
National Forest Monitoring Systems for REDD+

Mongolia's National Forest Monitoring System Action Plan

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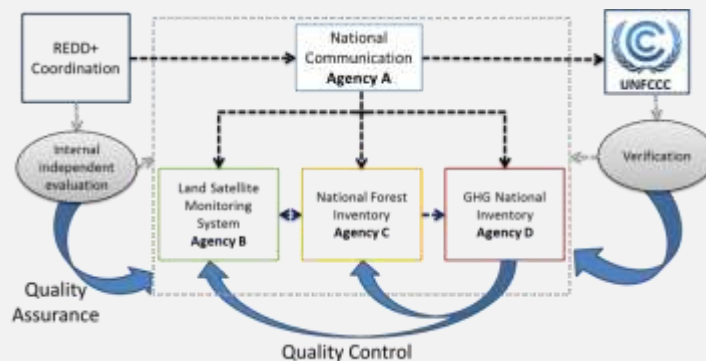
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Introduction to Mongolia's National Forest Monitoring System
Action Plan



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Presentation Outline

- Objectives of the National Forest Monitoring System Action Plan
- Examples from other countries
- Background on Mongolia's National Forest Monitoring System Action Plan
- Contents of Mongolia's National Forest Monitoring System Action Plan
- Next Steps



National Forest Monitoring System Action Plans

OBJECTIVES



Objectives

- To set out all the **details, tasks and responsibilities** required to develop Mongolia's National Forest Monitoring System to ensure:
 - Transparency
 - Accountability
 - Consistency with international guidance
- Clarify **institutional arrangements** for implementation of Mongolia's National Forest Monitoring System
- Follow **phased approach** to technical capacity building and implementation
- Collate **all sources of financial and technical support** into one document
 - Can see what is funded and what requires funding
 - Useful instrument for seeking international technical support
- Must be **country-driven!**



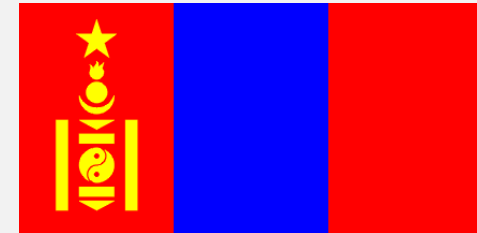
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EXAMPLES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

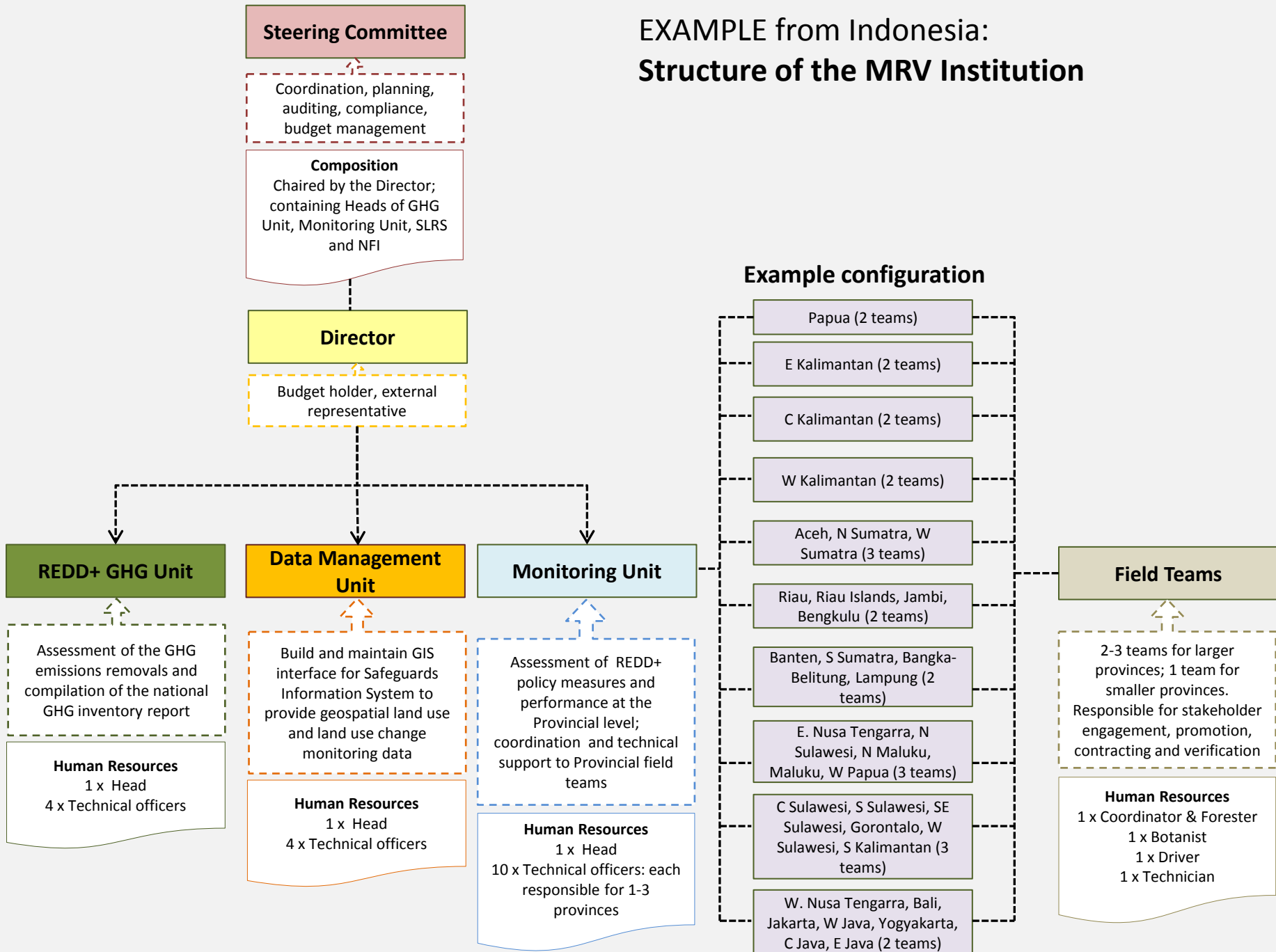


Different Countries, Different Approaches

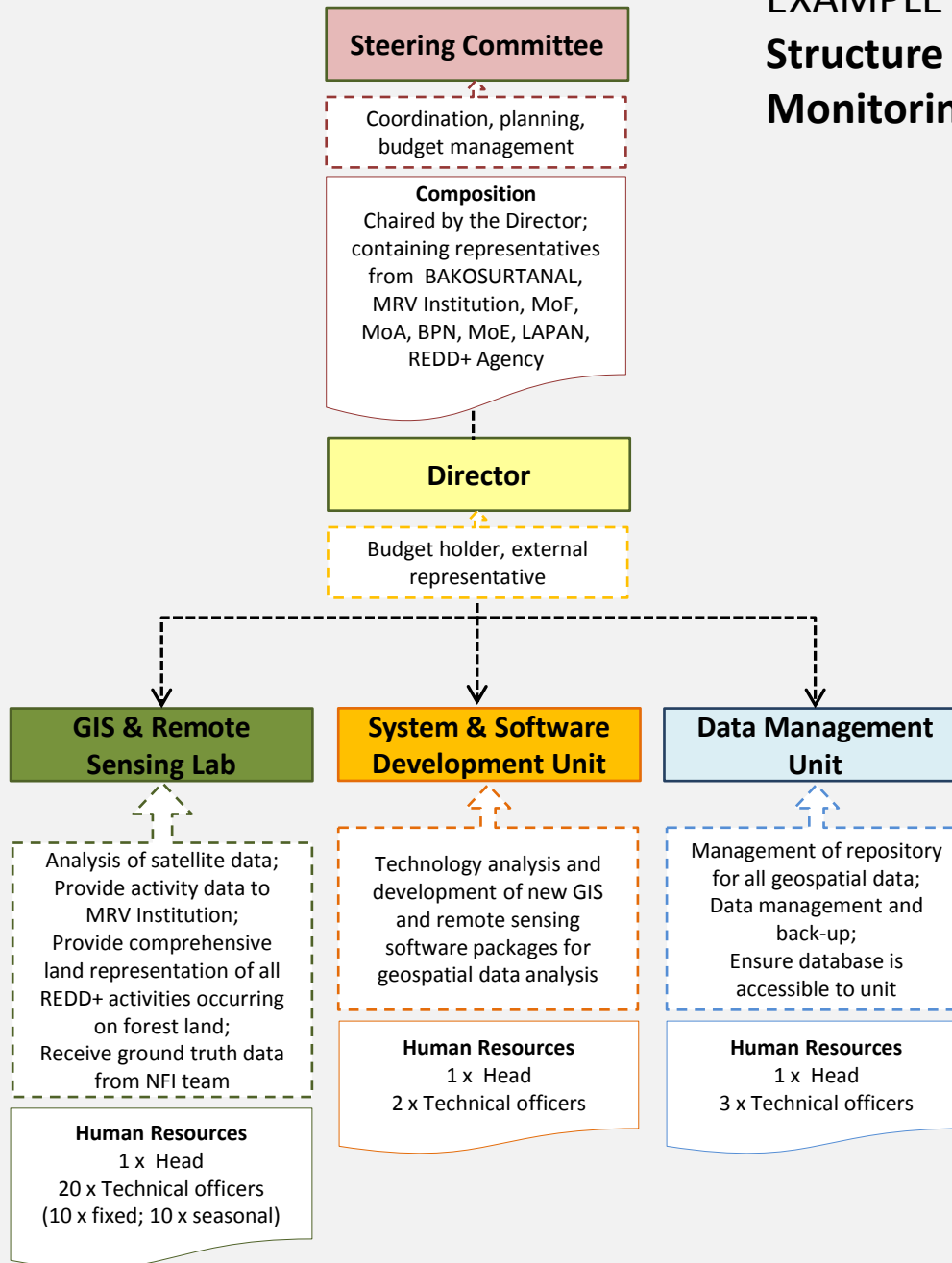
- Mongolia is **one of five countries** to date that have developed (draft) National Forest Monitoring System Action Plans in the Asia Pacific region with the **support of UN-REDD**
- Each country has taken an **individual approach**, based on its national circumstances
- A key activity is to reach agreement on the **roles that different ministries, institutions, agencies and/or organizations will play**
 - Institutional arrangements for the National Inventory System



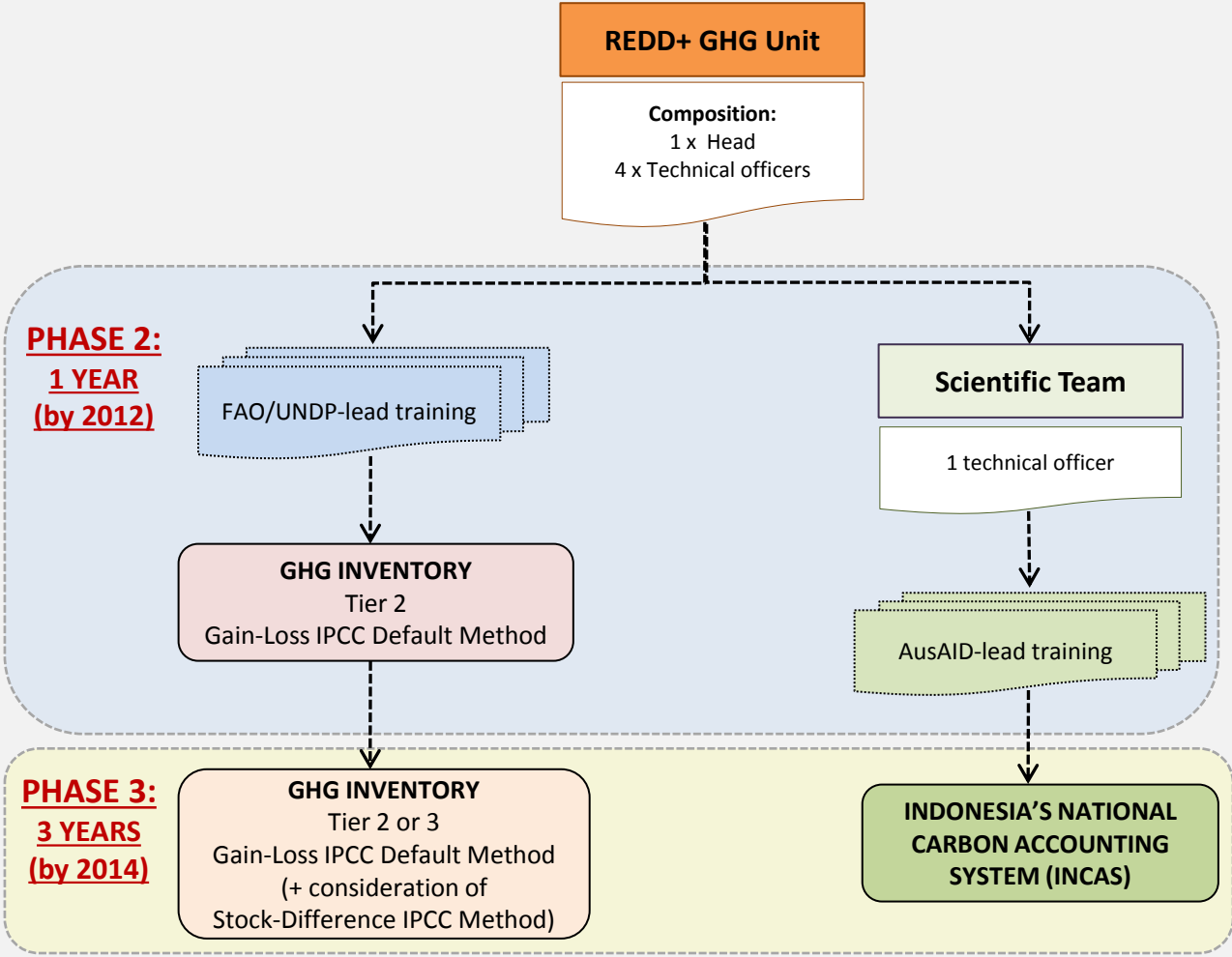
EXAMPLE from Indonesia: Structure of the MRV Institution



EXAMPLE from Indonesia: Structure of the Satellite Land Monitoring System Shared Platform



EXAMPLE from Indonesia: Structure for developing the GHG Inventory



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BACKGROUND



Background and Timeline

- Mongolia requested financial and technical **support from UN-REDD in 2012**
- The REDD+ support from FAO was for
 - Developing a National Forest Monitoring System **Action Plan**
 - Support for integrating **remote sensing into the national forest inventory** methodology (working with GIZ to support the Government)
- A draft of the Action Plan was **written in 2012**
 - **Activities paused** during the creation of the new Ministry of Environment and Green Development
- Now re-starting work on the Action Plan through this consultation workshop
 - Process requires **Government ownership and leadership**



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CONTENTS



Content of Mongolia's Action Plan

- The document includes **limited amount of technical background** because the UN-REDD background document on National Forest Monitoring Systems for REDD+ is now available in Mongolian
 - Can be used as a reference and have the Action Plan as an **action-orientated document – a practical guide**

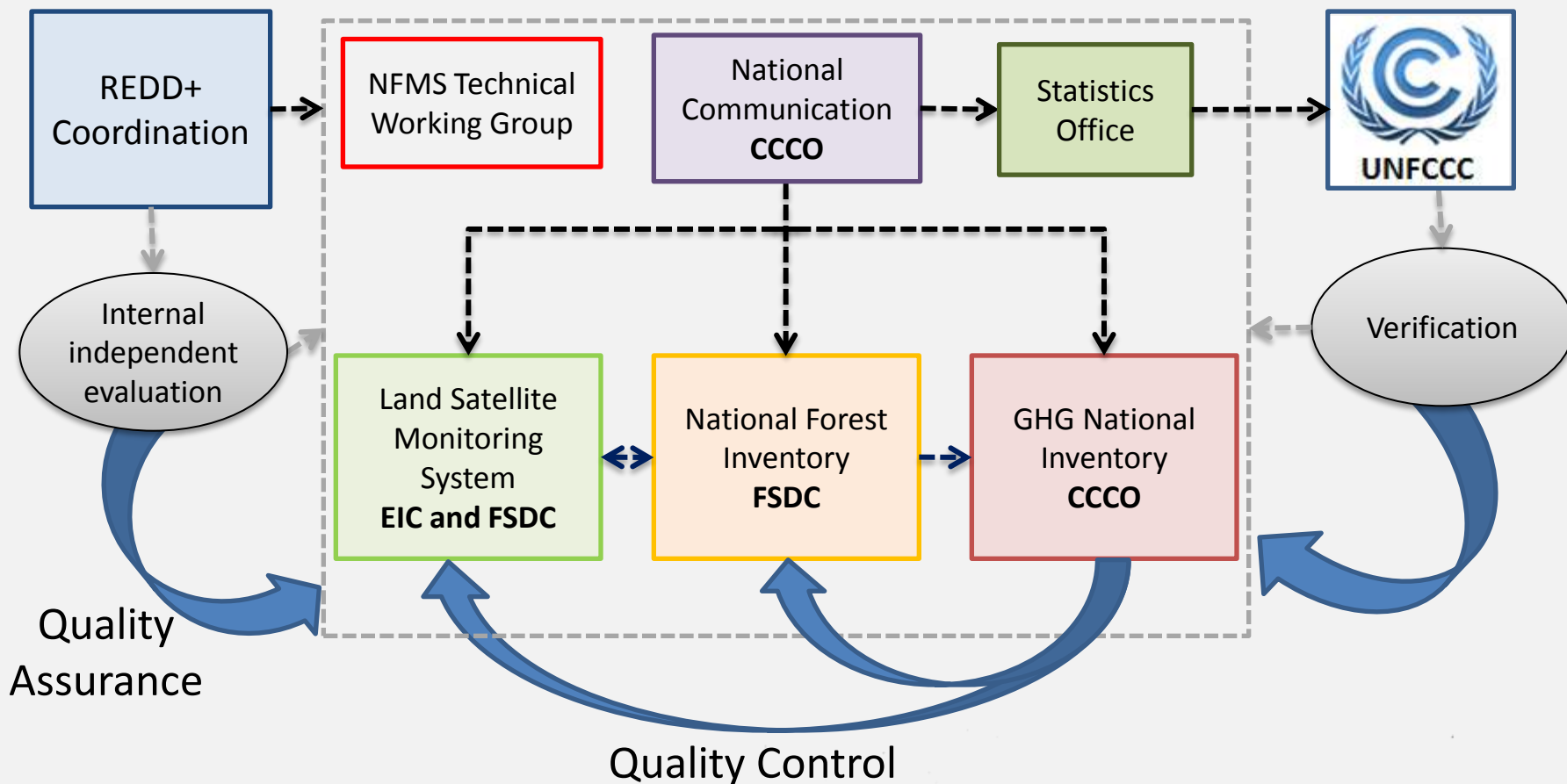
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- Introduction
- Capacity Assessment
 - Remote sensing and GIS, Forest Inventory, Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- National Forest Monitoring System Development through REDD+ Implementation
 - Phase 1: Institutional Arrangements and Capacity Building
 - Phase 2: Demonstration and Monitoring
 - Phase 3: National Monitoring and MRV
- Timeline (Work Plan)
- Budget



Mongolia's National Inventory System

DRAFT Institutional Arrangements



EIC: Environmental Information Centre
FSDC: Forest Survey and Development Center
CCCO: Climate Change Coordination Office

What is missing from the Action Plan

- Agreed **institutional arrangements**
- Institutional **arrangements of individual components**
 - For example how to implement and manage the national forest inventory?
- Currently quite “light” on technical detail
 - **More detail and updated information is needed** on **capacity assessment** for each technical component
 - More detail on specific activities and processes
 - Have overview of activities but no details – for example there are no details of quality assurance and quality control procedures
- You (Mongolia) need to **decide how much detail to go into**
 - **Keep it a light and accessible document or make it a more practical guide?**



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NEXT STEPS



Next Steps for the Action Plan

- **Break-out groups** tomorrow will be given different components and topics to discuss
 - Results of discussions will be presented to the plenary → **whole-group discussion**
- **Institutional arrangements and responsibilities**
 - For the overall system
 - For each component
- Also need to agree upon details of the **process to finalize and endorse** / approve the Action Plan
- Based on the discussions and agreements, need to **assign responsibilities for providing written feedback and input**



Next Steps for the Action Plan

- FAO/UN-REDD can provide further support if required/requested!

2014

- FAO/UN-REDD has a budget for **further support to Mongolia** (\$45,000)
 - Need **decisions on what kind of further support** Mongolia would like to receive
- UN-REDD Programme will **invite Mongolia to prepare a full National Programme**
 - To provide **broad support** for REDD+ capacity building
 - Will include support for areas such as **stakeholder engagement** (UNDP), REDD+ **governance** (UNDP), **safeguards** (UNEP) – and **National Forest Monitoring System** (FAO)
 - This will provide **larger-scale funds** to support the implementation of the National Forest Monitoring System Action Plan



Thank you

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