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# Overview of the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)

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# Paris Agreement – Enhancing ambition

## Plan

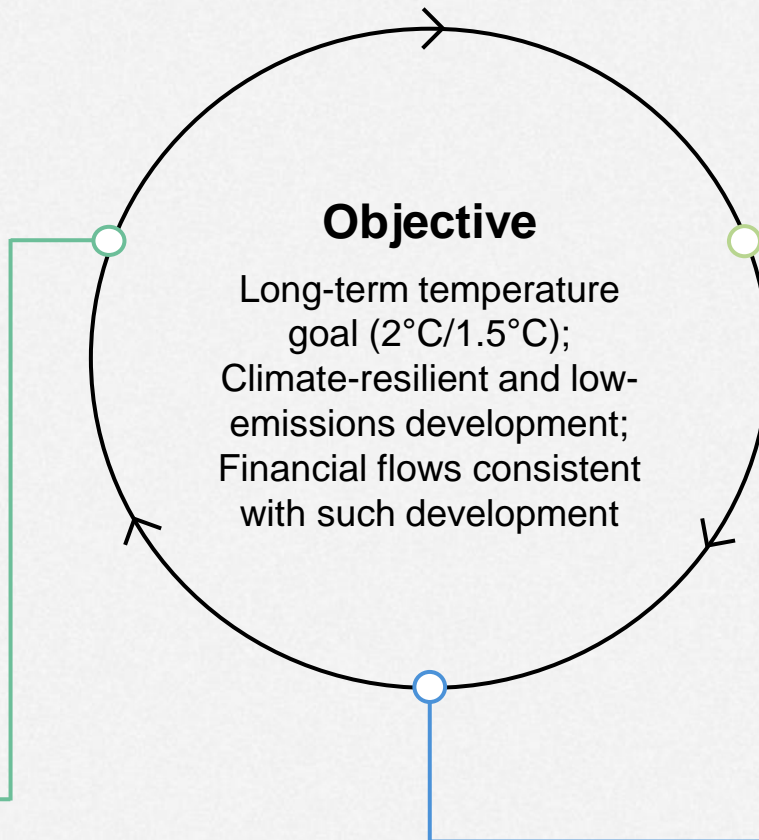
NDCs under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement  
Adaptation communications  
Ex-ante communication on finance

## Implement

Mitigation & adaptation actions  
Means of implementation

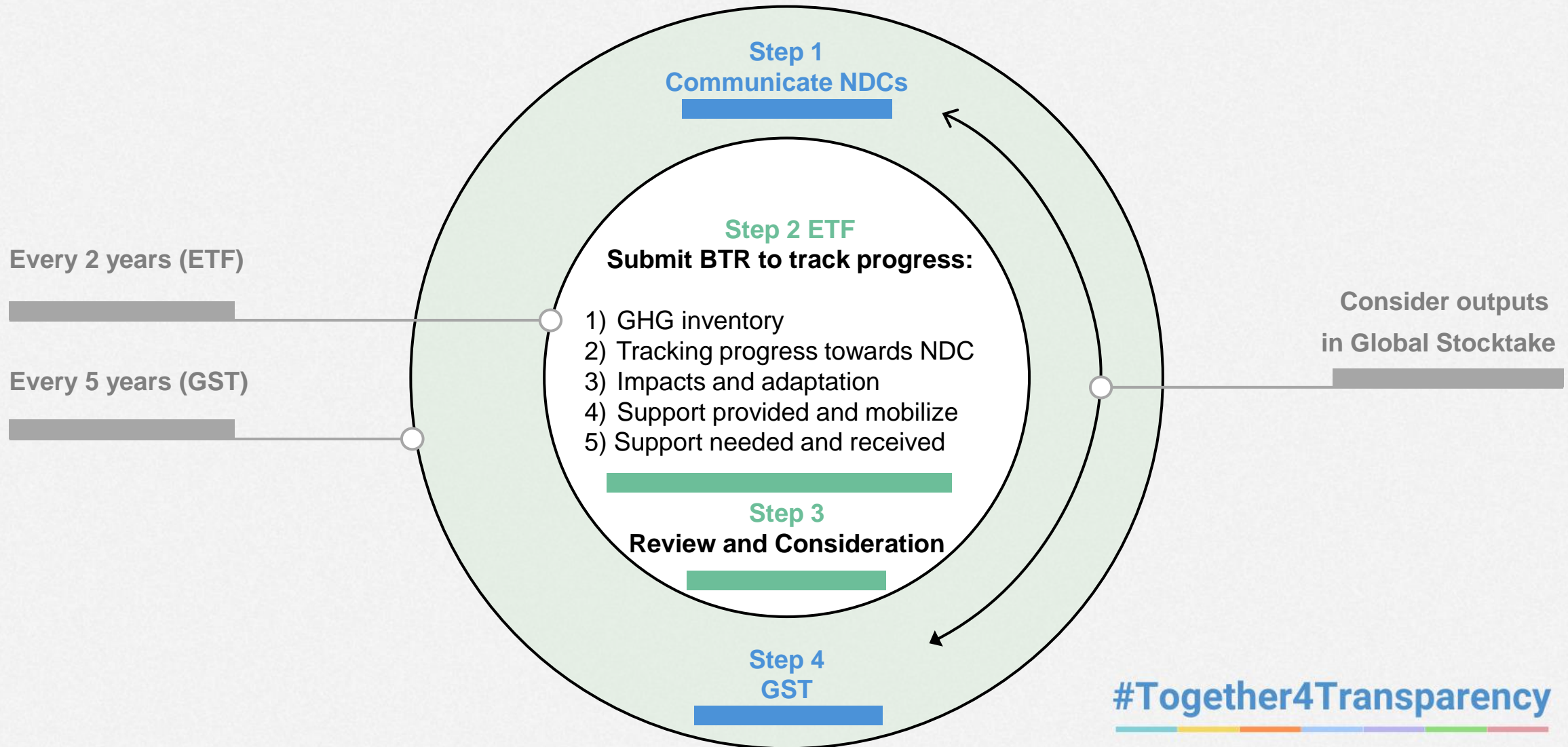
## Review

Enhanced transparency framework  
Compliance  
Global stocktake

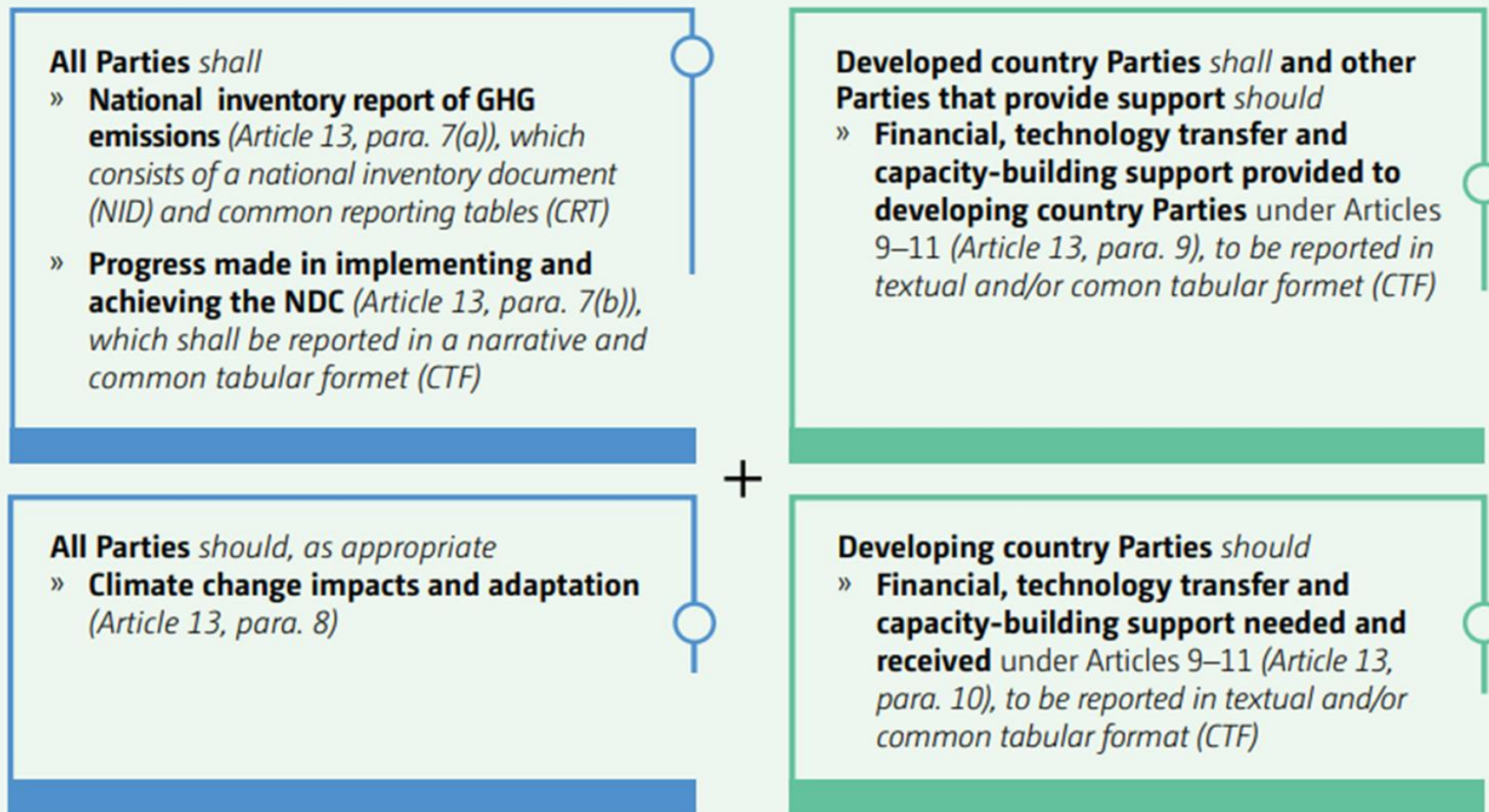




# Paris Agreement – Linking NDCs, ETF and GST

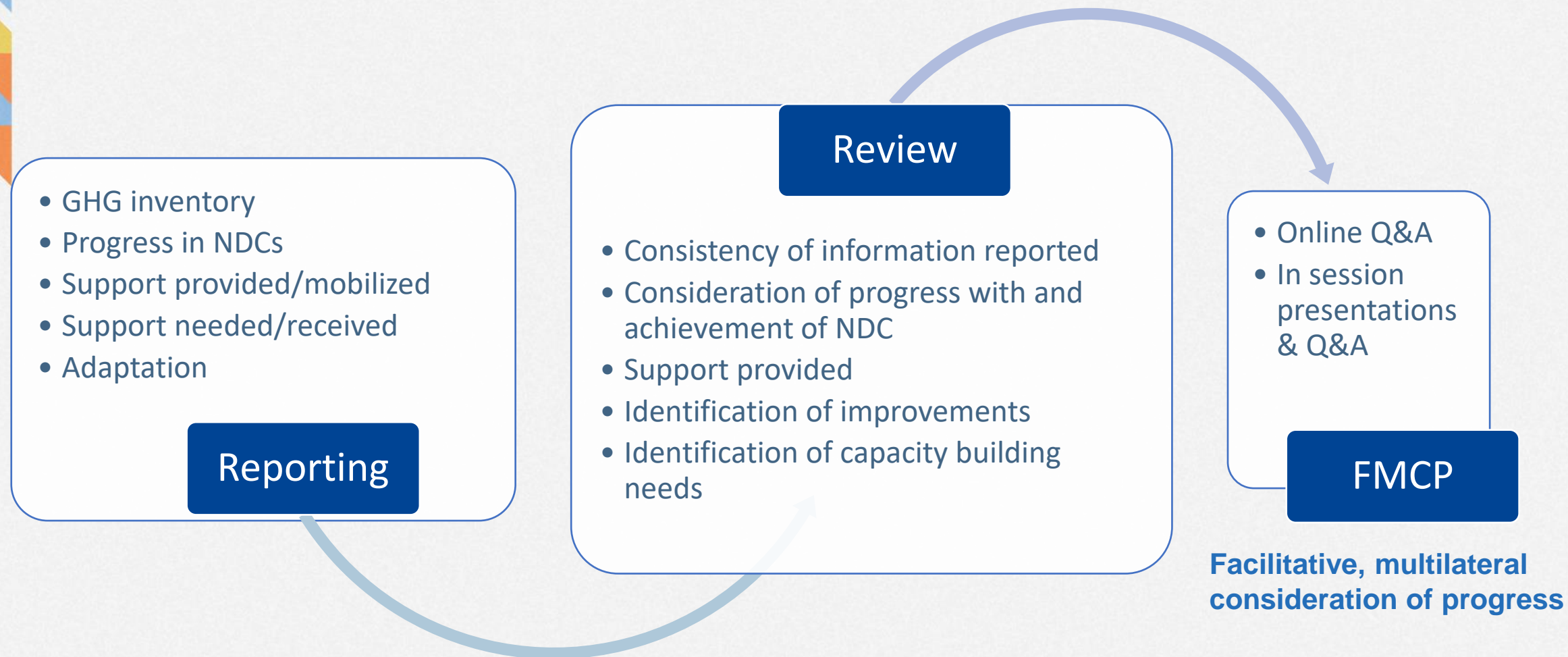


# Overview of reporting requirements of §13 of the Paris Agreement





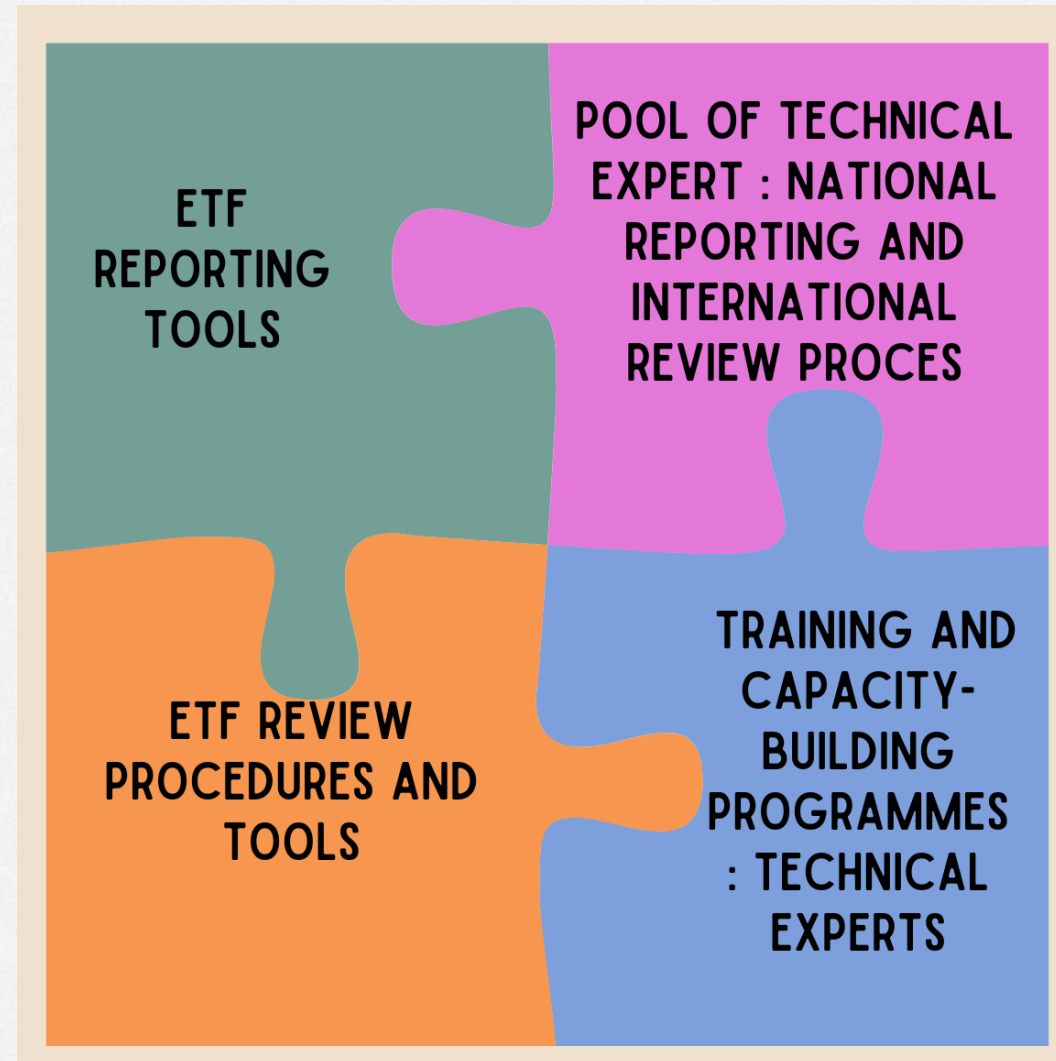
# Architecture of the ETF



# Building blocks for ETF implementation

Facilitates the submission of information by Parties in a user-friendly and efficient manner

Facilitates the effective and efficient review of submitted information



Enhances sustainability, boosts effectiveness, and increases efficiency in both national reporting and the international review process

Enhance the skills and knowledge of technical experts to report and review information in a manner that is both efficient and effective

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# Fundamentals of the ETF

**Building on and enhancement**

**Continuous improvement**

**Different starting points**

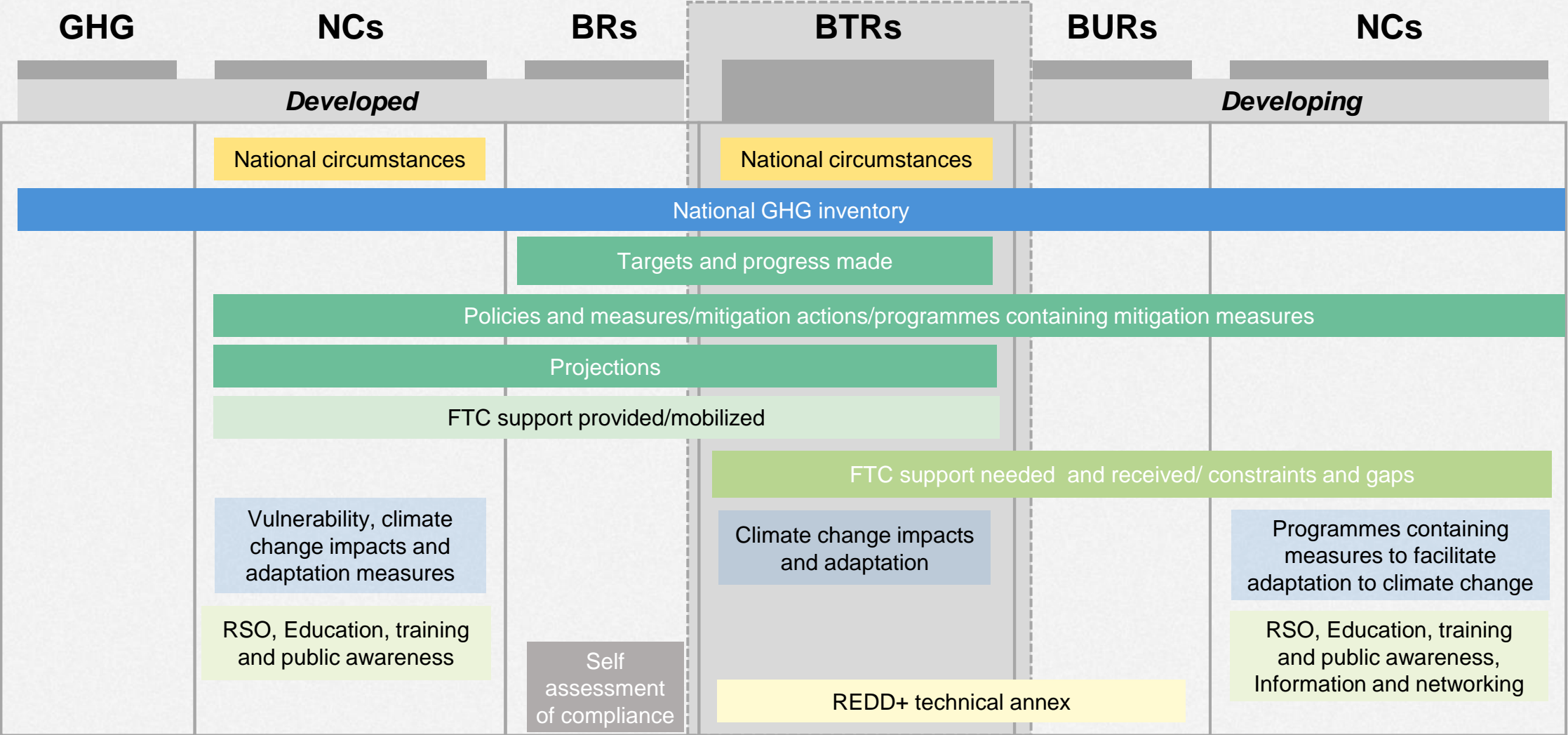
**Flexibility**

**Support**





# Comprehensive reporting





# Building on existing arrangements

While many requirements under the Convention are superseded, those for NCs for all Parties, annual GHG inventory for developed Parties continues.

REDD+ results will be reported with BTRs.

FREL/FRL will continue to be reported separately; the technical assessment of reference levels will remain separate.

National Communications (NC) /Biennial Update Reports (BUR) and REDD+ results

NC/GHG Inventories/Biennial Reports (BR)

Technical Analysis of BURs and REDD+ results

Reviews NC/GHG/BRs

Facilitative Sharing of Views

Multilateral Assessment

**Biennial  
Transparency Report  
(BTR)**

**Technical  
Expert Review (TER)**

**Facilitative Multilateral  
Consideration  
of Progress (FMCP)**



# Lessons learned from current MRV arrangements

**Sustainable domestic institutional arrangements are critical** for implementation of domestic and international MRV. It ensures data collection and sustains national technical/methodological capacity.

**Technical review and analysis**, as a verification process at a technical level, **provides a capacity building opportunity** to the Parties. Increased number of Parties are requesting more-targeted technical advice from the expert teams.

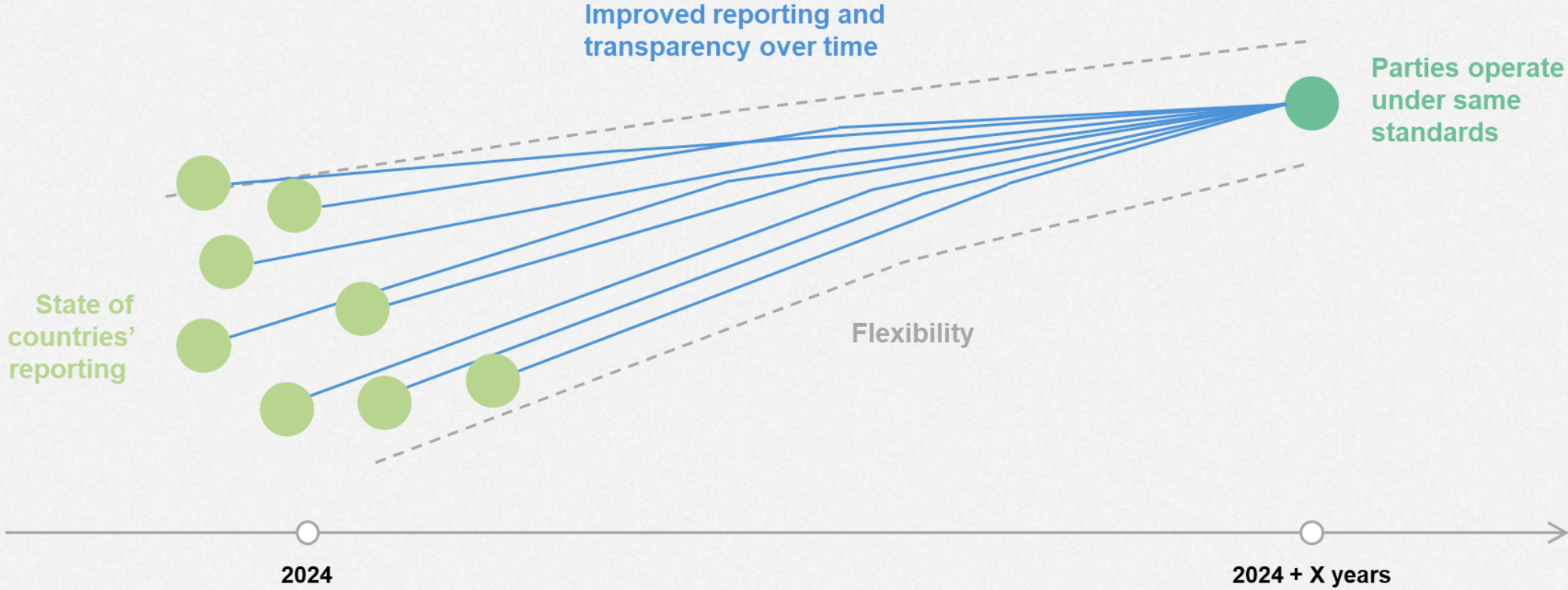
MA and FSV, as consideration process at a political level provides a **platform for sharing the experience and achievements** among all Parties.

Capacity building needs identified through the ICA process and through UNFCCC survey indicated **capacity gaps in tracking progress** of implementation and achievement of NDCs, **GHG inventories** both in data availability and methodologies.

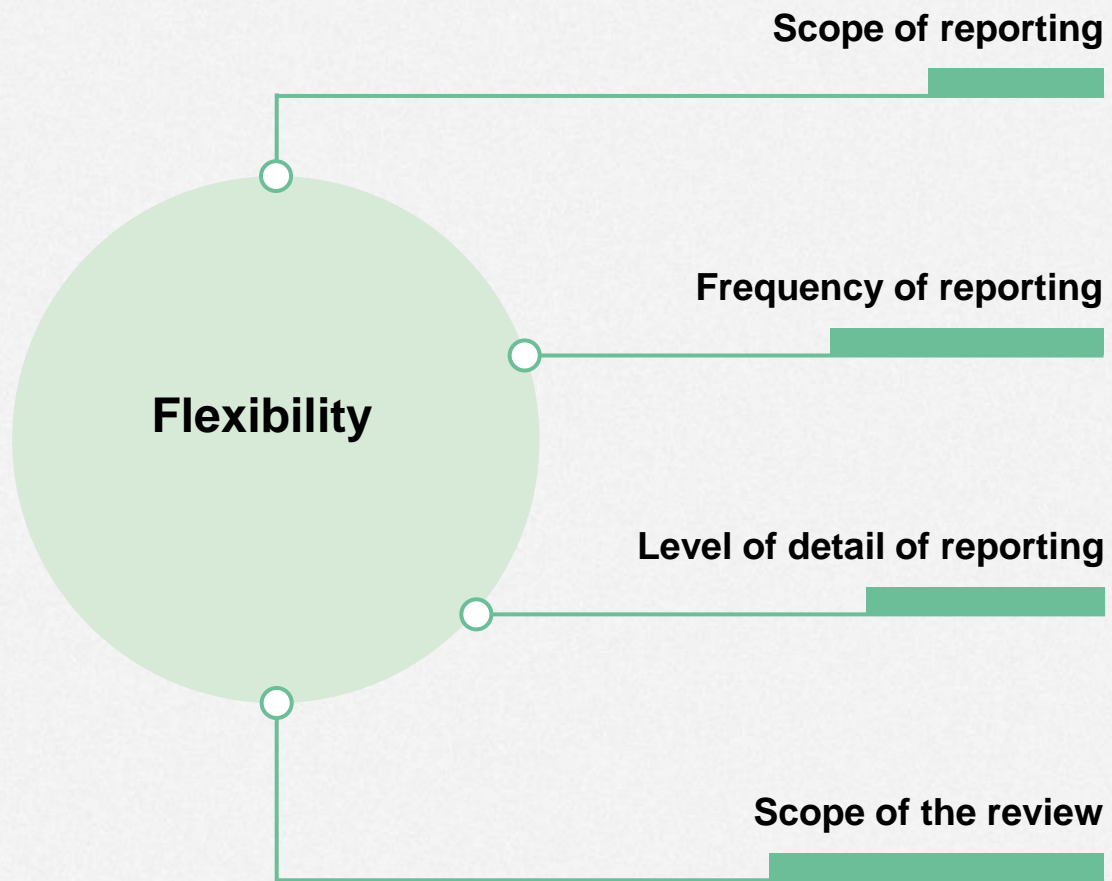




# Flexibility and continuous improvement over time



# Flexibility to developing countries that need it in light of their capacities





# Benefits of Transparency

Political acceptance gained



Policy planning informed



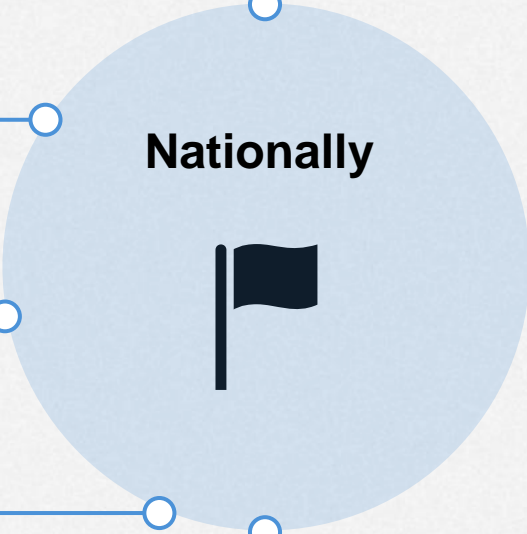
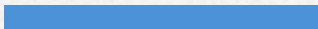
Access to support improved



Capacity built



Awareness raised



Trust built



International obligations met



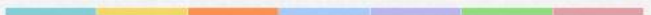
Ambition enhancement supported



Support prioritized



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