

NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION STRATEGY II (NACS II)

ROLE OF ETHICS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

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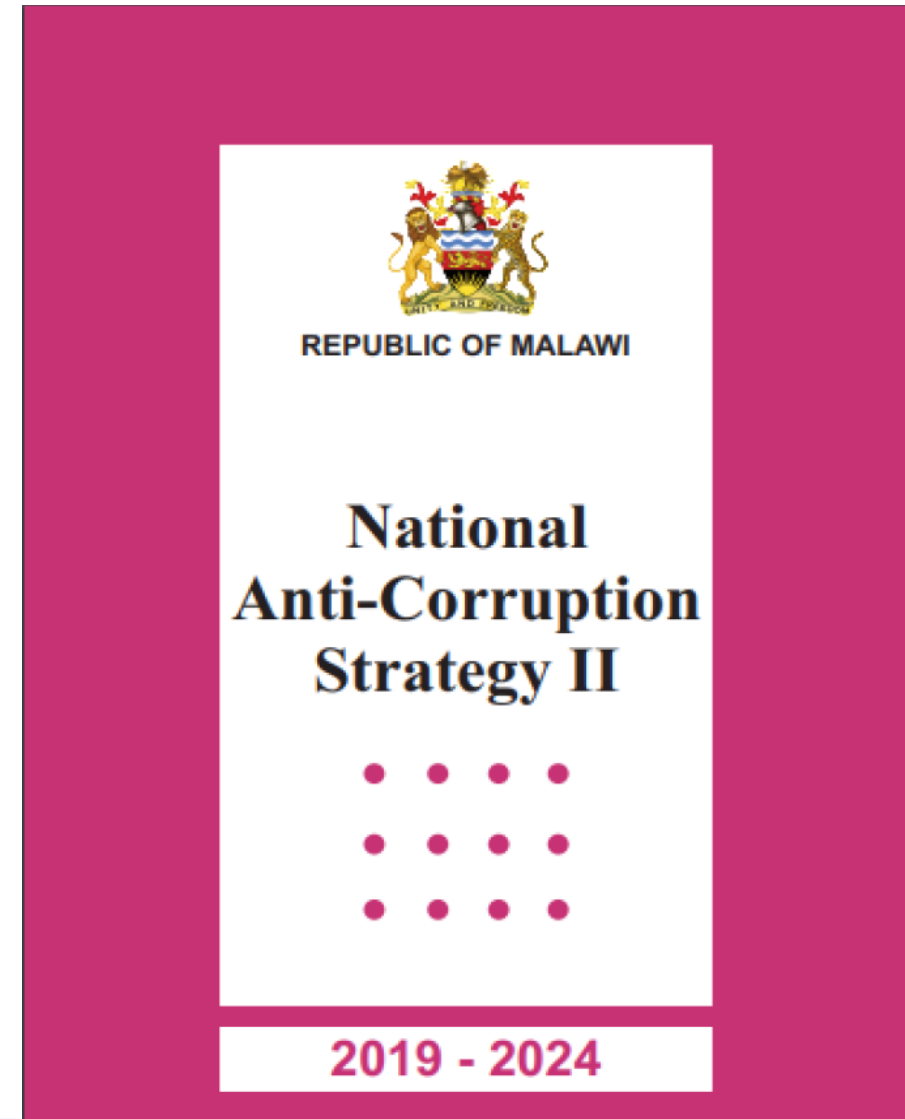
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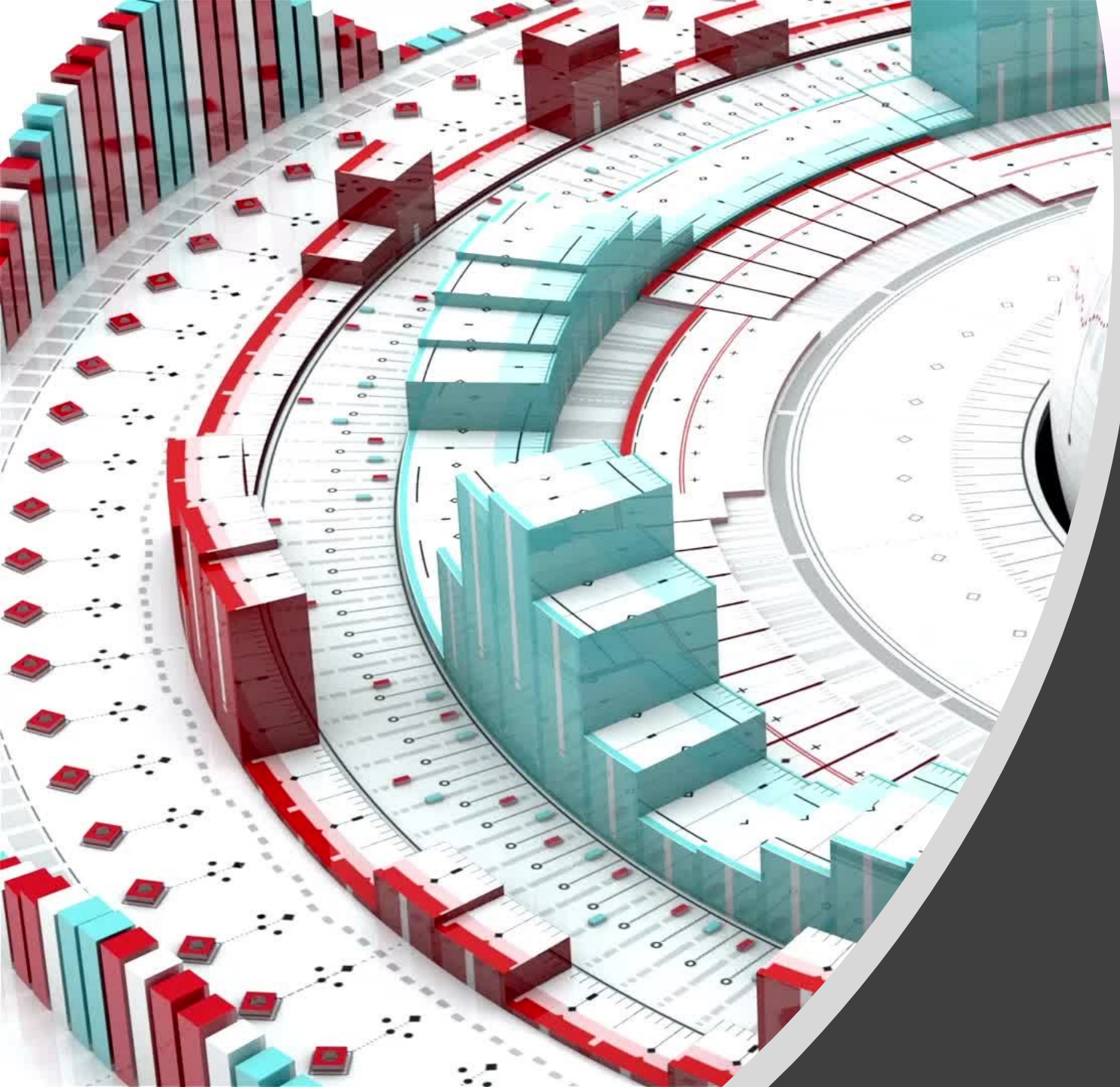
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OVERVIEW OF NACS II – DEVELOPMENT PROCESS TO MONITORING

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

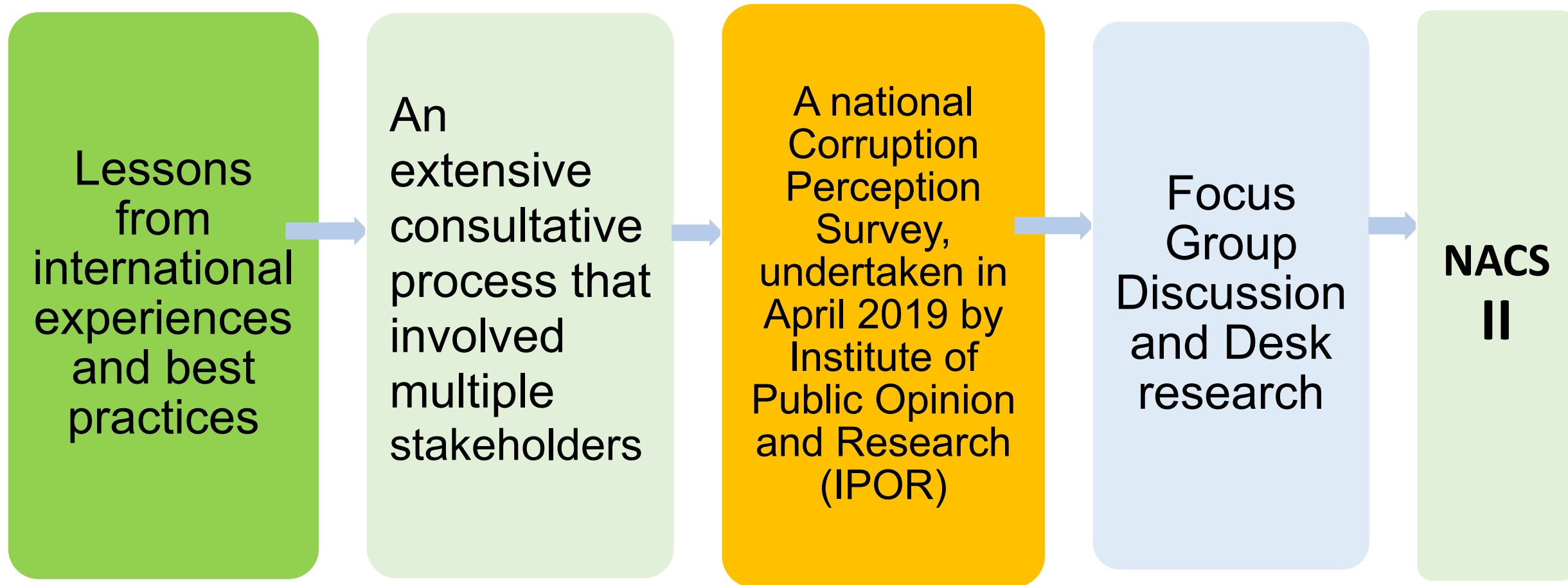
- **NACS II is aligned to international instruments namely;**

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**

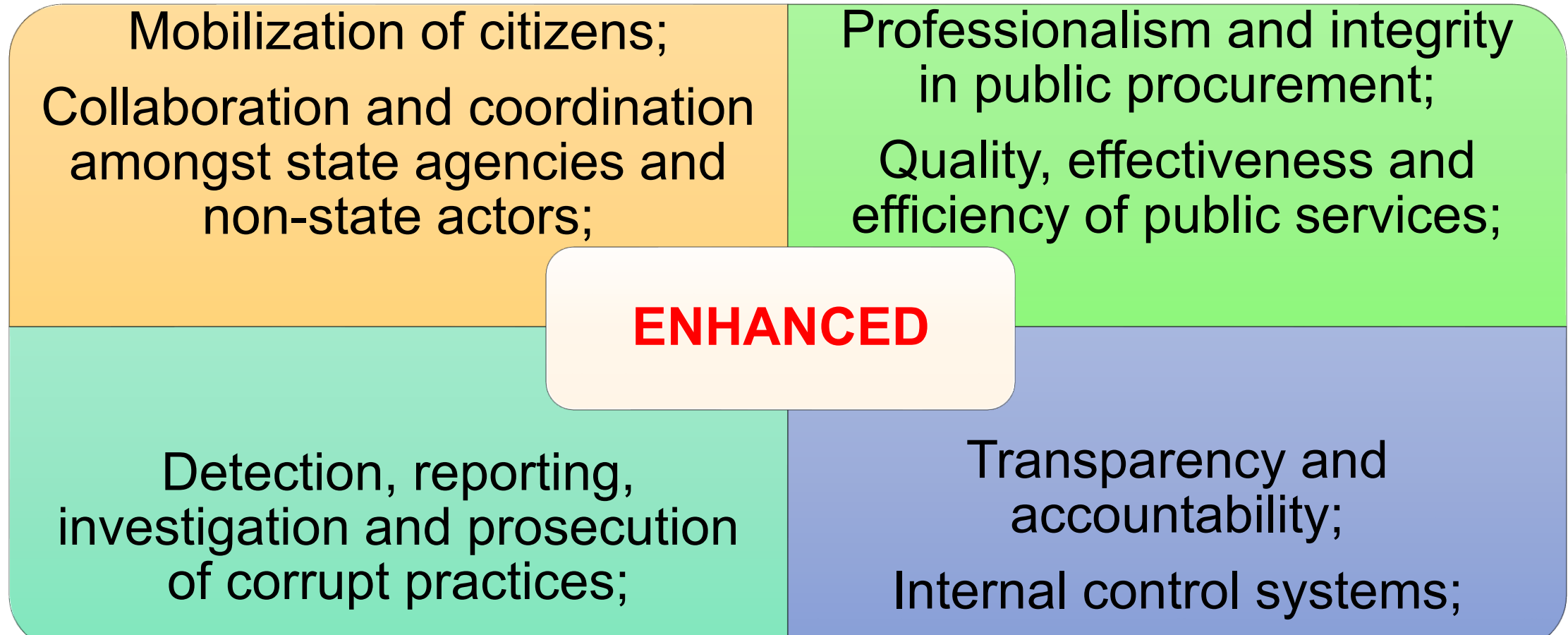
**Strengthen anti-
corruption
institutions
through adequate
funding**

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

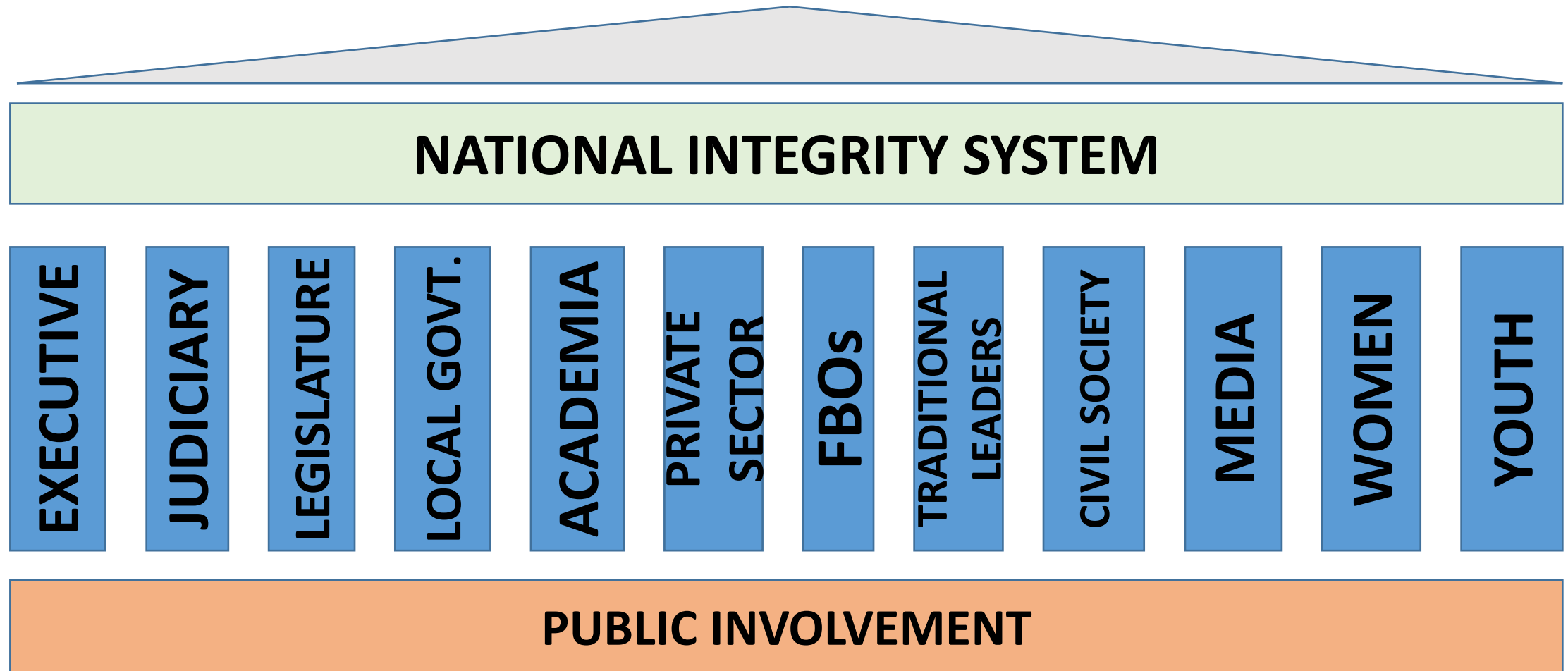
**Encourage the
development and
implementation of
practical tools to
enable non-state
actors to identify
and denounce
corruption**

**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!