



An Experience
on
Micro Finance
and
Income Generation

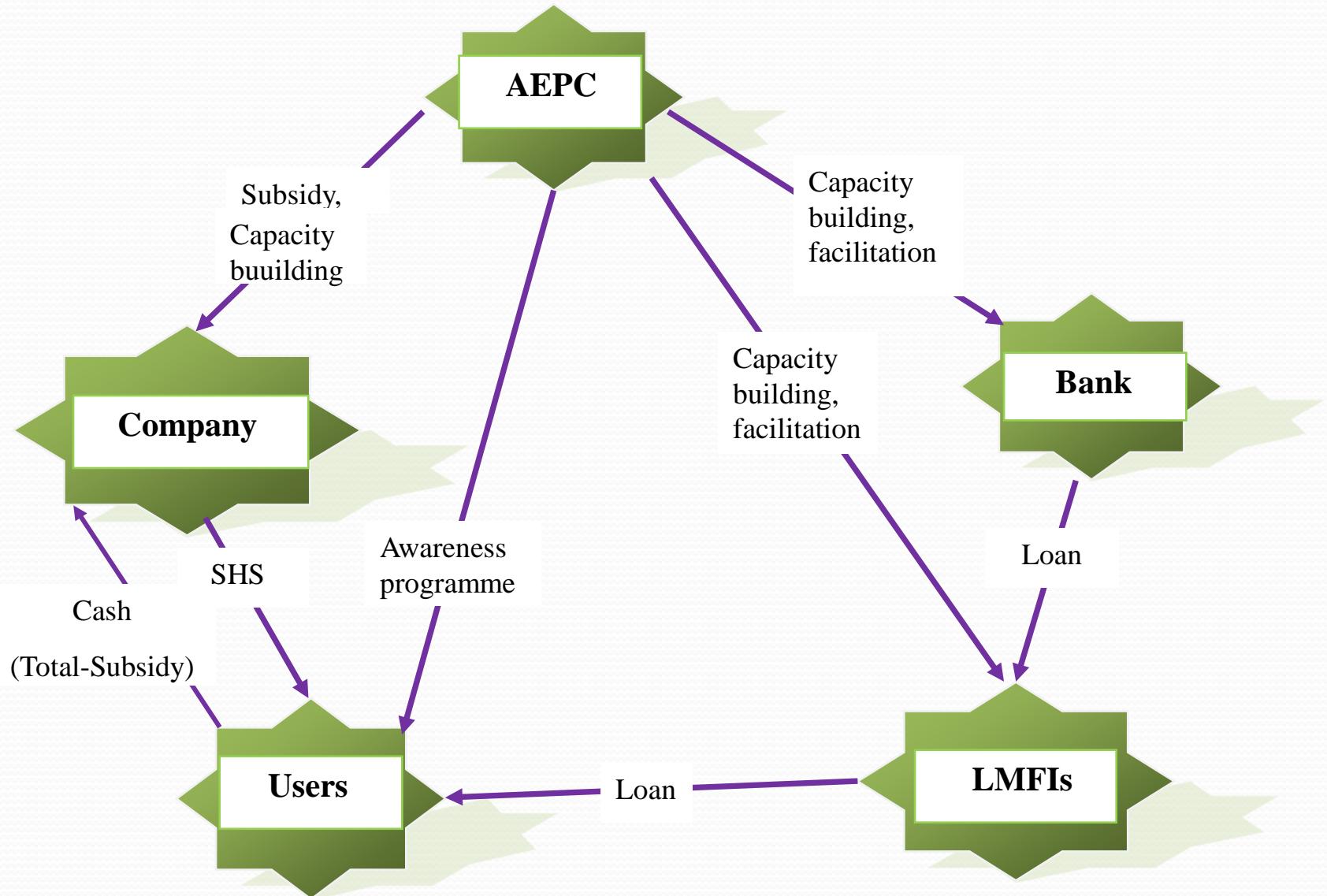
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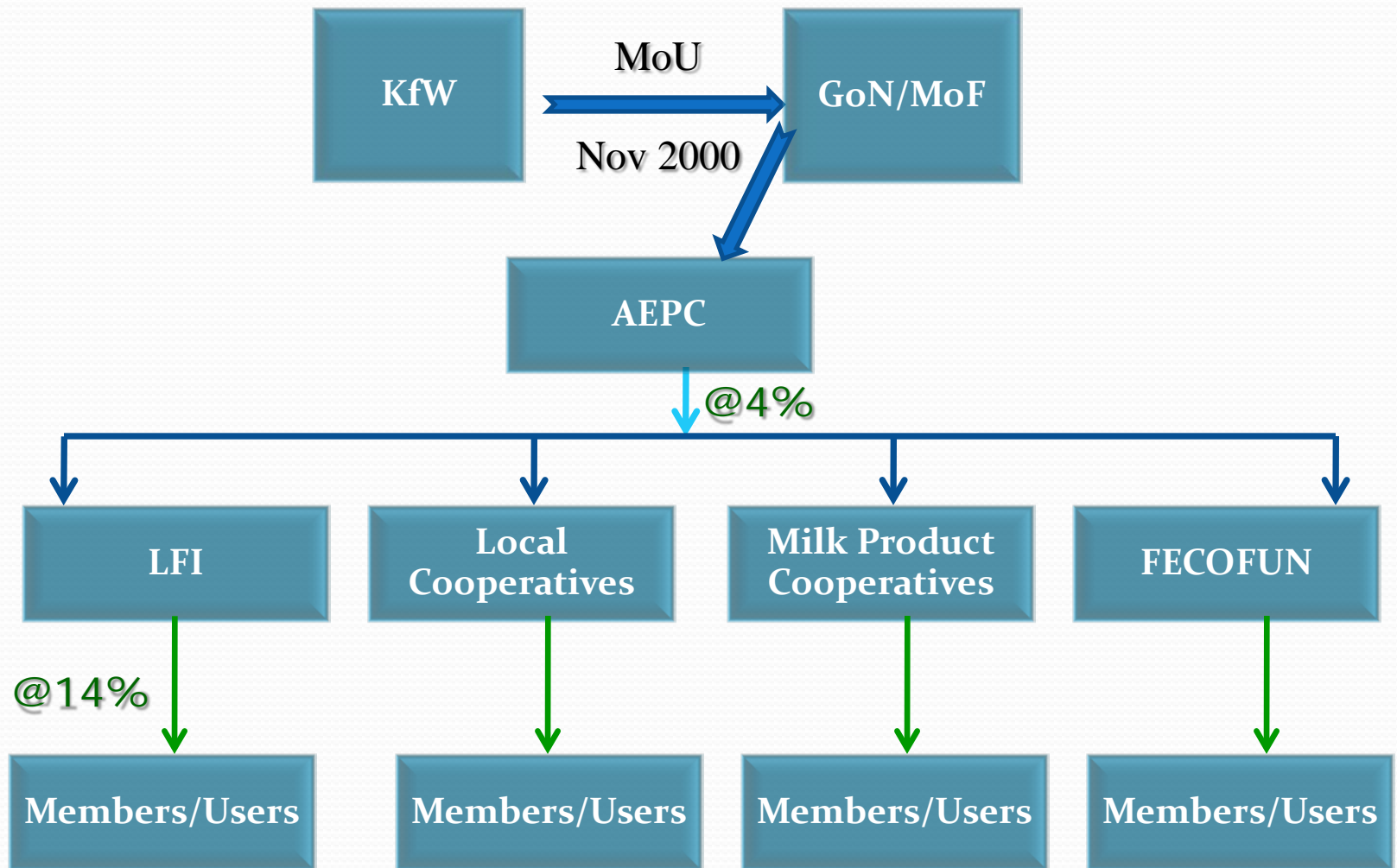
Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPC)

- **Establishment of AEPC in 3 Nov 1996**
- **National Executing Agency** – Renewable energy (RE) programmes and projects
- **Government Institution under MoE**
- **Mandate:** policy and plan formulation, resource mobilization, technical support, M & E, quality assurance and coordination
- **Rural Energy Policy, 2006**
RETs promotion through decentralized approach, capacity building of local government bodies (DEES/U)

Micro Financing Practice in SHS



Micro Financing Practice in Biogas



MF and Income Generation Practice in Project: REDP for Micro Hydro

- Programmed launched on – 16 August 1996 – 15 districts
- Programme districts: 40
- **Objective**
Contribute to the peace process by building local capacity for sustainable, community managed and equitable rural energy services delivery for poverty alleviation, livelihood promotion and environment protection

REDP Strategy for IG Activities (end-use promotion)

- The subsidy policy requires minimum of 10% generated energy for productive enduses
- Remote area with low agriculture productivity and low income people
- Remote area with low agriculture productivity and rich in natural resource
- Area with low agriculture productivity and having high remittance economy
- Area with low agriculture productivity but having good tourism based economy
- Area with high agriculture productivity and accessible area

IG Practices in REDP

- Budget allocation under human resource development during project planning for skill enhancement of local community
- Appropriate IG trainings are compulsory to the community of project sites
- REDP provides Rs.250000.00 (max) to the community after completion of MH scheme to start electric based micro enterprises (IG activities) within the community
- Grinding and hauling mills, photo studio, computer institute, health lab, e-net, electric shops, and poultry farming are some of the enterprises flourished in the rural community after electrification

Conclusion

- Local organization/NGO are the effective means to operate micro finance
- Operation of saving and credit scheme is the reliable solution at local level to generate micro enterprises
- Every project should have IG package programme for sustainability of project and livelihood enhancement of the community

IG Activities



Poultry Farming



Health Clinic

IG Activities





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