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Measuring progress: GCM indicators

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Workstream Composition

- **Setting up workstream and coordination:** United Nations Network on Migration (UNMN) Secretariat
- **Co-Leads:** UN DESA & IOM
- **Comprising sixteen members from civil society organizations, trade unions, academia, and UN entities:** Gender Hub+, Research Forum on Diaspora & Transnationalism, IDC, IFAD, ILO, ITUC, Mayors Migration Council, OHCHR, OHCHR, PDD, UNDP, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, World Bank, WHO

Context: GCM Indicators Development

- The **Global Compact for Migration (GCM)** and **Global Compact on Refugees (GCR)** were both finalized in 2018
- The GCR included provisions to finalize indicator development by 2019, whereas the **GCM did not address indicator development**
- The GCM indicators' question was taken up by Member States during the first quadrennial **International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) in 2022**; **paragraph 70** was adopted as part of the 2022 IMRF Progress Declaration.

Adapted from: Milan, A., Bisong, A., & Siyanga Knudsen, P. (2024). "[Towards a global governance of migration?](#)" In M. McAuliffe & L.A. Oucho (Eds.), World Migration Report 2024 (p. 19). International Organization for Migration (IOM).

Paragraph 70 of the International Migration Review Forum Progress Declaration

Member States 'request the Secretary-General, in his next biennial report, to **propose**, for the consideration of Member States, **a limited set of indicators**, drawing on the global indicator framework for the Sustainable Development Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda as contained in General Assembly resolution 71/313 of 6 July 2017 and other relevant frameworks, to ***assist Member States, upon their request, in conducting inclusive reviews of progress*** related to the implementation of the Global Compact, as well as to include **a comprehensive strategy for improving disaggregated migration data** at the local, national, regional and global levels.'

Deliverables

Limited set of indicators (2023 - 2024)

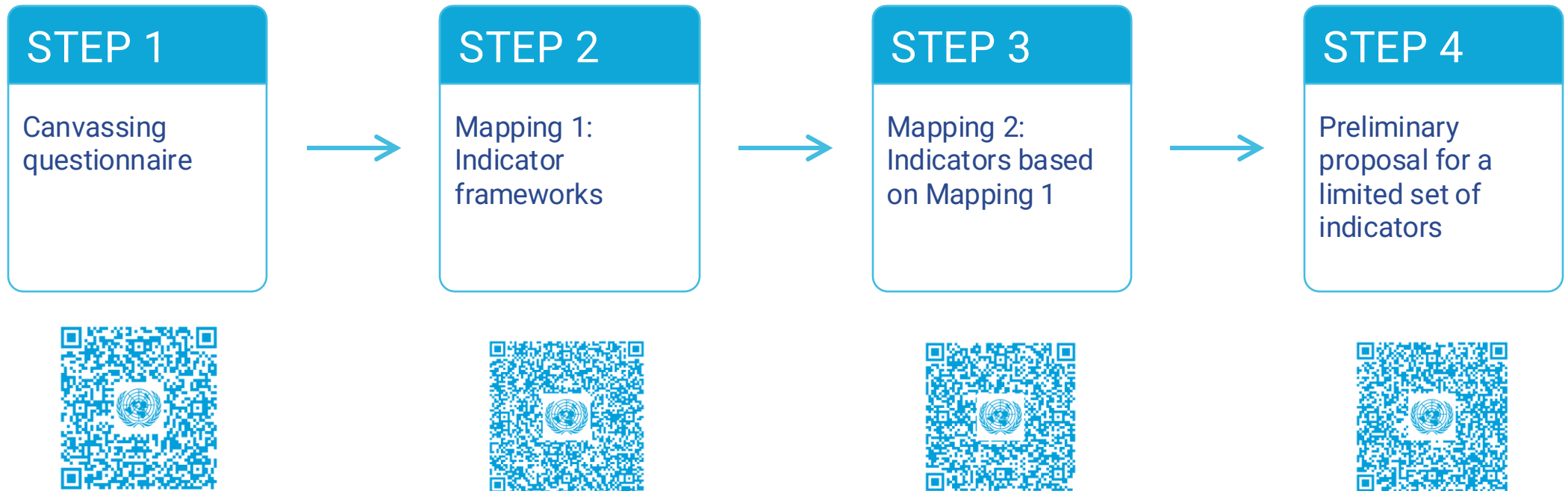
1. Conduct a **mapping** of relevant approaches to measuring the governance of migration in general and with a specific focus on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
2. Develop a discussion note with a **proposal for a limited set of indicators**, building on existing indicators and data collection processes, including SDG indicators and the work of the UN Expert Group on Migration Statistics
3. Conduct **consultations** with Member States and a wide range of relevant stakeholders on the limited set of indicators

Data disaggregation (July 2024)

1. Develop a **comprehensive strategy** for improving disaggregated migration data

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Overview of the process for identifying the preliminary proposal of the limited set of indicators (January-June 2023)



Progress on deliverable 1 (Mapping): Mapping 1: Indicator Frameworks

- **31 indicator frameworks** considered
- Of these, **16** were developed by academic or research institutions, **3** by civil society and the remaining **12** by international organizations or processes facilitated by international organizations
- Compared based on **5 criteria**



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In Progress





Completed


Progress on deliverable 1: Mapping 2: Indicators

- Nearly **400 indicator** from indicator frameworks selected from Mapping 1 reviewed
- Compared based on **9 criteria**
- Members of the workstream were able to add a **limited number of additional indicators** to those selected from Mapping 1




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Progress on deliverable 2 (Proposed set of indicators):

Preliminary proposal of a limited set of indicators

- Finalized in **June 2023**
- **20 core indicators** chosen for their relevance to **GCM objectives** and for fulfilling many **criteria** in **Mapping 2**
- **41 additional indicators**
- **Extensive consultations** with members of the workstream to develop the proposal



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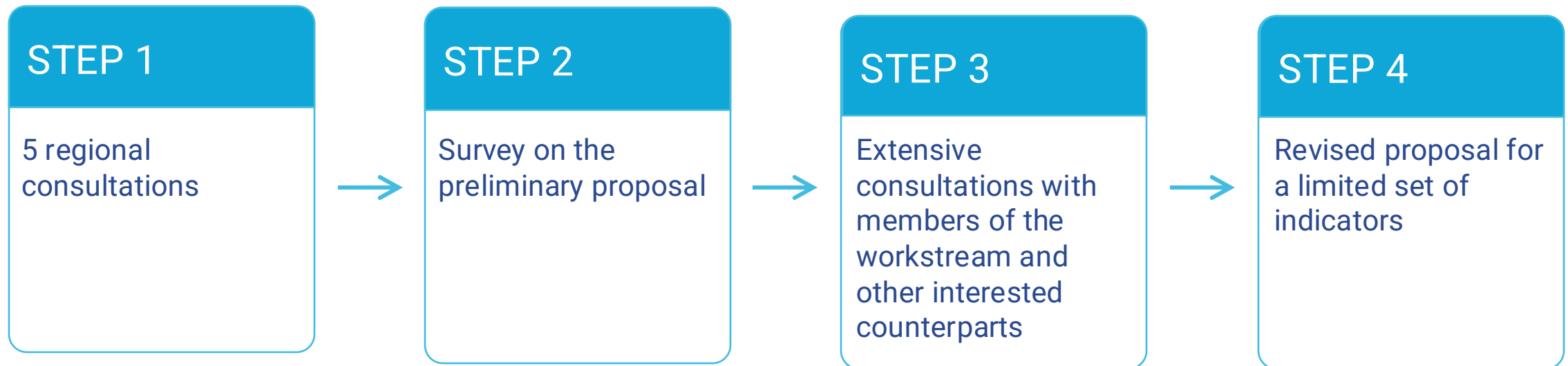


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Overview of the process for identifying the revised proposal of the limited set of indicators (July - December 2023)





Progress on deliverable 2: Revised proposal of a limited set of indicators

- Finalized in December 2023
- 26 core and 76 additional indicators
- Key background information and statistics were added to the proposal (NEW)
- Extensive consultations with members of the workstream to develop the proposal

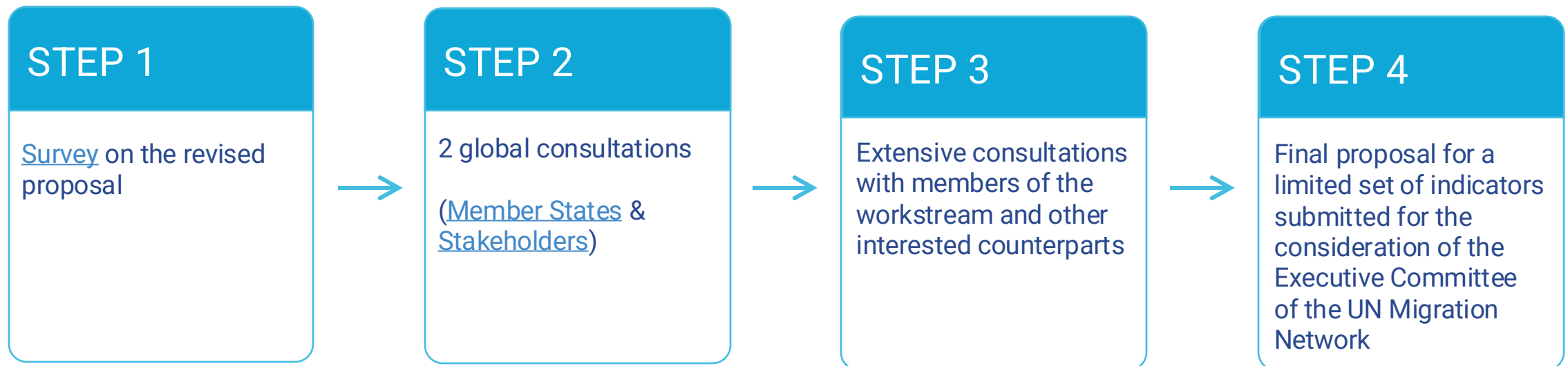



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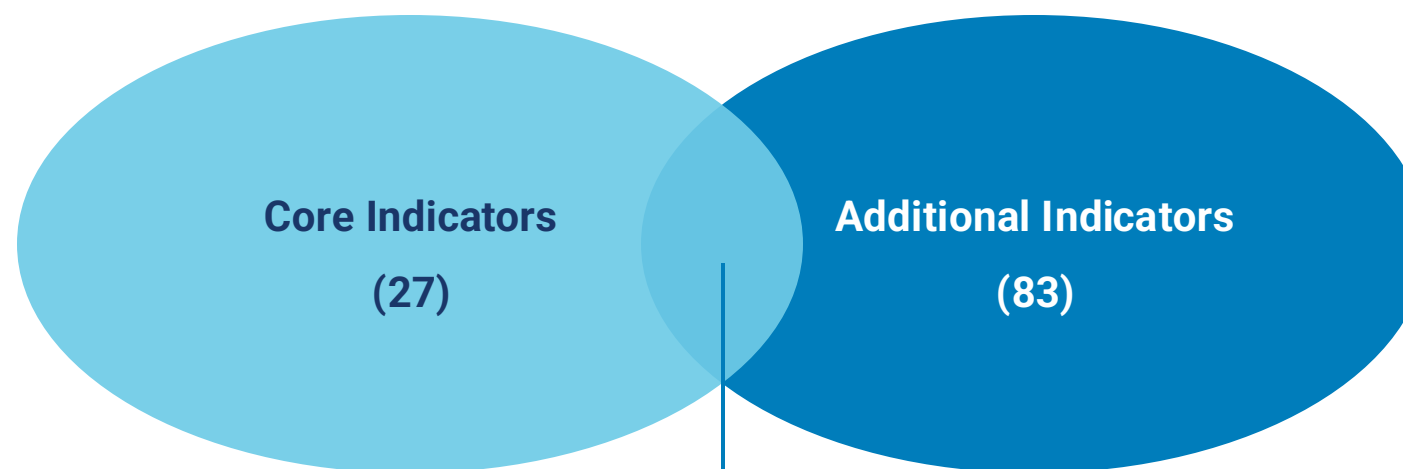
Overview of the process for identifying the final proposal of the limited set of indicators (December 2023-June 2024)



Core and additional indicators in the final proposal (June 2024)

Core indicators:

- 2 per GCM objective
- 11 are **SDG**, 15 **MGI** and 1 **IDAC**



7 core indicators are proposed as additional for some objectives

Additional indicators:

- 3 to 13 per GCM objective
- Many are **multipurpose**
- 28 are **new** and do not have an agreed methodology

Core and additional indicators by framework and GCM objective

		GCM objective																							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Indicator framework	IMISEM						◦								◦		◦			◦					
	IDAC Guidelines							◦				◦	●												
	MGI	●	●	●	●	●	◦	◦	●	●	◦	●	●	●	●		◦	●	●	●	●	●		◦	
	SDG Indicators	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	◦	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	EGMIS							◦				◦													
	New indicator		◦	◦	◦	◦			◦	◦	◦	◦		◦	◦	◦	◦	◦	◦		◦	◦	◦	◦	

Notes: The names of the indicator frameworks were simplified. The symbol ● indicates that the framework contains at least one core indicator relevant for that objective of the GCM. The symbol ◦ indicates that the framework contains at least one additional indicator relevant for that objective of the GCM. If both are present, the symbol for core is used.



Key background information and statistics

Key background statistics:

1. Number/proportion of international migrants in the total resident population
2. Number/proportion of international migrants in the total population by country or area of origin
3. Annual number of immigrants
4. Annual number of emigrants
5. Total net migration over a given year
6. Number/proportion of international migrant workers in the resident labour force
7. Annual number of internationally mobile tertiary-level students (inbound and outbound)
8. Annual volume of remittance (in United States dollars) (inflows and outflows)
9. Volume of remittances (in United States dollars) as a proportion of total GDP⁵
10. Percentage cost of sending 200 United States dollars

-> additionally, key background information also include the ratification status of Conventions³ explicitly referenced in the GCM text

Comprehensive disaggregation strategy

Currently under review

- Foreseen to provide an **overview of data and disaggregated data availability** for the limited set of indicators, including by priority disaggregation characteristics: **sex, age and migratory status**
- Foreseen to **reference key guidelines** from the UN Statistical Commission and EGMIS, **supporting Member States, NSOs and other relevant stakeholders in producing disaggregated migration data**
- Foreseen to **make recommendations for improving disaggregated migration data**, linking to existing work, including the UN Recommendations on Statistics for International Migration

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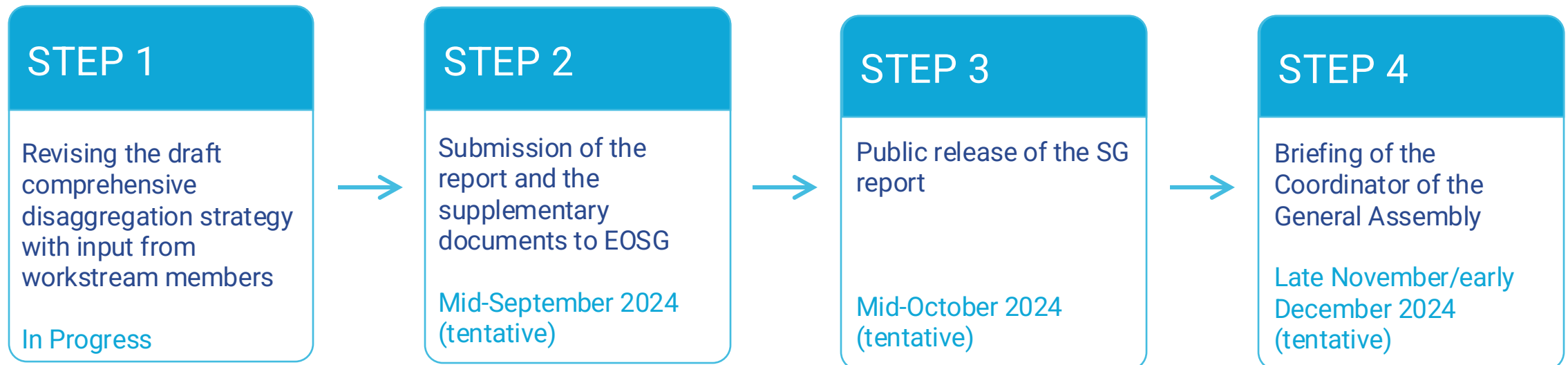


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Overview of the next steps for submission of the final proposal of the limited set of indicators and the comprehensive disaggregation strategy (July 2024 - December 2024)



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Questions?