

# DIVISION OF LABOUR

EU Code of Conduct  
on Division of labour in Development Policy

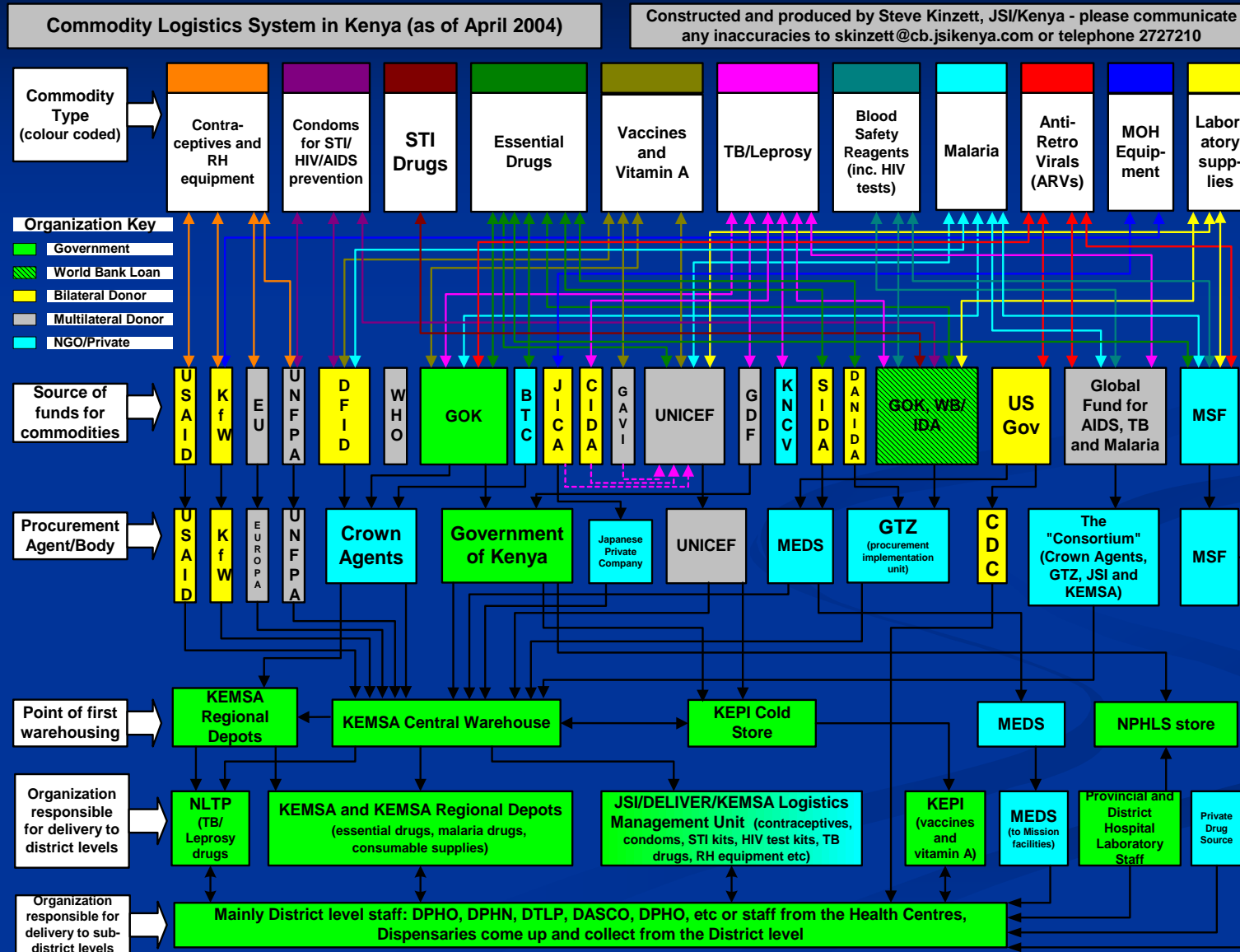
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# Buyers

## Complex In-Country Supply Chains



# The achievement of a process

- Spanning 7 presidencies
- Implementing the European Consensus
- Implementing the Paris Declaration

# Texts adopted in may 2007

1. Code of Conduct + operational principles
1. Council Conclusions ( instructions and guidance)

based on the Communication of the Commission from February 2007 to the Council

# A delicate balance

- Between need for flexibility and results,
- Between all types of Member States,
- Between International/EU
- Between HQ/field

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Three dimensions:

- In-country dimension
- Cross-country dimension
- Cross-sector dimension

# Operational principles

- Limited number of sectors in country
- Redeployment for other in country activities
- Lead donor arrangement
- Delegated cooperation
- Adequate donor support
- Replicate practices at regional level
- Establish priority countries
- Address orphans gap
- Expand areas of strength
- Other dimensions of complementarity
- Deepen the reforms

# Constraints

- *Avoid negative impact on ODA flows*
- *Avoid negative impact on aid predictability*
- *Avoid creation of orphan sectors*

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A process:

- A regular dialogue
- A strong monitoring
- A contribution to Accra

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1. Concentrate on a limited number of sectors in-country
1. Redeploy other in-country activities
  - Sub Principle 2 a – Lead donor arrangement
  - Sub Principle 2 b – Delegated cooperation/partnership

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1. Ensure an adequate EU presence in strategic sectors
1. Replicate practices in the cooperation with partner regional institutions
1. Establish priority countries

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1. Address the "orphan" countries of aid allocations
1. Analyse and expand global areas of strength

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1. Pursue progress on the vertical and cross-modality/instruments dimensions of complementarity
1. Promote jointly the division of labour
1. Deepen the reforms of aid systems





