

# Overview of WBG Korea Office: Roles and Strategy

Kevin Yunil Kim, Operations Analyst

Team Leader for Partnerships, Projects & Knowledge Management



# Korea Office Journey



## PHASE 1 (FY15-18)

Supported development partnership opportunities in areas such as green growth, financial innovation, private sector development, and technology and innovation.



## PHASE 2 (FY19-21)

Focused on four pillars: knowledge sharing, operational support, building partnership, and mobilizing Korean investment.



## PHASE 3 (FY22-24)

As a Global Center for Innovation and Technology for Sustainable Development, advanced the integration of operational support and knowledge and strengthened WBG-Korea relations



## PHASE 4 (FY25-27)

Building on strengths in private sector engagement and knowledge partnerships by reinforcing collaboration with the Korean private sector and exploring new business opportunities



# Korea Office Structure

## Innovation and Technology

- Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation (FCI)
- Digital Development (DD)
- ITS Technology and Innovation Laboratory (T&I Lab)

## Crosscutting Support

- Open Learning Campus
- Education
- Korea Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF)
- Health Nutrition and Population



## Green Growth Innovation for Sustainable Development

- Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience and Land (URL)
- Environment, Natural Resources and Blue Economy (ENB)
- Energy and Extractives (EEX)

# Korea Trust Funds

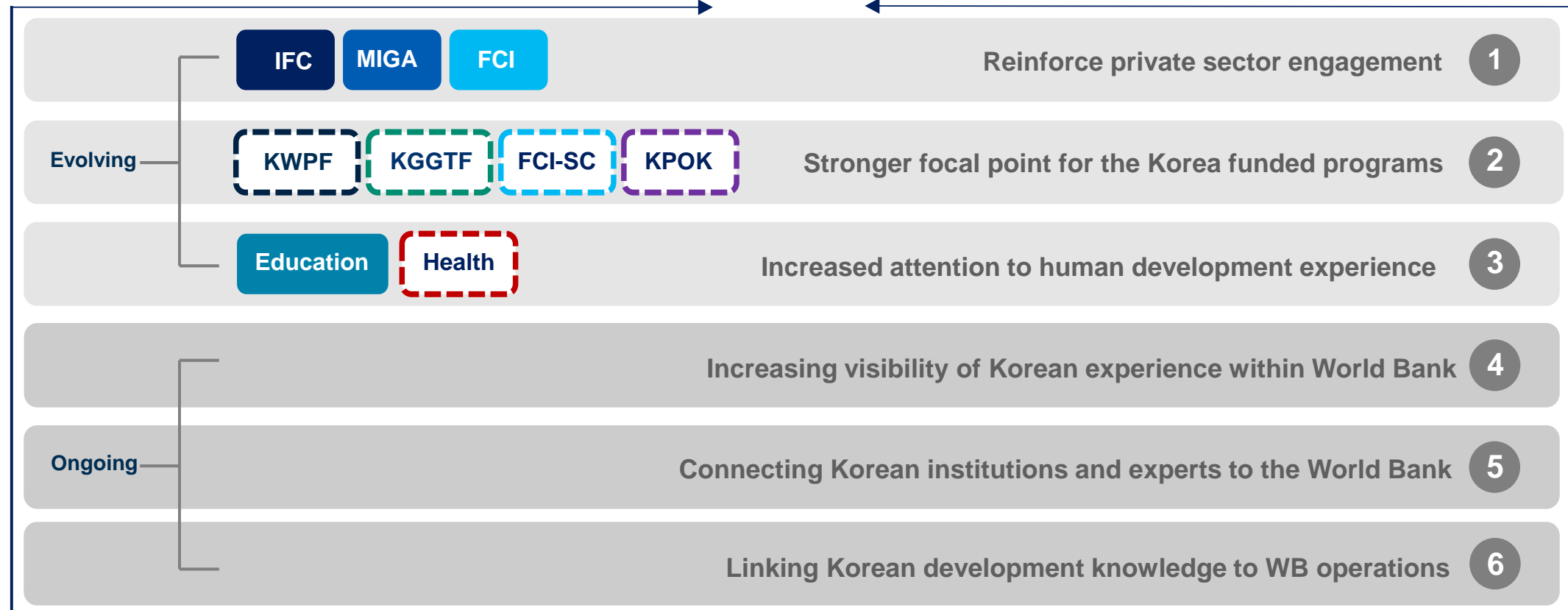




# Phase 4: Building on strengths

Phase 4 will reinforce private sector engagement, increase work on human development, and better coordinates K-programs through the joint country representative pilot which will increase coordination of IBRD/IFC/MIGA activities.

## IBRD/IFC/MIGA Joint Representation



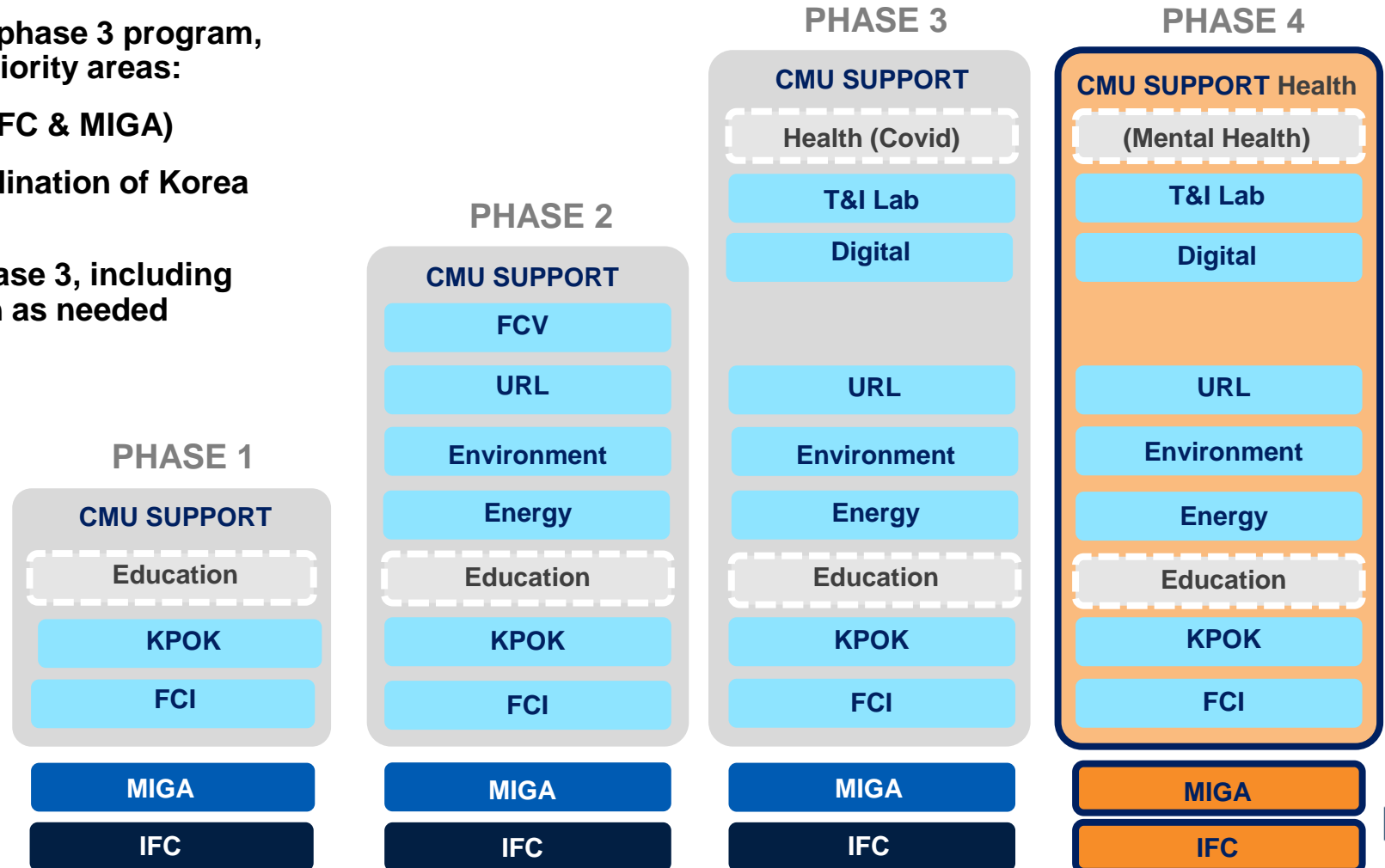


# Phase 4: Building on strengths

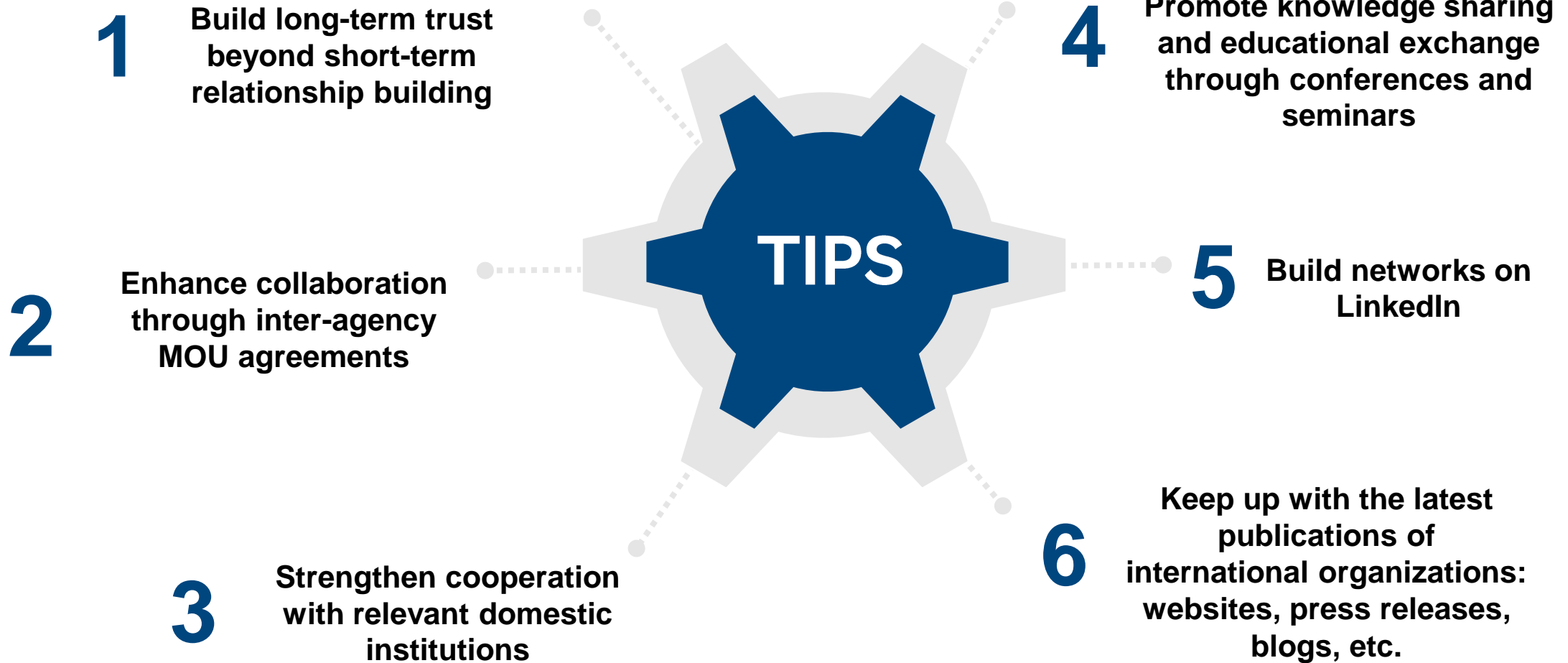
Phase 4 carries forward strong phase 3 program, but adds emphasis to shared priority areas:

- Private sector engagement (IFC & MIGA)
- Strategic and logistical coordination of Korea funded programs (CMU)

Other priorities remain from Phase 3, including support to education and health as needed



# Collaboration Tips





**Thank you**

