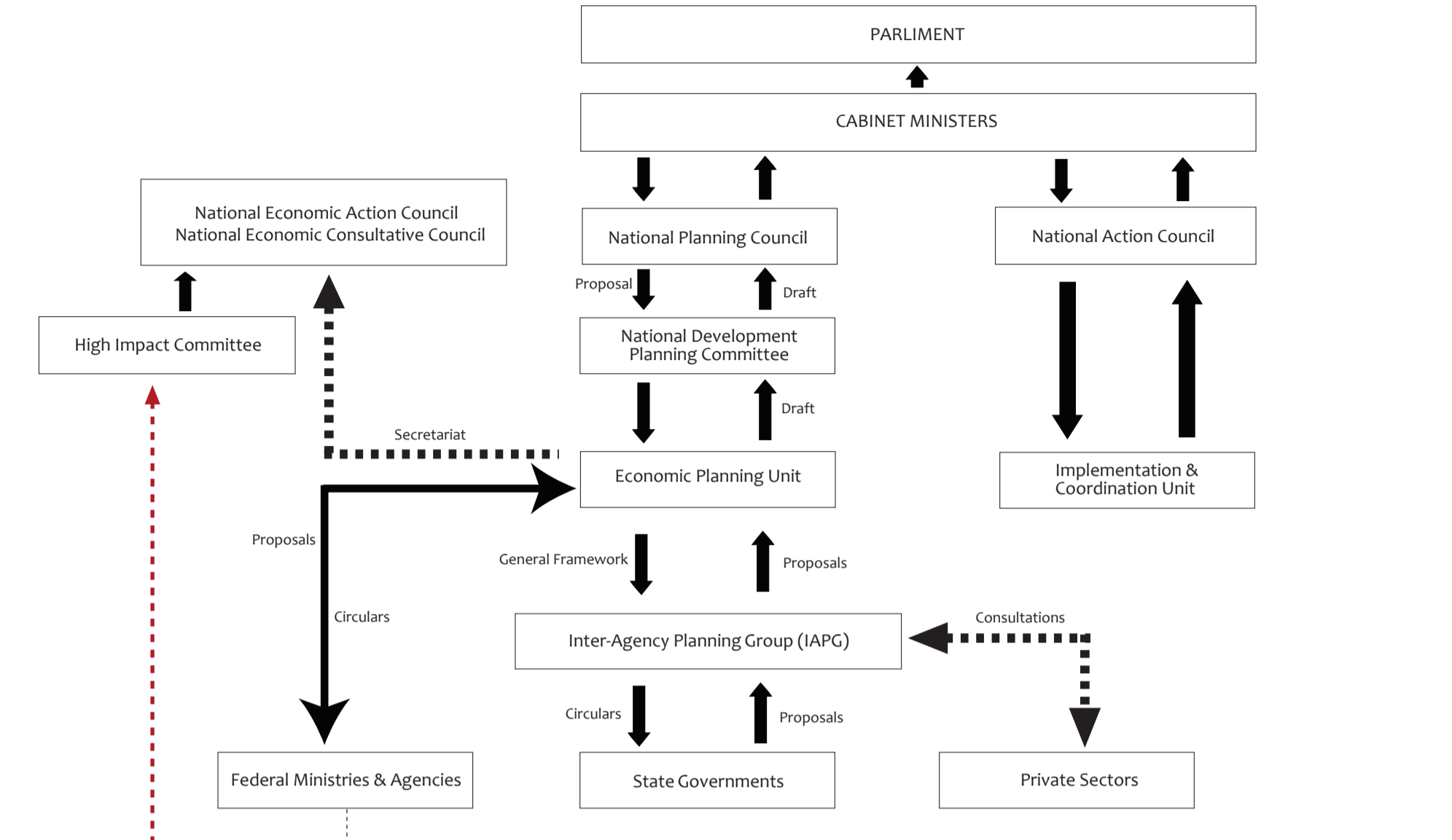


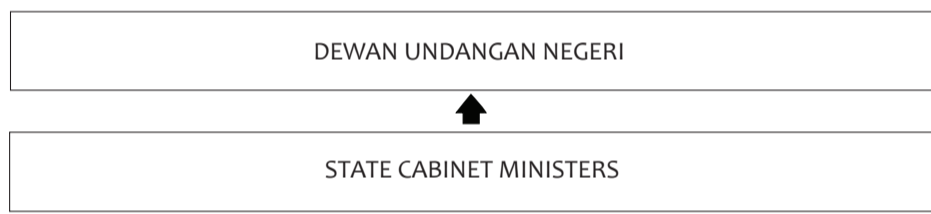
Institutional Framework

Existing National Development Planning Machinery in relation to Sabah



JPPS was established to fulfill political need, therefore JPPS is not apolitical. It reports directly to NEAC rather than to ICU or FEPU. in the Prime Minister Department.

Federal Ministries & Agencies at State Level



Development institutional structure is different for Sabah & Sarawak compared to Malaya. Sabah & Sarawak have their own State Civil Service working under a Ministerial system.

Various stages of evolution in Sabah development machinery.

Stage 1: Prior to 1986 was based on structure that was agreed upon immediately after independence in 1963. This structure was adopted by both the USNO & BERJAYA government.

Stage 2: During the PBS government in 1986, when SDO was abolished. PBS government created Sabah Development Department to implement its Sabah Action Blueprint. This department merged both the functions of EPU and SDO.

In response to SDO being abolished, the Federal government created Jabatan Pembangunan Persekutuan Sabah. This is similar to Kelantan and Terangganu.

Stage 3: Post-PBS government in 1994, the same structure was maintained. The rotation of Sabah Chief Minister makes the JPPS a powerful agency in terms of development. The emphasis however is in implementing physical projects rather than programs.

Stage 4: Introduction of HALATUJU: Pembangunan & Kemajuan Negeri Sabah in 2003. One major issue raised was the delivery system. The HALATUJU proposes realignment of the development machinery.

Stage 5: YAB Prime Minister in principle agrees to abolish the JPPS. The main question remains what will replace this structure

- Chief Minister Department
- Ministry of Human Resource & IT Development
- Ministry of Welfare & Consumer Affairs
- Ministry of Tourism
- Ministry of Agriculture & Animal Husbandry
- Ministry of Rural Development
- Ministry of Culture, Youth & Sports
- Ministry of Local Government & Housing
- Ministry of Infrastructure Development

Each Ministry will have one or several Departments/ Agencies

JPPS establishes 4 Regional Offices throughout Sabah

24 District Offices coordinated their activities

Each of the Departments/ Agencies have operations in one or several Districts

Stage 6: JPPS was finally abolish and replaced back by SDO. Similar to structure prior to 1986 but reporting directly to the Federal Secretary instead of reporting to the Chief Minister.

Stage 7: On 15th January 2009, the Sabah Economic & Investment Authority Enactment was passed by the State Legislative Assembly. SEDIA is to take over Planning, Implementation, Monitoring of development in Sabah.

Main Question to be asked is WHERE & HOW DOES SEDIA fit into the development process.