

# REDD+ SAFEGUARDS: LINKING NATIONAL AND JURISDICTIONAL FRAMEWORKS AND PROCESSES

## Overview

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# Outline

1. Different scales to address and respect safeguards
2. National level requirements
3. Jurisdictional level considerations
4. Project level standards - example
5. Key messages



# Different scales to address and respect safeguards

## National

- UNFCCC requirements

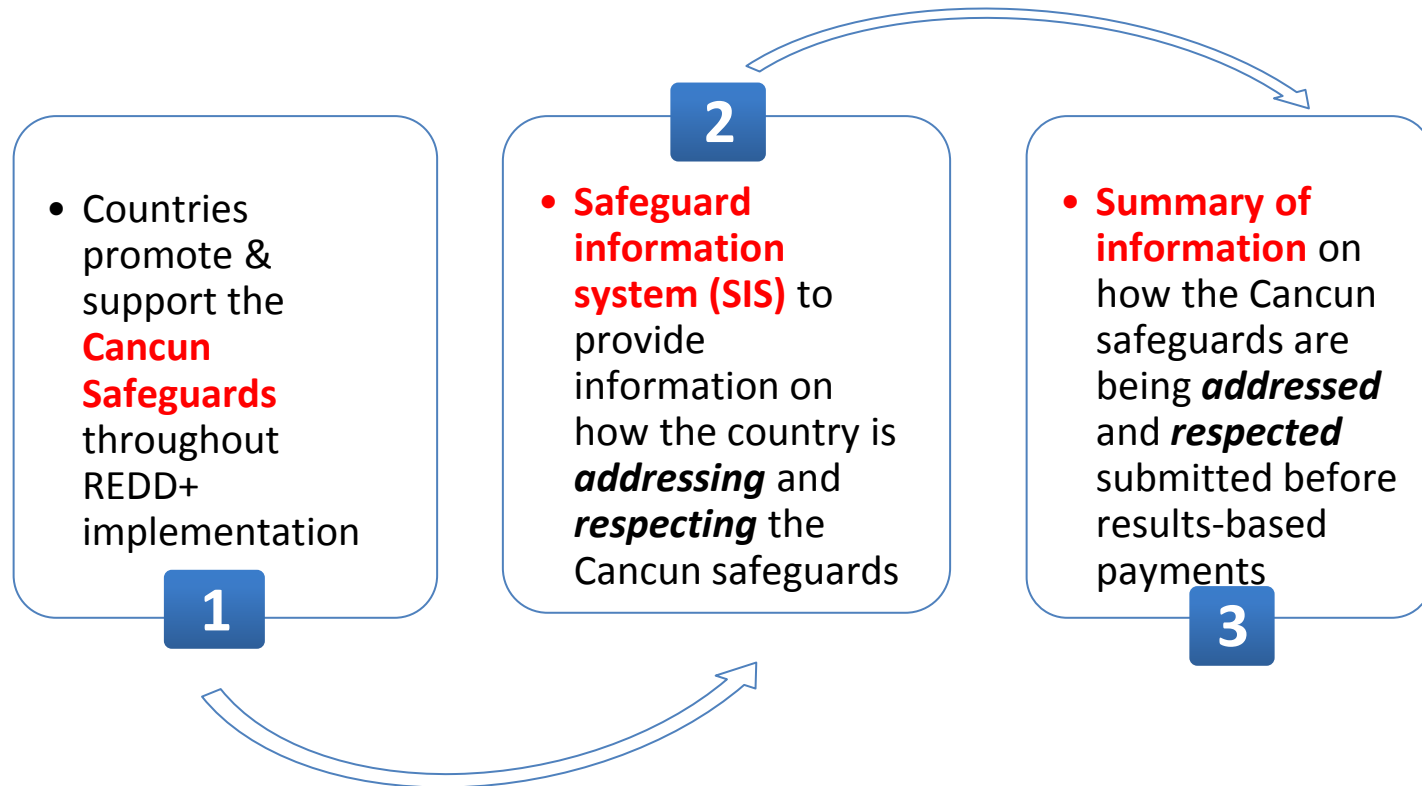
## Jurisdictional

- Devolved implementation of national REDD+ strategy
- Subnational programmes

## Project

- Voluntary offset carbon market REDD+ projects

# National level: UNFCCC Safeguards



# Jurisdictional level (1)

- Devolved implementation of national REDD+ strategy
  - Addressing and respecting of Cancun safeguards through implementing safeguard relevant policies, laws, regulations
  - Safeguards applied to REDD+ actions comprising jurisdictional REDD+ plans
  - Monitoring and evaluation of REDD+ plan implementation incorporates information on respecting safeguards



# Jurisdictional level (2)

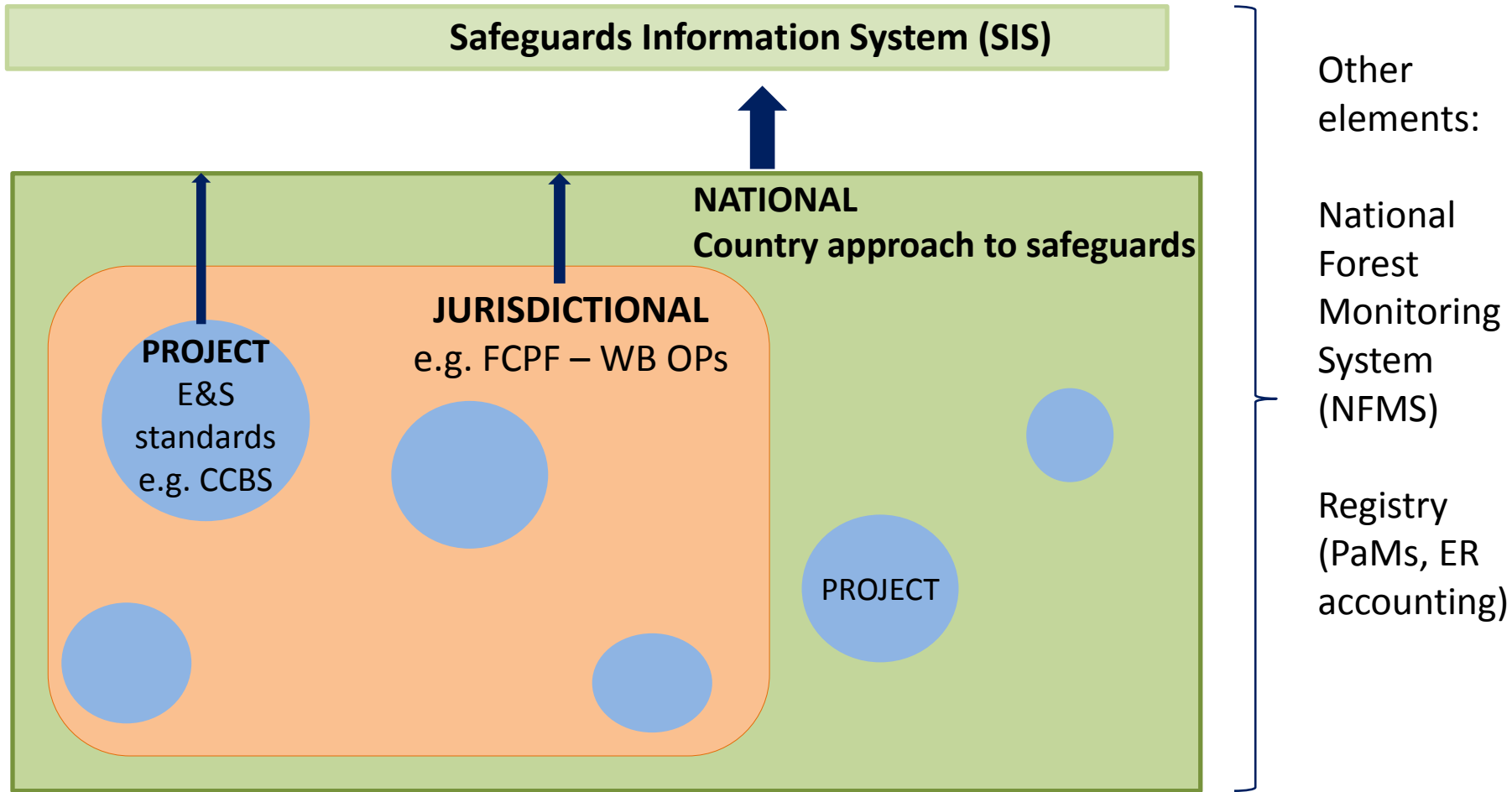
- Subnational programmes, such as FCPF Emissions Reduction Programs
  - World Bank Operational Policies applied
  - Readiness Fund: SESA-ESMF approach
  - Carbon Fund: Methodological Framework (3 indicators)
    - Meet applicable WB OPs and Cancun safeguards
    - Safeguards Plans with monitoring and reporting
    - Feedback and Grievance Redress Mechanism

# Project level

- Voluntary offset carbon market REDD+ projects
  - Climate, Community and Biodiversity Standards (CCBS)
  - Applies criteria, indicators and procedural guidance
  - Validation - systematic, independent process for evaluation of the project against criteria
  - Verification - systematic, independent process for the evaluation of a project's CCB benefits



# Linking approaches and information at different scales





# Key messages

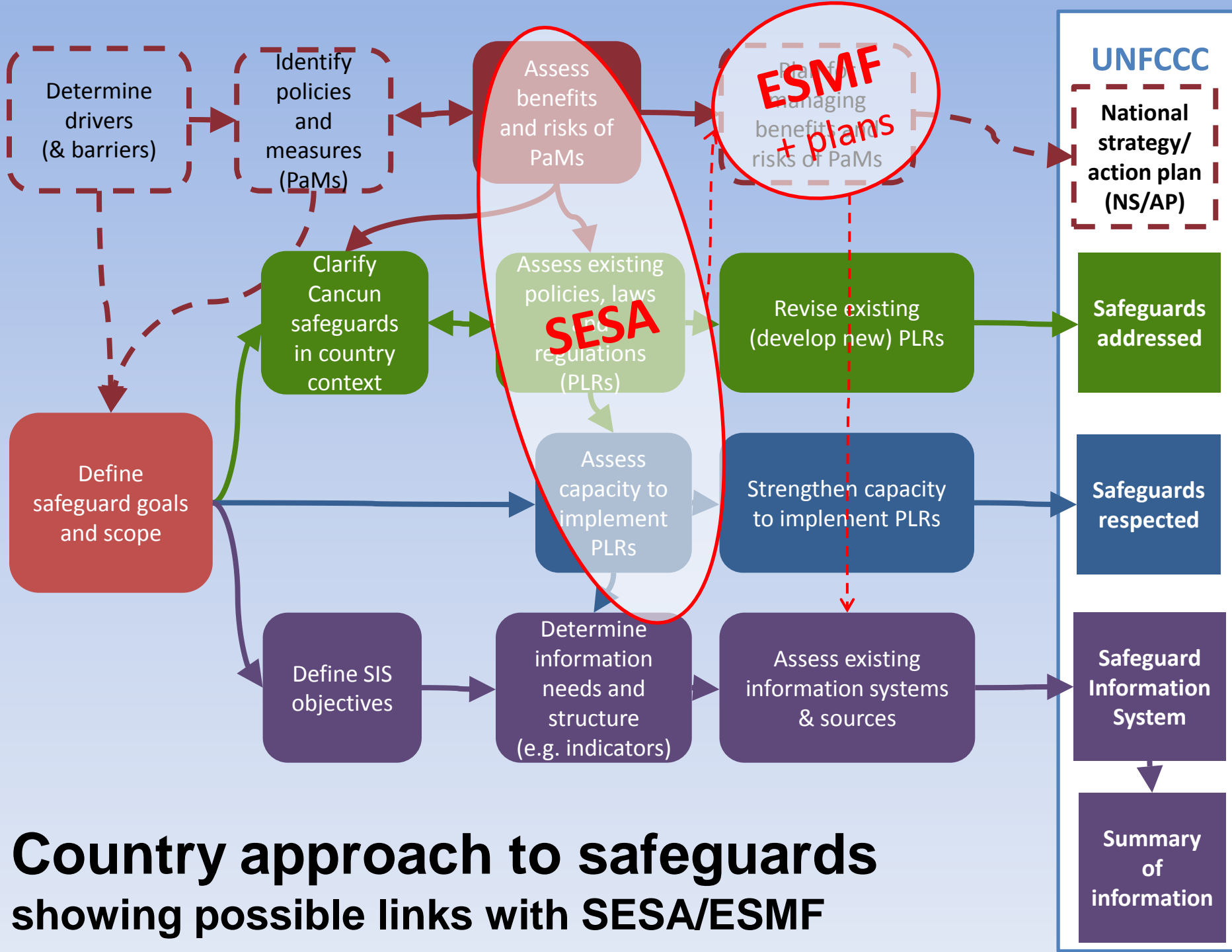
UNFCCC requirements - default and overarching framework, requiring a national response, under which all subnational approaches have to fit

Any harmonisation of different safeguards frameworks, at different scales, has to happen in country

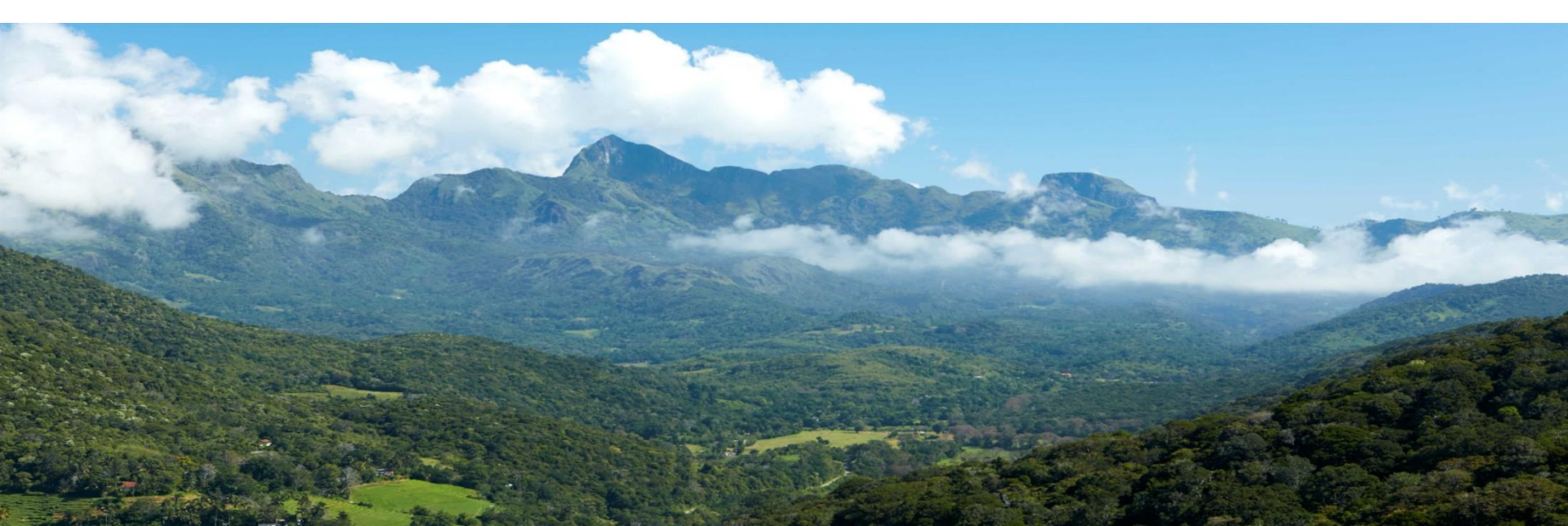
Differences between safeguards frameworks can be in terms of content and process; linking safeguards processes at different scales is challenging

Country approaches to safeguards can accommodate subnational content and processes

Main operational challenge, in linking national-subnational approaches, is connecting safeguard monitoring elements at different scales



**Country approach to safeguards showing possible links with SESA/ESMF**



# Thank you!

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