

REBUILDING HAITI WITH THE HRF: Background and Framework

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HRF Objective

- To mobilize, coordinate and allocate resources to improve basic living conditions in Haiti and assist in building the capacity of the Haitian state and society in the longer term in a way that is consistent with Haiti's Reconstruction and Development Plan and related initiatives



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Key HRF Principles

- Government leadership
- Filling gaps in reconstruction finance
- Adhering to high quality standards
- Building on existing capacity
- Embracing good governance
- Acting with speed while managing risks



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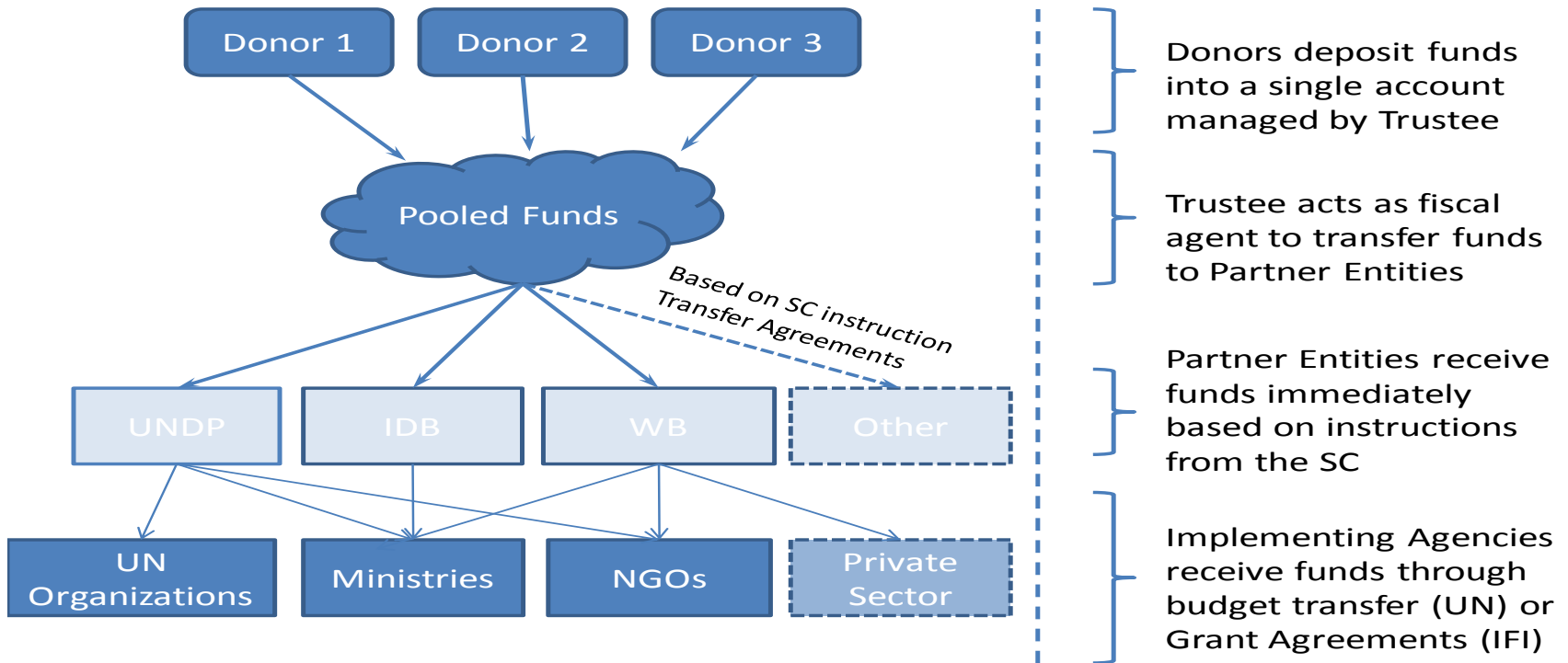


HRF Activities

- Activities will be financed to achieve the HRF's objective including:
 - Technical assistance and capacity building
 - Infrastructure investments
 - Delivery of basic services
 - Community development
 - Environmental protection and clean-up
 - Job creation and income generation
 - Budget support



Flow of HRF Resources



HRF Contributors

- Confirmations of intent to contribute:
 - Brazil
 - Canada
 - Estonia
 - Norway
 - Sweden
 - United States
- Australia, Caribbean Development Bank, EU, France, Georgia, Korea, Oman, Qatar, and Spain are considering contributions



HRF Governance

- Steering Committee
 - Chaired by Government of Haiti
 - Representatives of donors contributing at least US\$30 million
 - Representative of each partner entity (IDB, UN, World Bank)
 - Representative of Trustee (IDA)
 - Observers approved by Steering Committee



Links with the Government

- Government-HRF links include:
 - GoH chairs the HRF Steering Committee
 - GoH endorses all proposals for HRF financing
 - GoH would set standards for the recovery
 - HRF will be an important participant in GoH-led donor coordination and policy dialogue
- Haiti Interim Reconstruction Commission (HIRC) is being established and will be a key partner for the HRF



Next Steps

- Interested donors agree on and sign Administration Agreement with IDA and transfer first contributions
- First Steering Committee meeting held in Port-au-Prince (May)
- Partner entities develop proposals
- Secretariat recruited
- First proposal concepts submitted (June)
- First disbursement (June/July)



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