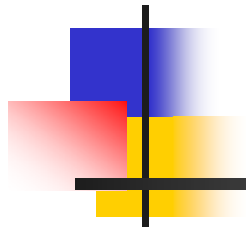


# NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2008-2011



**Ministry of Economy and  
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# What is the National Development Plan?

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- A new strategic planning document that sets the medium-term development objectives of the Republic of Moldova
- An instrument for integrating the existing strategic framework, for correlating policies with the budgetary planning process, and for assimilating external assistance
- A means of consolidating the society around the elaboration and implementation of strategic policies

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# NDP Rationale

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- Ensuring the continuity of reforms initiated in the context of the EGPRSP and the EU – Moldova Action Plan
- Avoiding the dispersion of efforts in the process of elaborating, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating policies generated by the multitude of interconnected strategic documents

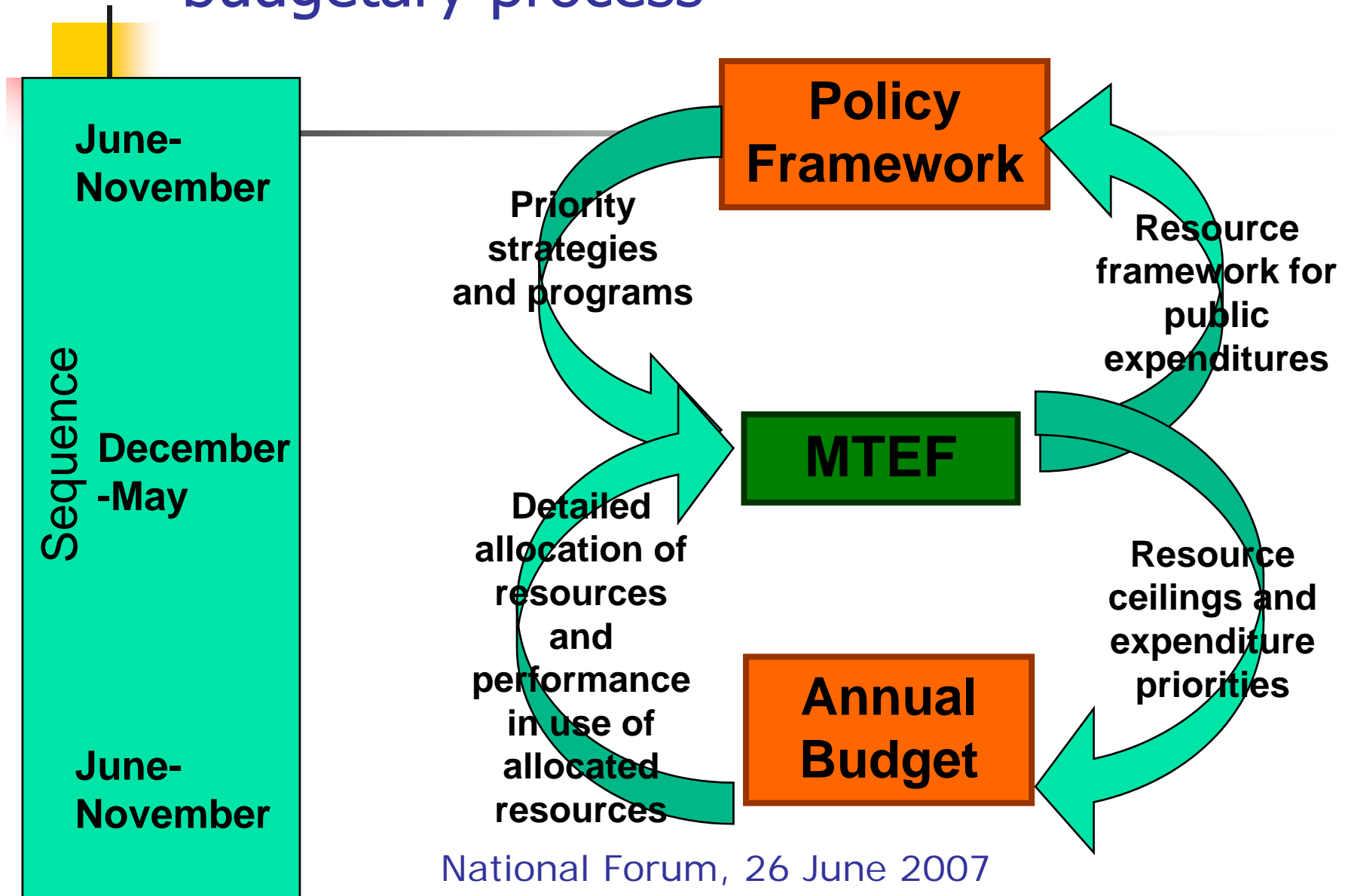


# NDP vis-à-vis the existing strategic documents

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- Gives up the sectorial approach in favor of a limited and focused number of “horizontal” priorities
- Integrates relevant actions of the existing strategic framework and includes the commitments undertaken by the Government in relation with international organizations
- Constitutes a “living” document, the action plan of which will be updated yearly and correlated with the process of elaborating the MTEF and the annual budget
- Strategies will be subsequently adjusted to the NDP

# Correlation of the NDP with the budgetary process





# What is the NDP objective?

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- **The fundamental objective** of the NDP is the creation of the necessary conditions for improving quality of life through consolidating the basis for a robust, sustainable, and inclusive economic growth.
- *In the long term*, the NDP is seeking to transform the Republic of Moldova in a state that:
  - is reintegrated
  - respects basic human rights and freedoms
  - has a competitive economy
  - is capable of delivering quality public services to all its citizens
  - regards the issue of poverty is a thing of the past
  - has a dynamically improving international image



# Strategic priorities in the NDP

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1. Consolidating a modern democratic state based on the rule of law
2. Settling the transnistrian conflict and reintegrating the country
3. Enhancing the competitiveness of the national economy
4. Developing human resources, improving the level of employment, and promoting social inclusion
5. Regional development

*Prerequisites* for achieving NDP priorities:

- Ensuring macroeconomic stability
- Consolidating the capacity of public administration



# 1. Consolidating a modern democratic state based on the rule of law

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- ❑ Consolidating democracy and protecting fundamental human rights and freedoms
- ❑ Modernizing the judiciary and improving its effectiveness
- ❑ Preventing and combating corruption
- ❑ Managing borders and ensuring public order



## 2. Settling the transnistrian conflict and reintegrating the country

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- Complex democratization and civil society development on the basis of European values and international norms and standards
- Demilitarization and ensured security
- Social and economic reintegration



### 3. Enhancing the competitiveness of the national economy

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- Improving the business environment
- Promoting small and medium enterprises
- Enhancing the efficiency of enterprises
- Developing the area of research and innovation
- Developing physical infrastructure to diminish production costs



## 4. Developing human resources, improving the level of employment, and promoting social inclusion

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- ❑ Improving the quality and access to educational services
- ❑ Consolidating a healthy society
- ❑ Improving the level of qualification and employment of the labor force
- ❑ Ensuring an improved social inclusion and protection



## 5. Regional Development

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- ❑ **Consolidating socio-economic growth and increasing the competitiveness of development regions with a primary focus on the North, Centre and South regions**
- ❑ **Creating urban regional economic development centres, which will compliment the existing national urban centres (Chisinau and Balti) and consolidation of small towns**
- ❑ **Promoting social inclusion and maintaining the social-economic relationships in rural areas**
- ❑ **Strengthening the capacities of local public administration and public service providers in the development regions**
- ❑ **Consolidating measures for preventing pollution and promoting efficient use of natural resources with a view to ensure maintaining health and quality of life**



# Stages of NDP development

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- Elaborating the draft NDP – January-May
- Discussing the draft NDP in a participatory process - June-July
- Finalizing the National Development Plan and approving it within the Government – September-October
- Submitting the NDP to Parliament - October
- Adopting the NDP in Parliament - November



# Participation Process

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- The Government will consult with interested parties during all stages of NDP development
- The Participation Strategy provides for the objectives, principles, and stages of the participation process, as well as sets minimum consultations standards
- The Guarantor for the implementation of the Participation Strategy is the Participation Council
- All relevant materials are placed on web-pages [www.pnd.md](http://www.pnd.md) și [www.scers.md](http://www.scers.md)



# The role of the Ministry of Economy and Trade

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- Ministry of Economy and Trade, as the coordination body for the elaboration process of the NDP will ensure:
  - Collaboration with central and local public administration authorities in identifying priority actions, including through training civil servants involved in the process
  - A permanent dialogue with the Ministry of Finance to ensure correlation of NDP with the MTEF
  - Discussions with interested parties through the Participation Council and thematic meetings during the participation process
  - Publication of relevant documents on the NDP website for information and feedback

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# How can you contribute to the process?

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- Build awareness regarding the NDP
- Participate actively in the process starting with today's workshops
- Align strategies and direct resources towards needs identified in the NDP
- Ensure a continuous process of monitoring the implementation of the NDP