



Office of the General Counsel

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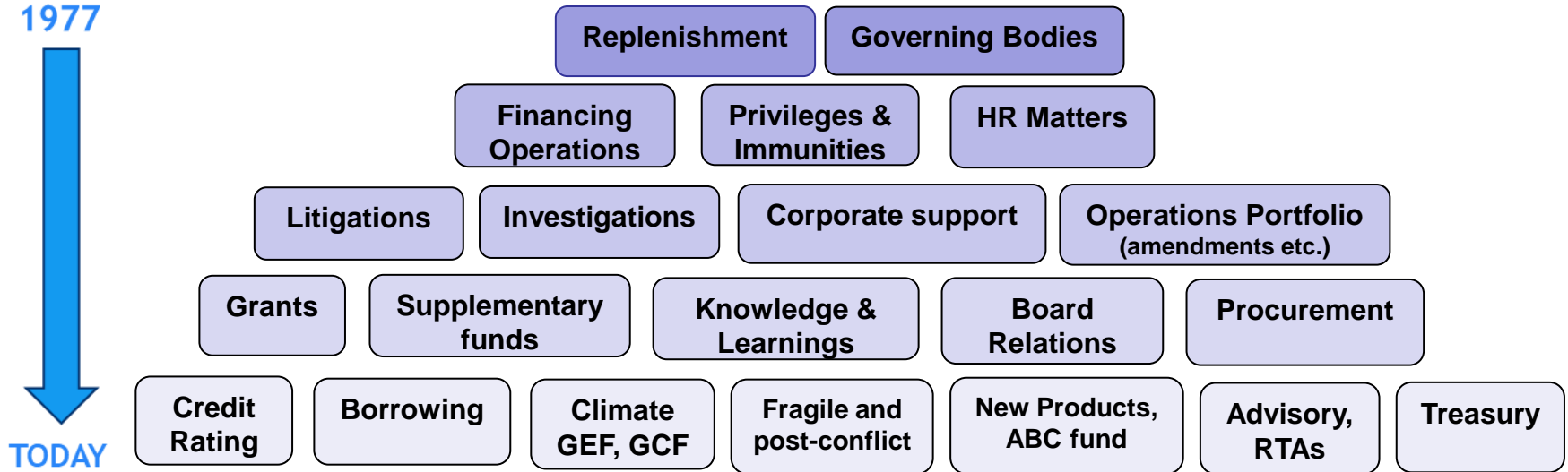
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Mission Statement

“Partner with internal clients and Governing Bodies to mitigate risk and proactively provide balanced, high-quality legal advice and solutions for IFAD supporting the rural poor.”



LEG's Waterfront Grew in Size & Complexity Over 45+ Years



How does LEG interact with Governing Bodies?

Independent, trusted advisor for Member State representatives on all matters in best interest of Fund

Provides legal advice to IFAD's Governing Bodies on a wide range of institutional and operational issues

Sits on Governing Council, Executive Board and sub-committees thereof, providing real-time advice and analysis

Where does the money come from? YOU!

- IFAD has 2nd largest Membership (each of YOU!) among IFIs
- Contributors are both developing & developed countries (and governance is broad and balanced)

A 3 pillar approach to resource mobilization:



Thank you!

