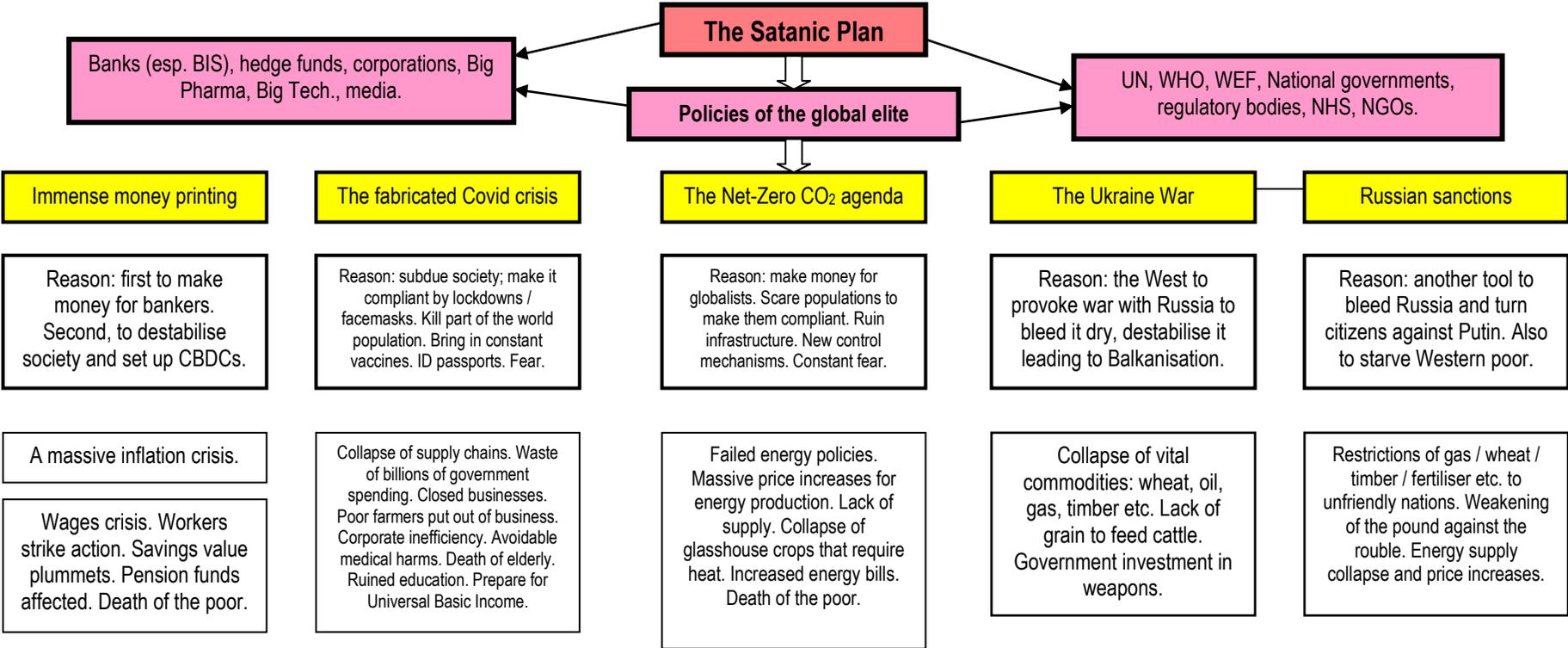


The causes of the current crisis



Food shortages; especially wheat. This affects: bread, breakfast cereals, biscuits, cakes etc. Shortages of glasshouse crops (tomatoes, cucumbers, aubergines, courgettes, fruit etc. In turn this will affect pizzas, pasta sauces, baked beans etc. High price rises to food that is available. Death of cattle: collapse of beef, dairy (milk, cheese, yoghurt etc.) production. Food riots. Heating too expensive for the poor to use leading to winter deaths. Hospitals overrun. Higher mortality rate. Energy riots. High cost of building materials (if available). Massive rise of petrol prices; and petrol shortages, leads to further increase of food prices. Failure to control interest rates leads to even higher inflation and more cost increases. Recession could lead to depression. The poor in developing nations die in large numbers. Mass unemployment. New pandemics and lockdowns next winter. Potential of world war.