



Country approaches to safeguards, and safeguards information systems

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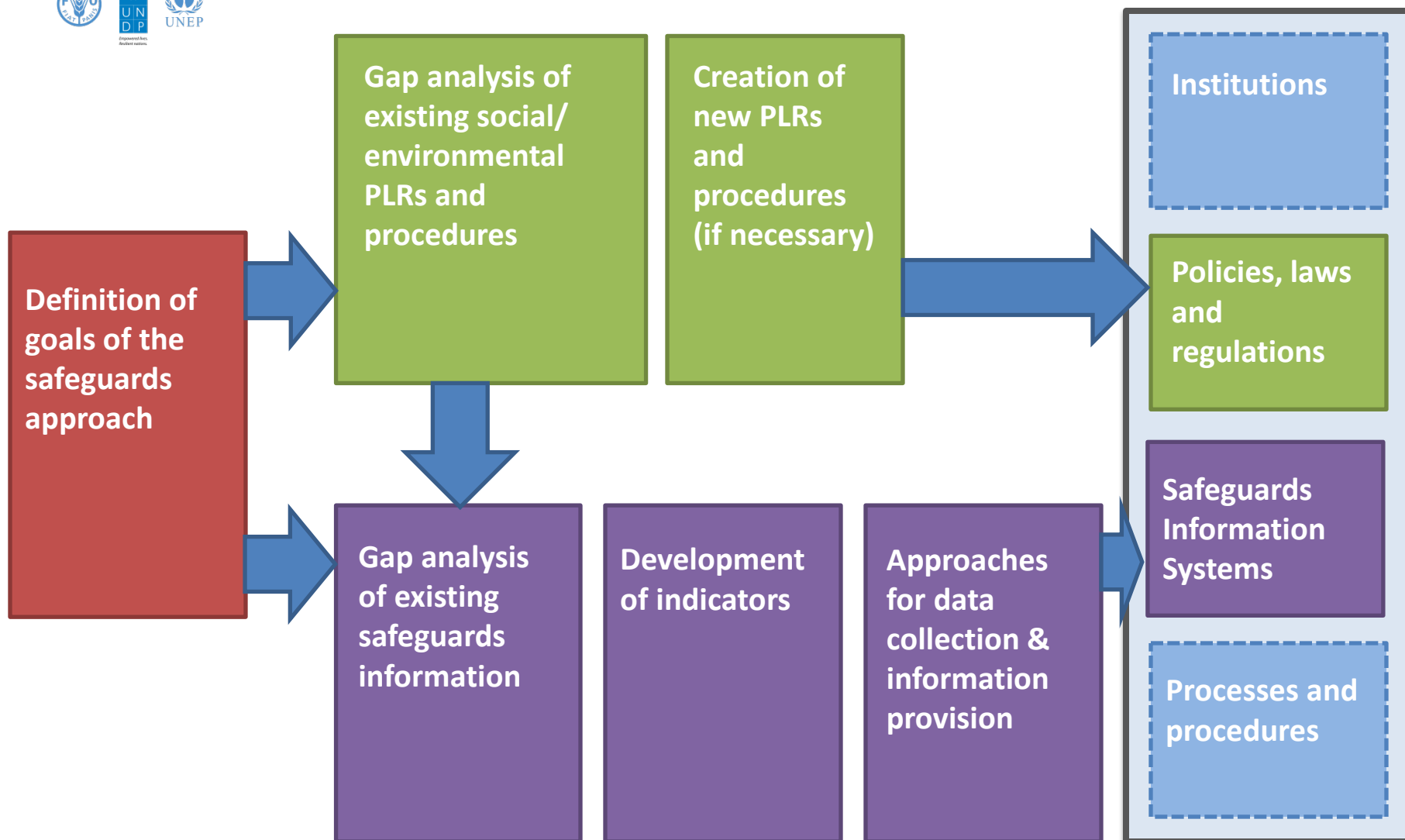
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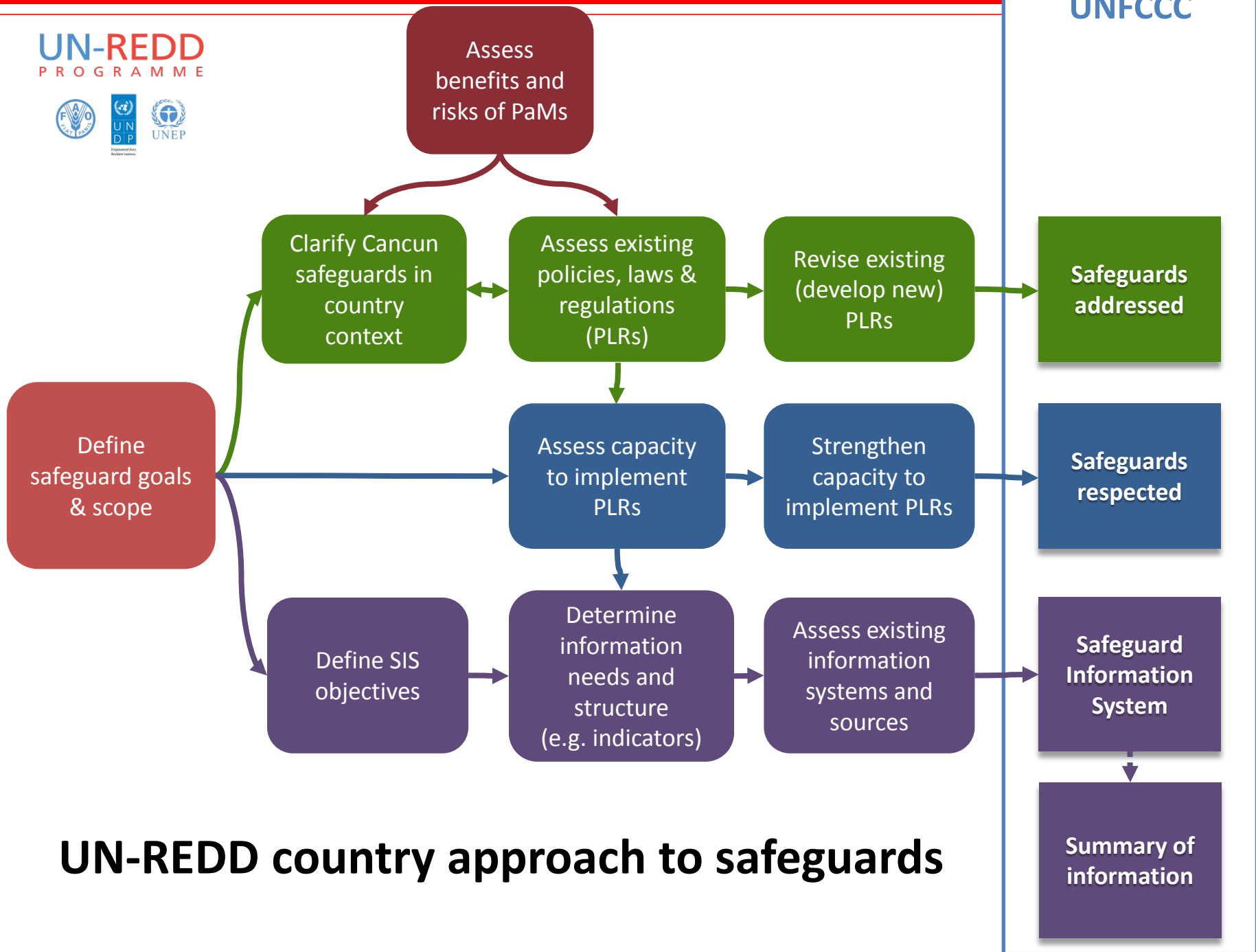
Country approaches to safeguards

- allows a country to meet international safeguards, in harmony with national policy goals
 - by building on the *existing* governance arrangements used to operationalise the Cancun safeguards
 - ‘governance arrangements’ comprise 3 core elements that ensure risks are reduced and benefits are enhanced
1. **policies, laws and regulations** (PLRs) which define, on paper, what needs to be done in order to address safeguards
 2. **institutions’** mandates, procedures and capacities to ensure safeguards are being respected
 3. **information systems** which make available information on how REDD+ safeguards are being addressed and respected

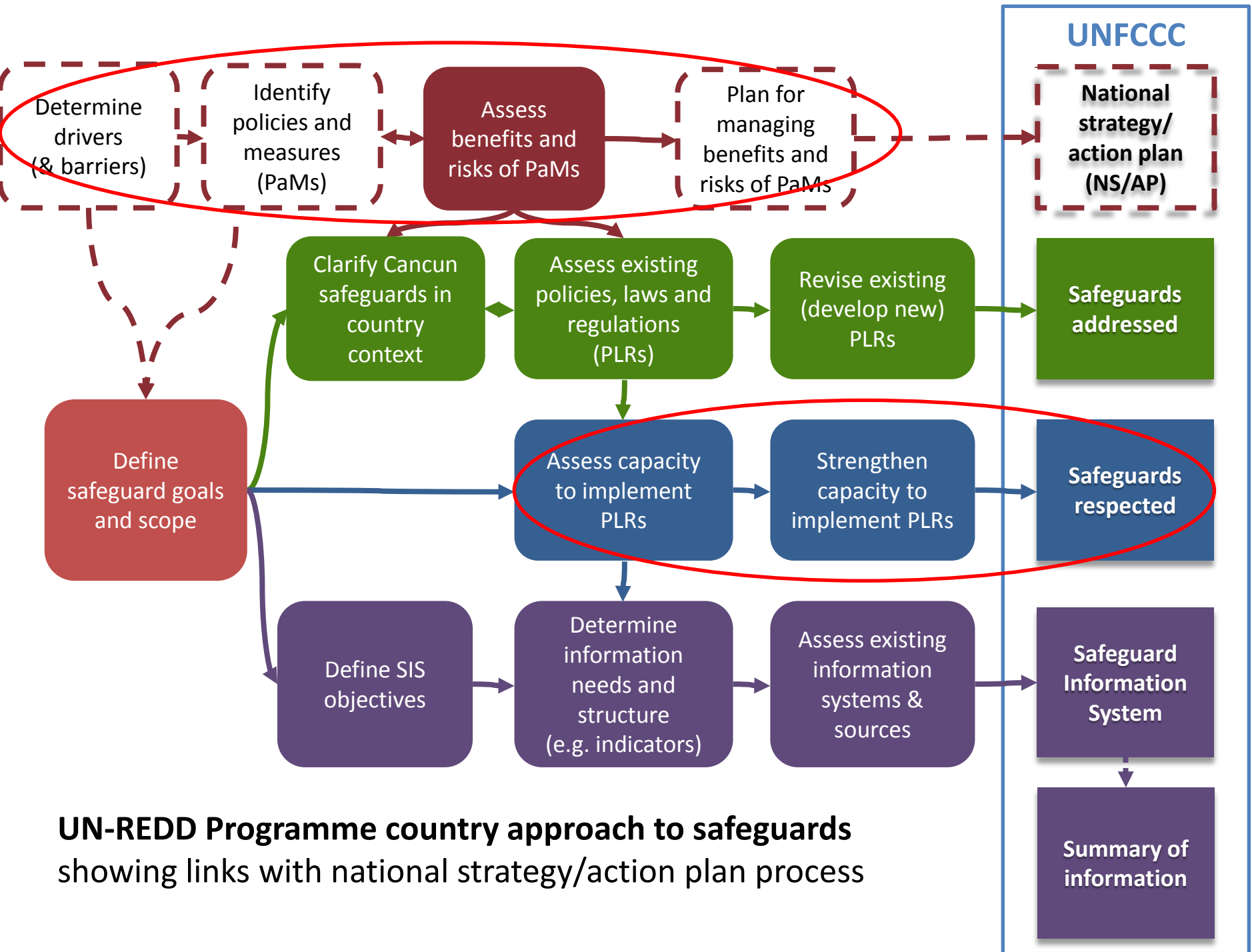


Proposed country approach to safeguards





UN-REDD country approach to safeguards



UN-REDD Programme country approach to safeguards
 showing links with national strategy/action plan process

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Thank You

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