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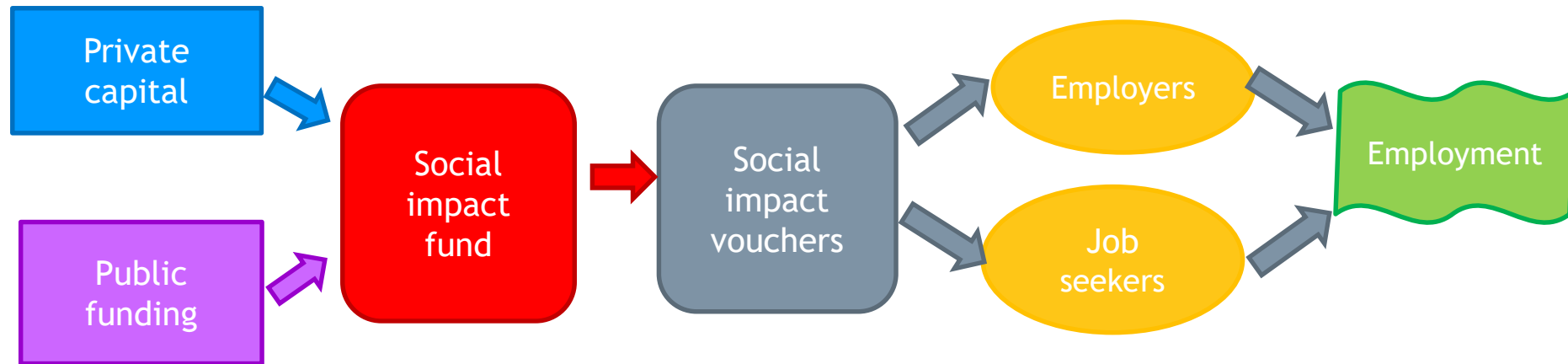
## Scaling the Voucher Program in Hungary



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# OBJECTIVES

## Logic of funding social impact vouchers



# FUNDING THE VOUCHER PROGRAM IN HUNGARY

1. There are different public sources ( HU Government, ESF, ERDF) available with traditional instruments or solutions
2. The private impact investment sources in Hungary are limited and the investors require return on their investment
3. To handle the crisis situation in the labour market caused by COVID more „traditional” instruments were introduced by the Government



# EVOLVEMENT OF THE VOUCHER PROGRAMME

*2019 Interreg SIV program*  
*2020 Voucher Model developed by IFKA*  
*2021 Pilot Program implemented by TUTOR Foundation in the frame of the "Emerging Settlements" program*

*2022 Study done by IFKA for scaling voucher program*

*2022 Inclusion the model into the „Emerging Settlement" call funded by RRF*

*Implementation planned between 2023-2026*



## Hungary Recovery and Resilience Plan" (HET) component C: "Programme for Emerging Settlements" (FETE)

**Objective:** job socialisation and skills development based on local specifics

The programme is implemented by the Hungarian Charity Service of the Order of Malta, in cooperation with the Hungarian Baptist Aid and the Hungarian Interchurch Aid.



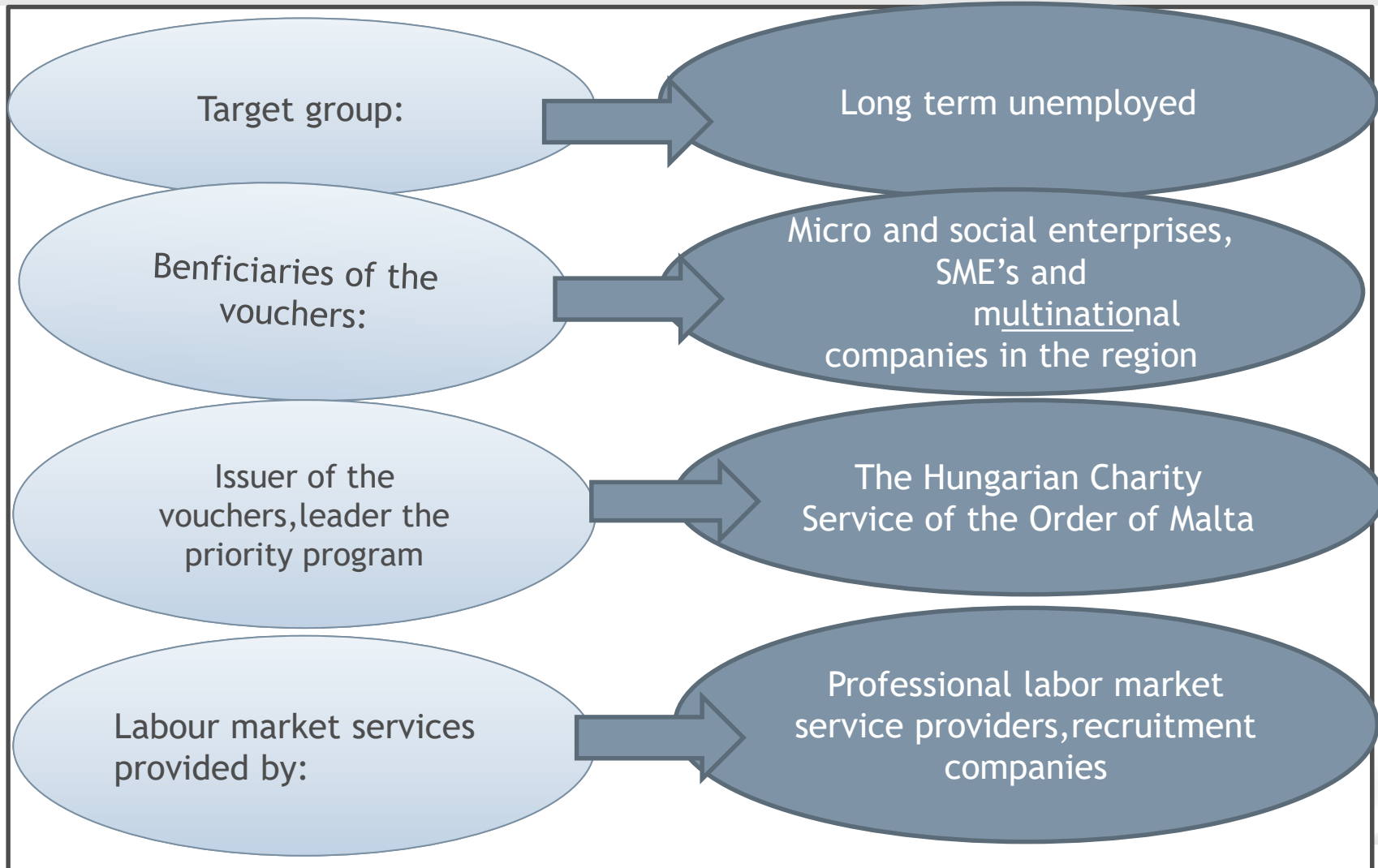
The voucher program is to contribute to the employability and employment enhancement objectives of the FETE.

## The voucher program objectives:

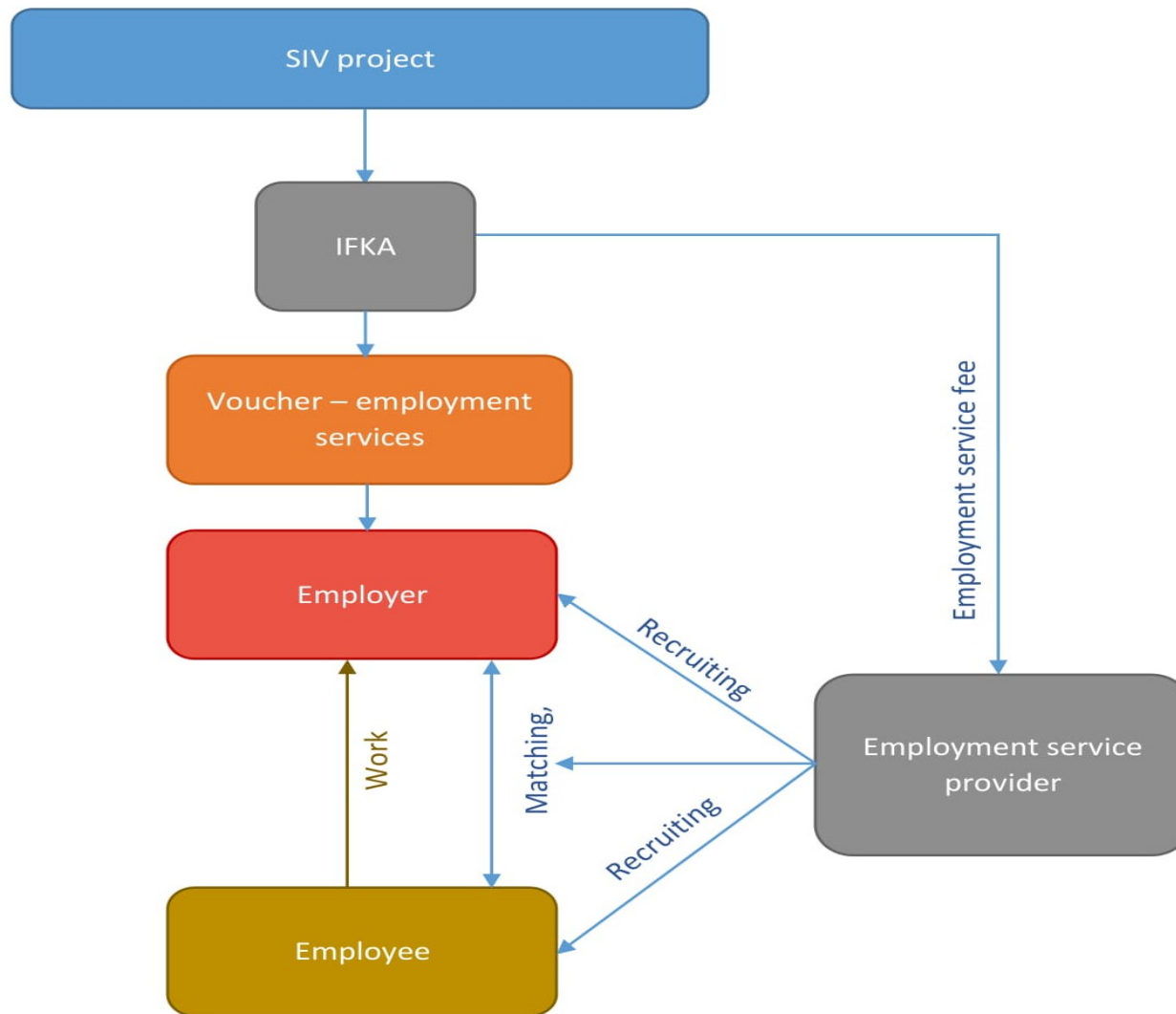
1. Contributing to economic growth through creating jobs
2. Strengthening resilience
3. Mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis



# ELEMENTS OF EMPLOYMENT VOUCHER PROGRAMME



# VOUCHER MODEL DEVELOPED BY IFKA





## Services included in the program

### Recruitment services

Workforce availability survey in cooperation with FETE mentors  
Workforce demand screening  
Workforce pre-screening  
Workforce deployment

### Services to support the on-the-job training and skills development of target group members

Wage subsidy: wage costs of target group members wage costs of mentor in the workplace  
Wage subsidy:  
- For target group members, up to a proportion of the minimum wage or guaranteed minimum wage + contributions  
- For workplace mentors, up to the guaranteed minimum wage + contributions



# MODULS OF EMPLOYMENT VOUCHER PROGRAMME

## Services included in the program

Services to integrate and retain target group members

Health assessment, medical advice  
„Start up kit” ( working clothes, hygienic kit)  
Transportation of the workforce  
Accommodation for the workforce  
One off entry bonuses

All service modules

Service-related data collection,  
administration and reporting for the FETE programme



# FUNDING OF EMPLOYMENT VOUCHER PROGRAMME

## Hungary Recovery and Resilience Plan" (HET) component C: "Programme for Emerging Settlements" (FETE)

Name of Service	Amount in HUF ( EUR)
Recruitment services	254 000 000 ( 668 421 )
Services to support the on-the-job training and skills development of target group members	128 000 000 ( 336 842)
Services to integrate and retain target group members	96 000 000 ( 252 632)
Data collection	24 000 000 ( 63 158)

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