
The Enhanced Transparency Framework - overview

Tracking Progress of the Mitigation Commitments of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

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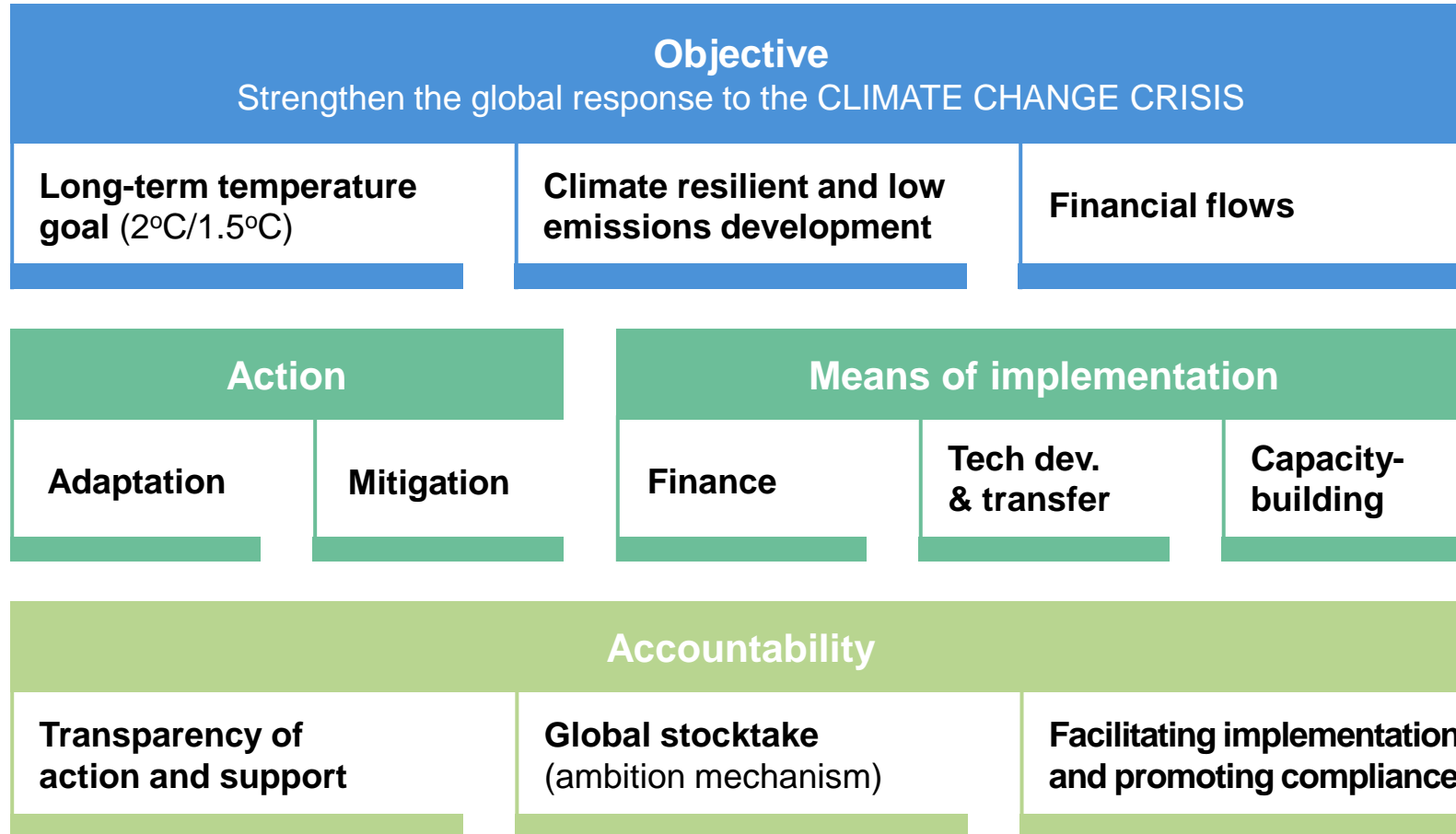
Background on Paris Agreement



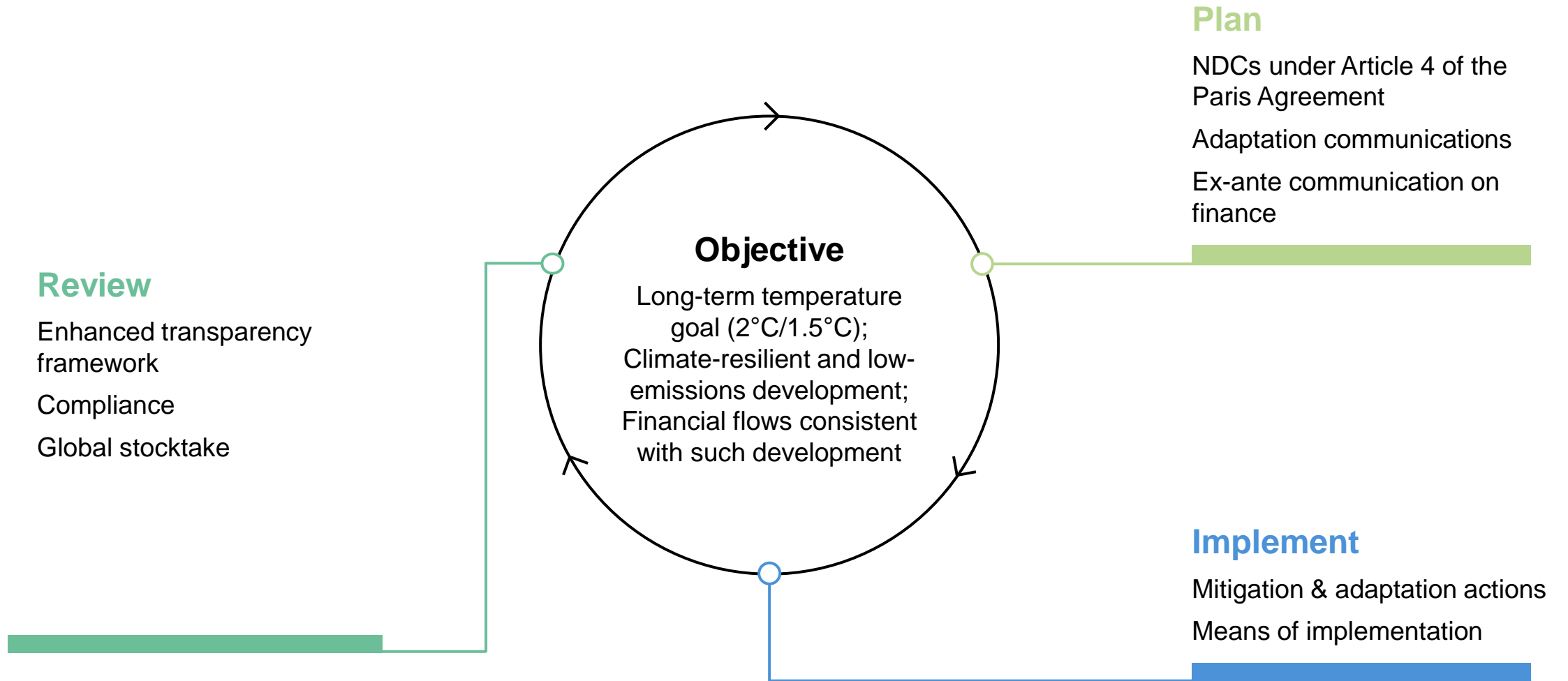
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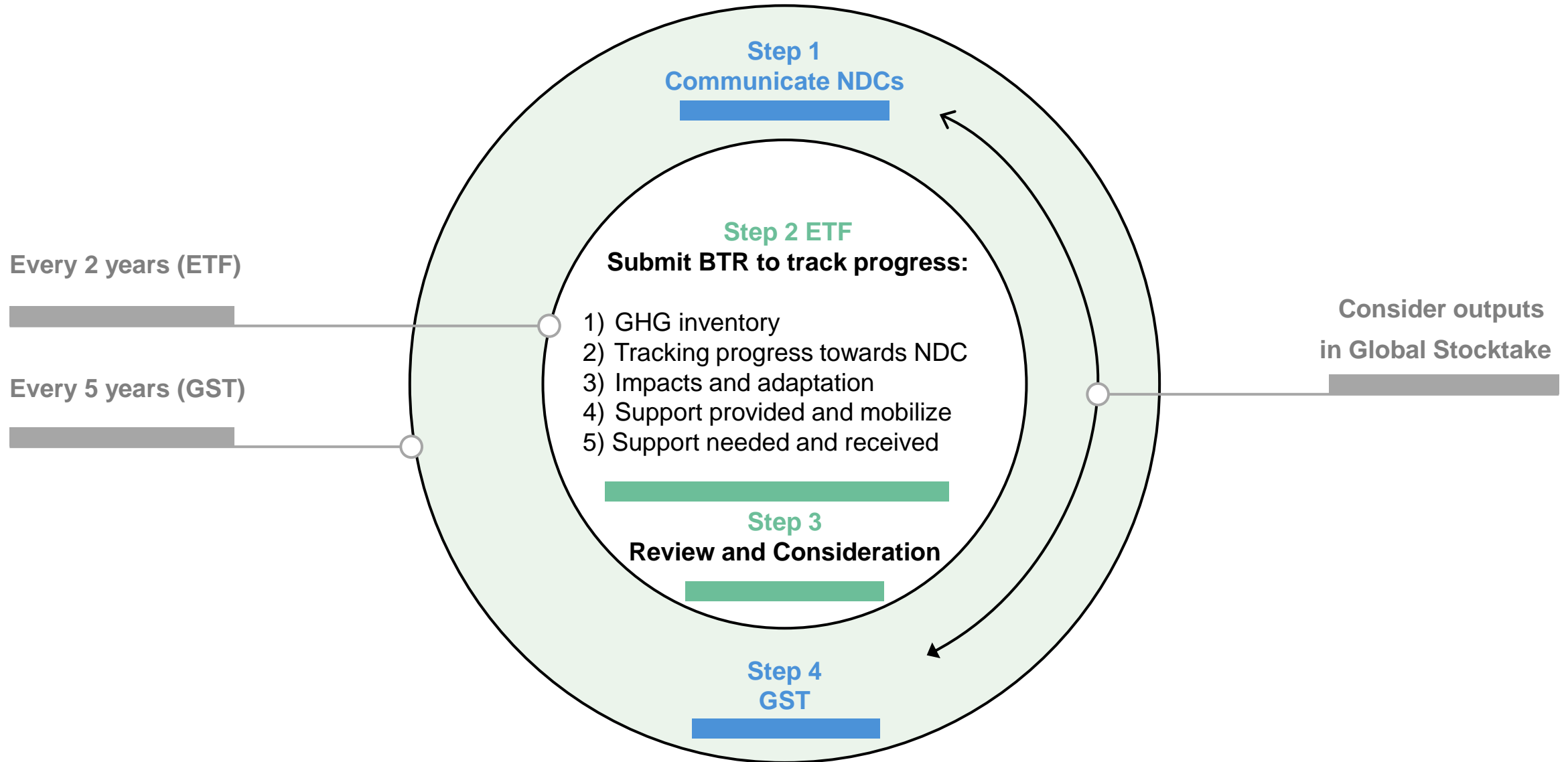
Understanding the Paris Agreement



- **Article 4** – Mitigation/NDC
- **Article 7** – Adaptation
- **Article 9** – Finance
- **Article 10** – Technology development and transfer
- **Article 11** – Capacity-building
- **Article 13** – Transparency
- **Article 14** – Global stocktake
- **Article 15** – Compliance



Paris Agreement – Linking NDCs, ETF and GST





Enhanced Transparency Framework - ETF



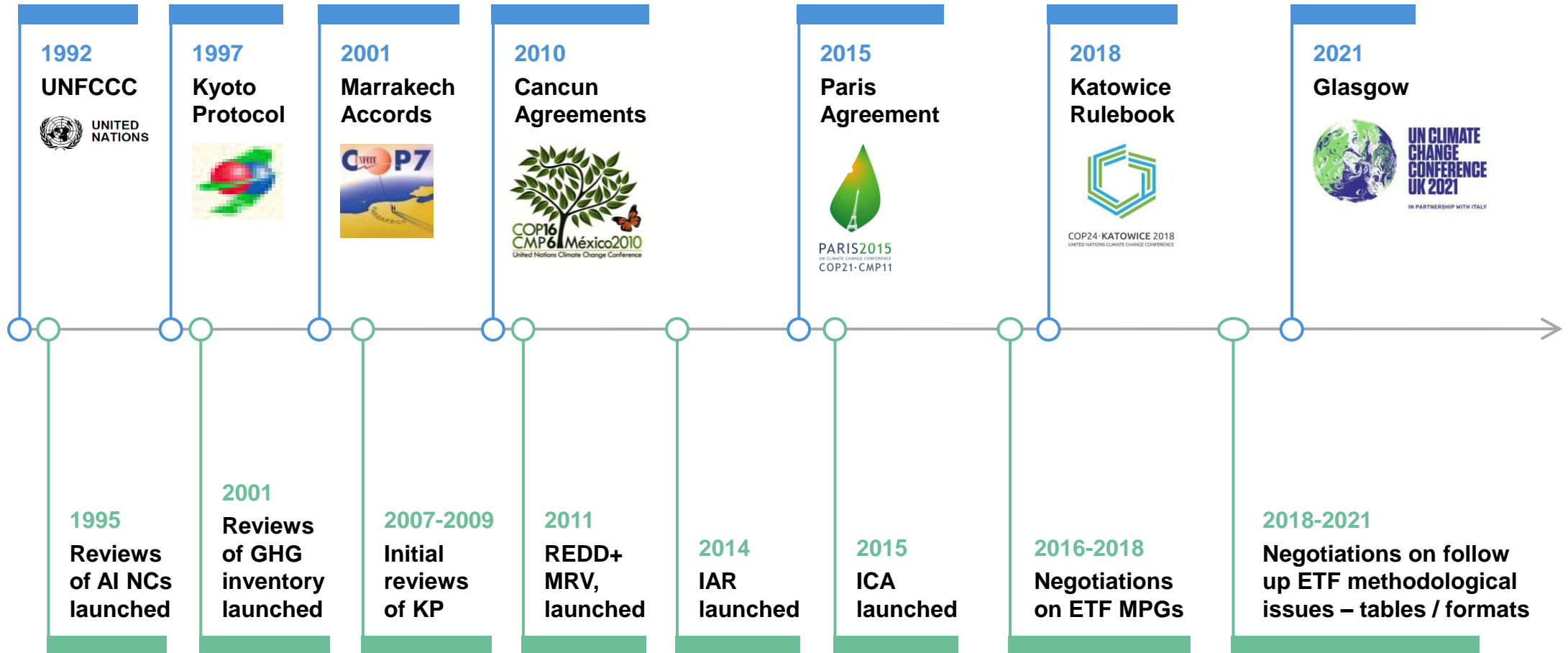
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Building on Experience



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**Building on and
enhancing**

**Continuous
improvement**

**Different
starting points**

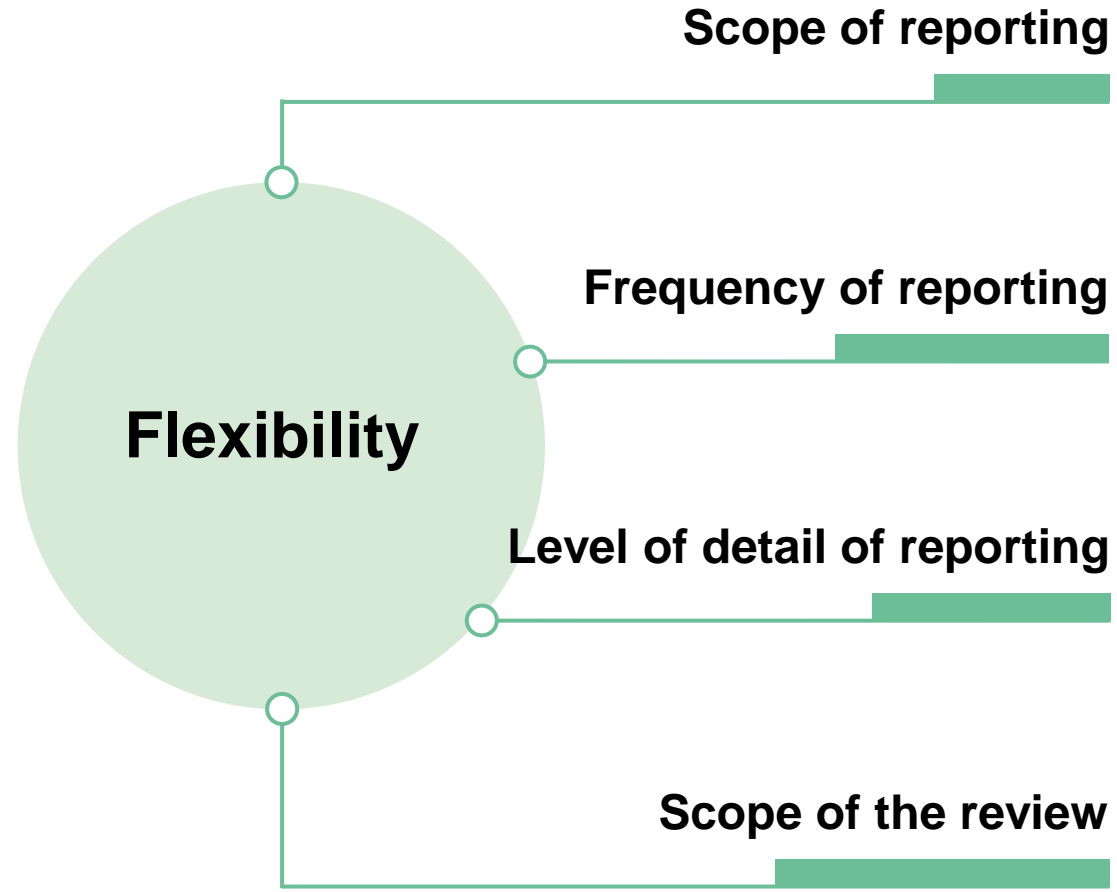
Flexibility

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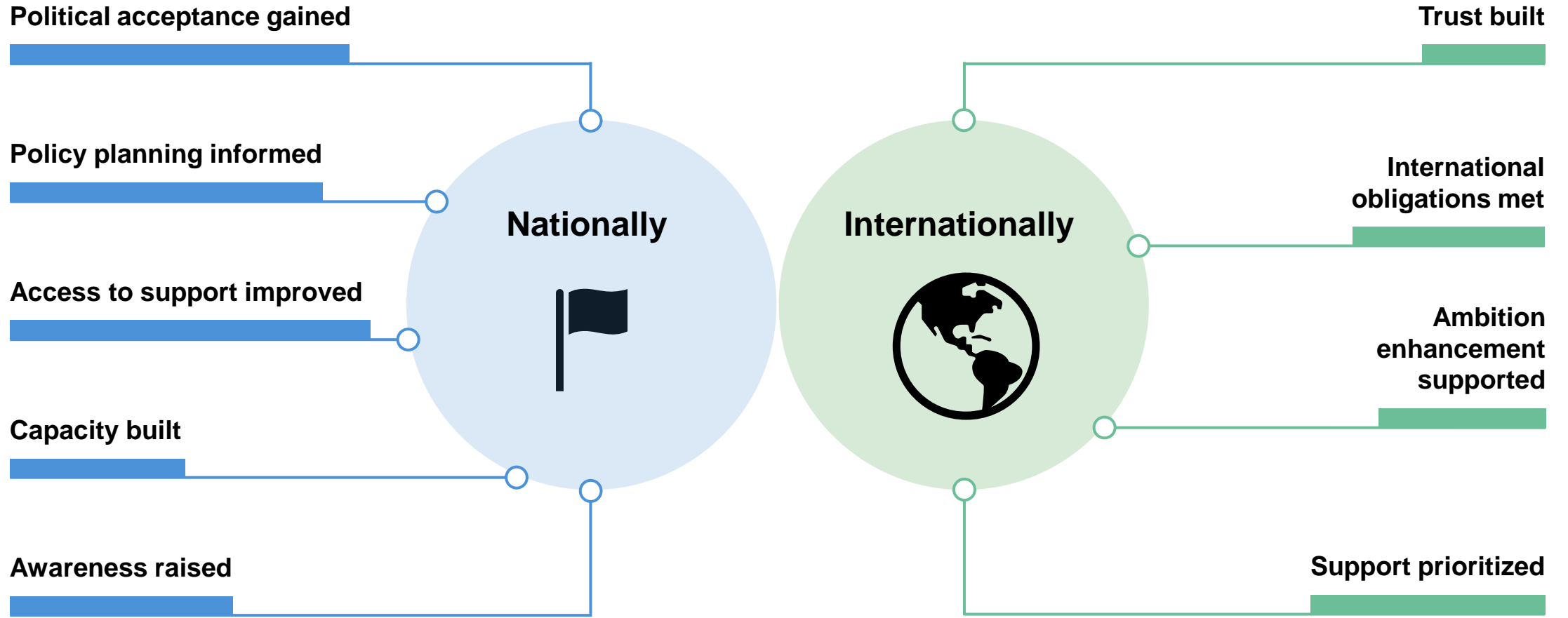
Flexibility to Developing Country Parties



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Benefits of Transparency - ETF



Tracking Progress in Implementing NDCs



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Party communicates NDC

- NDC is self-determined; Party to provide ICTU (information to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding) to describe its NDC

Implements NDC

- Party implements its NDC (e.g. develops necessary policies, collects data, tracks its progress)

Reports on its tracking in BTR

- Reports the information on its progress, on a biennial basis in BTR
- BTR is subject to review and multilateral consideration



- **Building on and enhancing** the transparency arrangements
- Recognizing the importance **of facilitating improved reporting and transparency** over time
- Providing **flexibility** to those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities
- Promoting **transparency, accuracy, completeness, consistency and comparability;**
- Avoiding **duplication of work** and undue burden on Parties and the secretariat;
- Maintain **the frequency and quality of reporting in accordance** with respective obligations under the Convention
- Ensure **double counting is avoided;**
- Ensuring **environmental integrity**

Information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving NDCs under Art. 4 of the Paris Agreement

A- National circumstances and institutional arrangements

B - Description of a Party's NDC under Art. 4, including updates

C - Information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving its NDC under Art. 4

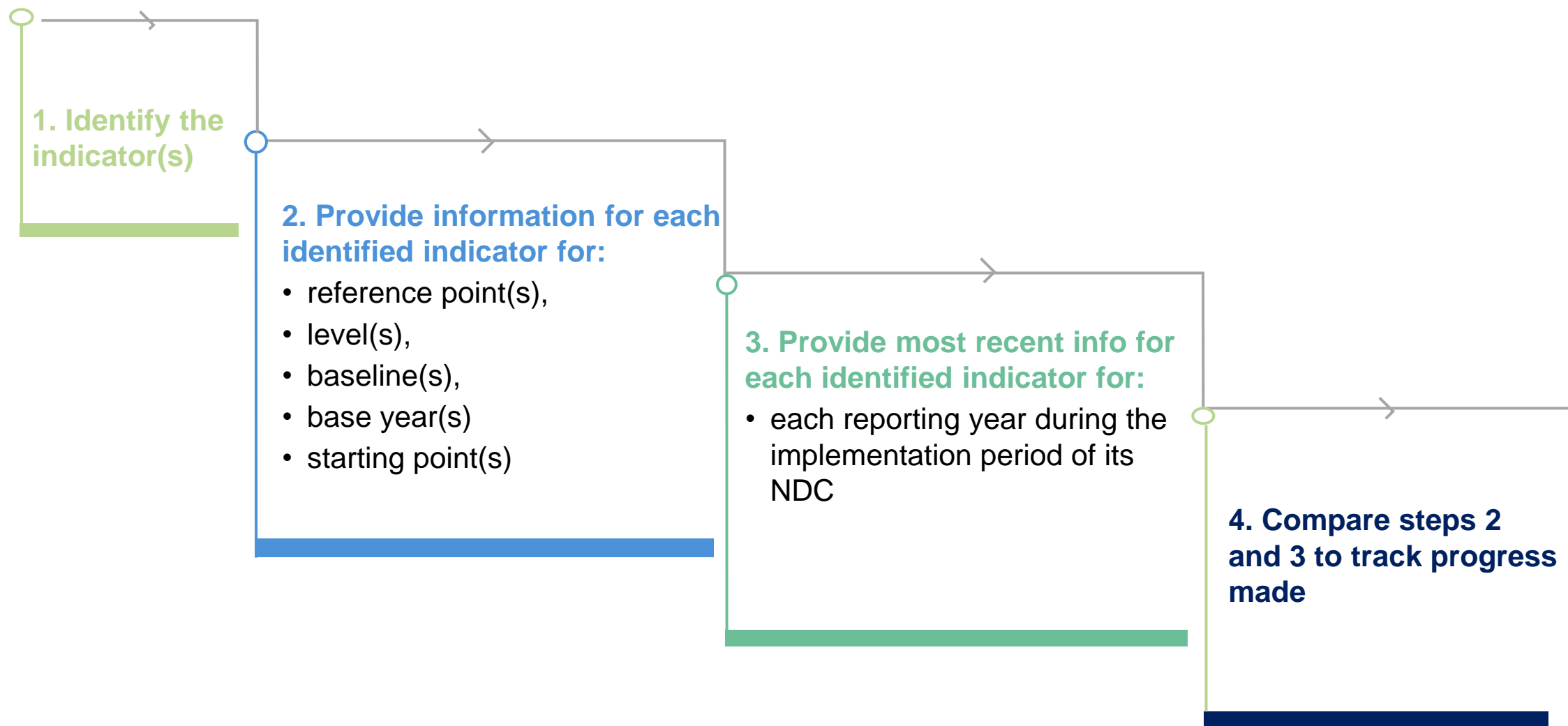
D - Mitigation policies and measures, actions and plans, including those with mitigation co-benefits resulting from adaptation actions and economic diversification plans, related to implementing and achieving a nationally determined contribution under Art. 4

E - Summary of GHG emissions and removals

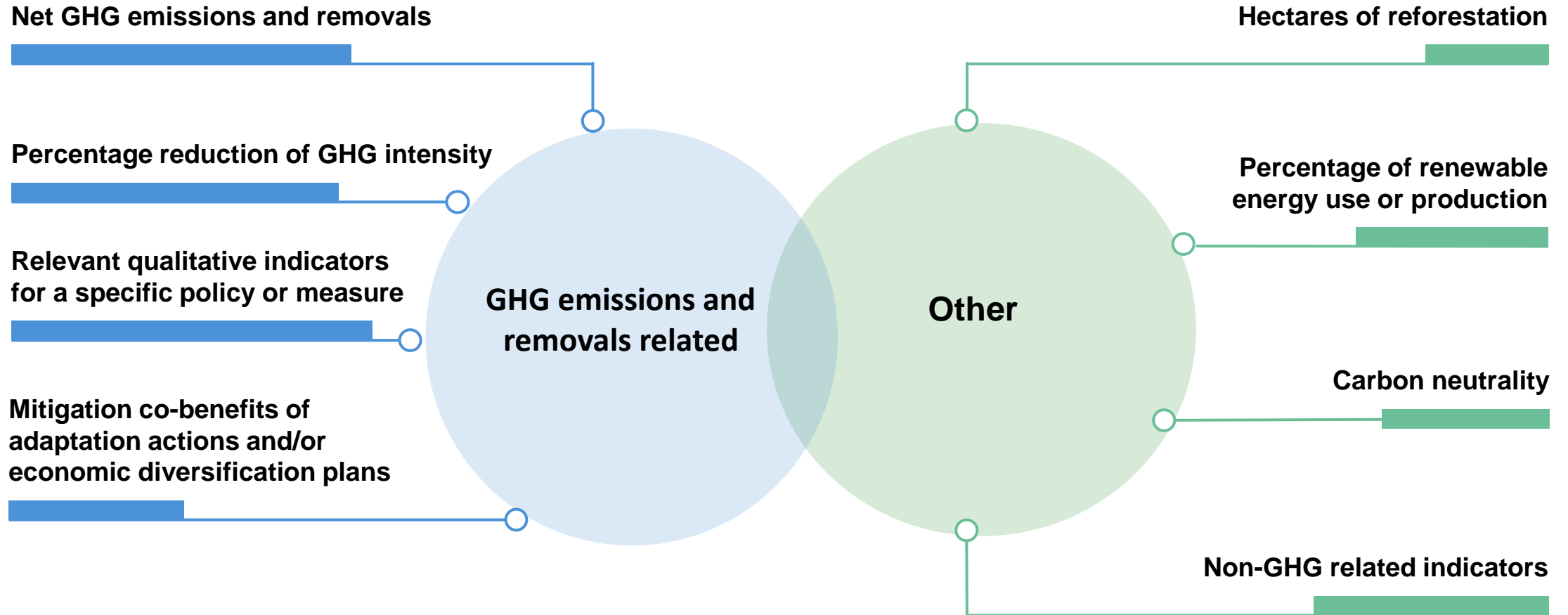
F - Projections of GHG emissions and removals, as applicable

G- Other information

Indicators for Tracking Progress in Implementing NDCs



Examples of Indicators for Tracking Progress



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