

# Support Program to Respond to Climate Change (SP-RCC) – Vietnam Experience

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# 1. Background

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- In 2008, Vietnam government adopted National Target Program to Respond to Climate Change (NTP-RCC), the first legal document related to climate change in Viet Nam
- In 2011, PM approved the National Climate Change Strategy
- In 2009, the Support Program to Respond to Climate Change (SP-RCC) has been established to support the implementation of the NTP-RCC and the Strategy

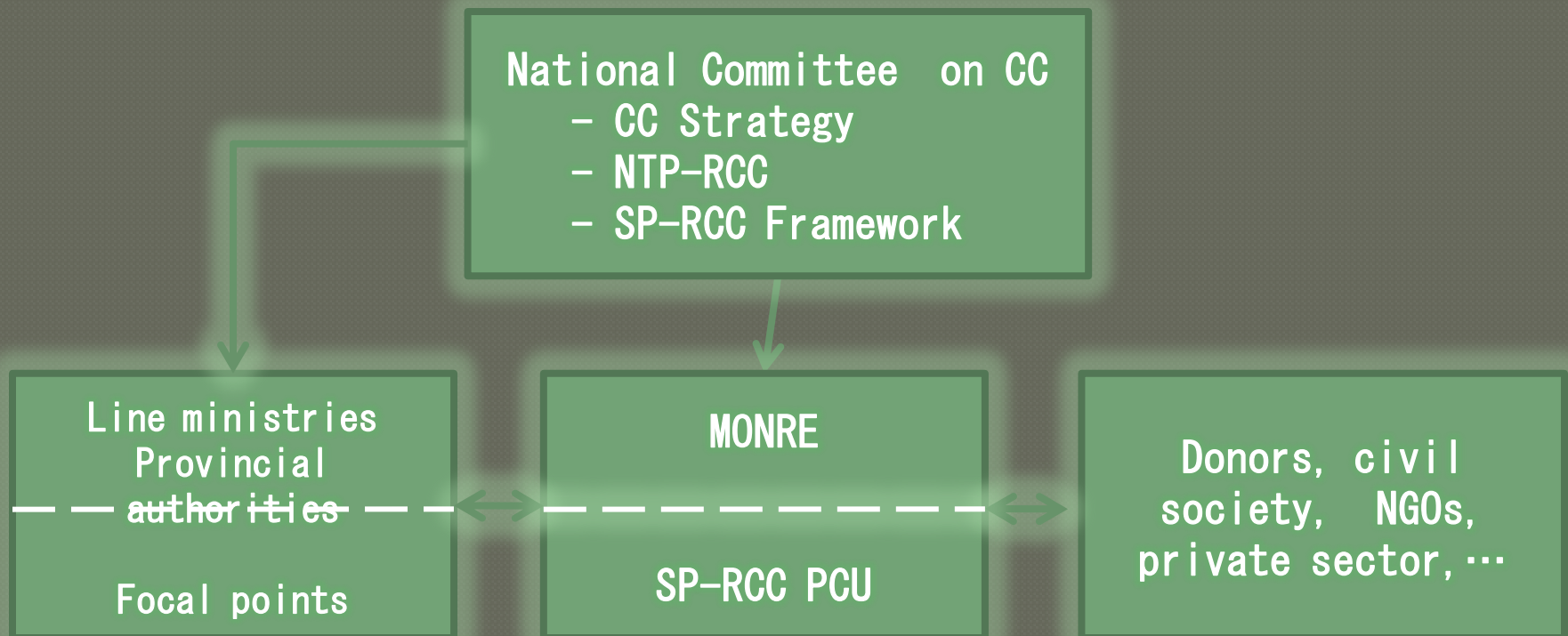
## 2. SP-RCC Objectives

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- (1) Development and implementation of CC policies and institutional framework related to climate change.
- (2) Serve as a Platform:
  - Aid harmonization;
  - Climate change policy dialogue;
  - Climate change project priority and formulation.

### 3. SP-RCC Management and Implementation Structure

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## 4. SP-RCC Activities

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### *Mitigation:*

- ◉ Energy efficiency: MOIT, MOT, MOC (JICA).
- ◉ Renewable energy: MOIT (AFD).
- ◉ Waste management: MOC, MONRE (JICA).
- ◉ Agriculture: MARD (CIDA).
- ◉ Forestry: MARD (JICA).

# SP-RCC Activities (cont.)

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## *Adaptation:*

- ◉ Water Resources Management: MARD, MONRE (WB).
- ◉ Integrated Coastal Management: MONRE, MARD (JICA, AUSAID, GIZ).
- ◉ Natural Resources - Biodiversity: MONRE, MARD (JICA).
- ◉ Transport & Construction: MOT, MOC, JICA.
- ◉ Health: MOH (JICA).
- ◉ Agriculture: MARD (CIDA).

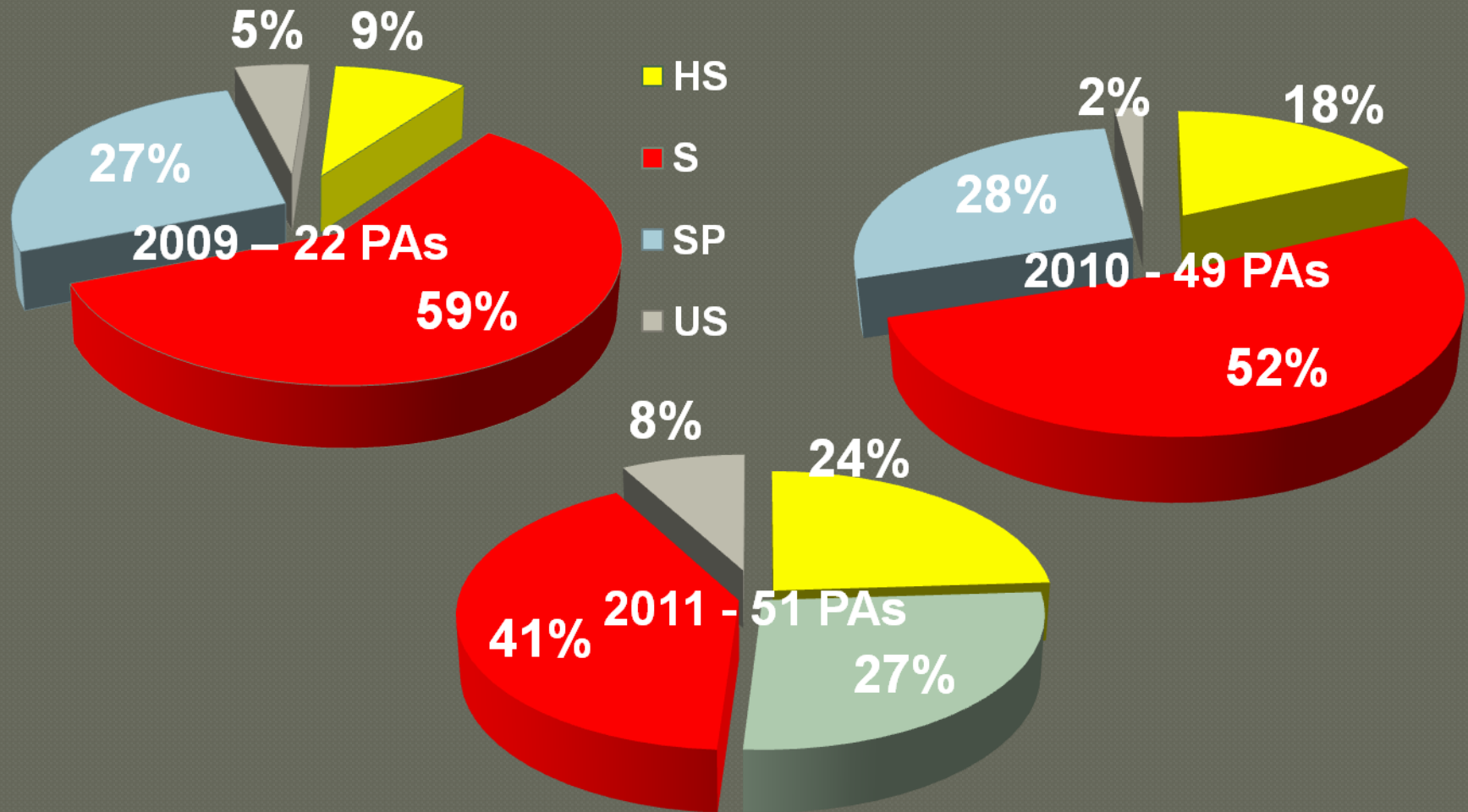
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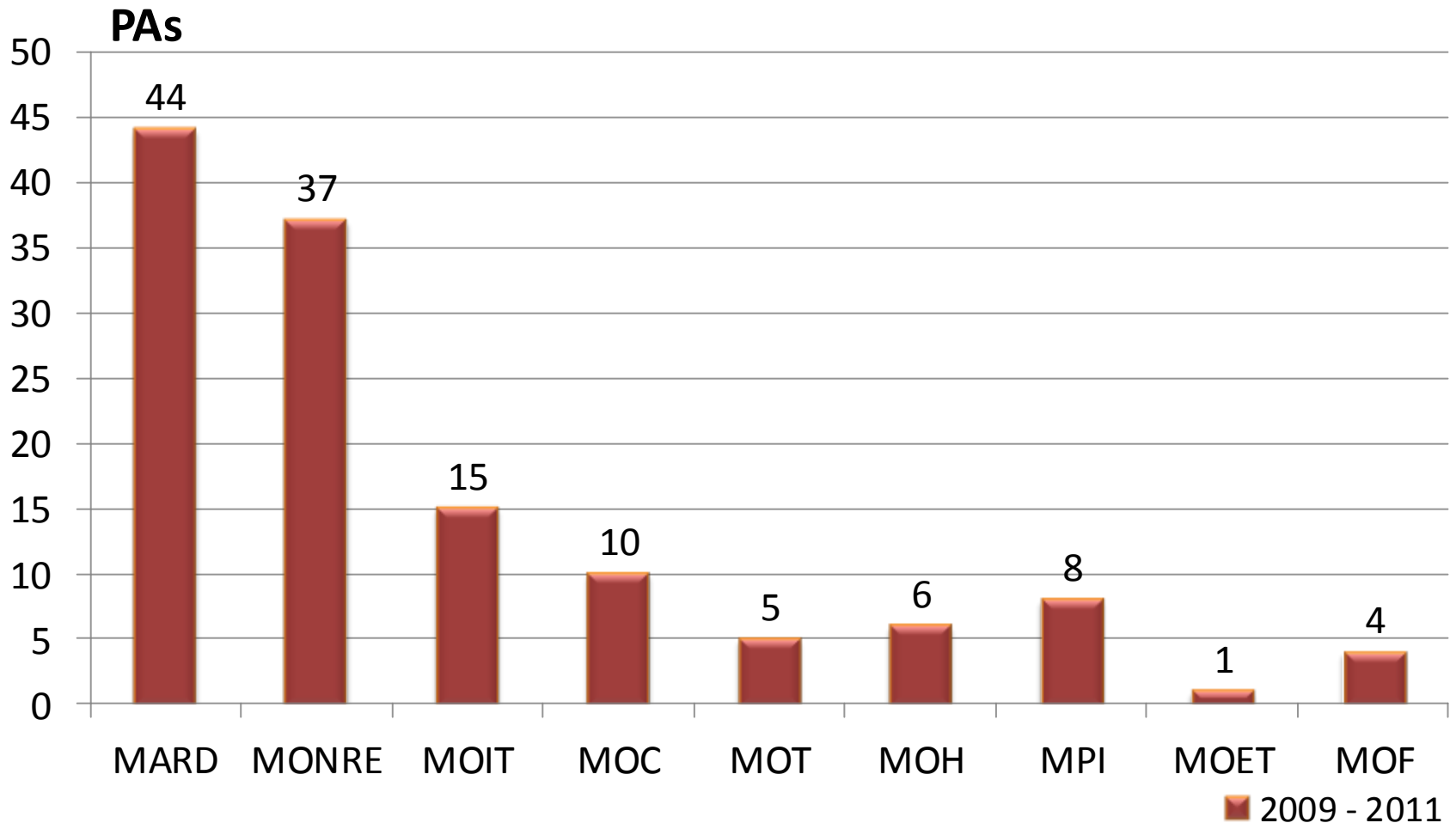
## *Cross-cutting Issues:*

- Mainstreaming CC Issues: MPI, MONRE (WB).
- Financial Mechanism: MOF, MONRE (JICA).
- Awareness Raising: MOET, MONRE (JICA).

# 5. PAs Implemented 2009 – 2011



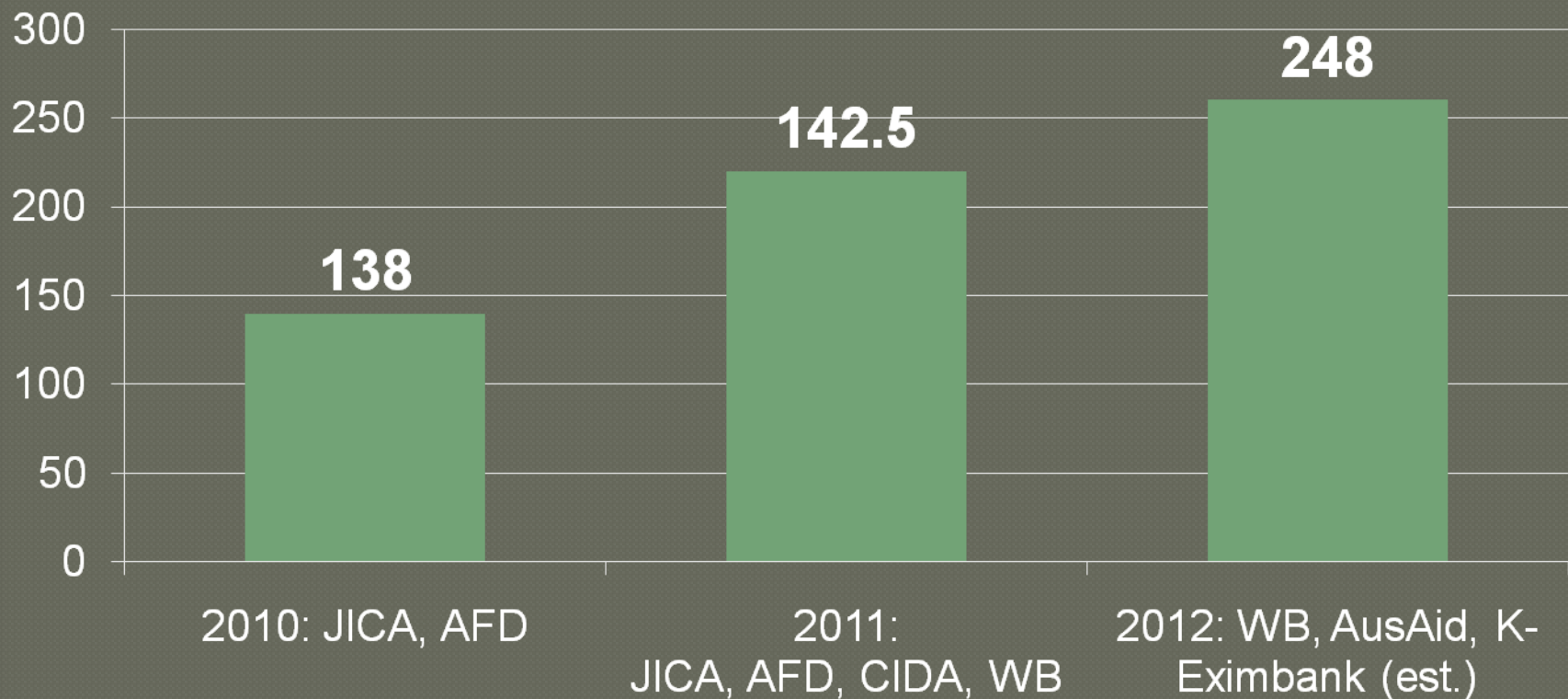
# Ministries and PAs



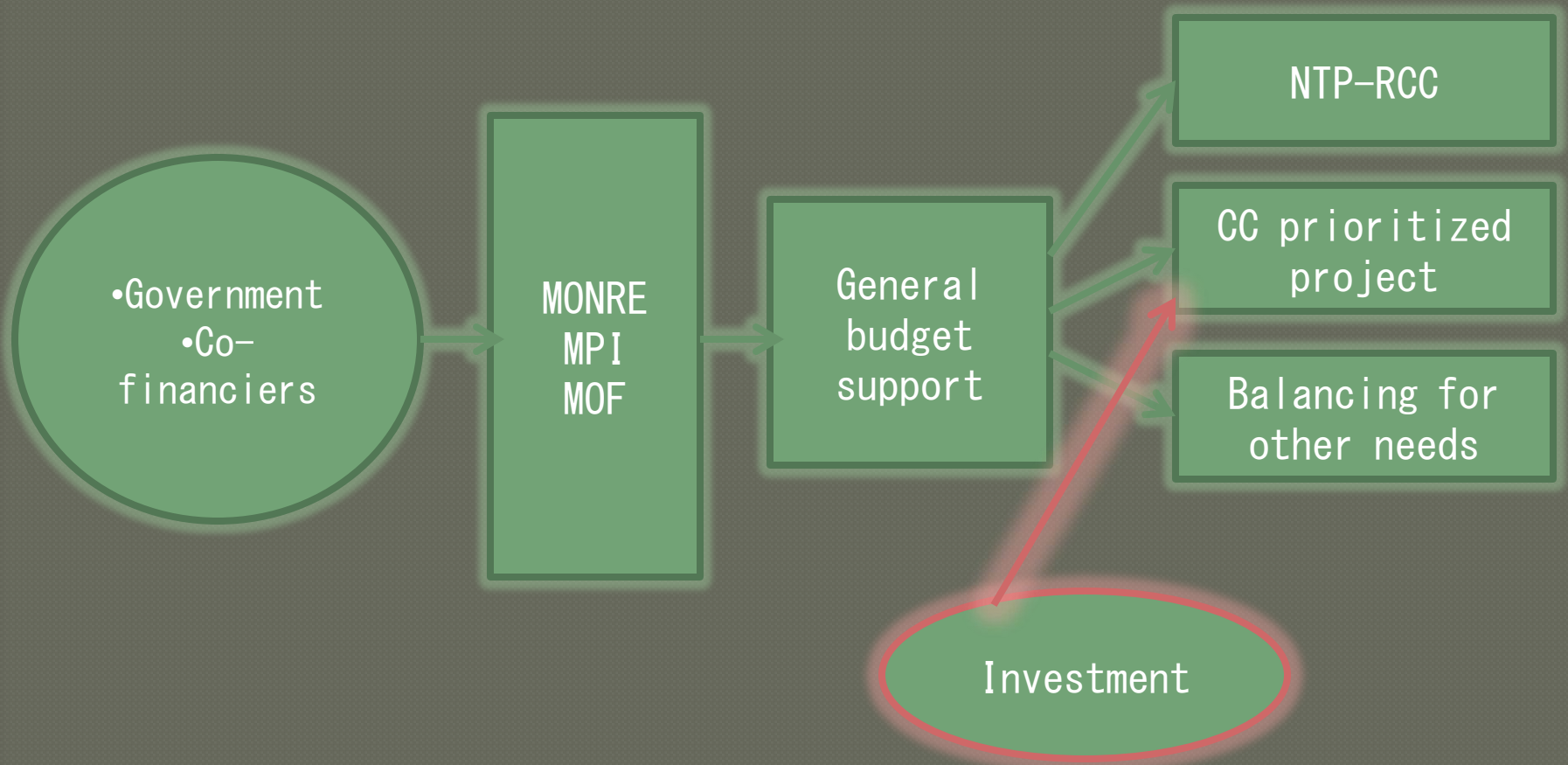
# Donor Support

Mio. USD

■ 2010 - 2012 (Mio. USD)



# SP-RCC financial mechanism



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- ◉ The “criteria for the selection and prioritization of projects related to climate change” was approved by the Prime Minister in 2011
- ◉ Inter-ministerial council to prioritize projects based on the criteria was established in 2011
- ◉ The financial mechanism will be fully operational in 2013

## 5. SP-RCC Achievements: 2009–2011

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- A forum set up for open policy dialogue and discussion, communication about CC issues for all stakeholder (ministries, donors, NGOs and civil society, business sector,...) through series of technical meetings (2 weeks x 2 times a year)
- Improved coordination and cooperation:
  - (1) Ministry - Ministry (forest, energy, ICM, water)
  - (2) Technical departments in the same ministry
  - (3) Ministries and provinces
  - (4) Ministries, provinces and donors

## SP-RCC Achievements: 2009–2011 (cont.)

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- ◉ Linkage between policy dialogue and policy based finance: 138 million USD 2010 to 142.5 million USD in 2011, in 2012 estimated 248 million USD
- ◉ Enhanced capacity in coordination for SP-RCC implementation
- ◉ Introduction of new technologies and ideas in response to climate change
- ◉ Climate change capacity building (on the job training, workshops and meetings, training course, ...)

## 6. Lessons learnt

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- Climate change is not just an environment issue, but also economic, agriculture, transport, construction, energy, forestry, health, waste management and education issue. It requires broader and deeper participation of by all ministries and provinces. Institutionalize coordination to develop, monitor and evaluate PAs within line ministries is very critical.
- Policy matrix should be integrated into the social economic development plan, which is key policy document for the country's development.

# Lessons learnt (cont.)

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- Policy based finance depends on the policy dialogue and implementation of policy actions. Efficient combination of climate finance resources is needed to best leverage public and private sources.
- NTP-RCC is heavily oriented toward responding to the impacts of climate change, which is appropriate given the vulnerability of Vietnam to change in climate. Next phase (begins in 2012) should be viewed as opportunity to promote economic growth through effort to reduce energie emission of greenhouse gases

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