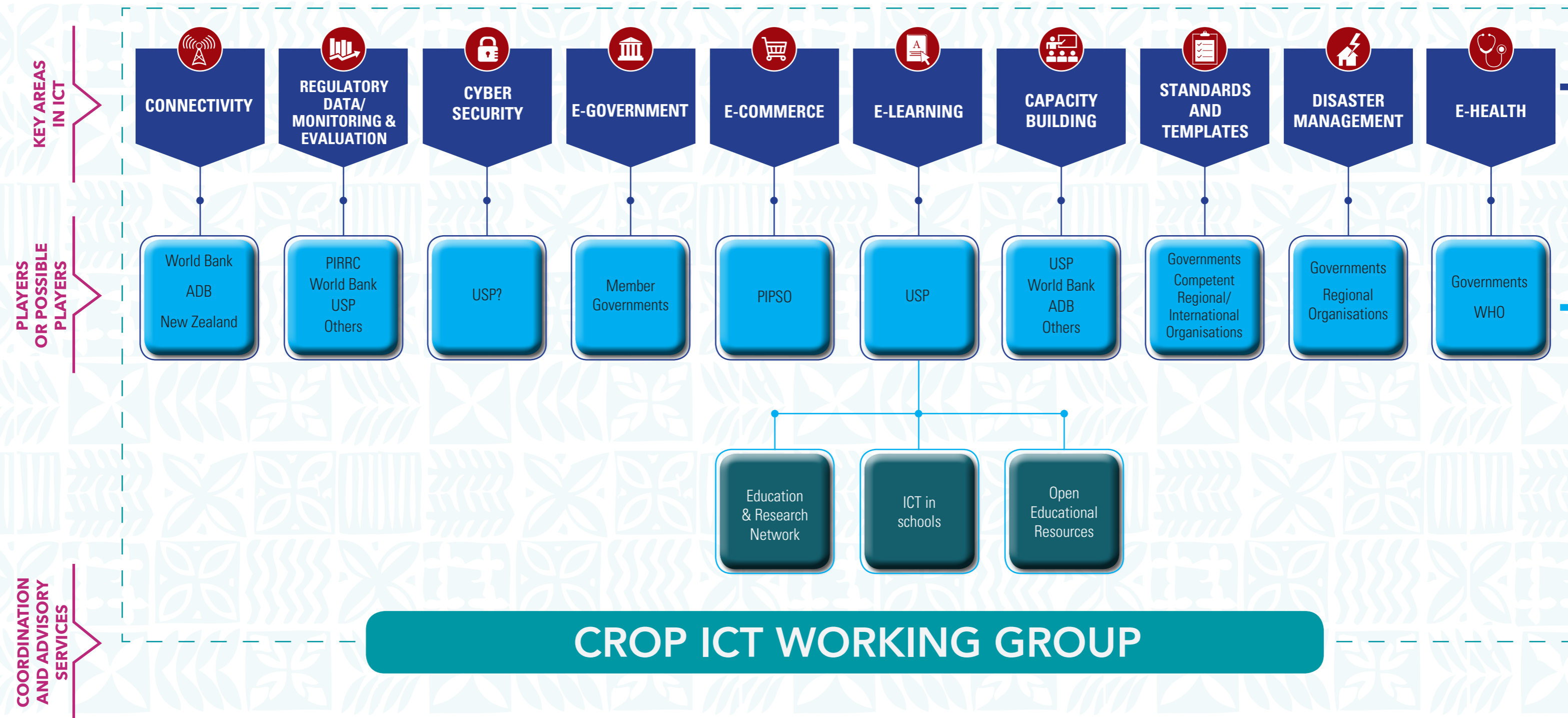


# REGIONAL ICT INITIATIVE - KEY PILLARS



## KEY NOTES

The diagram simply demonstrates three things: (1) Key areas in ICT; (2) Players or possible players in ICT; and (3) Coordination and Advisory Services.

### Key Areas in ICT

The areas identified are those that have been generally agreed to and this can be revised based on any other priorities that may be considered relevant.

### Players or Possible Players in ICT

The highlights players and possible players that are active or can be involved in the key areas identified. Other players can be included as appropriate.

### Coordination and Advisory Services

- This is important as we feel a strengthened CROP ICT Working Group can do this work instead of RIAC.
- A strengthened CROP ICT Working Group will have a permanent Secretariat that will be responsible for coordinating the different work/tasks done by the various players in the key areas in ICT. This will ensure that everyone is aware what each one is doing and communicate on a regular basis to ensure that there is a maximum benefit to the region in all the key areas. (For example, if a country is connected by cable then other players can see how they utilise the additional bandwidth for application purposes. This can be planned even before establishing connectivity).