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# **COORDINATION OF M&E IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR IN KENYA: (NIMES & CIMES)**

**9<sup>TH</sup> KENYA NATIONAL M&E WEEK**

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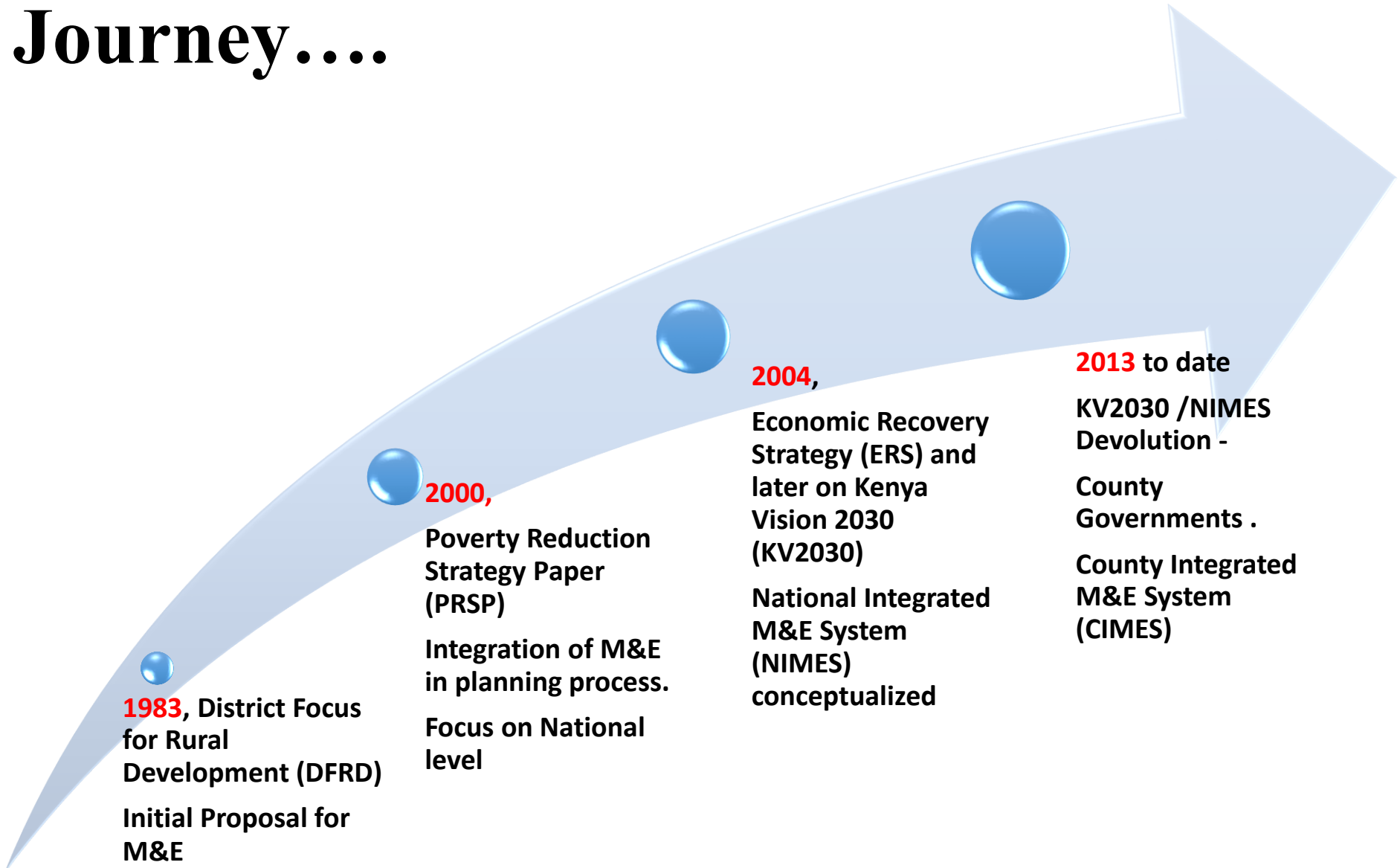
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# Presentation Outline

- Public Sector M&E Journey
- Legal & Policy Framework for M&E
- Coordination Framework: Key Elements

# The Kenya Public Sector M&E Journey....



**1983**, District Focus  
for Rural  
Development (DFRD)  
Initial Proposal for  
M&E

**2000**,  
Poverty Reduction  
Strategy Paper  
(PRSP)  
Integration of M&E  
in planning process.  
Focus on National  
level

**2004**,  
Economic Recovery  
Strategy (ERS) and  
later on Kenya  
Vision 2030  
(KV2030)  
National Integrated  
M&E System  
(NIMES)  
conceptualized

**2013 to date**  
KV2030 /NIMES  
Devolution -  
County  
Governments .  
County Integrated  
M&E System  
(CIMES)



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## **Legal & Policy Framework for M&E**

- Constitution of Kenya 2010 Provisions for M&E
- The County Governments Act, 2012
- The Intergovernmental Relations Act, 2012 - Sect 7 Summit
- The Public Finance Management Act, 2012 – Sect 104
- The National M&E Policy / Counties M&E policies



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## National / County M&E

- NIMES - track implementation progress and achievements of all government programmes at the National level
  
- CIMES - track implementation progress and achievements of all government programmes at the County level



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## **Coordination Framework: Key Elements**

### ***1) Policy and Institutional Framework***

- Development of National & County M&E policies
  
- Development of guidelines, standards and tools – CIMES, Evaluation guidelines, Norms & Standards
  
- Establishment of NIMES & CIMES structures – M&E Unit(s), committees to coordinate M&E



## **Coordination Framework: Key Elements (2)**

### **2) *M&E Capacity:***

- Technical capacity – Training, technical support
  
- Financial resources – Mobilization of funds/partnerships
  
- Advocacy & Sensitization – promotion of M&E culture and practice; Management, Legislature, Public



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## **Coordination Framework: Key Elements(3)**

### ***3) Performance Reporting:***

- Development of performance measurement indicators – MTP/CIDPs indicators handbook
- Preparation of Annual progress reports
- Establishment of reporting mechanisms
- Development and roll-out of an electronic National/County Integrated M&E System - **e-NIMES/e-CIMES**





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## **Coordination Framework: Key Elements(4)**

### ***4) Dissemination & Communication:***

- Establishment of review and dissemination mechanisms to promote sharing and learning - **Annual M&E Week Conference** - Platform to promote M&E learning and sharing



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## Challenges

- Varying levels of adoption of M&E across Counties
- Inadequate M&E capacity – technical, financial
- Inadequate utilization of M&E findings



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