



The Oil for Development Programme

Sharing the Norwegian Experience

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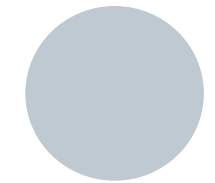
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Sharing the Norwegian Experience

- Strategic ownership by the state
- Strong and competent institutions
- Continual accumulation of technical knowledge
- A regulatory system with high respect for the environment, health and safety
- A determination to secure national control over the petroleum resources



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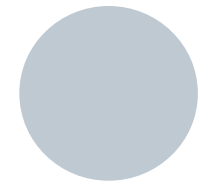
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Synergies and complementarity

- Same goal: a rule based, competent transparent and accountable public sector
- OfD cooperates with the institutions you audit
- Our efforts are complementary
- We probably share some of the same challenges and dilemmas



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Angola

Cuba

Ghana

Iraq

Lebanon

Mozambique

Myanmar

Sudan

South Sudan

Tanzania

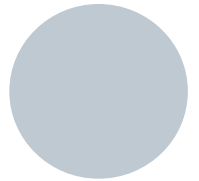
Uganda

Candidate Countries

Kenya

Somalia

Bolivia



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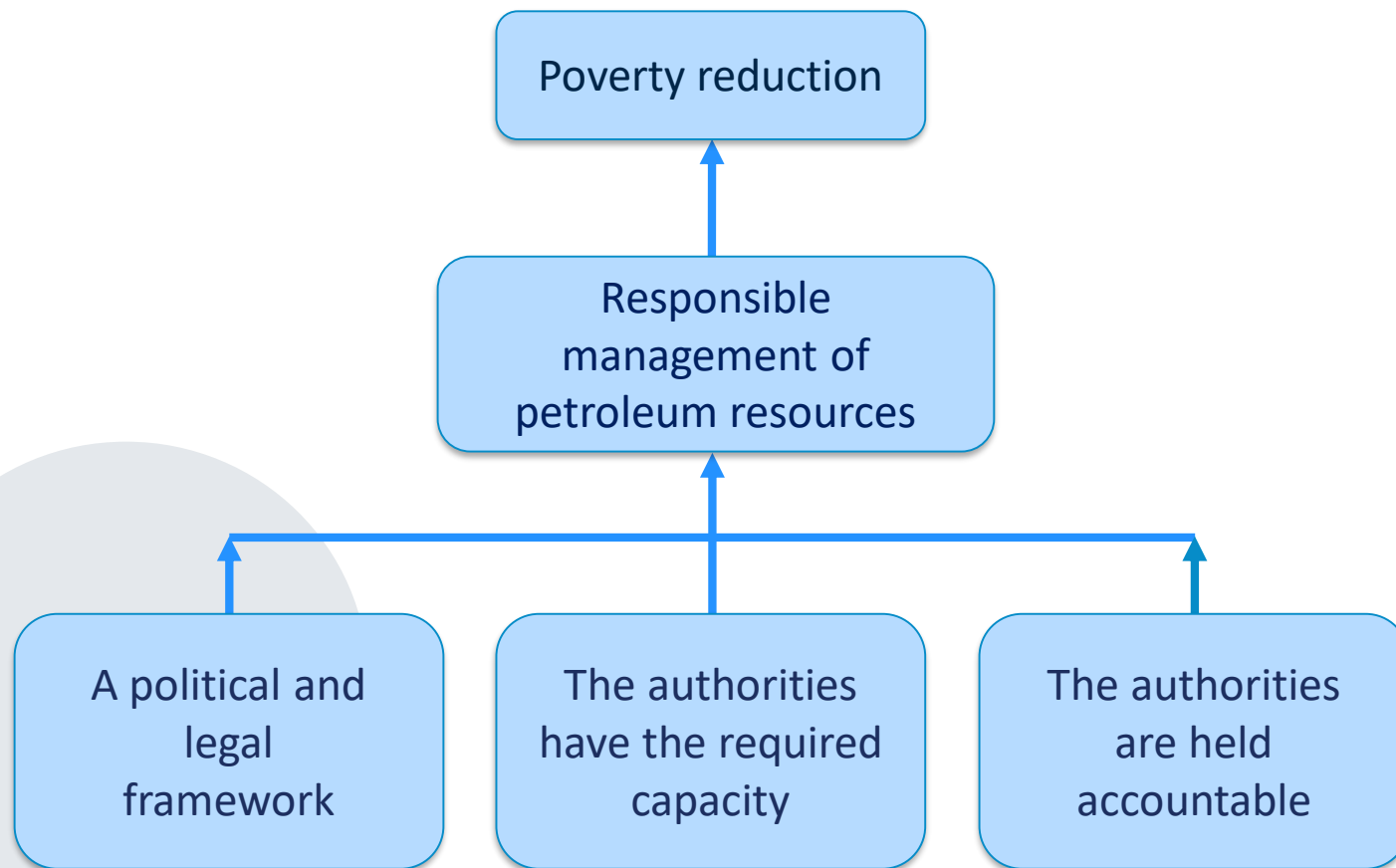
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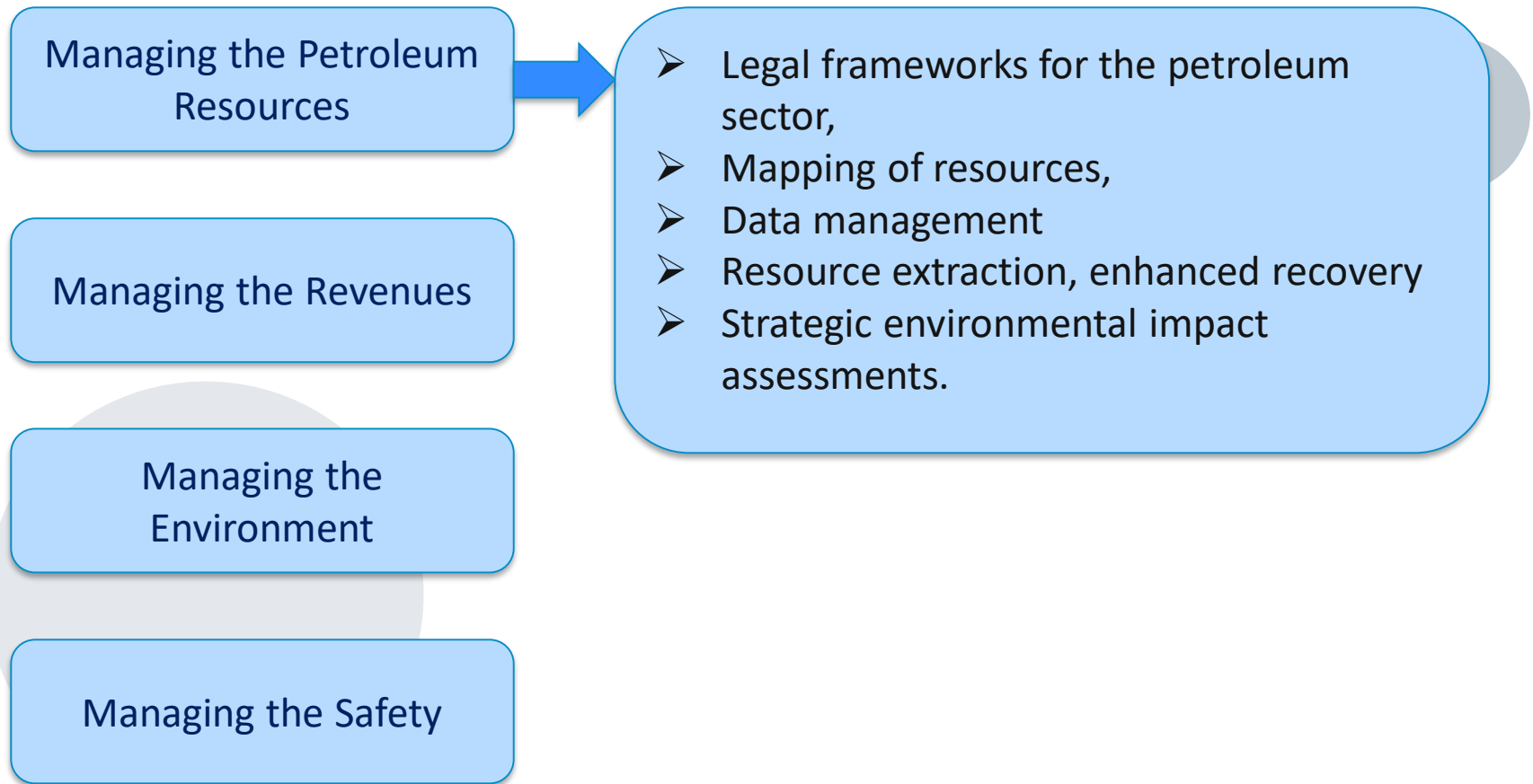
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The OfD Theory of Change



The Four Components



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Managing the Petroleum
Resources

Managing the Revenues

Managing the
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Managing the Safety

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- Petroleum fiscal regimes
 - Sovereign Wealth Fund issues
 - Macroeconomic and fiscal frameworks,
 - Revenue administration
 - Initiatives to promote transparency
 - Production and publishing of petroleum related statistics

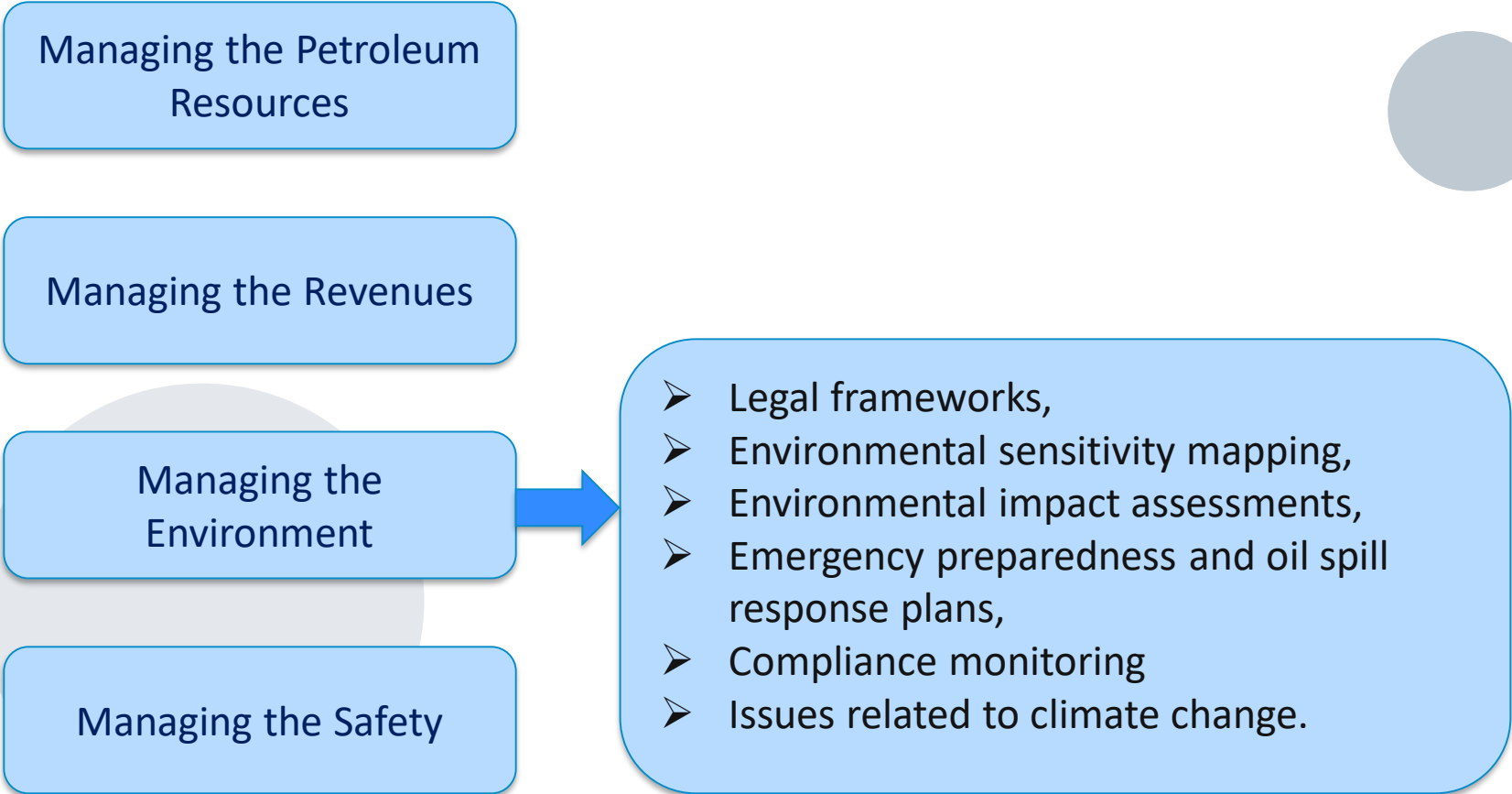
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- Legal frameworks,
 - Environmental sensitivity mapping,
 - Environmental impact assessments,
 - Emergency preparedness and oil spill response plans,
 - Compliance monitoring
 - Issues related to climate change.

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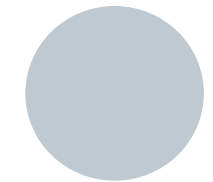
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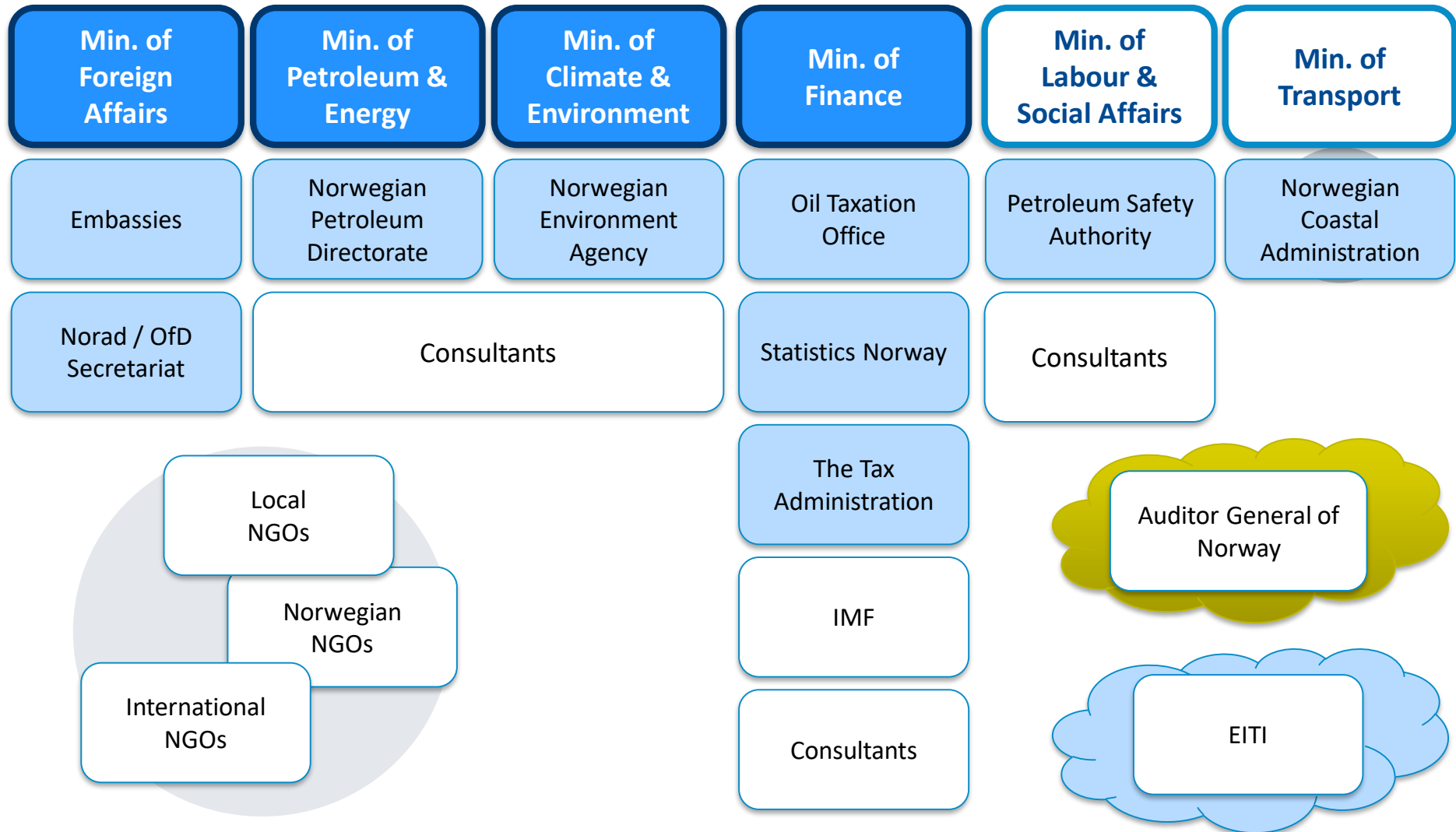
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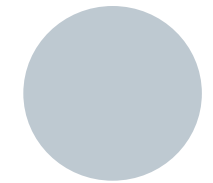
- Safety legislation and non-legal safety standards
- Disaster prevention,
- HSE legislation and institutionalization
- Three-party cooperation between trade unions, employer unions and the authorities





Basic Criteria for Selection of Partner Countries

- A formal request for an OfD Programme
- OECD / DAC Country
- Significant petroleum production or potential
- Norwegian relevance
- Identified need for capacity development
- Commitment to implementation



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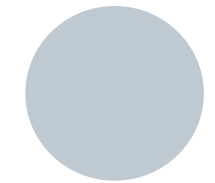
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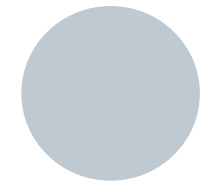
OfD in Ghana since 2008

- Main focus: legislation and capacity development
- 2013: a new Petroleum Exploration and Production Bill to Parliament for approval.
- Comprehensive training to the new Petroleum Commission, the new upstream regulator
- Completion of an SEA after three years of support from the Norw. Environmental Agency
- Support to a number of civil society initiatives, incl. the **Public Interest and Accountability Committee (PIAC)**.



25 years of OfD in Nicaragua

- Experts from Norwegian institutions have assisted with Nicaragua in five phases of the programme.
- Design and implementation of a new regulatory framework
- Collection and processing of old data, analysis of new seismic data, creating a petroleum database
- Implementing a monitoring system for HSE for offshore operations.
- Updating of the National Contingency Plan for Emergencies.



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