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# Introducing the REDD+ Roadmap Process

Bangladesh REDD+ Roadmap Launching  
Workshop

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# REDD participants must deliver:



- A national strategy
- A national REL or RL
- A robust and transparent forest monitoring system
- A system for providing information on how safeguards are addressed



According to paragraph 71 of Decision 1/CP.16





# Key questions for REDD+ countries to address



- How will REDD+ Readiness work be organized and managed? How will the following be addressed:
  - Institutional arrangements
  - Procedures for information sharing
  - Consultation framework
  - Multi-stakeholder participation
- What capacity building and financial resources are needed?
  - Who would fund capacity building
  - Who will undertake capacity building
- How will the country allocate available funding?
  - Plan and schedule the identified activities
  - UN-REDD funding, other sources





# Why a Roadmap?



- To help: REDD+ Readiness is a complex process
- Avoid duplication and repetition
- Allocate responsibilities clearly
- Transparency
- Attract investment
- Identify gaps and priorities
- Simplify the route to Readiness
- Outlines the questions, not the answers



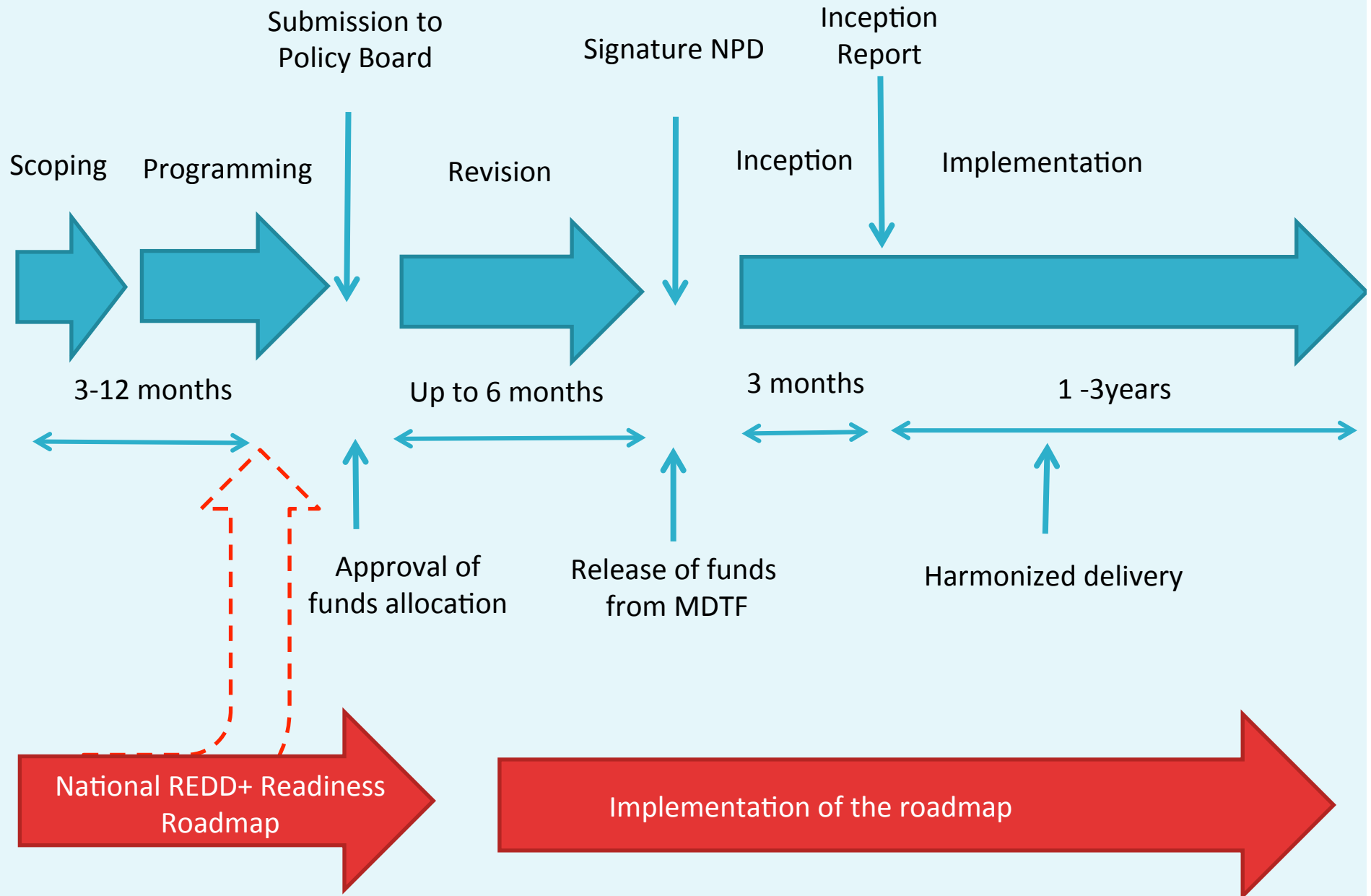


# Preparing a Roadmap



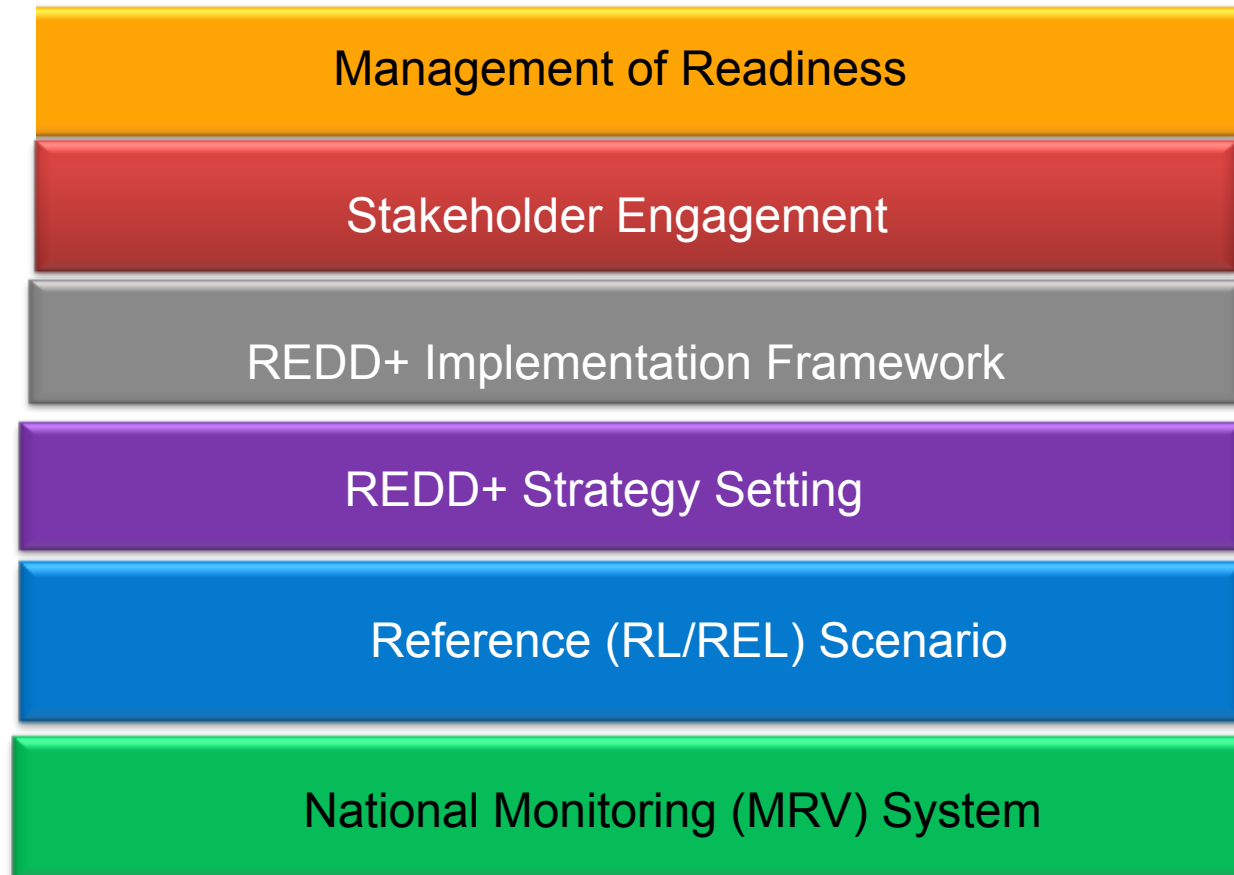
- Country-led; content cannot be generated by external consultants
- No hard and fast rules on structure – what works best for the country context
- *Must* be based on multi-stakeholder consultation – as with all REDD+ processes
- Experience suggests 6 months + to complete
- A *living* document – as knowledge and circumstances change, must be kept relevant
- Not a ‘UN-REDD’ document – for all REDD+ initiatives
- Full proposal to UN-REDD (Country Programme Document) will be based on elements of the Roadmap
- The Readiness Plan Proposal (RPP)

# 1. UN-REDD Country Support



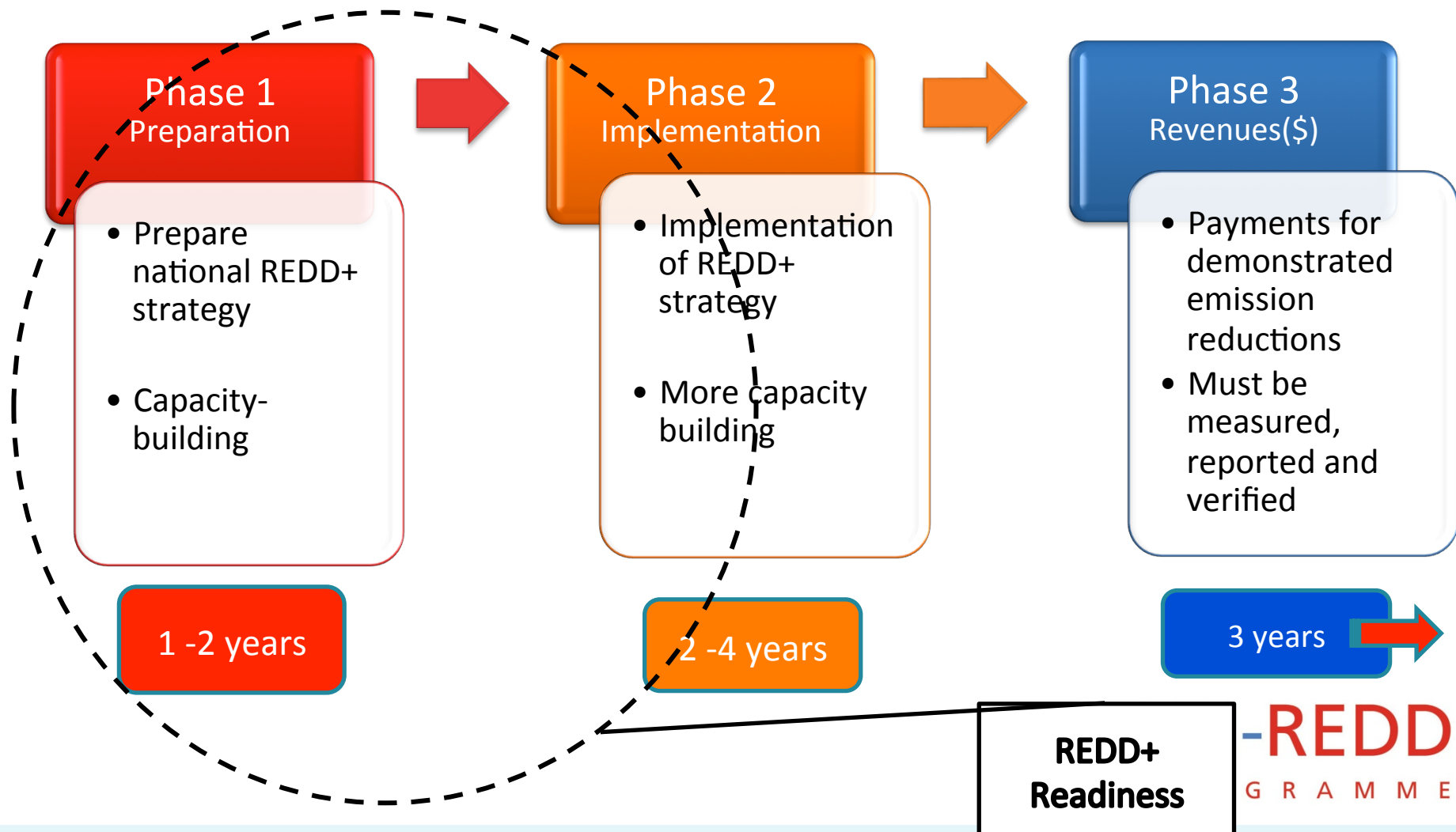


# Six REDD+ Readiness Components





# REDD+ Readiness and the phased approach







# Management of Readiness

- Establishment of a multi-stakeholder information network:
  - Transparent access to documents, policy processes
  - Publications, newsletters, web platforms
- Establishment of a coordination mechanism
  - Multi-stakeholder management bodies, national and sub-national
  - Inclusion of non-forest sectors and civil society in decision-making
- Preparation of a REDD+ Readiness Roadmap
  - Planning for Readiness, endorsed by multi-stakeholder bodies
- Analysis of sectoral approaches to REDD+
  - Forest products industry
  - Agriculture sector
  - Energy sector



# Stakeholder Engagement

- Awareness Raising – government agencies
  - Impacts of REDD+ on forest policy
  - Forestry officials as trusted service providers
  - Participatory approaches to forest management
- Awareness Raising – local communities
  - Participatory forest management
  - Development of consultation networks
- Awareness Raising of other stakeholders
  - Multi-sector coordination – promote importance of forest sector
  - Comprehensive communications and public relations strategy
- Application of FPIC principles (UN-REDD guidelines)



# REDD+ Implementation Framework

- **Mainstreaming REDD+ into Planning**
  - Land Use planning
  - Socio-economic development planning
- **Resource allocation (benefit distribution) system**
  - Establishment of transparent national REDD+ fund
  - Input-based (payment for work done)
  - Output-based (payment for 'carbon credits' produced)
  - Opportunity cost based (payment for income foregone)
- **Strengthening forest governance**
  - Decentralisation – community or social forestry development
  - Effective law enforcement and addressing corruption at all levels
- **Social and Environmental Safeguards**



# REDD+ Strategy Setting

- Analysis of Drivers of Deforestation and Degradation
  - **Proximate causes:** Industrial logging, Poor fire control, Invasive species, Encroachment,
  - **Ultimate causes:** Rural poverty, Population growth, Low value of forest land, Education and skills, Conflict
- Analysis of Opportunities to Enhance Forest Carbon Stocks
  - Reforestation, Restoration, Afforestation, Mangrove bio-shields
- Identification of Strategic Options
  - RED, REDD, REDD+, only +...
- Development of Strategy
  - Justification
  - Implementation plan
  - Full involvement of multi-stakeholder consultation bodies



# Reference Scenarios

- **Analysis of past trends in forest cover and quality**
  - National inventory records, Project records and documents
  - Satellite images, historical accounts/maps
  - Written/verbal accounts of forest product output, use and sale
- **Estimation of biomass equations (allometric equations)**
  - Forest classification and stratification
  - Growth models for key forest species and classes
  - Chemical analysis of forest species – carbon conversion factors
  - Long-term research, including impacts of management and environmental factors on growth models and carbon stocks (emission factors)
- **Scenario setting for future trends in forest development**
  - Impacts of 'No-REDD' scenario on forest cover and quality
  - Impacts of different REDD+ strategic options on forest cover and quality
- **Estimation of interim reference scenarios**
  - Match scenarios with emission factors



# National Monitoring System

- Remote sensing
  - Establishment of infrastructure
  - Capacity building of staff
- Strengthen national forest inventory process
  - Capacity building, commitment of human and capital resources
  - Internal verification system
  - Permanent sample plots, regular ground truthing, recalibration
- Development of participatory monitoring techniques
  - Community forest inventory / carbon accounting
- Data management and reporting
  - Transparency of records – access by affected stakeholders
  - Capacity building for record keeping, IT development
  - Link to national communications to UNFCCC

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## REDD+ Safeguards

1

Complement or are consistent with the objectives of national forest programmes and relevant international conventions and agreements



Governance

2

Transparent and effective national forest governance structures



Governance

3

Respect for the knowledge and rights of indigenous peoples and members of local communities



Social

## REDD+ Safeguards

4

Support the full and effective participation of relevant stakeholders



Social

5

Actions are consistent with the conservation of natural forests and biological diversity



Environment

6

To address the risks of reversals



Environment

Governance

7

To reduce displacement of emissions



Environment

Governance





# Guidelines for applying safeguards



- Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC): UN-REDD draft guidelines
- Stakeholder Consultation: FCPF/UN-REDD joint guidelines
- UN-REDD Programme Social and Environmental Principles and Criteria
- REDD+ SES: a southern civil society-led initiative



Thank you



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