Overview of the key components of robust and sustainable institutional arrangements to support the implementation of the ETF

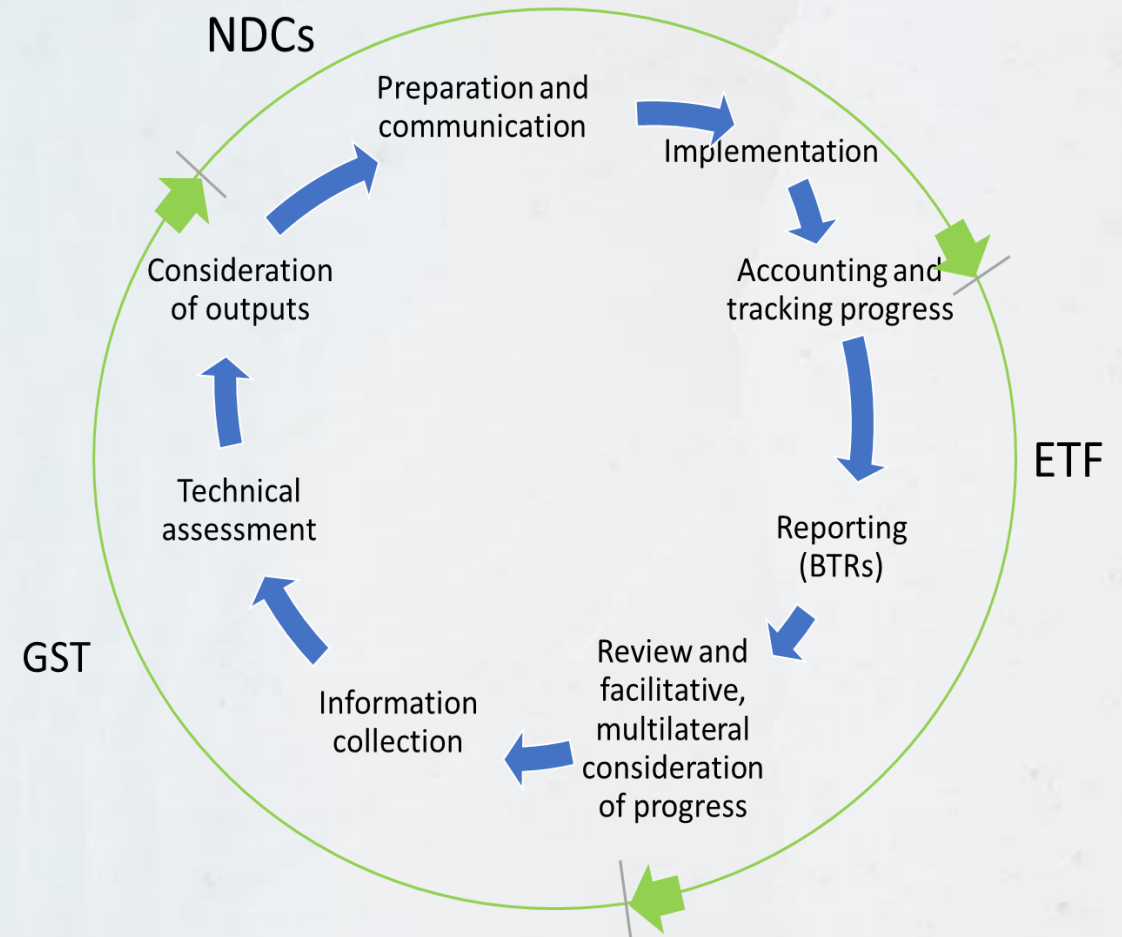**United Nations**
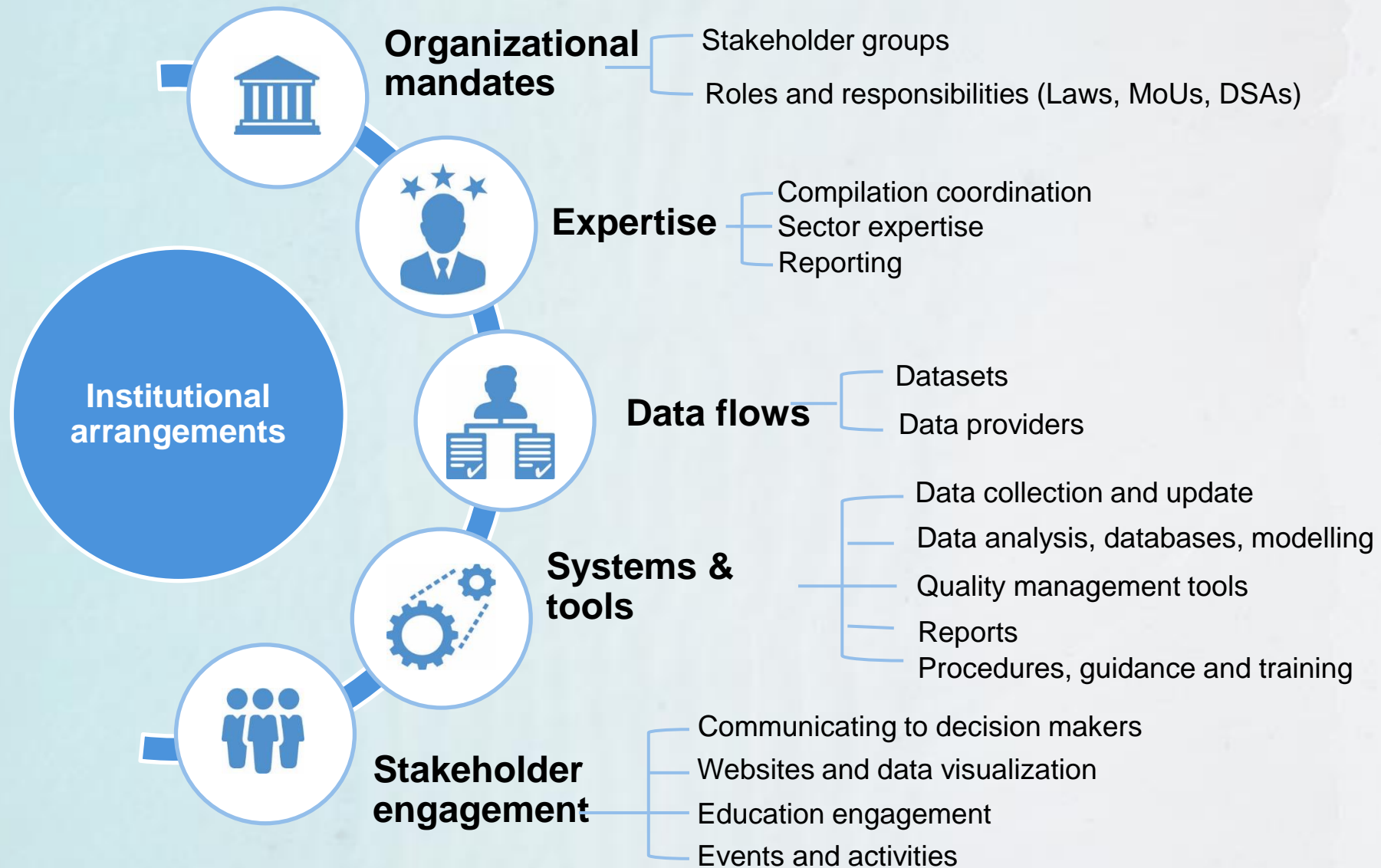Climate Change Secretariat

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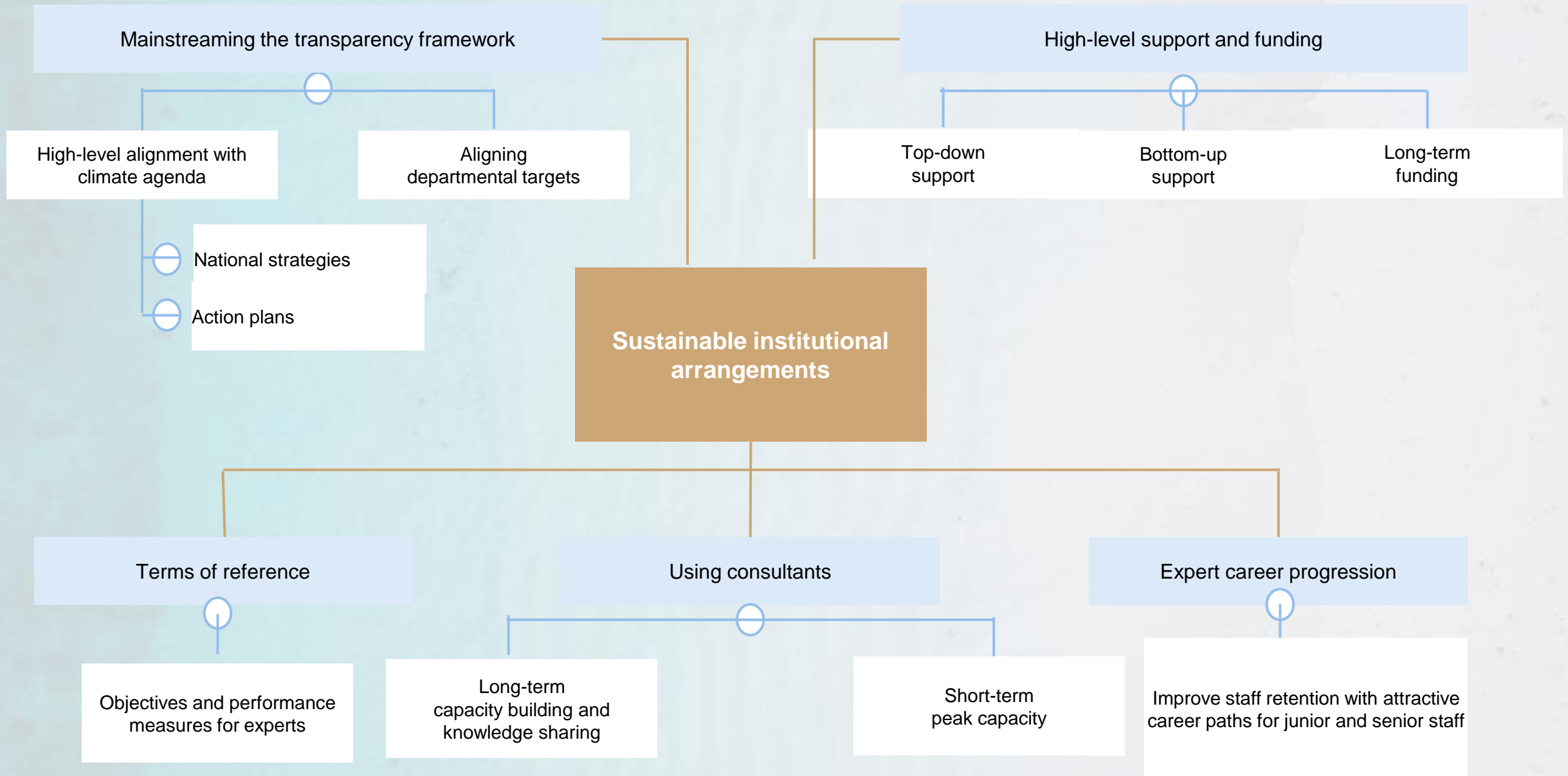
- ✓ Necessitate a change in how governments respond to the new obligations, including preparation and communication of:

  - Successive NDCs every 5 years;

  - Biennial transparency reports every 2 years;

- ✓ Introduce enhanced scope and depth of climate reporting for developing countries.

- ✓ Necessitate a continuous process of improvement, collection, processing, analysis, compilation and reporting and review of data.

NDCs

Preparation and communication

Implementation

Accounting and tracking progress

ETF

Reporting (BTRs)

Review and facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress

Information collection

GST

Technical assessment

Consideration of outputs

Recurring processes under the Paris Agreement

Key components of institutional arrangements

Institutional arrangements

Organizational mandates
- Stakeholder groups
- Roles and responsibilities (Laws, MoUs, DSAs)

Expertise
- Compilation coordination
- Sector expertise
- Reporting

Data flows
- Datasets
- Data providers

Systems & tools
- Data collection and update
- Data analysis, databases, modelling
- Quality management tools
- Reports
- Procedures, guidance and training

Stakeholder engagement
- Communicating to decision makers
- Websites and data visualization
- Education engagement
- Events and activities

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Key elements to sustaining institutional arrangements

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Mainstreaming the transparency framework

High-level alignment with climate agenda

Aligning departmental targets

National strategies

Action plans

High-level support and funding

Top-down support

Bottom-up support

Long-term funding

Sustainable institutional arrangements

Terms of reference

Objectives and performance measures for experts

Using consultants

Long-term capacity building and knowledge sharing

Short-term peak capacity

Expert career progression

Improve staff retention with attractive career paths for junior and senior staff

More information on institutional arrangements

CGE Toolbox on Institutional Arrangements

https://unfccc.int/CGE/IA

- ✓ Technical Handbook

- ✓ Compilation of country experiences and lessons learned

- ✓ Compilation of references to other relevant technical resources

- ✓ Animations on institutional arrangements

Handbook on institutional arrangements to support MRV/transparency of climate action and support
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Sharing lessons learned and experiences – case stories

Here are reflections from more developing countries on the challenges and constraints they encountered during MRV process and approaches they have taken to address them.

More case stories to come

- Afghanistan
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bangladesh
- Brazil
- Chile

Library
Document and resources for understanding how to prepare and write National Communications and Biennial Up... on the thematic components, guidelines, methodologies and user manuals.

- Guidelines and user manuals
- Mitigation assessments
- National GHG inventories
- Other issues (finance, technical, capacity
- Vulnerability and adaptation assessments
- Institutional

CGE toolbox on institutional arrange...
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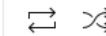
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8. Malawi - Sharing lessons learned and experiences in... — 3:45
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Identifying priorities

Please identify yourself according to your main role in the BTR preparation process and reply to at least one of the suggested questions using Mentimeter/MiroBoard
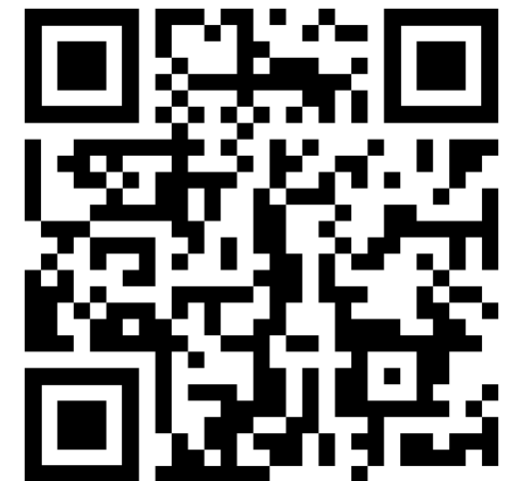
Roles:

- BTR compiler
- Governmental Data providers – Statistical Agencies
- Governmental agencies in charge of policy planning/implementing
- Private Sector - Data providers
- Private Sector – Policy affected
- Academia / Research Orgs / Civil Society Organizations

Questions to consider from your role perspective:

- What are your priorities?
- Why would you engage/not engage in climate transparency?
- What do you derive out of this engagement?

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