have a great potential to stimulate action and commitment to DD as a strategy of harnessing the potentials of young people for sustainable development.
- **Demographic Dividend is Multisectoral and multidisciplinary in content and understanding**
 - To fully reap demographic dividend, institutions, policy makers and academics must work out of silos and collaborate so that they exploit their various strengths

- **Stakeholder engagement is key**
 - Buy – in of the relevant government stakeholders in the development of Roadmaps and other DD activities
 - Process of dissemination handled by the stakeholders for more acceptability within the country
- **Government commitment and good governance is key**
- **Institutionalisation is essential**
 - Buy-in for the institutionalisation of the Roadmaps for harnessing Demographic dividend, and process of reaping the benefits
- **Funding constraint**

Conclusion

- Utmost cooperation and zeal of all relevant stakeholders during both the implementation and monitoring and evaluation of all investment activities recommended in the Roadmaps
- Effective institutionalization of DD programming is strongly believed to produce the desired overall objective of harnessing DD in Nigeria
- There are still constraint to a successful institutionalization of DD programming in Nigeria



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