

Funding for coherence: what the Panel said



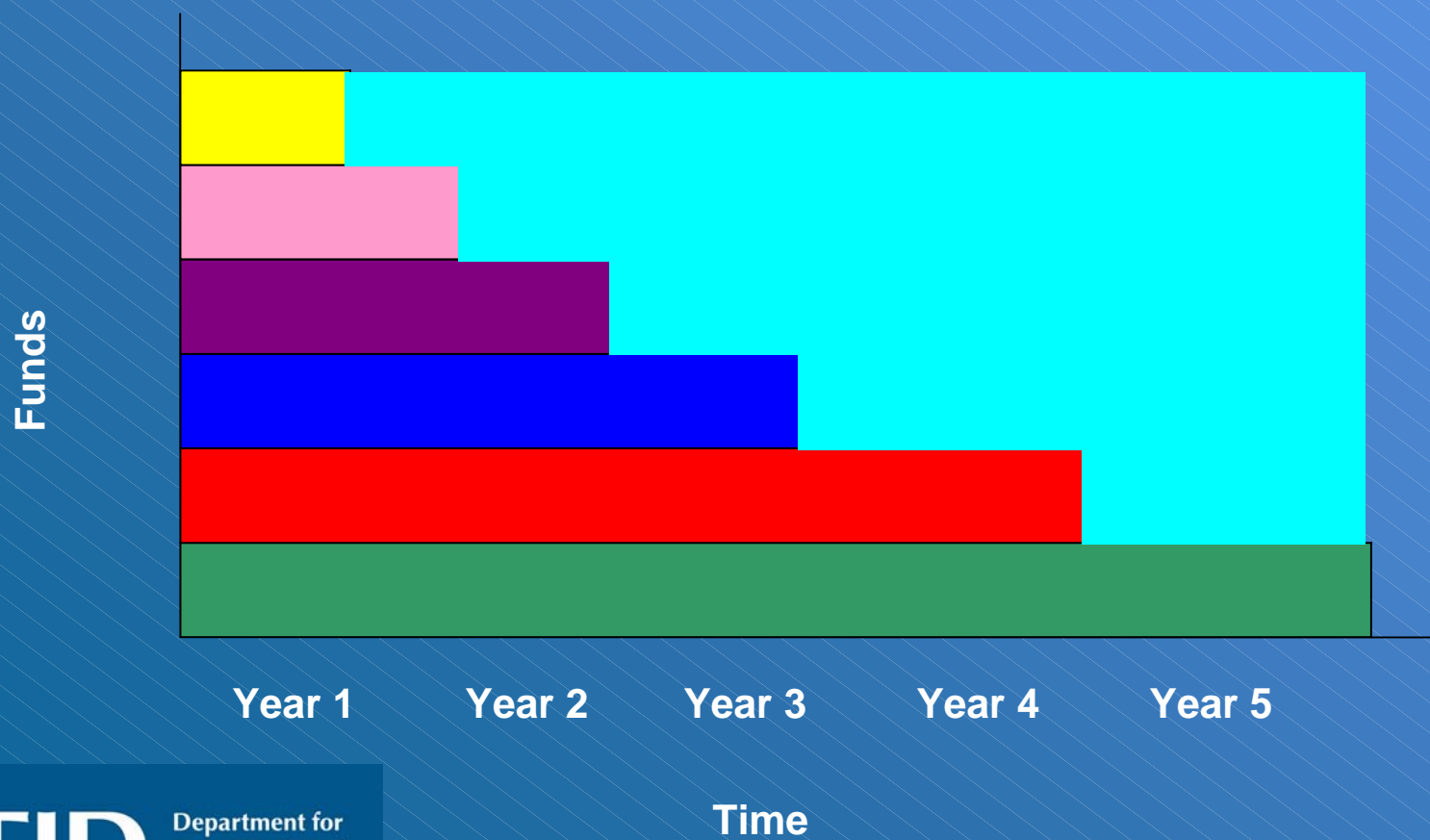
“At the country-level, contributions to the One Country Programme should be consolidated within a single budgetary framework.... The...pilots should be funded by pooling funding... A country-level... fund should be established, to be administered by the resident coordinator, in line with national priorities. In principle, funding from all sources for the One Country Programme should flow through these country funds. Donors would be strongly encouraged to contribute through these funds.

Funding for Coherence: the vision



- Better quality funding:
 - Fewer, larger flows
 - Higher priorities get funding first
 - Predictable
 - Flexible
 - Adequate

Building coherence



What needs to be done?

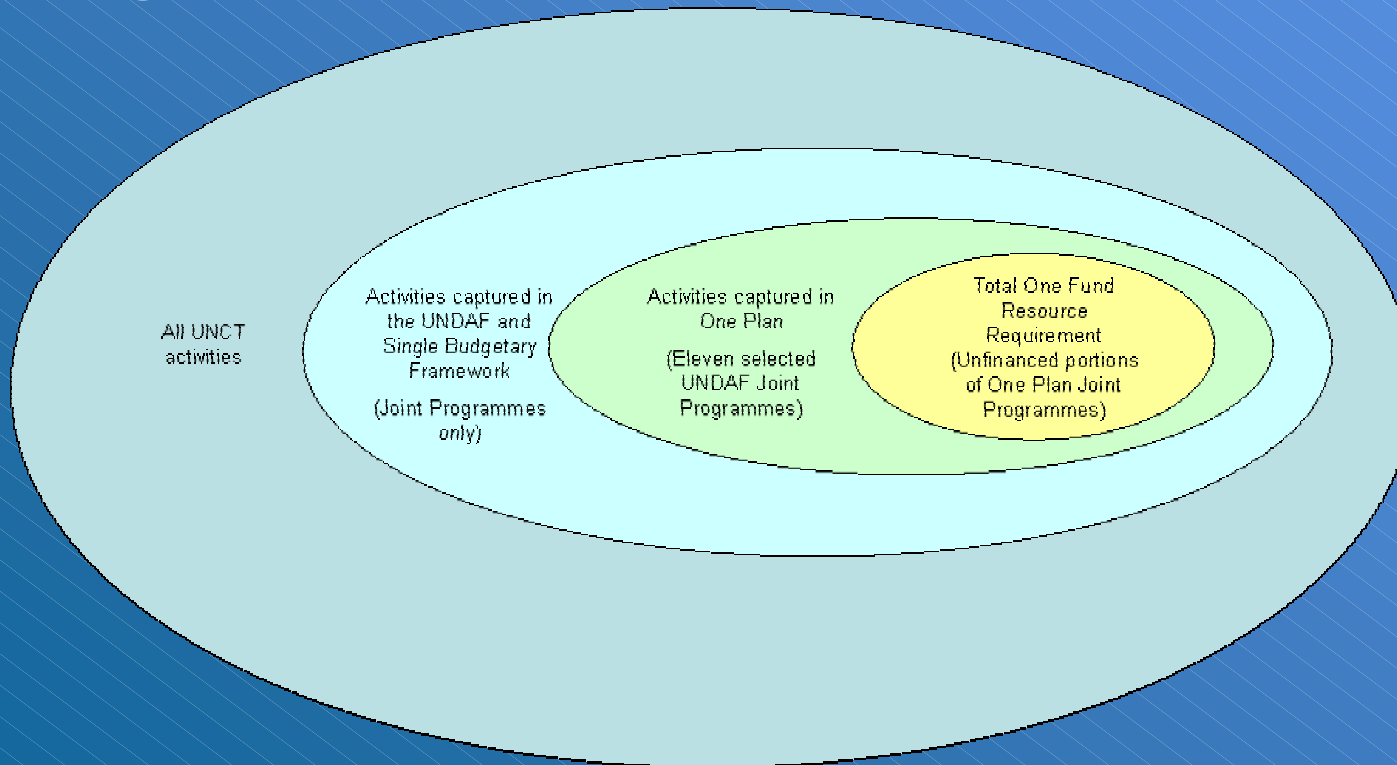


- A single plan with clear outcomes
- Priorities agreed with partner country
- All available programmable funds into the pool (donor and core)
- RC with authority to manage the programme



What is being done?

- Variation in the scope of “One UN”



What needs to change?



- UN: Stop fragmented fund raising
- Donors: Consolidate, pool and untie funds
- UN and partners: Align planning timetables
- All: Discipline in setting priorities

Issues to consider



- How much of country programme comes under “delivering as one”?
- What is core funding for?
- How long before a central fund is needed?