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Development Financing Strategy of the Union of the Comoros

Methodology for Financing for Development Dialogues

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Establishment of the CNFI and its funding strategy

Main findings of the Financing for Development Evaluation (2020)

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- Lack of available funding vs. Great opportunities to mobilize more
- Absence of a consultation framework despite the structures provided for in the Emerging Comoros Plan
- Complex implementation procedures and low absorption capacity

The roadmap to the CNFI revolves around the question "How can we increase the availability **AND** management quality of funding resources to fully achieve the priorities of the 2030 ECP?"

Engagement and implementation strategy that empowers all stakeholders (Rec. 10.1, 10.4)

Operationalize the strategic steering framework to strengthen

- Institutional coherence (Rec. 10.2)
- Articulation between available planning, management and budgeting systems (Rec. 10.3; 10.5)

Establish an optimized monitoring, evaluation and learning system (Rec. 10.6)

Structure of the strategic steering framework of the Emerging Comoros Plan

High Strategic Council

Technical
Steering
Committee

4 Thematic Dialogue Groups

WG 1: Population (SDG 1 - 6)

GTD: 2 Prosperity (SDG 7 - 10)

WG 3: Planet (SDG 11 - 15)

WG 4: Peace (SDG 16)

Development of the funding strategy around two components

Structuring dialogues on financing for development to:

- Breaking down silos between sectors, funding sources and processes;
- Avoiding fragmented decisions and/or strategies;
- Make the strategy part of a long-term process that feeds the existing steering structures over time.

A mapping of existing coordination mechanisms and monitoring procedures

Multi-stakeholder dialogues that mobilize actors and raise awareness of reforms

Thematic dialogues on all financial flows

Dialogues associated with the Thematic Groups of Dialogue foreseen by the Emerging Comoros Plan

Financing for Development dialogues

Main findings of the mapping of coordination structures (i)

- A clearly defined but not operationalized steering framework (lack of implementation texts)
 - →A technical mechanism strongly associated with the respective national development strategies
 - →Absence of perennial funding and interconnected support structures that ensure the functioning of a central coordination mechanism.
- Planning, budgeting, programming and monitoring procedures not clearly established
 - →The many weakly implemented sector strategies require a single results framework; This is provided for in the State Financial Operations Act.
 - →The new requires a strategic planning framework that clarifies and harmonizes procedures through a single implementing text or procedures manual
- Numerous other exchange platforms showing the great need for coordination
 - →Distinct levels of operationalization and implementation texts
 - →Importance of clarifying roles and responsibilities, gateways and ways of collaboration

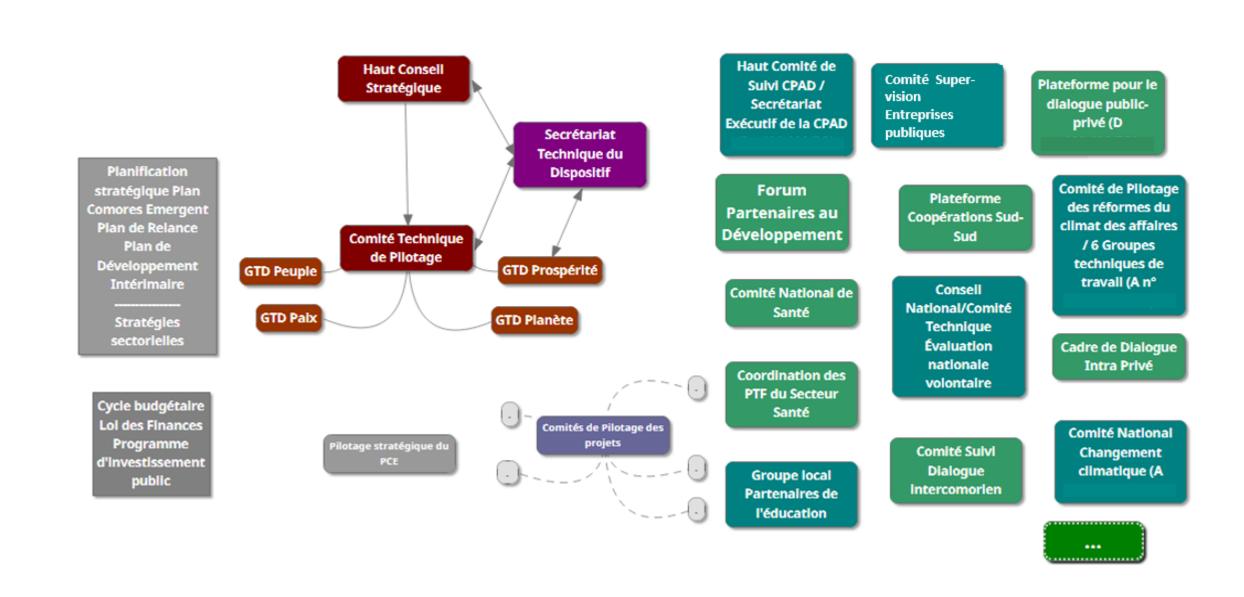




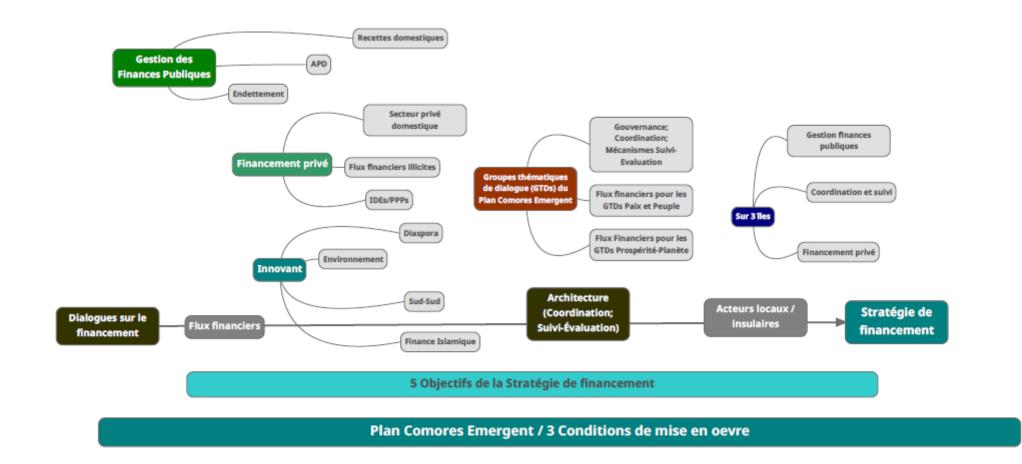




Main findings of the mapping of coordination structures (ii)



Dialogue flow (i)







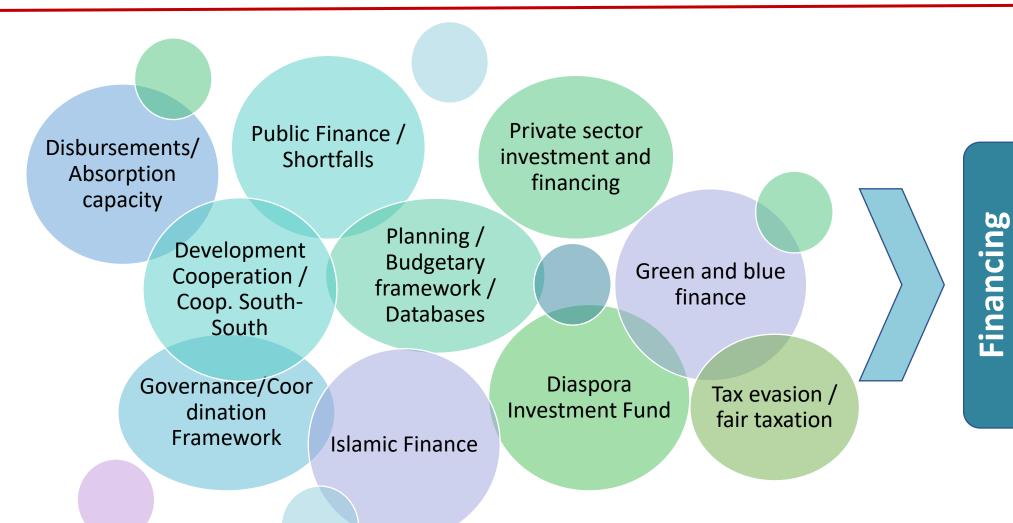


Conduct of dialogues (ii)

Public Finance Innovative financing Private Financing (diaspora, Islamic, **Management and** (Domestic/Internati Themes **Mobilization** climate, Southonal) (14.06) South) (15.06.) (02.06.)By **Joint Dialogue Funding GTDs Financing Dialogues with** GTD/P (Coordination; island authorities **WGDPs Peace** Planet / **Monitoring &** er / Population **Prosperity** (August) **Evaluation**) island **Implementation Prioritization** Strengthening **Validation** Validat Strategy = the Technical workshops by workshops **Operationalizatio** ion WG Secretariat n CNFI / INFF

Supervisory Committees / Bilateral Exchanges / Focus Groups on specific funding and governance issues

Key findings and next steps











Strategy

Key findings and next steps (ii)

Link the process to a real awareness campaign (=DFA recommendati on)

Promote the implementatio n of the central steering framework

Mobilizing stakeholders and laying the foundation for the CNFI

Ensure the support of political leaders by creating a space for exchange (Supervisory Committee)

Sustaining the dialogues through the operationalizati on of the National Integrated Financing Framework









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DFA Comoros: https://inff.org/fr/resource/rapport-devaluation-du-financement-des-comores-defis-et-opportunites-pour-le-financement-des-odd



