

# The UN-REDD Programme

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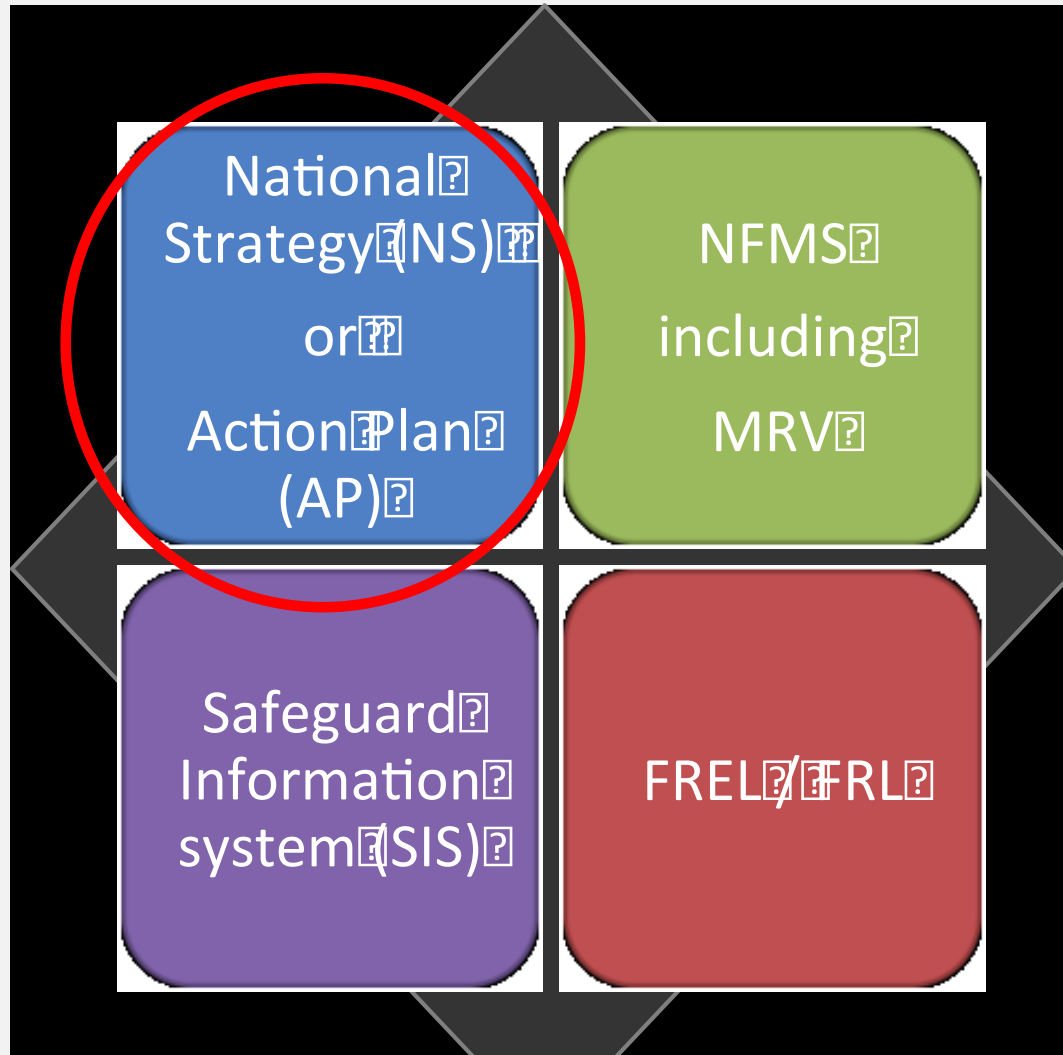
## Regional Knowledge Exchange on National Strategies/Action Plans

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### Day 1, Session 1: Introduction on NS/APs and Lessons Learnt from Countries

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# 1 of the 4 REDD+ Design Elements...



... for REDD+ implementation and to access results-based payments  
*(Decision 1/CP16, para 71)*

**REDD+ NS/AP → describes how emissions will be reduced &/or how forest carbon stocks enhanced, conserved &/or sustainably managed in phase 2 (implementation)**

# The UNFCCC on NS/AP Design and Implementation

No strict prescriptions on content/structure

No assessment process or endorsement required from the UNFCCC

→ 'Principles' to be followed:

**1/CP.16, para 72:** When developing (phase 1) and implementing (phase 2) their NS/AP, requested to address, inter alia:

- ✓ *Drivers of DD*
- ✓ *Full and effective participation of relevant stakeholders [...];*
- ✓ ...

**1/CP16, Appendix 1:** The 5 REDD+ activities should ():

- ✓ *Be consistent with national sustainable development needs & goals*
- ✓ *Be results-based*
- ✓ ...

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→ **Link to NS/AP on Information Hub (UNFCCC REDD+ Web Platform)**  
to access RBPs

# The NS/AP Design Process: an Opportunity

## Still, essential to ensure quality of Process & Product!

- **to build trust and buy-in** from national & international stakeholders
- To be able **to achieve results** (ERs) and receive RBPs
- **Maximize chances to attract financial support** (REDD+ Investment)

- ✓ **Addressing main drivers**
- ✓ **Credible vision/PAMs - Transformative** (= how different from usual?)
- ✓ **Demonstrating country commitment**
- ✓ **(High-level) political support**
- ✓ **Multi-sectoral coordination**
- ✓ **Participatory design process**

# Structure of NS/AP document - Guiding questions

Most countries' NS/AP document follow **Why / What /How structure**  
-> **logical flow**

## **Why?**

- **Development context & objectives** of the country?
- **Forest context** (C stocks, DD+ processes & trends; drivers & barriers to "+")  
-> *Country vision for REDD+?*

## **What?**

- **What Policies & Measures (PAMs)** to address drivers/barriers & achieve results?
- How do they **build on / supplement / change existing PAMs?**  
-> *Transformational*

## **How?**

- **How will this be achieved?** (overseen/coordinated, funded, implemented, monitored)  
-> *credible, pragmatic & efficient institutional, financial & legal arrangements* linked to strategic vision (incl. drivers)

# NS/AP Design Process and Document

Analytical work

**DD+, & Drivers DD, Barriers “+”**  
direct/underlying <-> agents/actors  
<-> REDD+ activities, location, trends...

**Other analytical Work** (e.g.  
REDD+ potential, development  
scenarios, land-use optimization  
modelling, costs-benefits, etc)

Contributing to...

Strategic considerations

**National development objectives & priorities**

- > Strategic decisions (Scope, Scale, Priority drivers, Financing, etc)
- > Vision for REDD+

Contributing to...

NS/AP components

**Background & analytical info**

**WHY?**

**WHAT?**

**PAMs**

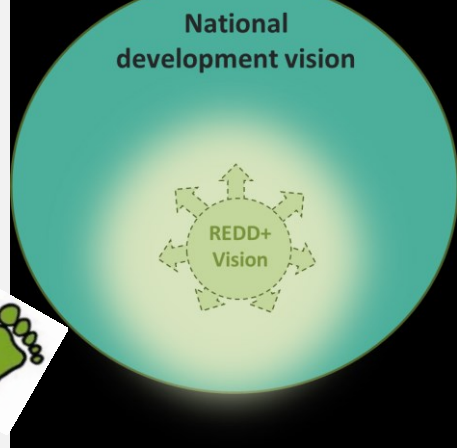
**Implementation arrangements**

- Institutional
- Financial
- Legal

**HOW?**

**Country vision for REDD+ (long-term / short-term)**

# An Iterative Step-wise Approach



Scope

- All significant:
- REDD+ activities
  - Drivers/Barriers
  - Carbon pools

1<sup>st</sup> NS/AP

X<sup>th</sup> NS/AP

Or?

X<sup>th</sup> NS/AP

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- Many options
- Consider what's best for the country

CoP decisions encourage an iterative process  
(critical pathway)

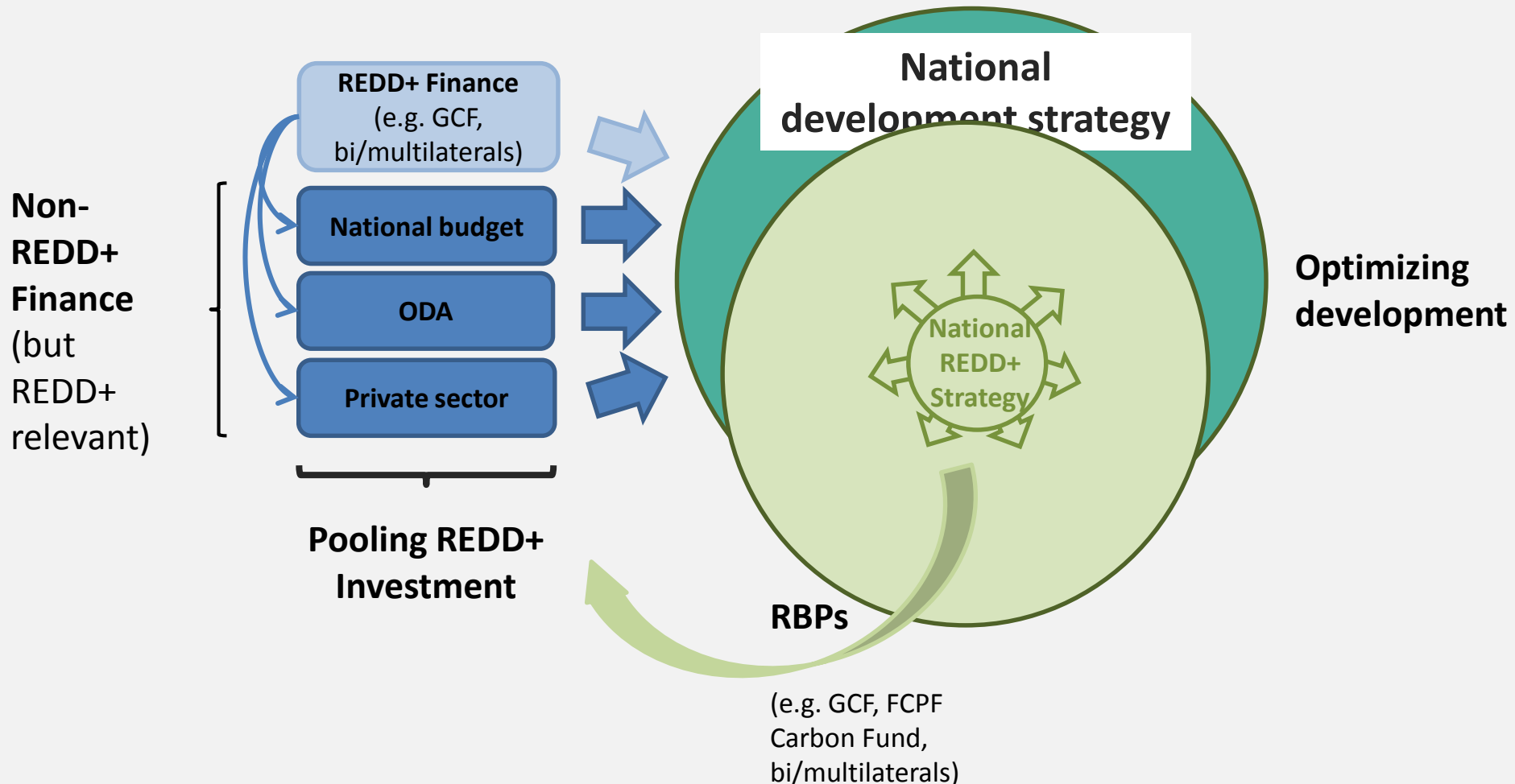
- Priority / feasible:
- REDD+ activities
  - Drivers/Barriers
  - Carbon pools

Subnational

National Scale

# Financing REDD+: pooling resources

Investment required to achieve results & receive RBPs  
→ Financing strategy required





# Additional Considerations for Quality Design Process/Documents

- Quality of both Design process & Document essential
- Leadership & Coordination from government / national level

- Iteration:

- ✓ Analysis ↔ Consultations ↔ Policy Dialogue

- ✓ 1st NS/AP = 1st step only

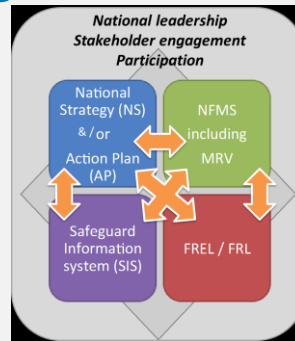
- Multi-stakeholder

- ✓ Multi-sectoral

- ✓ Participatory/consultative

- ✓ Mobilising expertise

- Ensure linkages among readiness elements



# Various Processes to Manage in Parallel...

Planning the design process

Building the Analytical base

Stakeholders engagement

Shaping the Vision for REDD+

Defining PAMs &  
Implementation arrangements

Drafting steps: I&O paper, drafts

Validation / Endorsement

Integration

# Thank You

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