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[MSCLD] Governance Assessments for REDD+



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What is REDD+?

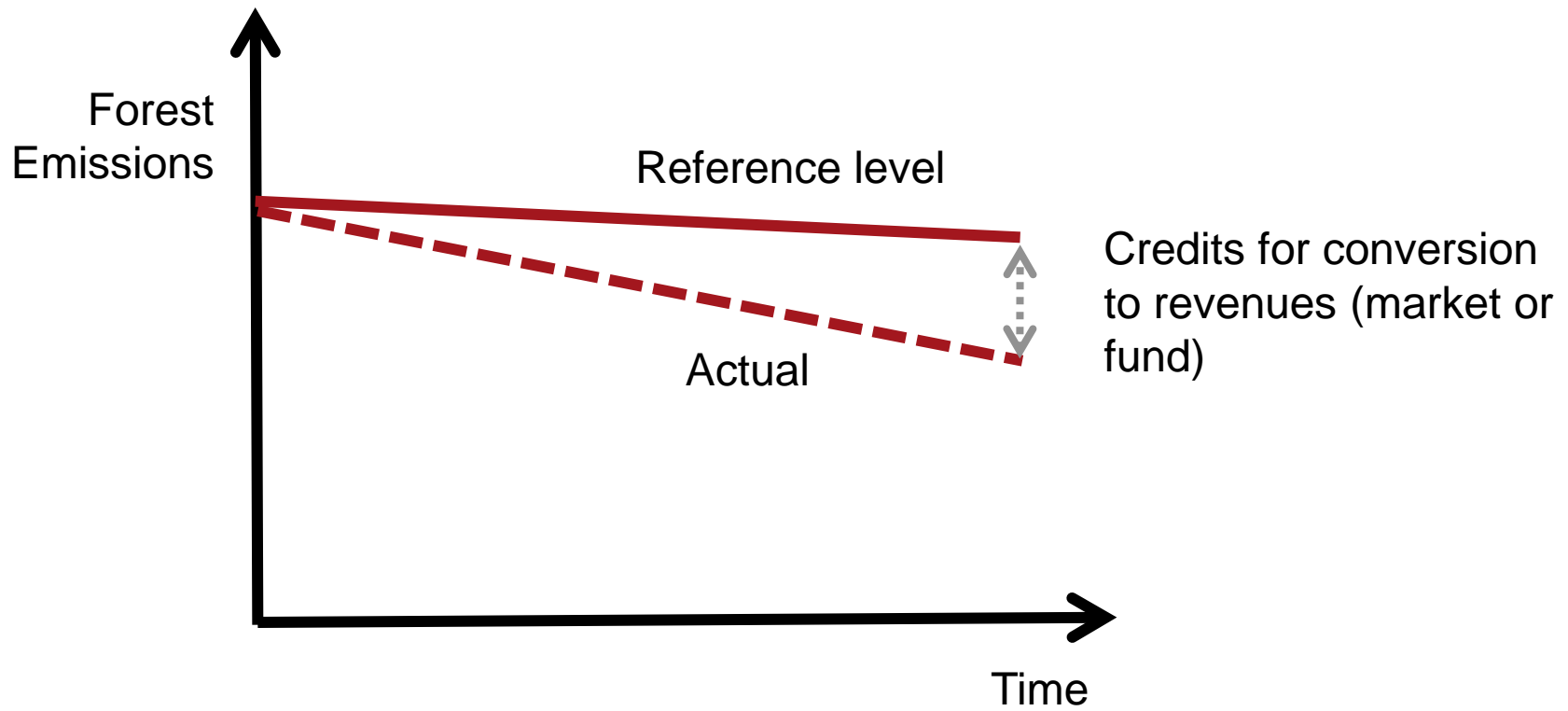
Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation in developing countries

Element		Activity
Reducing carbon emissions	1.	Reducing deforestation
	2.	Reducing forest degradation
Removals - absorbing and storing carbon (the 'plus')	3.	Conserving forest carbon stocks
	4.	Sustainable management of forests
	5.	Enhancement of forest carbon stocks

↪ Each activity may involve different actors, and different governance and corruption risks

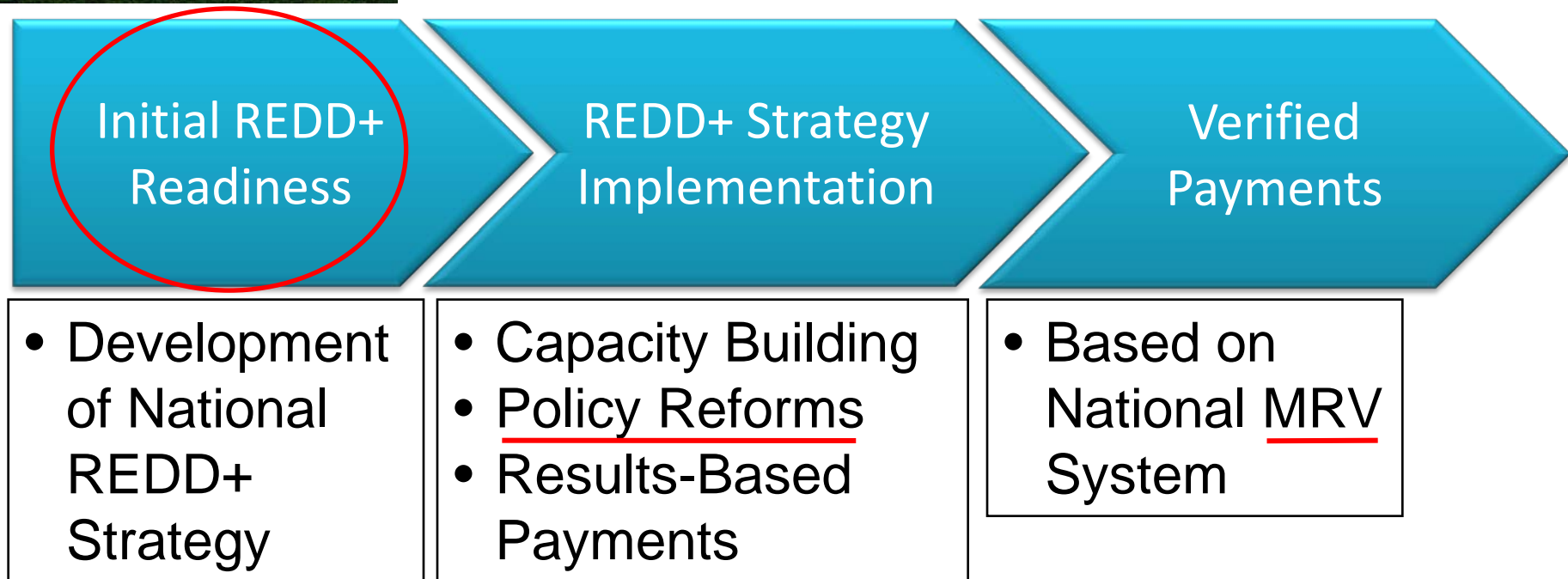


How will REDD+ work?





REDD+ Phased Approach: where are the governance links?



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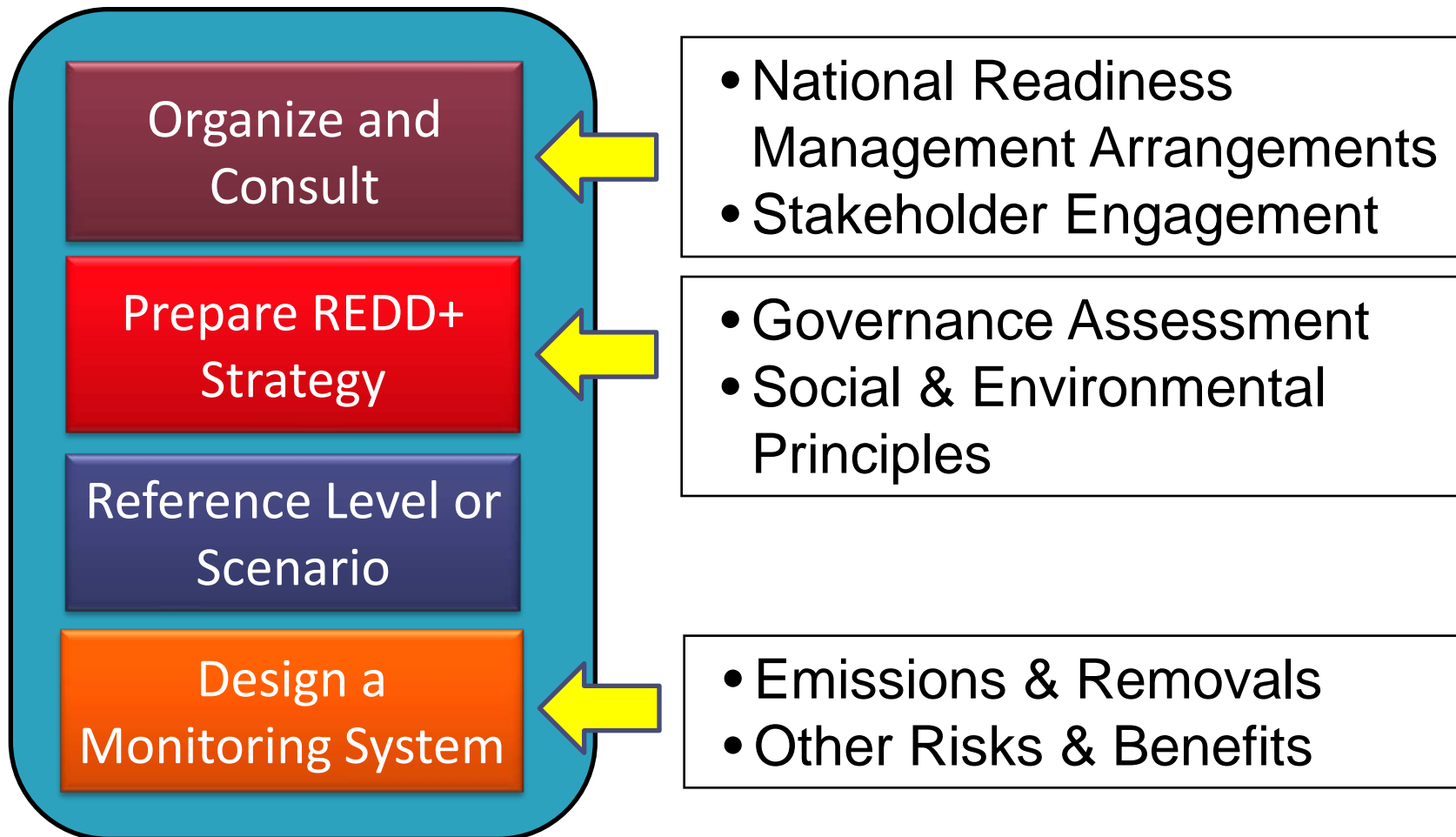
Fast-start financing ≥ **US\$4b**

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Initial REDD+ Readiness





“Policy Reform” for forest resource transformation

- Addressing the drivers of deforestation
- Low-emission, climate-resilient development

Transparent, Equitable, Accountable Management of REDD+ Payments (TEAM REDD+)

- Policy & institutional support
- Anti-corruption measures
- Benefit Distribution Mechanisms
- Support to vulnerable groups (IPs, women, poor, forest dependent)
- Integration with national development planning processes



National MRV Systems

- The emphasis is on the quantification of emission reductions
- Negotiation text has language on “safeguards”, including forest governance
- “robust and transparent national forest monitoring and reporting systems that include monitoring of activities as well as the environmental, social, and governance safeguards”



UNDP Opportunity

- For Country-Led Governance Assessments to be an integral part of the REDD+ Readiness process
- Performance-based REDD+ system needs assessment
- Confidence in the system is a necessary condition to enable a change in the current use of forest resources
- Donor encouragement for links b/w DGG work and UN-REDD Programme



UNDP Challenges

- Climate change imperative to act fast!
- What does “country-led” mean? Beware of REDD+ sensitivities!
- Fit with “independent” monitoring of governance
- Build the case for REDD+ governance assessments
- Need to develop strong cross-practice substantive capacity to support countries
- Can we adapt from ODA to climate finance?