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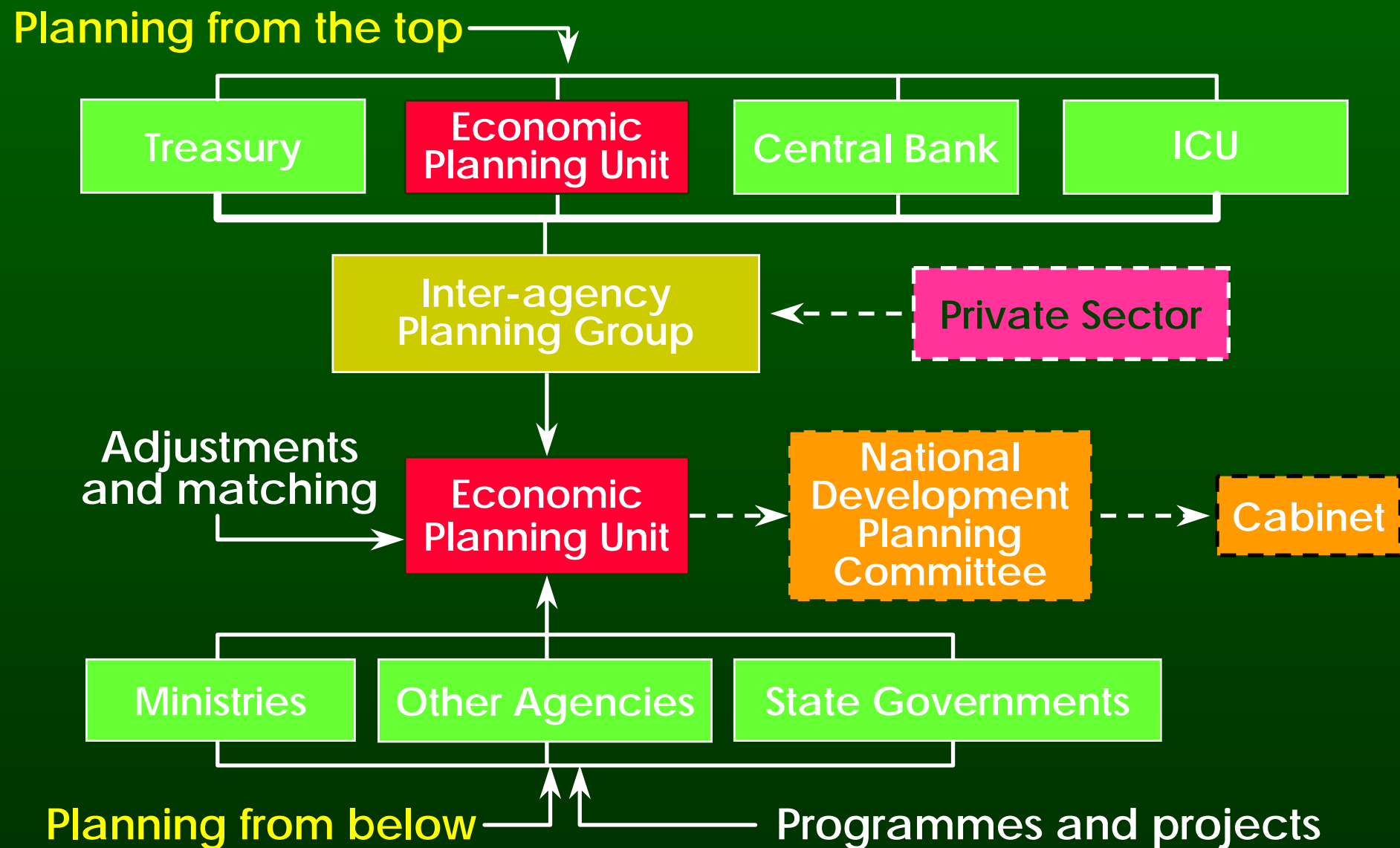
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Functions of EPU

- Formulate policies and strategies in development planning
- Prepare long and medium term plans;
- Responsible for the preparation and evaluation of development budget
- Advise government on economic issues
- Initiate necessary economic research

Planning Process



Strengths:

- Macro outlook – setting strategies and future direction
- Sectoral development perspective
- Development budget allocation – greater 'leverage'
- Wider stakeholders representation – IAPG & TWG

Approach:

- Sectoral chapters implicitly address SD issues
- Environmental chapters since 7th Plan.

Examples:

- Sustainable management and Land and forest resource
- Promotion of energy efficiency and renewable energy
- Wider use of market based instrument
- Preventive measures to reduce negative impacts.

Challenges:

- Achieving balance between development needs and environmental protection
- Implementation within Malaysian context
- Societal appreciation / awareness towards environment