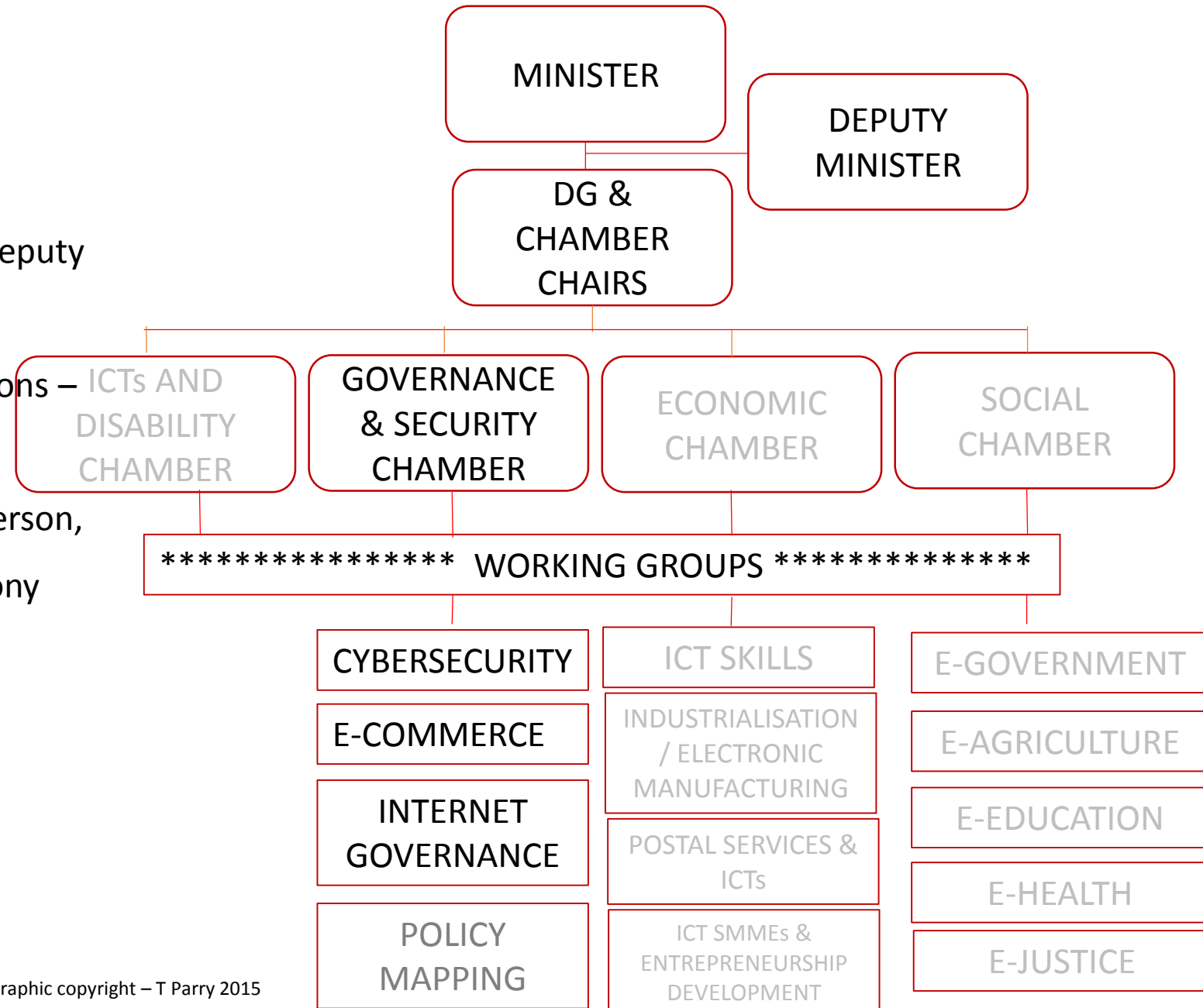


National ICT Forum Structure



- Minister of DTPS is the convener and Forum Chairperson and the Deputy Minister is the Deputy Chair. National Forum meets bi-annually
- DG Chairs the Meeting of Chamber Chairpersons – ICTs AND DISABILITY CHAMBER meets quarterly
- Four Chambers, each with a Chamber Chairperson, Policy Head and DTPS Secretariat support: (Tony Parry, Tinyiko Ngobeni and Girlsy Duma)
 - ICTs and Disability Chamber
 - **Governance and Security Chamber**
 - Economic Chamber
 - Social Chamber

Background

- Create an enabling environment for e-commerce
 - Legislation
 - Electronic transaction framework
 - Mobile and online banking
 - Taxation matters
 - Cross-border flows
 - SMME Development



Terms of Reference E-commerce WG

- **Draft terms of reference**
 - To draft a specific 5 year work program, aimed at implementing the policy recommendations relating to e-commerce as contained in the Integrated ICT Policy Review Report. The work program will focus in the main on the following work streams:
 - Core (execute)**
 - ICT Infrastructure & internet access
 - Application and cloud services
 - Mobile and online payment services
 - Logistics(postal & courier) and order fulfilment
 - Non-core (leverage stakeholders)**
 - SMME development
 - Consumer protection and awareness
 - Legal, regulatory and taxation
 - To establish and assign responsibilities to working group members in line with the work program
 - To monitor the work of the various members to ensure there is progress
 - To ensure that all the social partners are represented in the working group
 - Compile quarterly reports for the Chairpersons meetings
 - To engage various stakeholders to ensure contributions to the work of the working group
 - Collect and analyze data from relevant sources to ensure effective policy implementation



Progress

Meetings to date

- 1st meeting 02 October 2015
- 2nd meeting 06 November 2015
- 3rd meeting 19 April 2016
- 4th meeting 24th May 2016
- 5th meeting 24th August 2016
- 6th meeting 11th November 2016
- 7th meeting 23rd February 2017



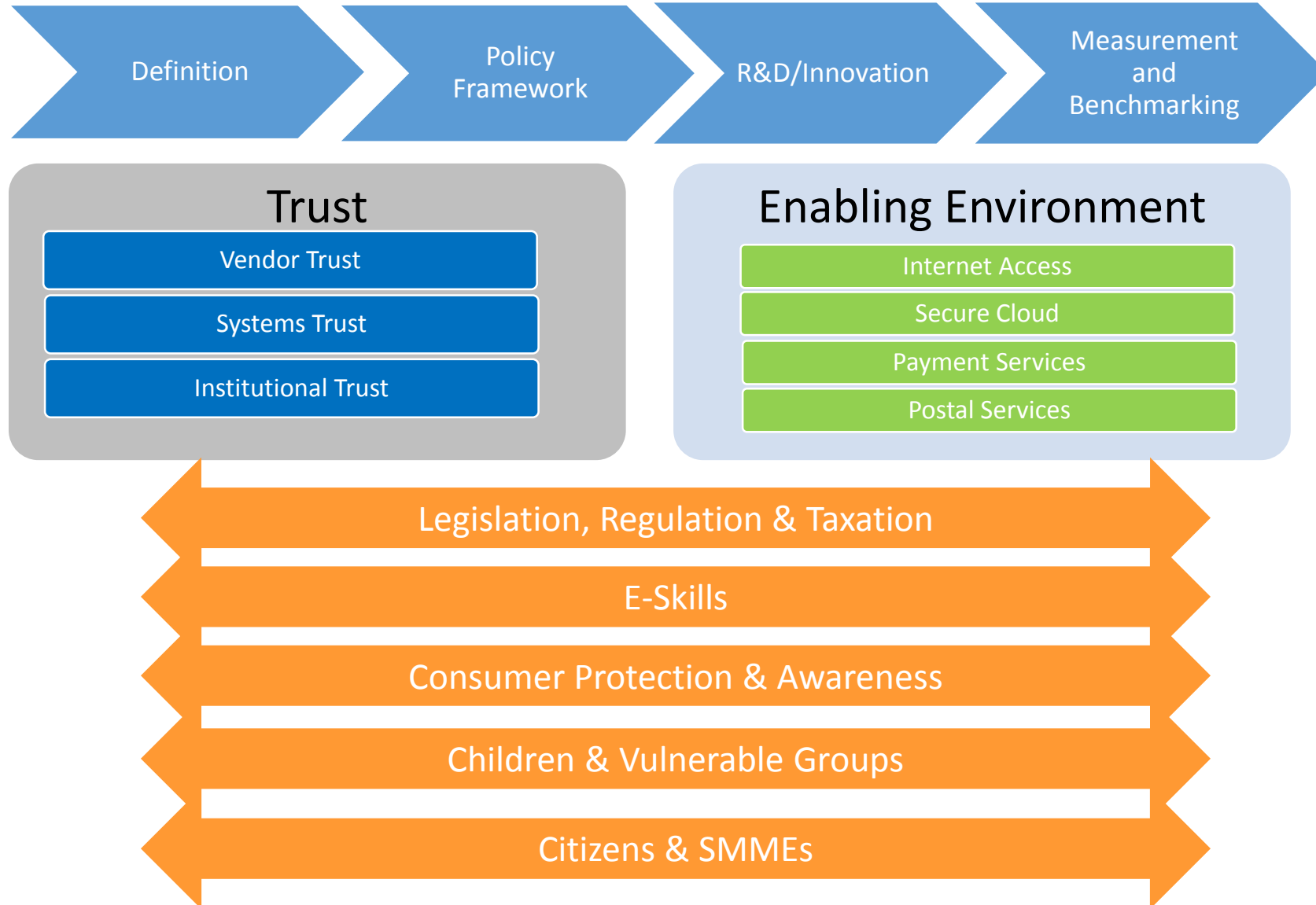
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Key priorities

- Broader stakeholder engagement
 - ECAC (e-commerce advisory committee)
 - Alignment to BRICS e-commerce efforts and e-commerce PMO
- Practical quick win initiatives
 - Investigate recommissioning SMME online portal
 - E-Commerce social enterprise for youth job creation
 - Online information sharing platform (All chambers)



Proposed Framework for E-commerce WG





Key Success Factors

- Partnership!
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