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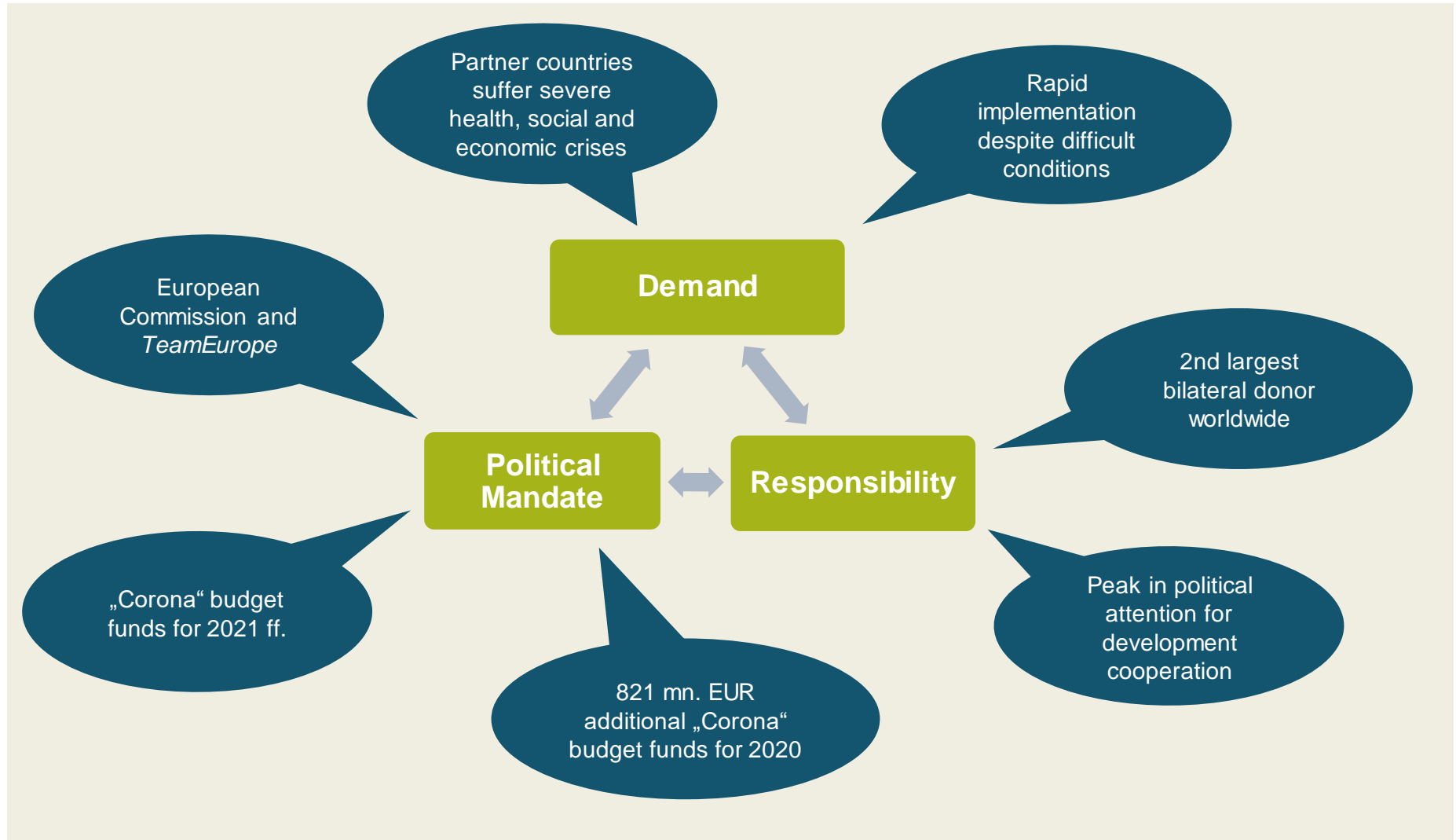
“Only if we all pull together can we halt the spread of the coronavirus – at home in our own country and throughout the world.”

Dr. Gerd Müller
Minister
Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and
Development (BMZ)

<http://www.bmz.de/en/issues/coronavirus/index.html?follow=adword>

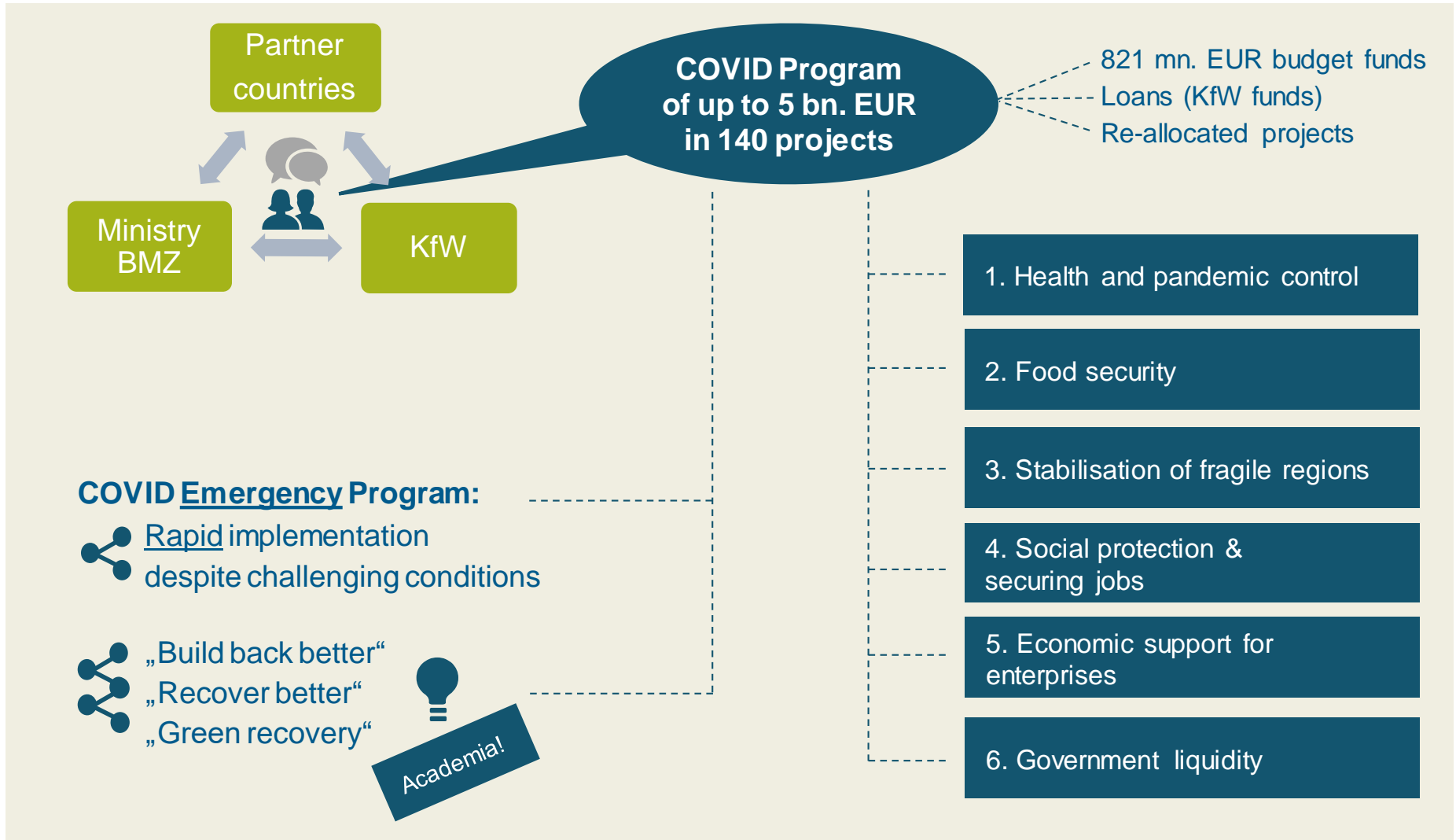
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Project example: Supporting India's most vulnerable

Component 1: Emergency health support

COVID-19 in India

- More than 9 million cases, 130,000 deaths
- The rigid lockdown hit the most vulnerable people and pushed low-income households towards poverty line.
- Difficult access to social security systems, especially in cities

Grants of 30 mn. EUR in emergency health support

- BMZ / KfW is largest donor for *UNICEF Response Plan*

Phase 1: First emergency measures

Phase 2: Durable infrastructure



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Project example: Supporting India's most vulnerable

Component 2: Emergency social support and structural reforms in the social system

Two concessional loans of 460 mn. in total for the social system

- Reform financing under the umbrella of Indian social security initiative (23 bn. USD)
- Donor consortium under World Bank lead (2.5 bn. EUR)
- Policy matrix, disbursements according to milestones

Phase 1: Focus on social emergency support

- Cash transfers – reaching 320 mn. people
- Food packages – reaching 800 mn. People
- Health insurance scheme for health workers
- Gas cylinders – reaching 80 mn. people
- Distribution via local infrastructure

Phase 2: Integration and consolidation of Indian social security schemes

- Climate Action as second action area (free RE transmission across states)
- Impact studies to improve effectivity, results expected in 2021



<https://twitter.com/AmbLindnerIndia/status/1288393174591787009?s=09>



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