

# SOCIAL PROTECTION

## PROTECTING THE POOR AND VULNERABLE FROM THE IMPACT OF DISASTERS

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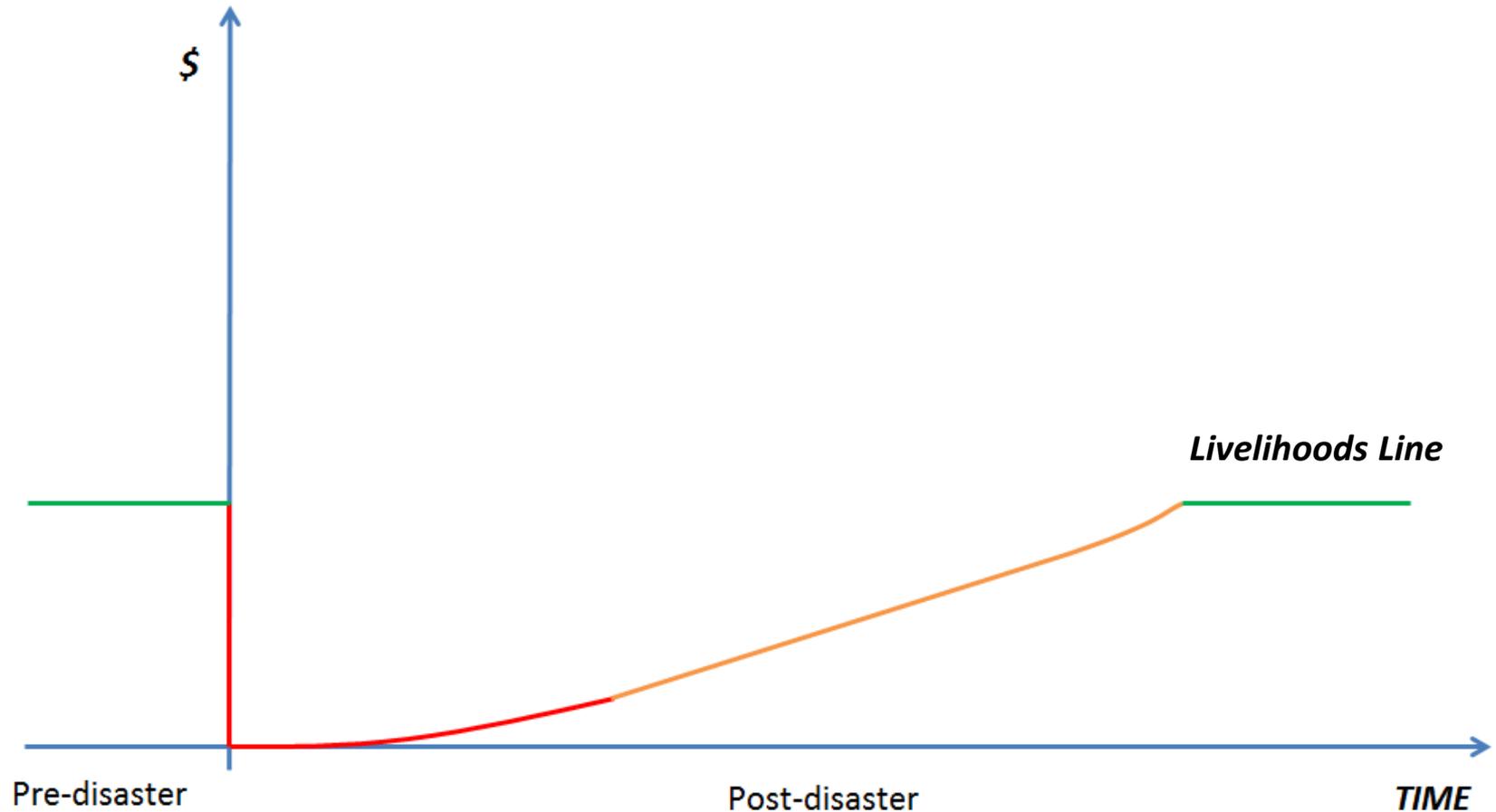
# Social Protection and Disaster Risk Management

A natural and  
necessary  
partnership

# Main messages

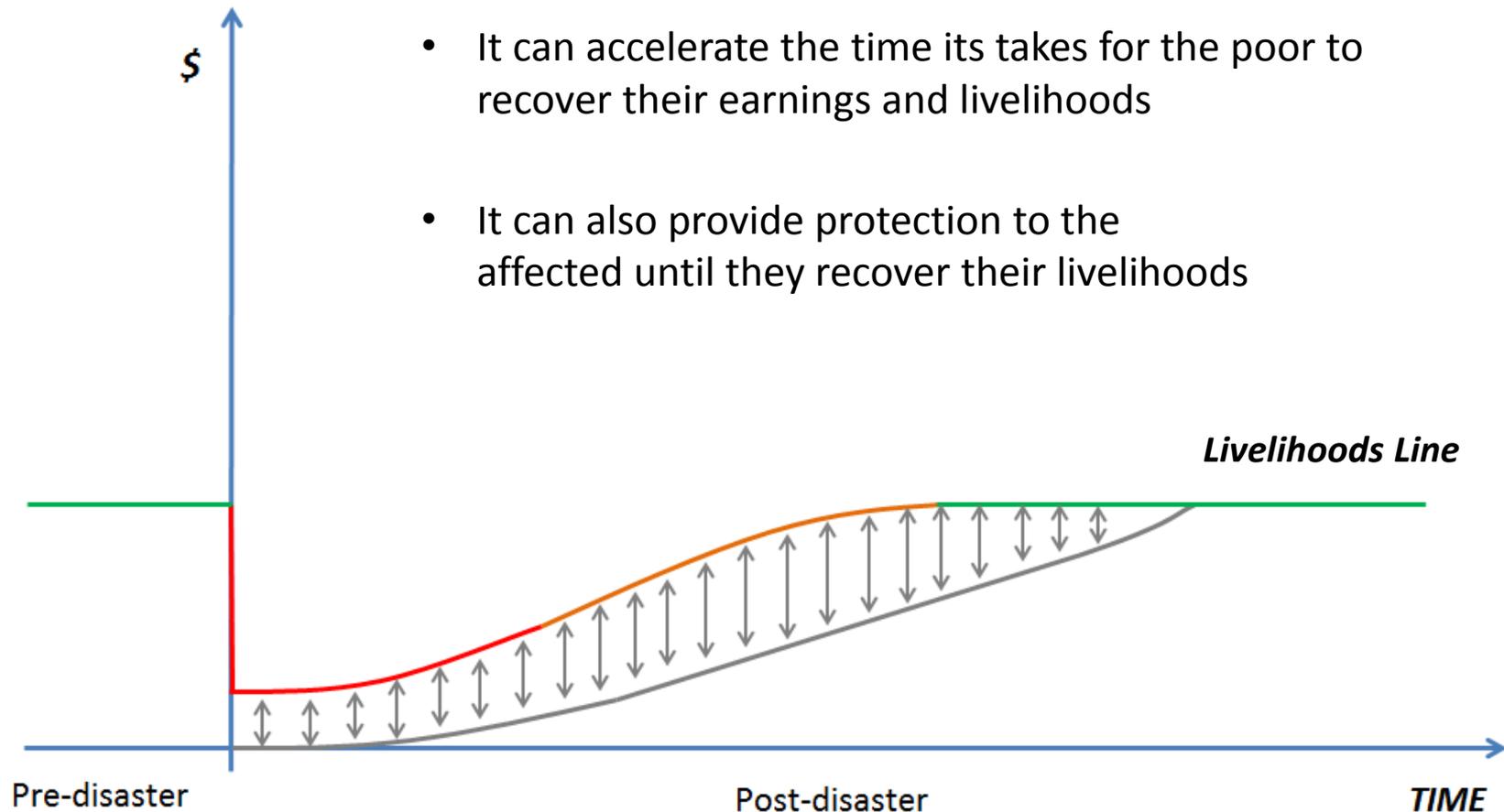
- Social protection helps poor households to manage risks (e.g. unemployment, illness, accidents, economic shocks, conflict...).
- Disaster and climate risks are increasing
- Social Protection must do more to enable poor households to manage disaster and climate risks

# The impacts of disasters can be substantial and long-lasting

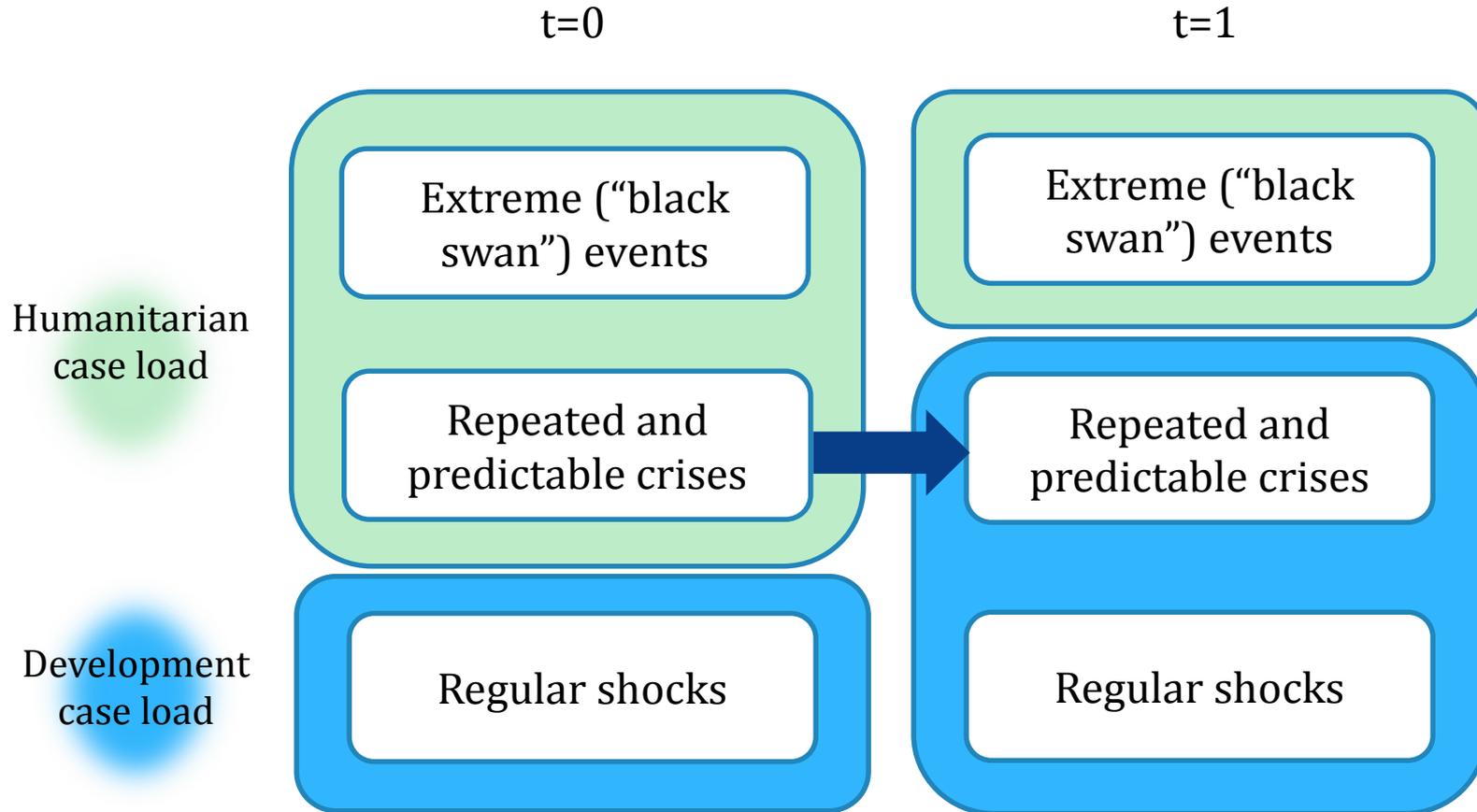


# Social Protection allows greater and faster protection to the poor

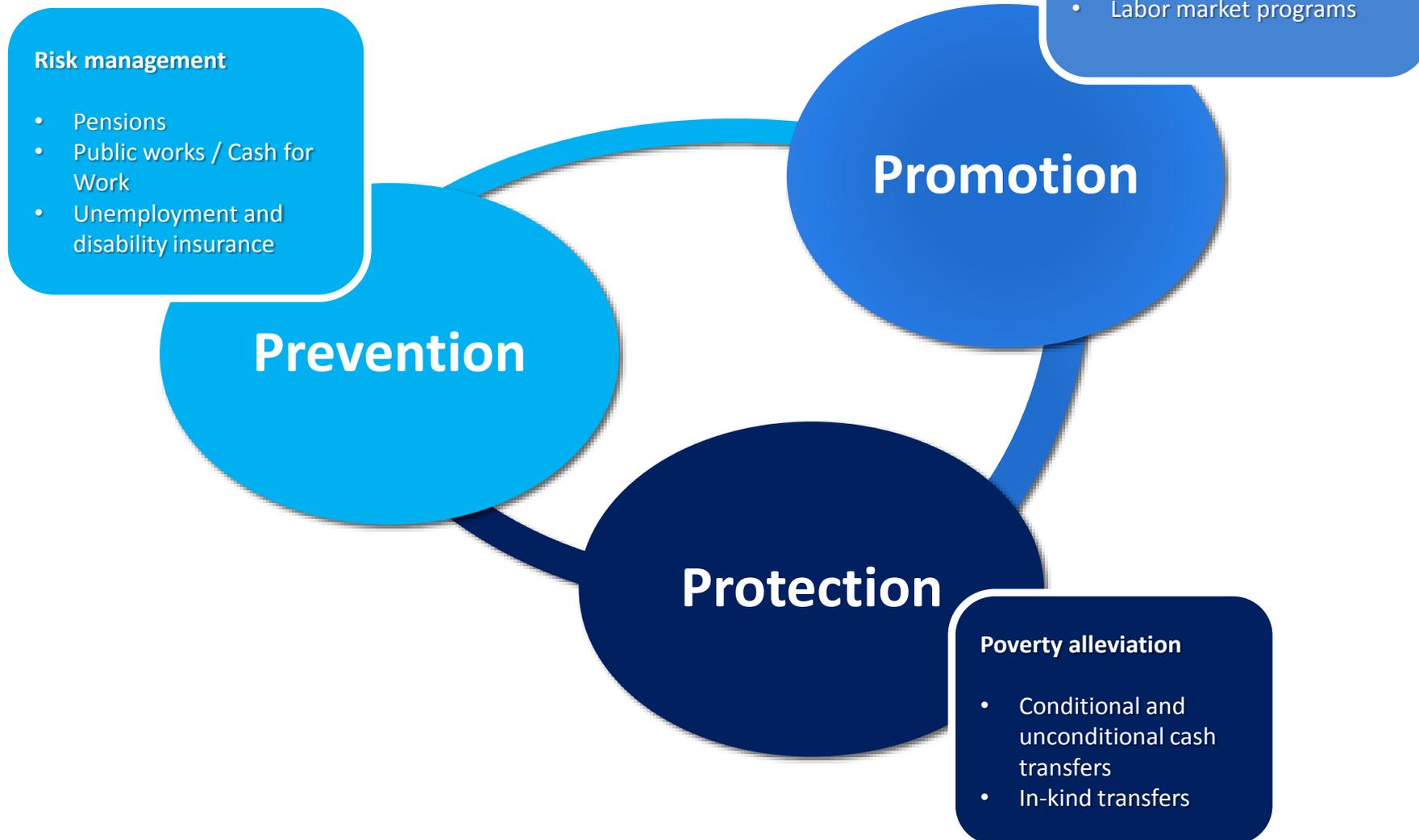
- It can accelerate the time it takes for the poor to recover their earnings and livelihoods
- It can also provide protection to the affected until they recover their livelihoods



# Developing countries need to strengthen their own ability to respond to crises



# Social Protection...



# Disaster responsive social protection instruments

- National **social safety net program** that scales up in response to shocks
- **Labor/public works programs** for risk reduction and recovery and to support shift to more productive and alternative livelihoods
- Innovative **insurance** products, including those that use weather-based indexes
  - Leverage existing Social Protection systems / delivery mechanisms:
    - **Faster**
    - **Cost effective**
    - **More efficient**



# Instruments: Cash Transfers

# Instruments: Cash for Work



# What are Key Systems for Disaster Responsive Social Protection?



Early Warning Systems



Targeting and identification



Enrollment and registration

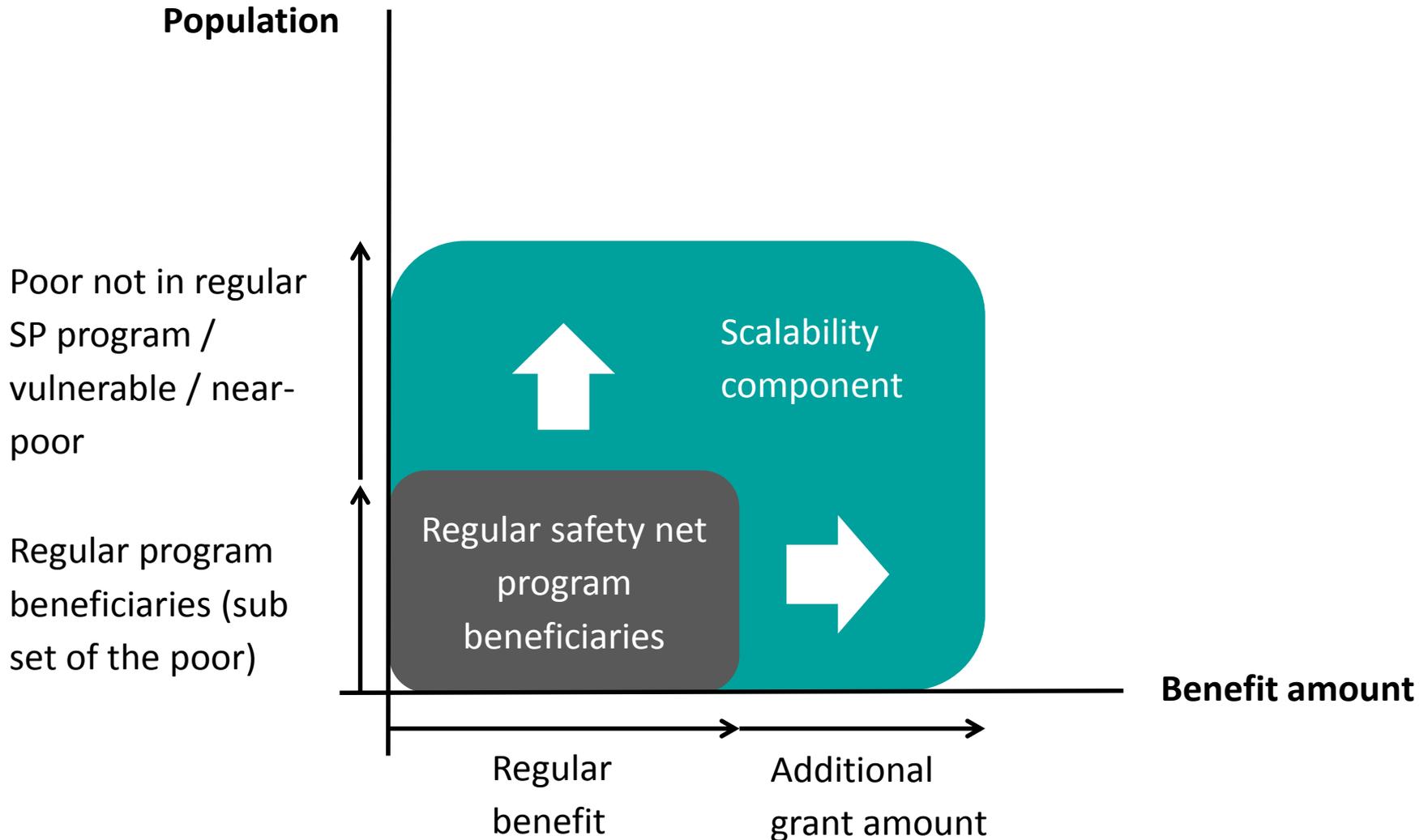


Payments

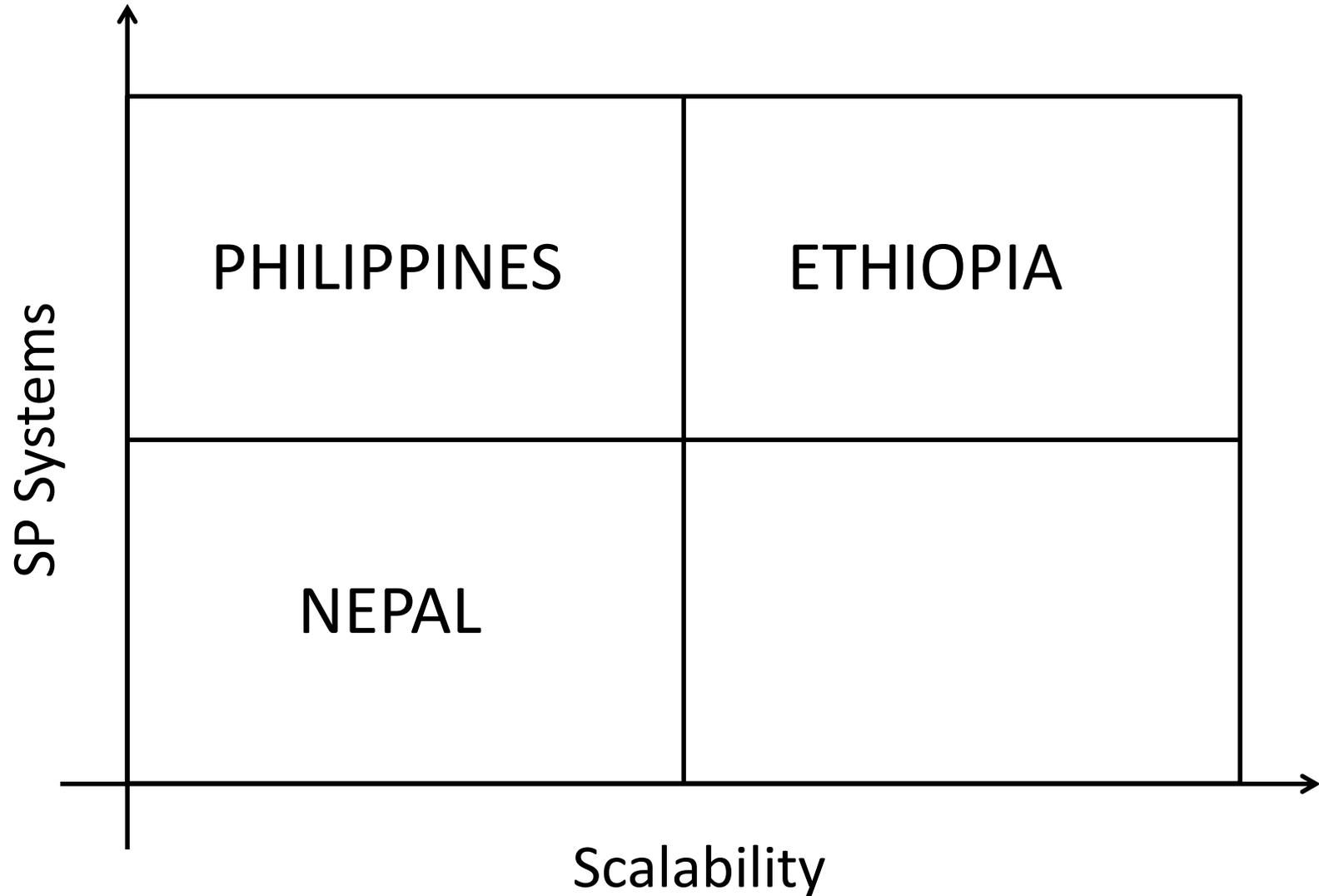


Risk financing

# “Scalable” Disaster Responsive Safety Nets



# Systems and Disaster Responsive SP

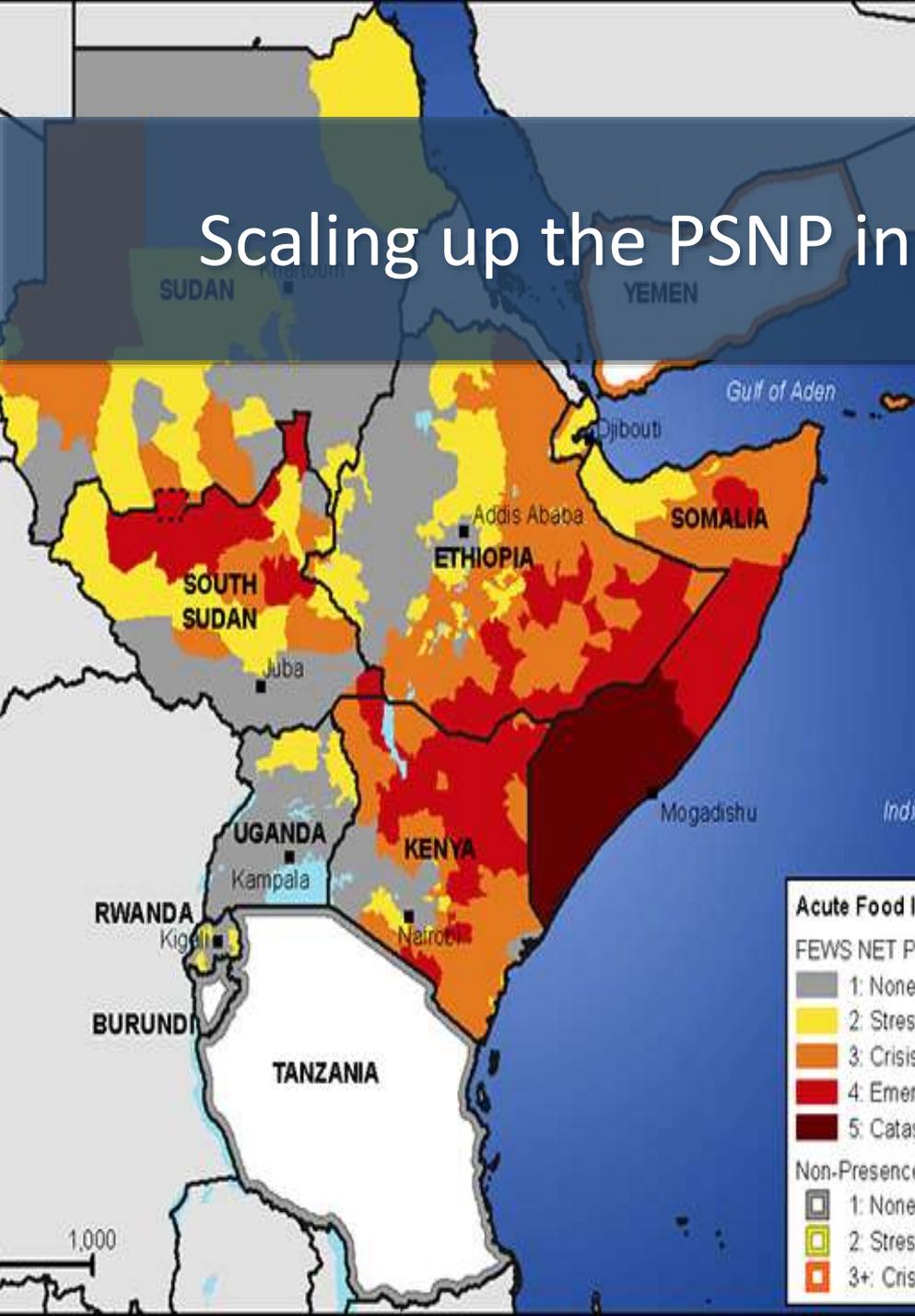




# Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net Program



# Scaling up the PSNP in response to drought

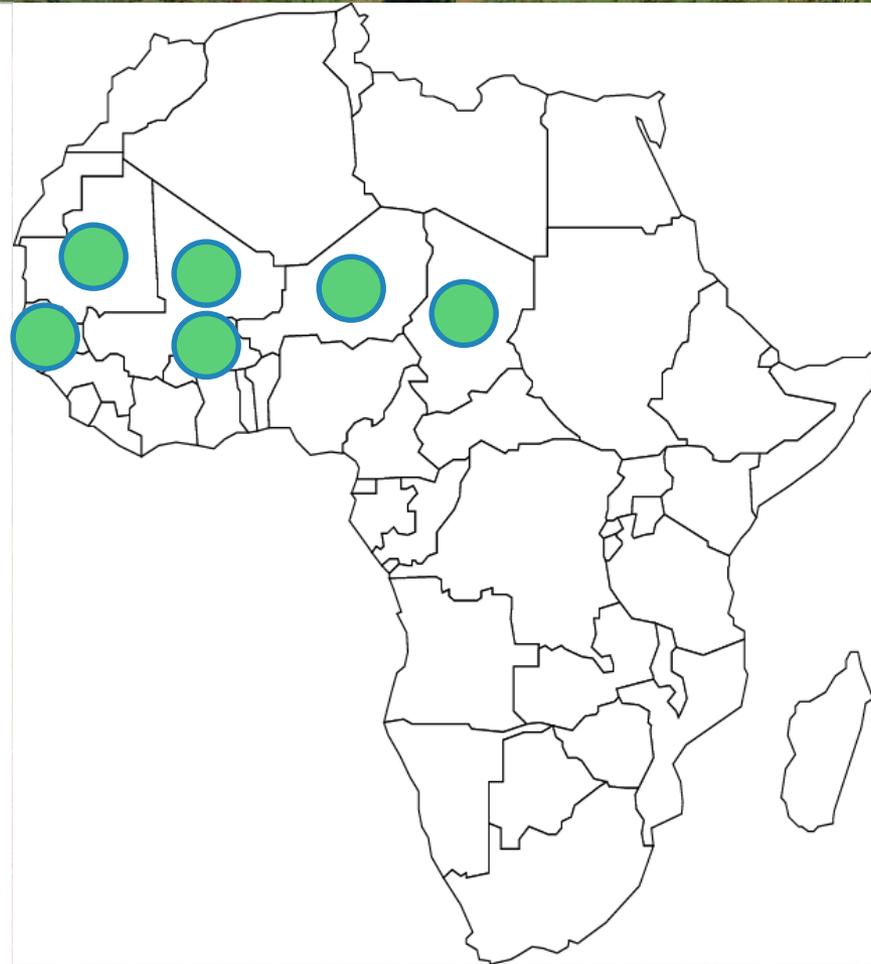


- **PSNP:**
  - Expanded its coverage from 6.5 million to 9.6 million in 2 months
  - Extended the duration of benefit period from 6 mo/yr to 9 mo/yr.

Ethiopia, the only country not to increase poverty in the region

# Current ASP portfolio of engagements across the Sahel region

- Burkina Faso
- Chad
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Niger
- Senegal





# The Philippines: Super-Typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda



# The Nepal Earthquake

# Disaster Responsive Social Protection: Advancing the Agenda

- There is an urgent need to address vulnerability to disaster and climate risk, especially among poor households
- Disaster Responsive Social Protection is a new area that demonstrates significant potential to better addresses this need
- We need to work in partnership to deliver finance and knowledge to advance the implementation of Social Protection to address disaster risks to households

# A pipeline of future ASP engagements in need of investment

