

NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION STRATEGY II (NACS II)

ROLE OF ETHICS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

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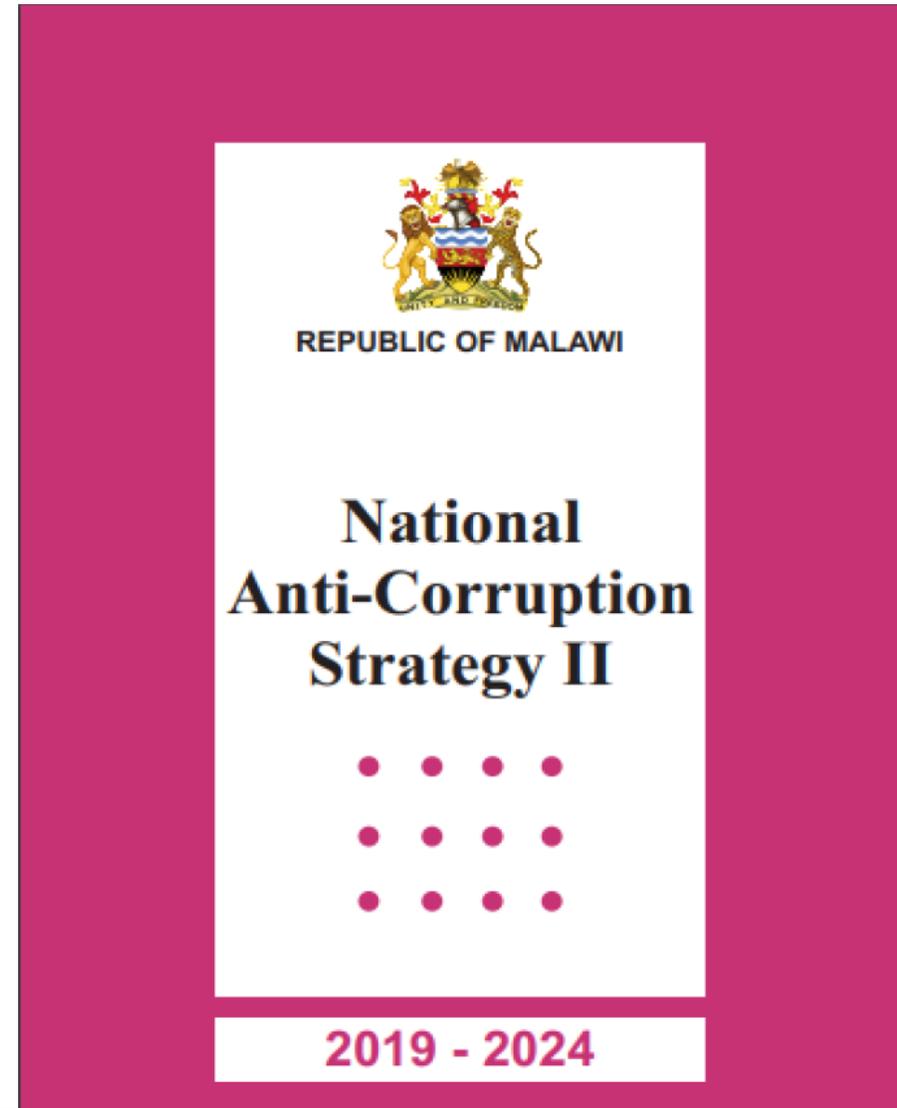
Overview, Development, management and coordination of NACS II

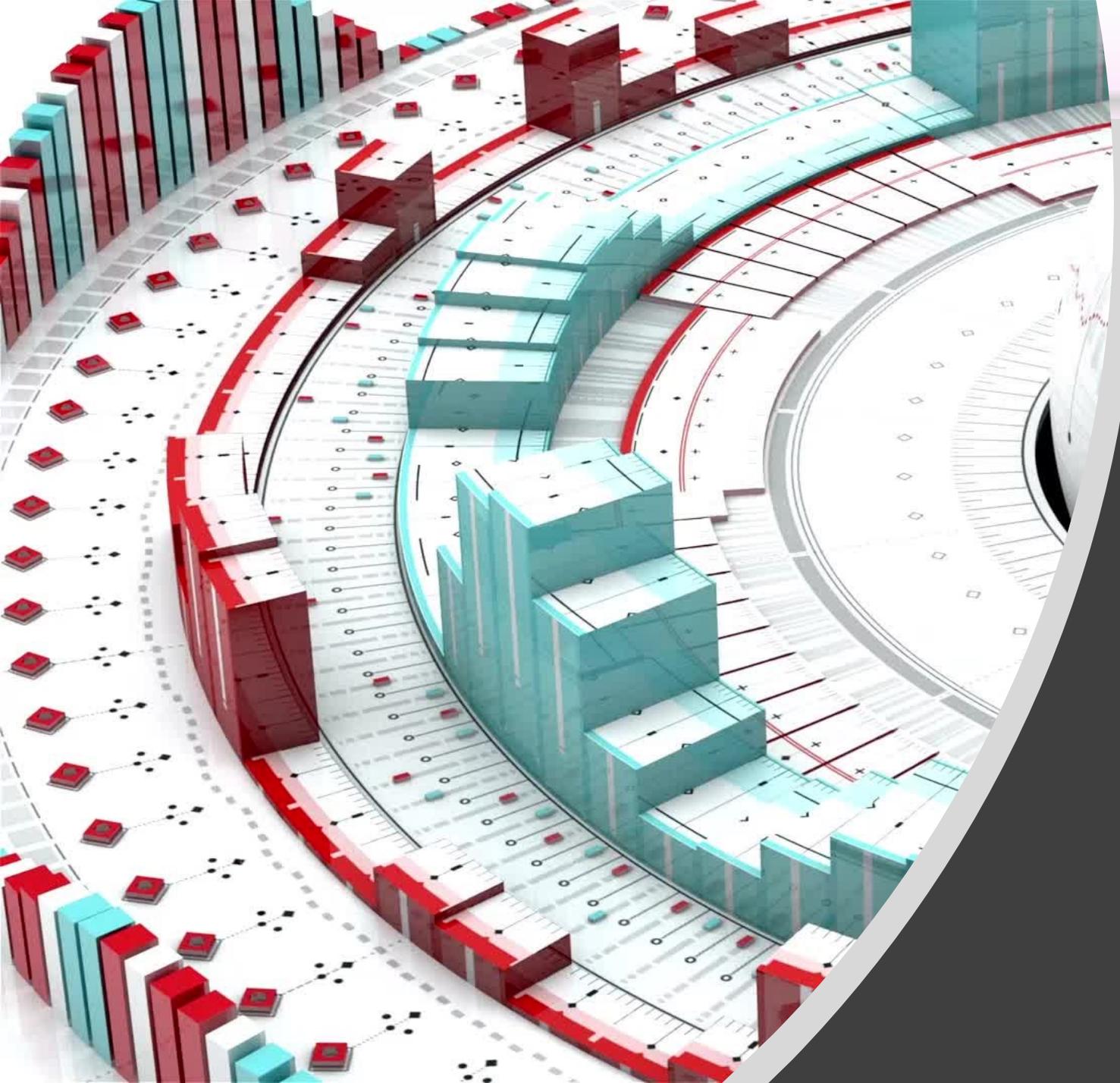
Goals of NACS II

Outcomes

Pillars

Role of ethics in fighting corruption





OVERVIEW OF NACS II – DEVELOPMENT PROCESS TO MONITORING

BACKGROUND OF NACS II

NACS II builds upon the successes of the first NACS of 2008

The development of the current strategy has also drawn lessons from international experiences and best practices

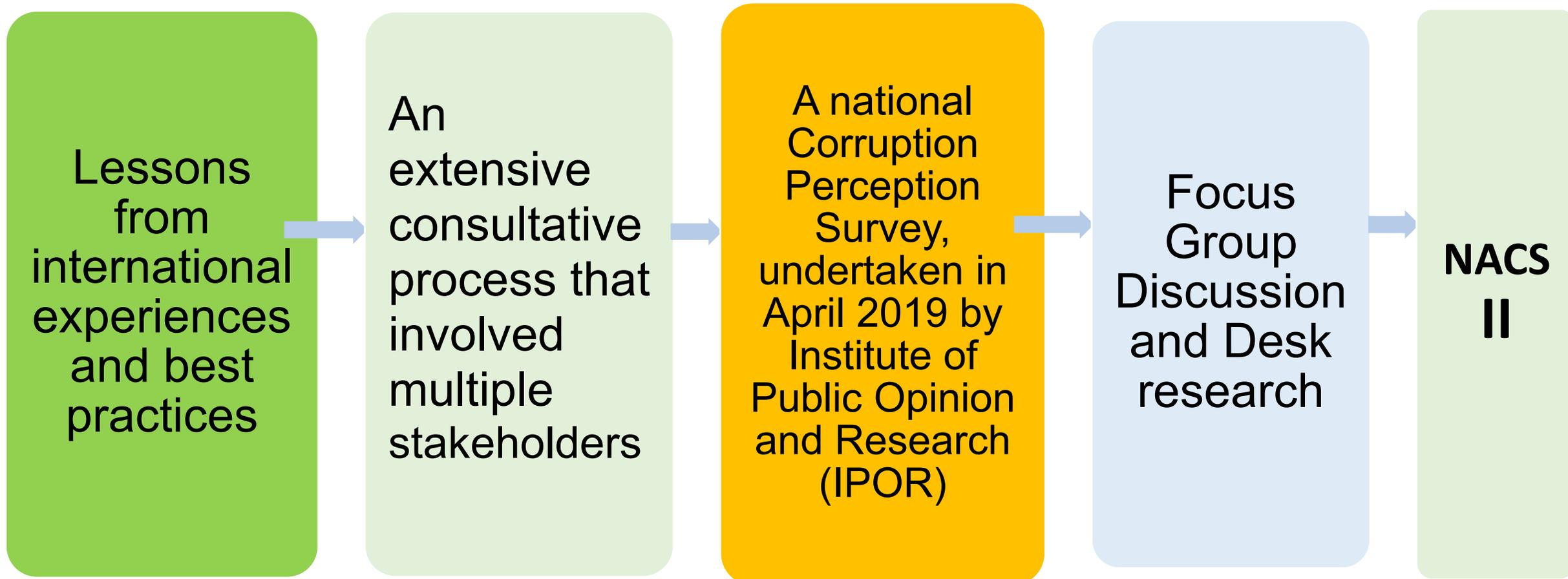
- **NACS II is aligned to international instruments namely;**

United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC)- article 5

African Union (AU) Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption

Southern African Development Community (SADC) Protocol Against Corruption

DEVELOPMENT OF NACS II



PURPOSE OF NACS II

NACS II seeks to operationalize all efforts Government is undertaking to fight corruption to achieve Malawi's development aspirations, as outlined in MGDS III

GUIDING PRINCIPLES: *Professionalism, Efficiency and Effectiveness, Accountability, Transparency, Integrity, Equity and Inclusivity*

OVERALL & STRATEGIC GOALS & OBJECTIVES

OVERALL GOAL

- To advance the fight against the root causes of corruption in Malawi to improve the quality of governance and the welfare of citizens

STRATEGIC GOALS

- 1. Improving public service delivery
- 2. Strengthening the rule of law
- 3. Promoting a culture of integrity

OBJECTIVES

- Decrease corruption in service delivery, internal systems and in public procurement
- Empower citizens to fight corruption
- Enhance the legal framework
- Strengthen collaboration

STRATEGIES TO MEET NACS II OBJECTIVES

Cultivate values of integrity amongst public officials and citizens alike

Increase demand for accountability by increasing transparency and access to information

Diminish the space for corrupt transactions by cutting red tape, enforcement of the applicable laws and through the use of information technologies

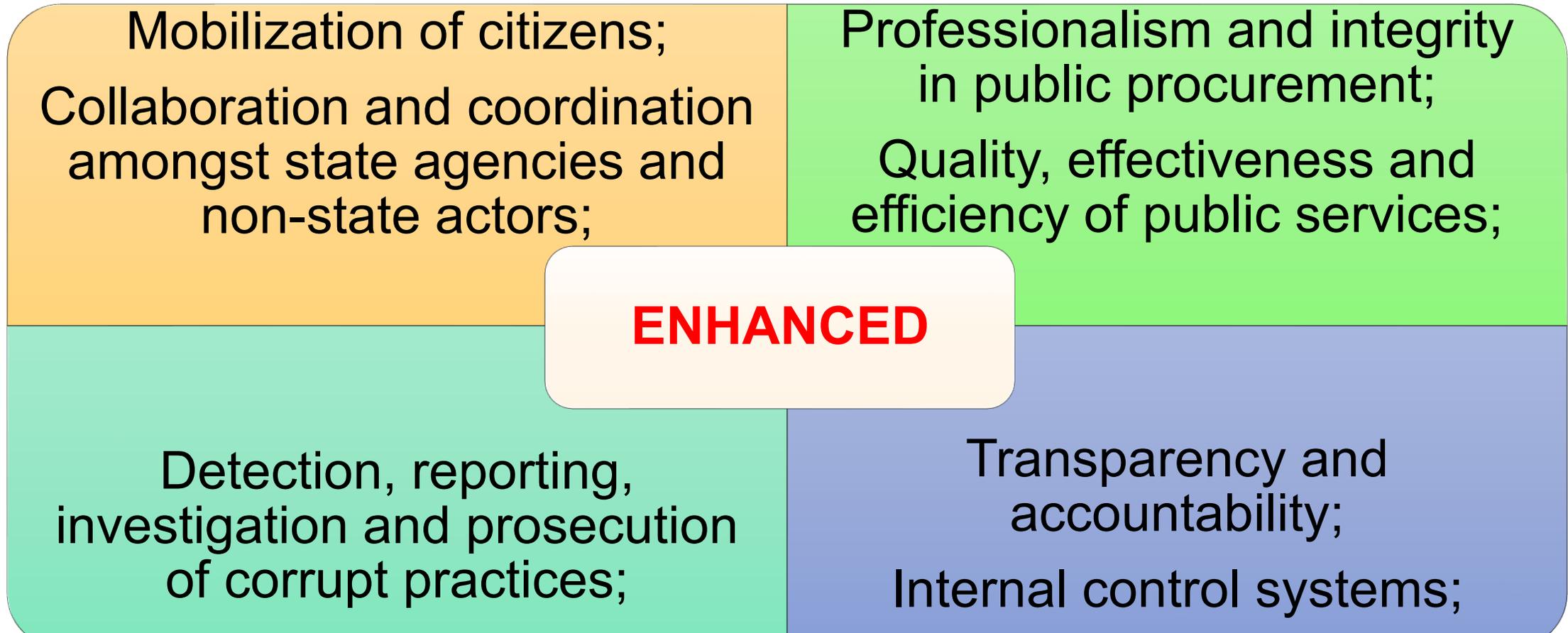
Strengthen anti-corruption institutions through adequate funding

Promote collaboration and peer review of activities through multi-stakeholder anti-corruption initiatives

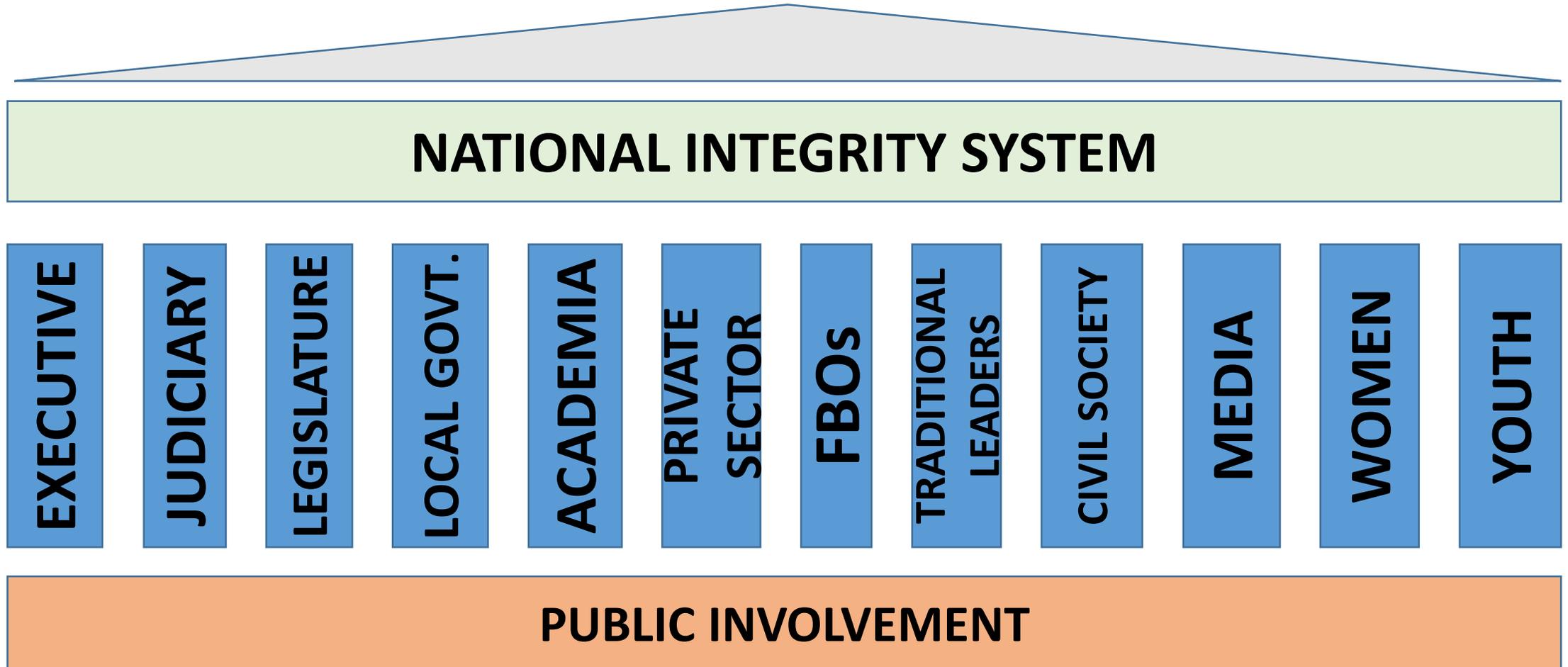
Encourage the development and implementation of practical tools to enable non-state actors to identify and denounce corruption

Strengthen monitoring and performance management systems in public institutions

EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF NACS II



NACS II PILLARS



MONITORING AND EVALUATION

M&E function shall be handled by the NACS Secretariat, which shall be guided by the M&E framework

ROLE OF ETHICS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

Ethical Behavior and fighting corruption

Ethical behavior is driven by **values**, so is **fighting corruption**.

Integrity: closely aligned to Ethics is key in the fight against corruption.

Persons with a strong commitment to ethical standards are often referred to as **persons of integrity**

A person with integrity is one who is consistently adheres to a set of ethical standards

A person with integrity is Honest, Trustworthy and dependable

Ethical Tools / tools for corruption prevention

Code of Ethics and
code of conduct

Policies

Procedures

Training

Strategic Plans
(*Mission, Vision
statements,
Values*)

CONCLUSION

Every citizen has responsibility of taking part in the fight against corruption

NACS II propagates a holistic approach – by involving all sectors to play their role into the National Integrity System

Each and every officer of the Bureau has a crucial role in the fight against corruption...

A corruption free Malawi is possible, it begins with each one of us

Thank you SO MUCH!