

Preparing the ground for the implementation of REDD in Panama

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Progress since PB 2

- The new governmental authorities took office on 1 July 2009, and engages with the UN-REDD Programme, designating ANAM (the National Environment Authority) as the focal point for the process. Official Letter sent to the RC
- Joint mission with FCPF followed by several meetings with UN-REDD team to review drafts, strategy and calendar
- National REDD stakeholder meeting on September 18. The parties agree to support indigenous participation in the revision and preparation of the draft NJP and a National REDD Committee is established to guide the readiness process
- STRI is brought in for a technical Peer Review of the NJP
- ANAM, COONAPIP and UN-REDD engage in close collaboration to prepare the NJP
- Coordinated dialogue with FCPF improved and strengthened



Colaboración ANAM- COONAPIP- UN-REDD



- COONAPIP designates 6 indigenous representatives to support during 1 month the technical review process and to work with ANAM on the draft NJP

- COONAPIP organizes a national workshop on the UN-REDD process for representatives from each of the 11 indigenous congresses on October 6th to discuss ongoing readiness activities, review readiness concepts and review the NJP

- Validation meeting for the UN-REDD Panama Programme on 13 October 2009 in line with UN-REDD operational guidelines. Representatives from the UN, Ministries of Finance, ANAM, COONAPIP





UN-REDD components and outputs expected

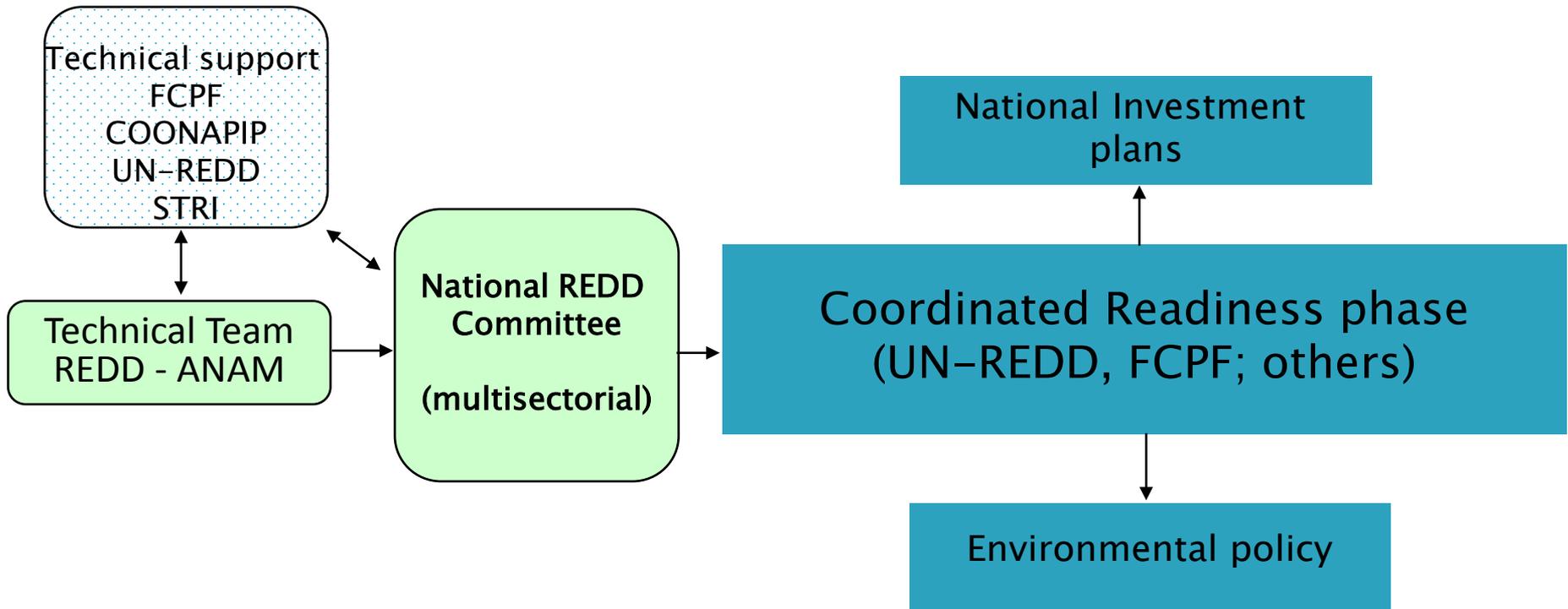
Governance and Institutional Capacity

- Legal framework for the implementation the REDD National strategy
- Operational framework for the implementation of the REDD strategy
- Sectoral, institutional, municipal and individual capacity strengthened
- A valid and operational system of payment and distribution of benefits
- Stakeholders consultation process

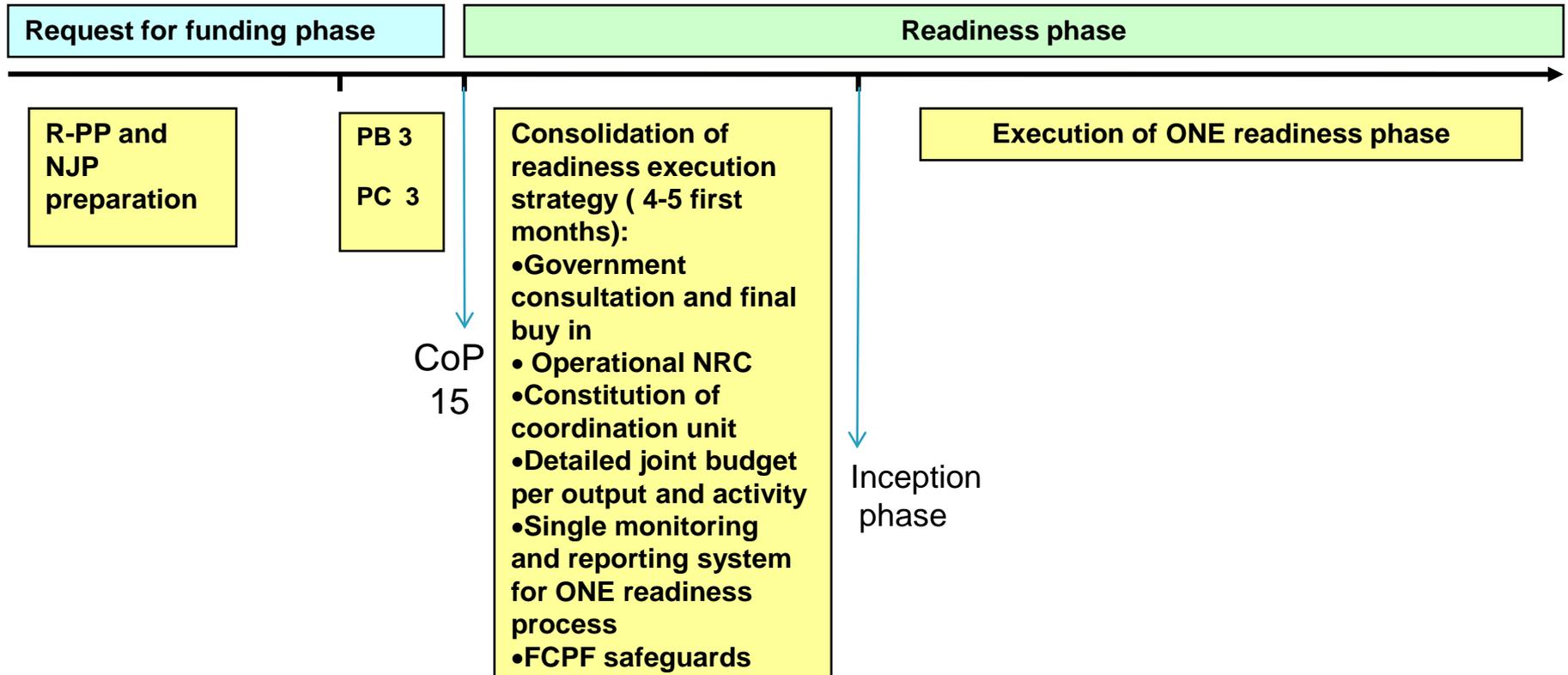
Monitoring, Reporting and Verification

- A national inventory and monitoring system for forests and carbon
- A reference emission scenario
- An accounting system for carbon and for generating information on emissions

Readiness Actions



Readiness process





Achievements & Opportunities

- On-going partnership and dialogue with COONAPIP
- Efficient and coordinated partnership with UN-Agencies
- Validation by UN-Resident Coordinator, COONAPIP and Ministry of Finance
- First national stakeholder workshop and establishment of a National REDD committee
- Position Ecosystem Based Adaptation to CC into national development agenda including national poverty reduction strategies,
- Trigger national dialogues
- Address difficult forest governance issues
- Address institutional and technical barriers
- Attract cofunding partners
- Change the way “we do business”.



Next Steps

- Consolidate a common and harmonized vision of the readiness process taking advantage of the UN-REDD and FCPF mechanisms
- Move to a second phase of dialogue:
 - Dialogue with a broader group of stakeholders (Private sector, sectorial ministries, NGOs; Forest enterprises; municipal authorities etc.)
 - Consolidation and establishment of a long-term dialogue strategy with indigenous groups
- Prepare the ground for an efficient inception phase of the readiness process
- Prepare discussions with sectorial ministries and discuss plans of implementation
- Identify other partners



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