

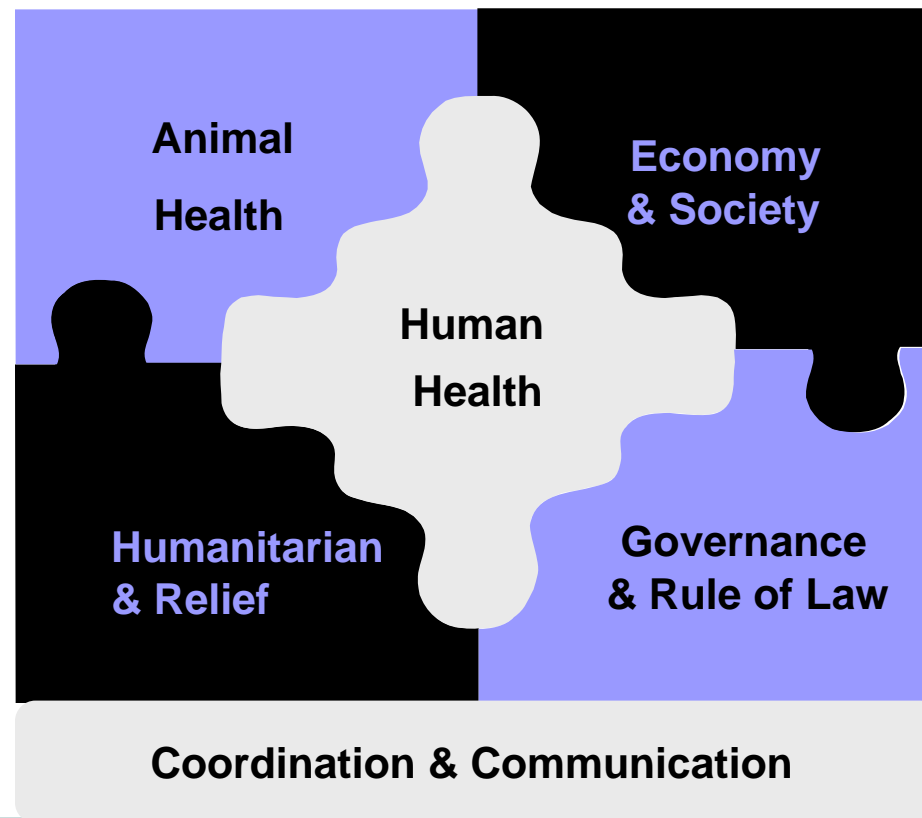
Avian and Human Influenza Integrated Country Programs

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AHI – Status and Response

- The current situation of AI continues to evolve
 - Affected countries and human cases increasing
 - Direct impact on animal and human health;
 - Substantial socioeconomic costs
- A multi-sectoral responses needed including various ministries, civil society and partners to jointly implement and monitor national programs.

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Source: Nabarro (2006)

Key Principles

- AHI response is multisectoral
- Need for clear and common objectives across sectors
- Need clear strategy elements and interventions, reflecting common objectives, priorities and timeframe
- Need clear measure to assess progress
- Should be flexible by design, given the uncertainties
- Funding should follow function

Key Principles (cont'd)

- Take into account country structures and institutions
- Build on existing mechanisms within country
- Clarify roles and responsibilities of various institutions to avoid duplication, fragmentation, and to better advance the agenda

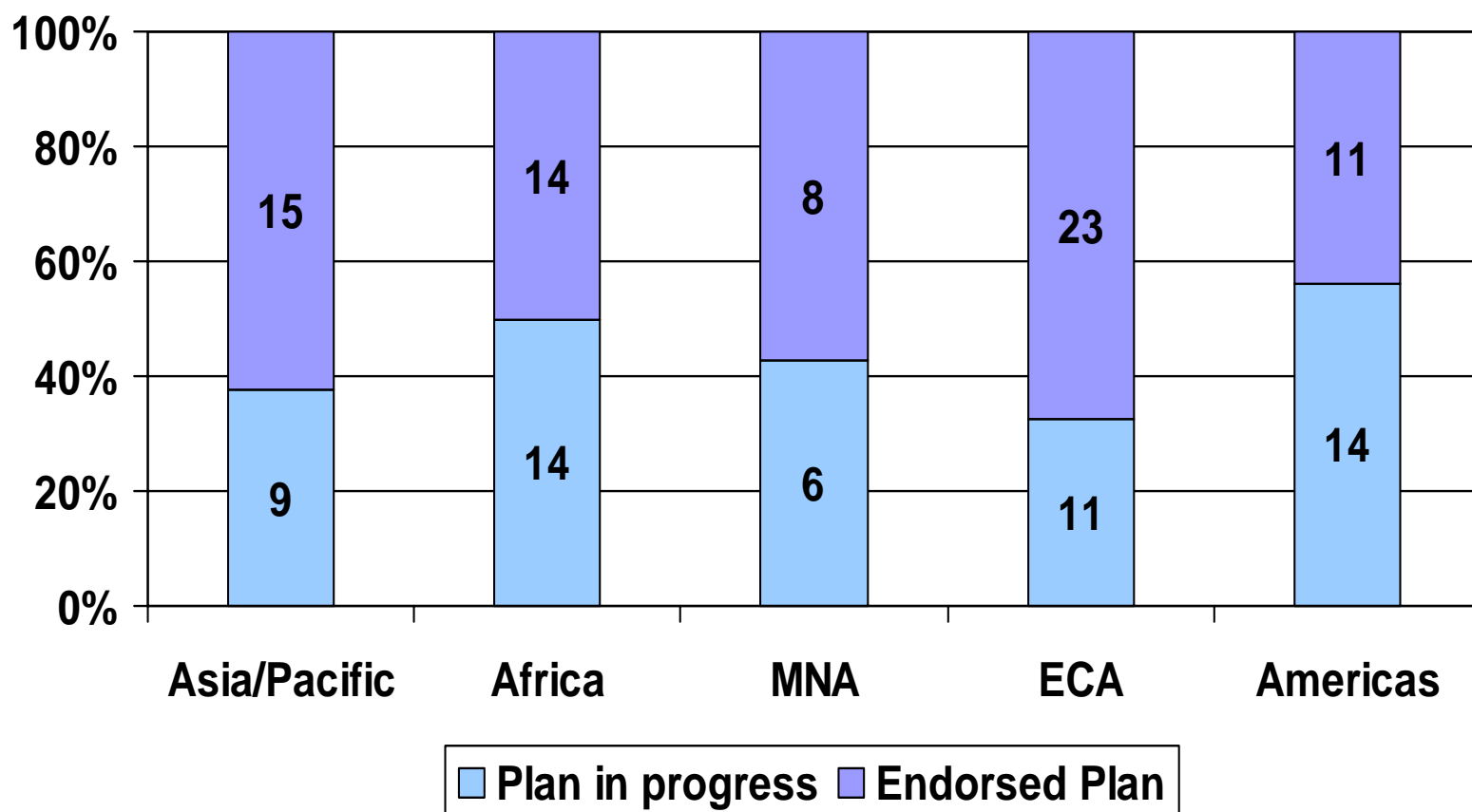
Coordination Issues: In Country

- In-Country coordination needs to build on the key principles, especially clear and common objectives:
 - Need a convening power
 - Agreement on specific strategy elements and interventions
 - Need to account capacity issues and priorities
 - Flexibility of design and continuity of support
 - Promote monitoring of implementation and evaluation

Coordination: Other Stakeholders

- In line with the key principles:
 - Support and assist country plans and programs
 - Promote continuity of efforts consistent with key objectives at the country level
 - Facilitate specific cross-country issues (technical, policies, information as well as infrastructure)
 - Provide incentives for sharing information

Current Progress on country Plans



Source: Draft, UNSIC & World Bank (2006)

Financing Integrated Country programs

Integrated National Program

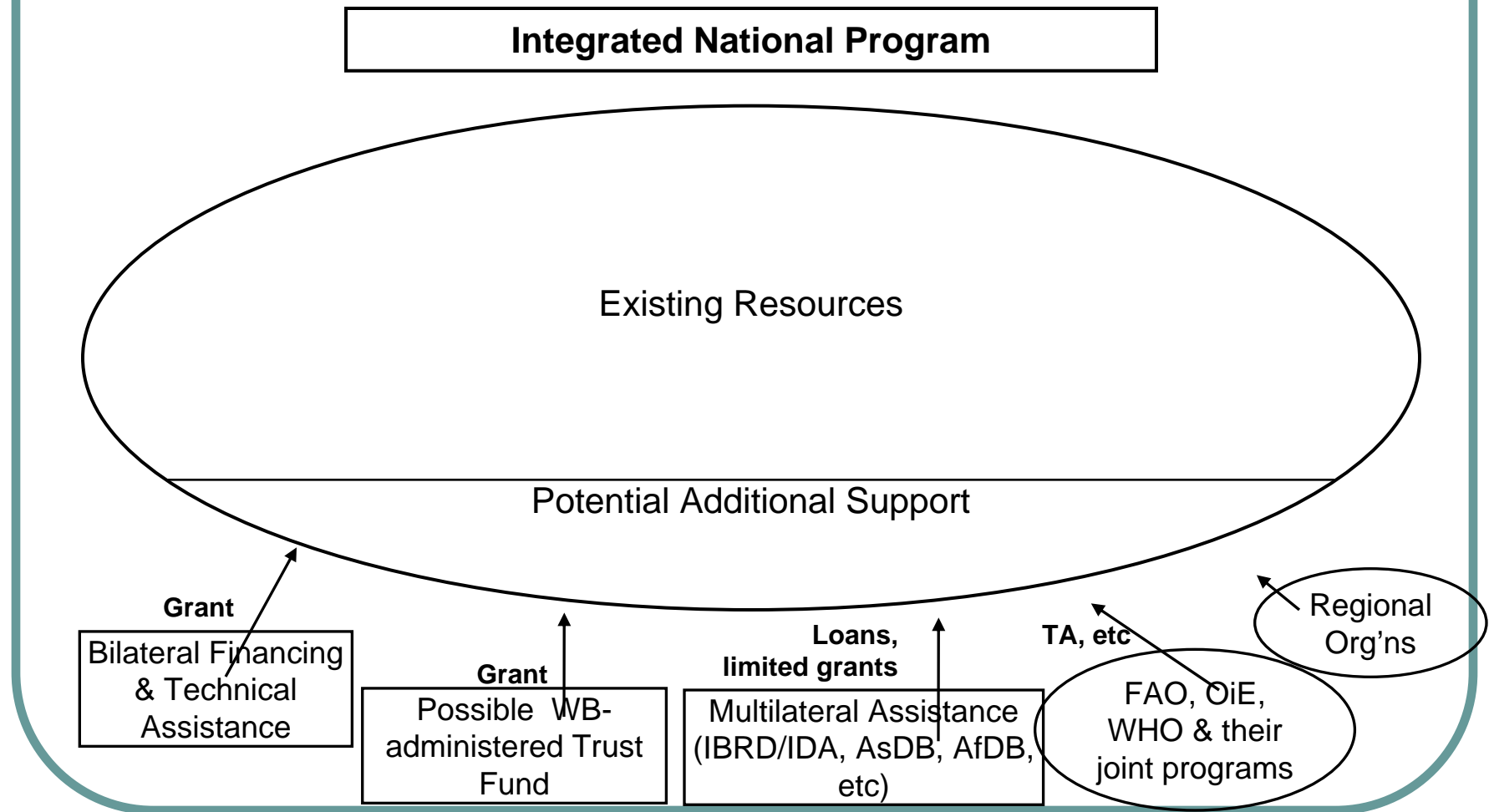
Government Resources

Domestic Private Resources

Existing External Financing Technical Assistance

Potential Additional Support

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Lessons Learned

- Strong commitment at the highest political levels, accompanied by effective leadership
- Clear strategies, procedures and systems for signaling crisis and managing rapid response
- Incentives and/or compensation schemes combined with effective communication to communities
- Attention to improved veterinary and human health systems
- Effective mobilization of civil society and private sector

Challenges

- Incentives for coordination
- Political commitment
- Financing frameworks to support integrated approach
- Achieving and measuring results