

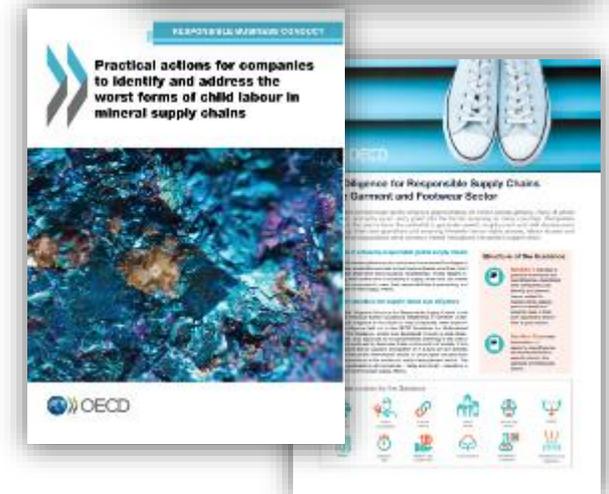
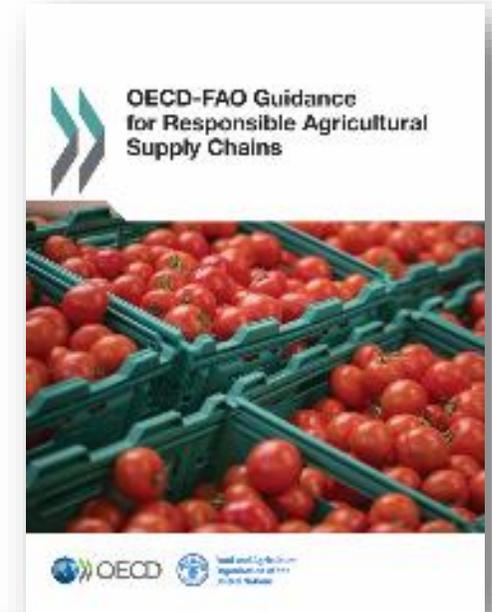
OECD-FAO Practical Business Tool

Deforestation, Forest Degradation  
and Due Diligence  
in Agricultural Supply Chains

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# A practical tool for business to identify and address deforestation and forest degradation risks

- For business practitioners including SMEs
- Based on the **OECD-FAO Guidance** and the 5-step framework for risk-based due diligence framework
- **Practical** with examples of:
  - salient or common risks
  - due diligence actions, including positive steps that companies could undertake to avoid deforestation and be forest-positive
- **Draw on existing** global/regional standards, multi-stakeholder and industry initiatives, data, indicators, other approaches and tools
- Ensure sufficient **stakeholder engagement** for private sector immediate feedback on the tool
- Translate into multiple languages
- With support from the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (**BMZ**) and **GIZ**



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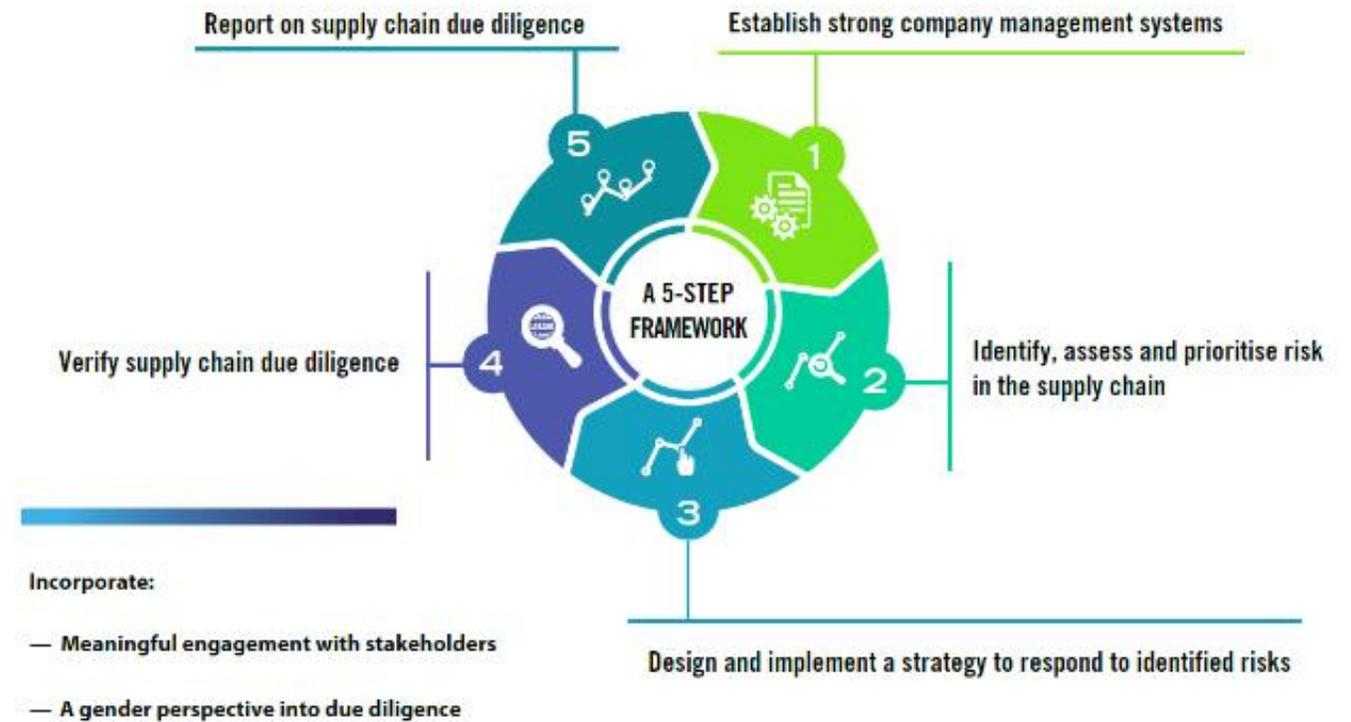


# OECD-FAO Guidance for Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains

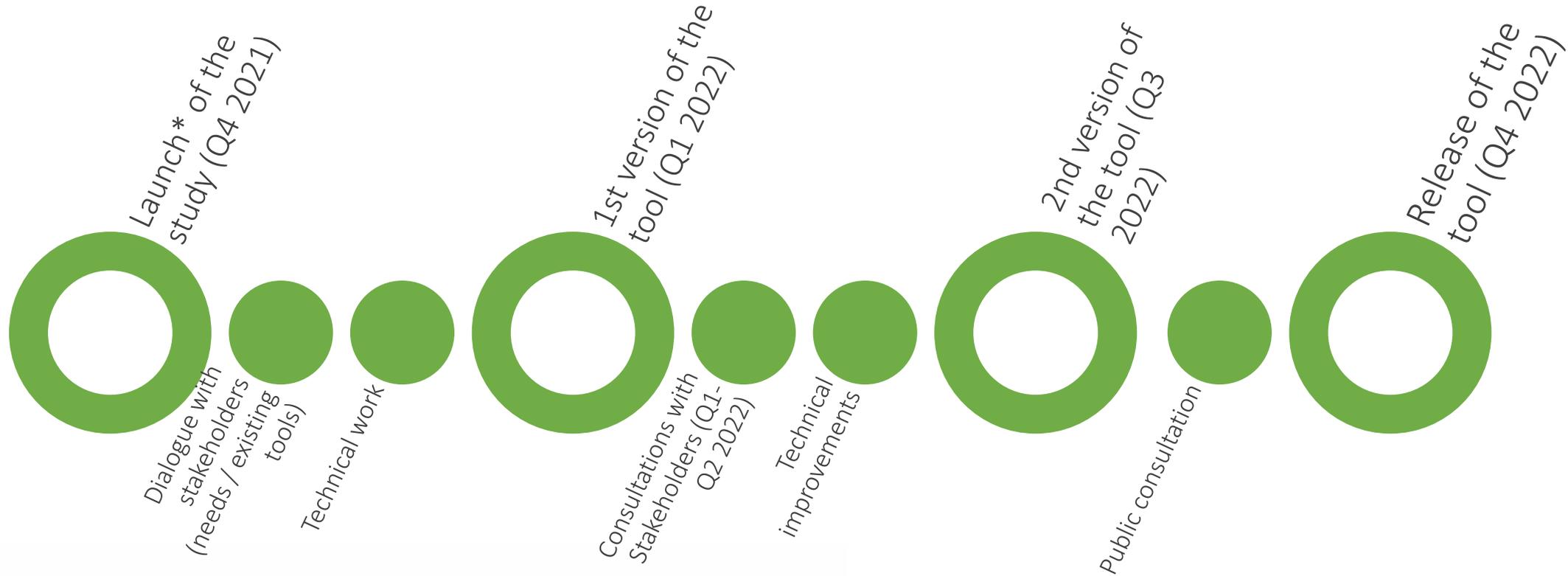
## The Guidance

- Provides a common framework and **globally applicable benchmark** to help agri-businesses and investors contribute to sustainable development.
- **5-step approach** including to identify and mitigate adverse impacts
- **Relevant** for all enterprises **across the entire agricultural supply chain**, from the farm to the consumer across a wide range of food and non-food commodities
- **Comprehensive consultation and piloting process**
- Serves as **reference for international dialogues and regulatory frameworks** (e.g. EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive, EU draft Directive on Corporate Due Diligence and Accountability)

## 5-step framework for risk-based due diligence



# Tentative timeline



\* “soft launch” during the Global Forum on Responsible Business Conduct – 17 June 2021