

A Knowledge Platform on Migration and Global Development : A Global Public Good

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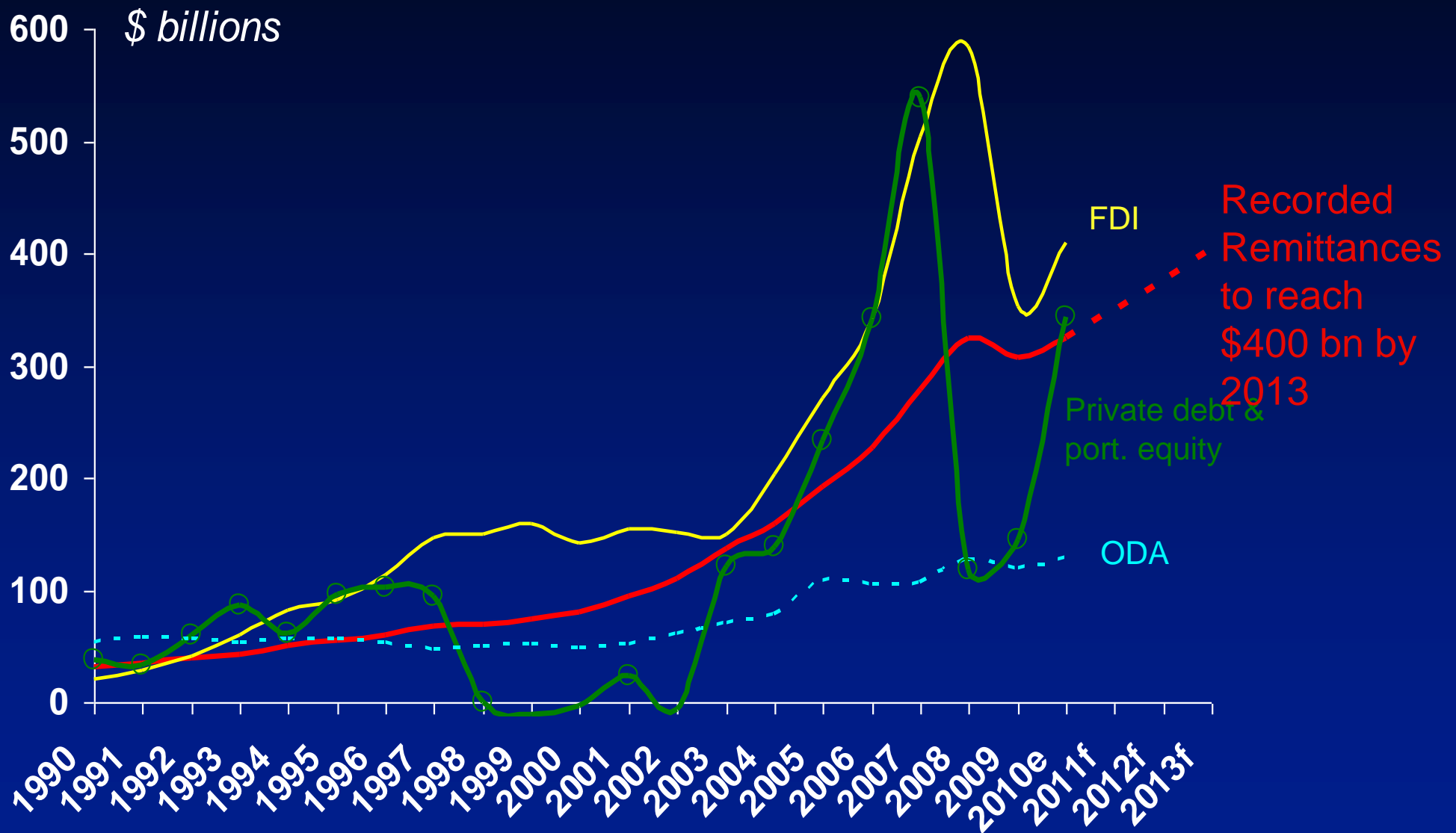
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Rationale: Migration a defining issue for global development

- More than 200 million people are international migrants; a multiple of that are internal migrants
- Economic migrants account for 93% of global migrant stock. Economic migration is set to increase in future
- South-South migration is larger than South-North migration
- International migrants sent home more than \$325 billion remittances in 2010
- Migration and remittances reduce poverty and greatly contribute to the MDGs

Large, Stable, and Resilient: Remittance flows to developing countries to reach \$400 billion by 2013



Source: Migration and Development Brief 16 (Mohapatra et al. 2011)

Thematic areas

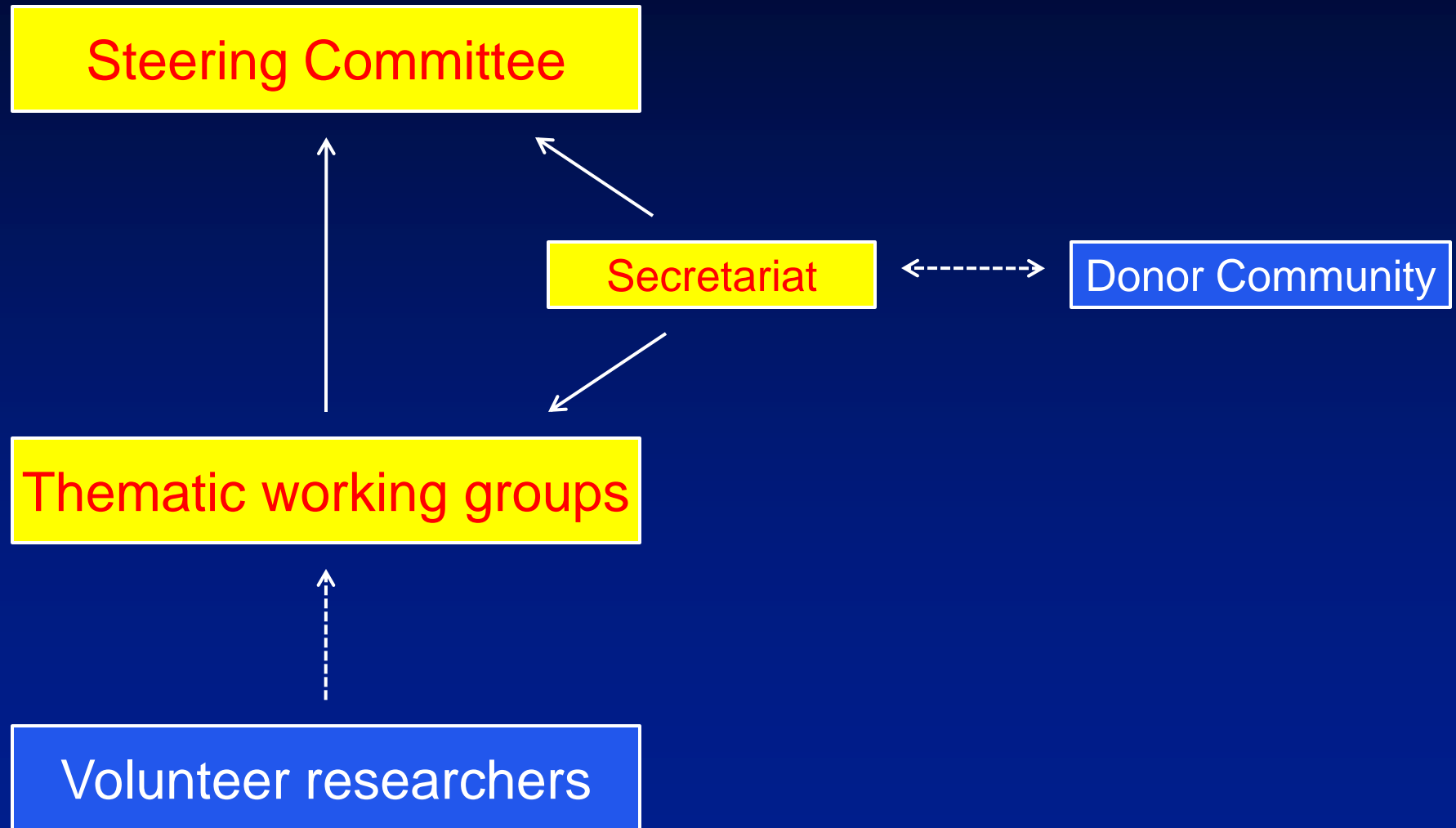
1. Data on migration and remittances
2. Smart migration management
3. Demographic changes & migration
4. Remittances (incl. access to finance & capital markets)
5. High-skilled migration
6. Assimilation and integration issues
7. Mobilizing diaspora resources
8. Climate change & migration
9. Migrant rights
10. Rural-urban migration & urbanization
11. Policy coherence

Significant gaps in knowledge, institutional capacity and coordination highlight the need for an open knowledge platform as a global public good

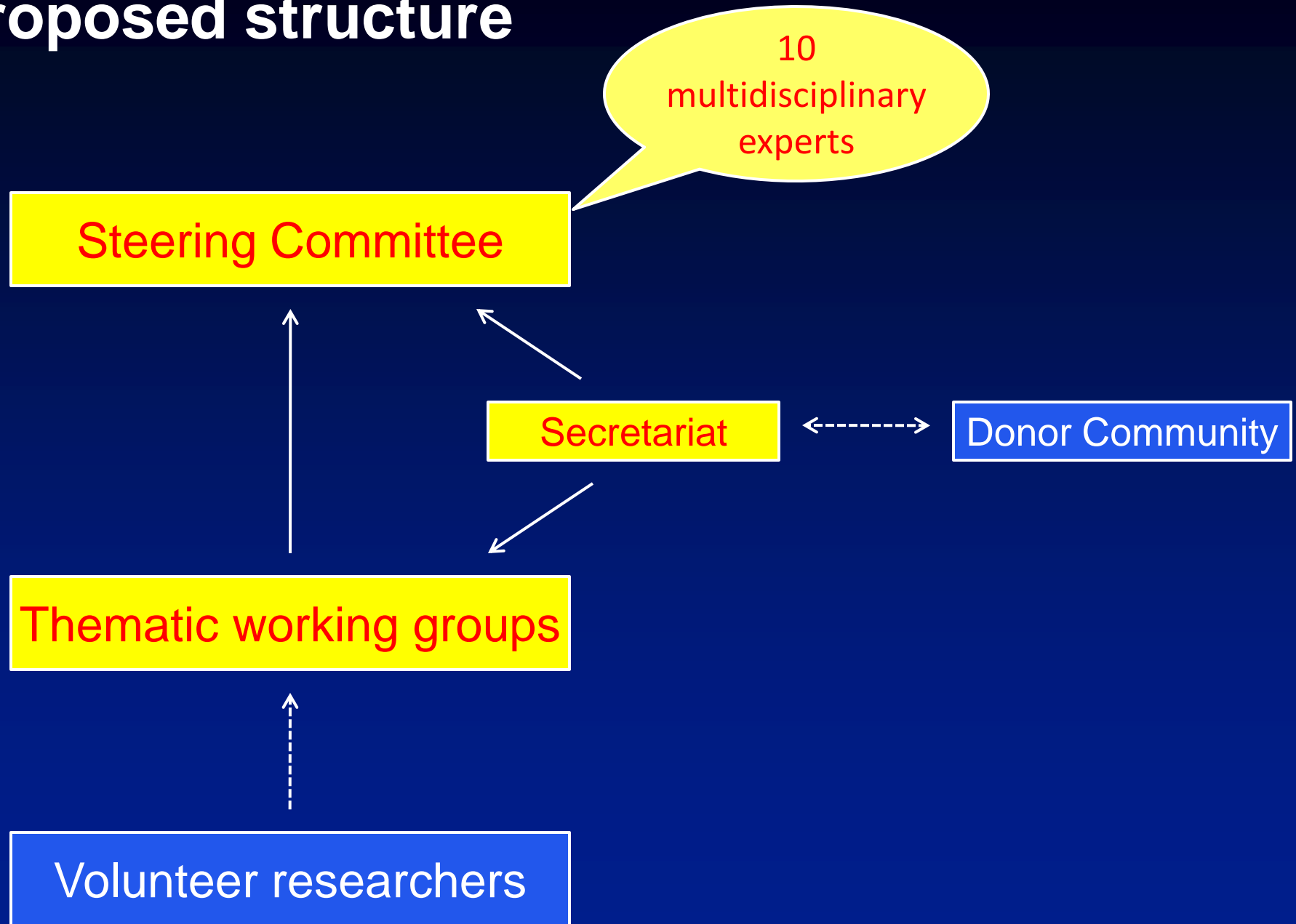
Rationale for the knowledge platform on migration and global development

- Provide an open platform for debate and discussion – include divergent views; but with strong emphasis on rigor, peer review and quality control
- Act as a knowledge broker
- Attract multi-disciplinary researchers and practitioners
- Deliver menu of policy options on migration

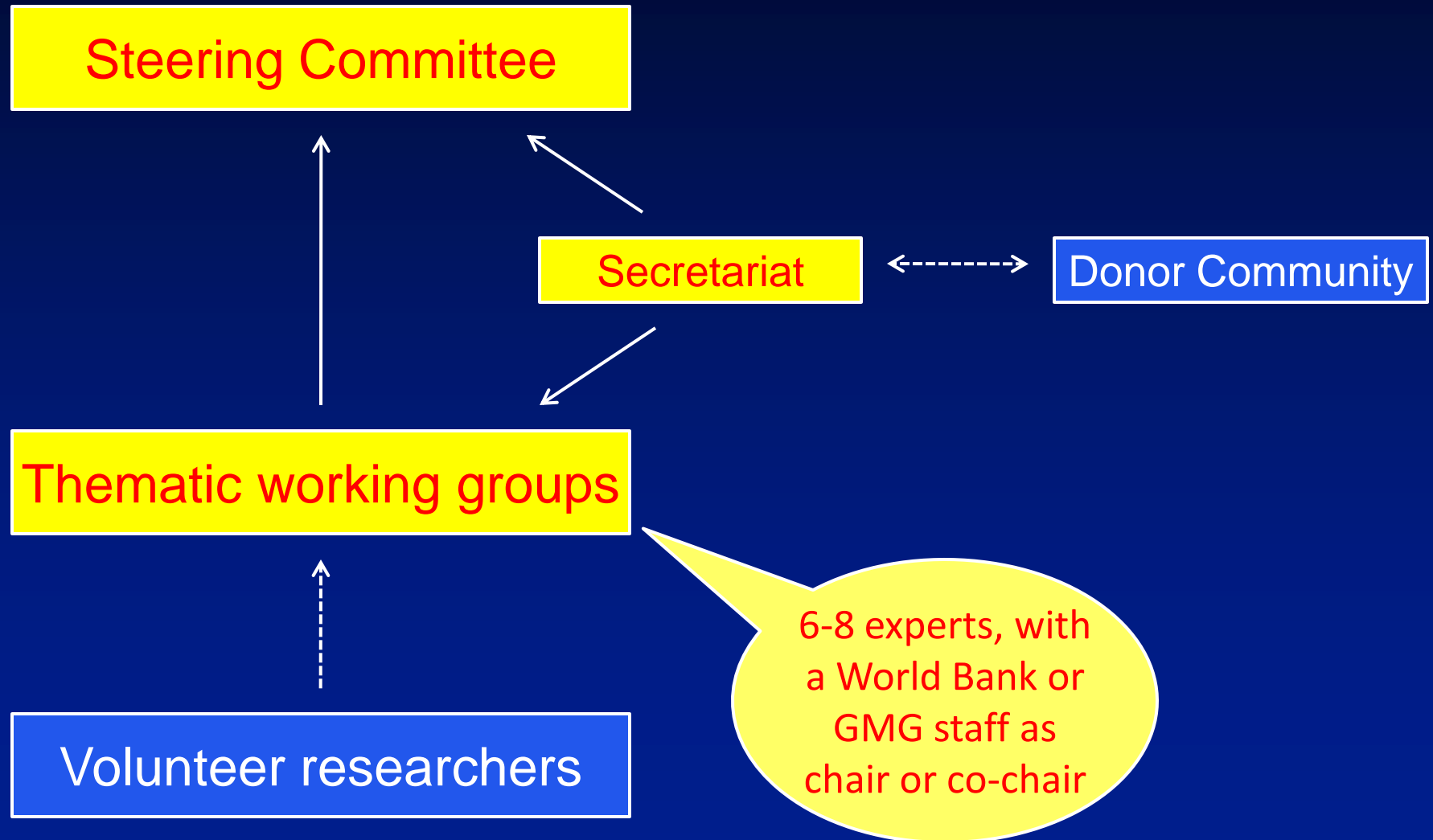
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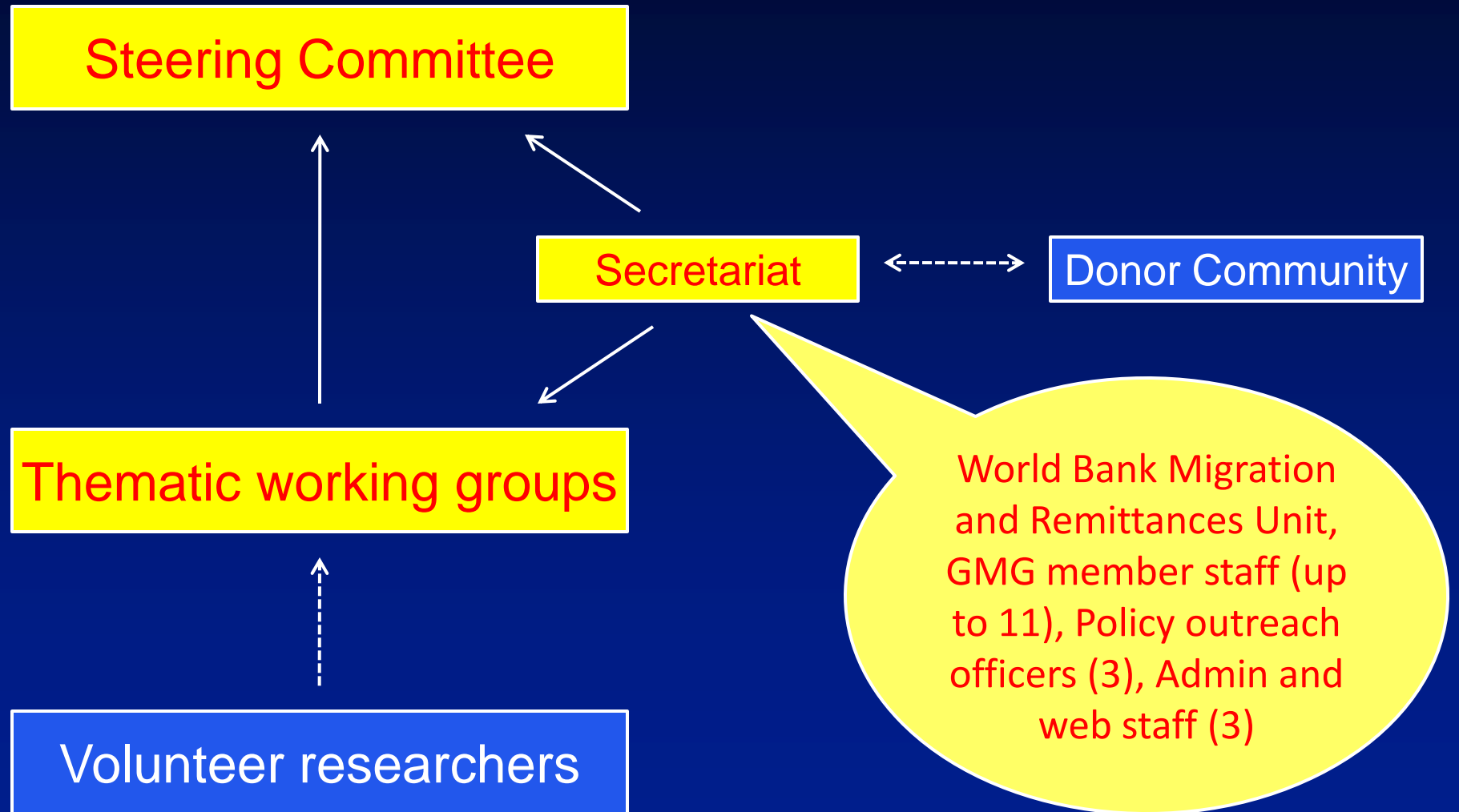
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External partnerships

- International and regional agencies
 - Global Forum on Migration and Development, Global Migration Group, World Economic Forum, UN agencies, AU, EC, IOM, ADB, AfDB, IDB, G20
- Research networks
 - Migrating out of Poverty, Africa Economic Research Consortium, CEMLA, other research institutes, universities, and think-tanks



Core partners

University of Dhaka (Bangladesh); University of Ghana; African Migration and Development Policy Centre (Kenya); National University of Singapore; Witswatersrand University (South Africa); University of Sussex (UK)

Associate partners

Cheikh Anta Diop University (Senegal); Center for Development Studies (India); Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; Nepal Institute of Development Studies; Oxford University; Center for Global Development (USA); Institute for Development Studies (UK); IPPR; Migrants Forum Asia (Philippines); University of Ibadan (Nigeria); University of Nairobi (Kenya); Gadjah Mada University (Indonesia); Pakistan Institute of Development Studies; University of Kinshasha (Congo, Dem. Rep.); Scalabrini Research Center (Philippines); Marga Institute (Sri Lanka); Makerere University (Uganda); Institute of Family and Gender Studies (Vietnam);

Internal partnerships within the World Bank

- Work with the Regions, Networks and country teams
 - Regions: AFR, EAP, ECA, LAC, MNA, SAR
 - Networks: FPD, PREM, HDN, SDN
- Draw support from and complement the work of the Bank's proposed Global Expert Team (GET) on Migration

Timeline

Month 1

Draft Terms of Reference (ToR)

Months 2-3

Stakeholder consultations; select themes for working groups; finalize TOR for the KP

Month 4

Announce KP via press release; call nominations for Steering Committee

Months 5-6

Select members of Steering Committee; Appoint members of Thematic Working Groups

Month 7 or 8

First meeting of Steering Committee and Thematic Working Groups



Outputs of Migration Knowledge Platform

- Analytical research products
- Operational toolkits, fact books
- Web-based anthologies, archives, blogs
- Smart migration policies , best practices: *A menu of policy choices for the policy makers*

Monitoring & evaluation

- Workshops and annual conference
- Requests for expert services
- Web traffic and use of tools
- Impact on policy debate