
Linking Climate Change Statistics and Policy

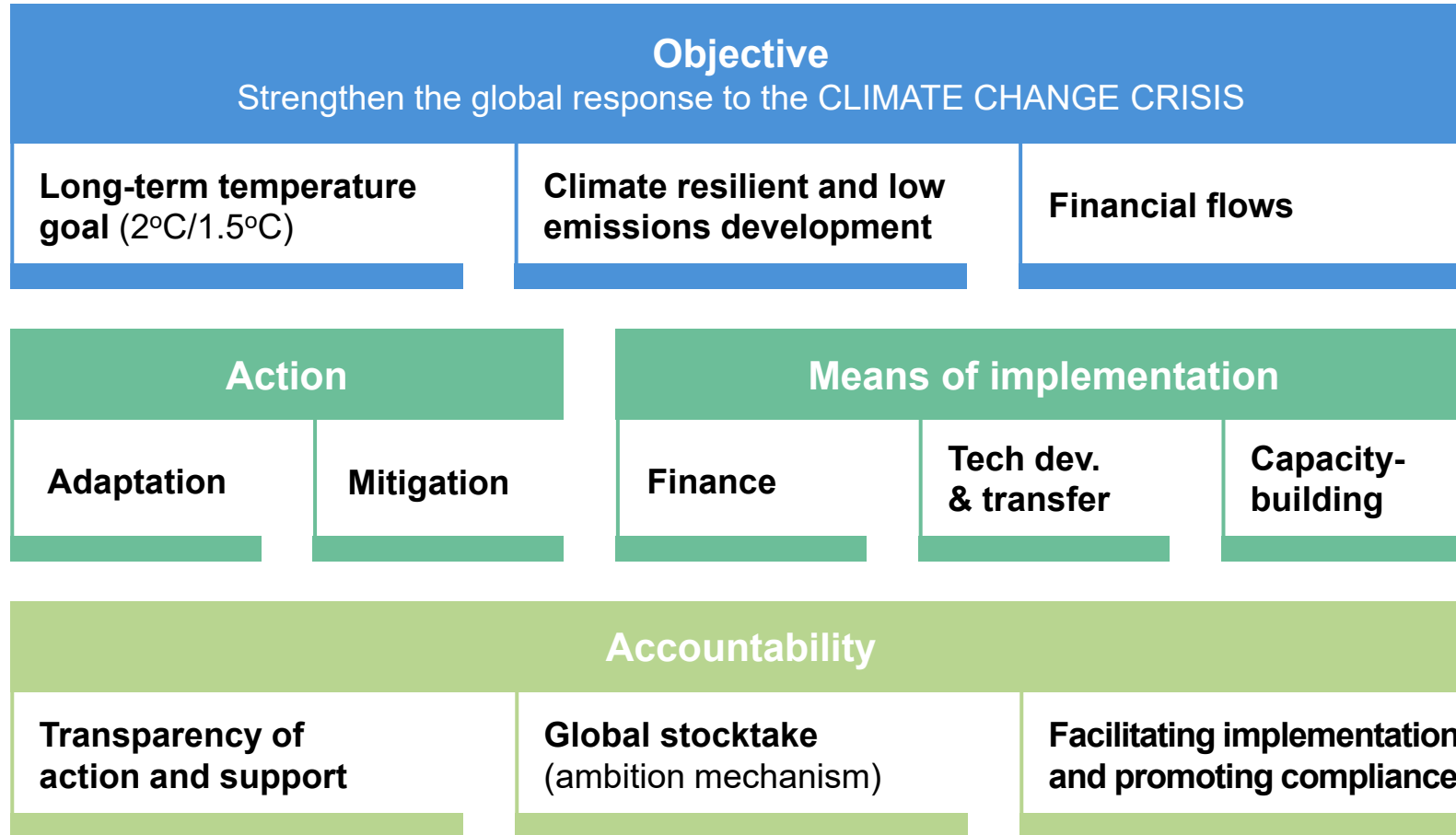
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Environment Statistics (virtual)



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Plan

NDCs under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement

Adaptation communications

Ex-ante communication on finance

Implement

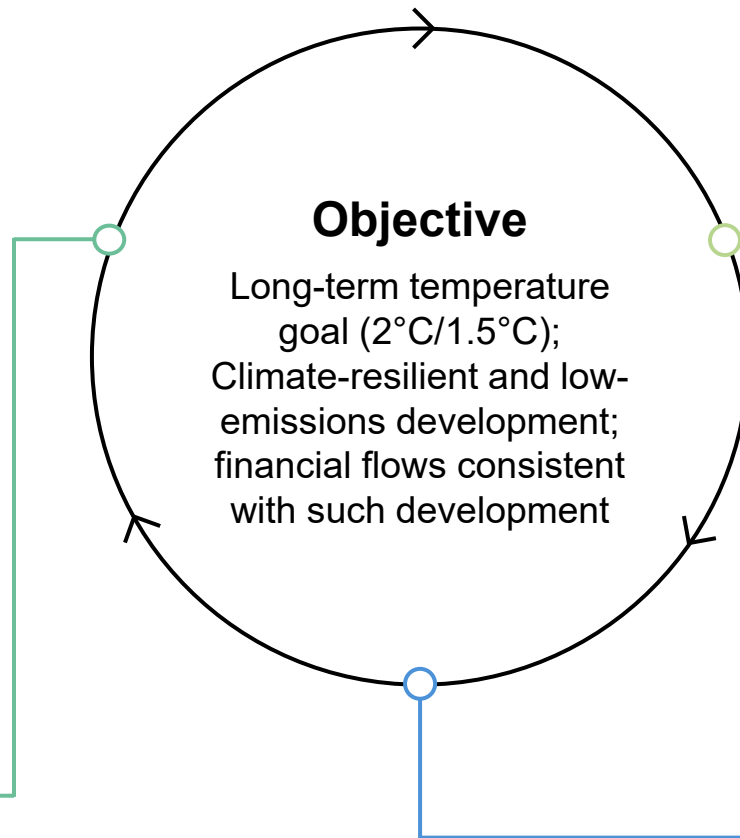
1. Mitigation and adaptation actions
2. Means of implementation

Review

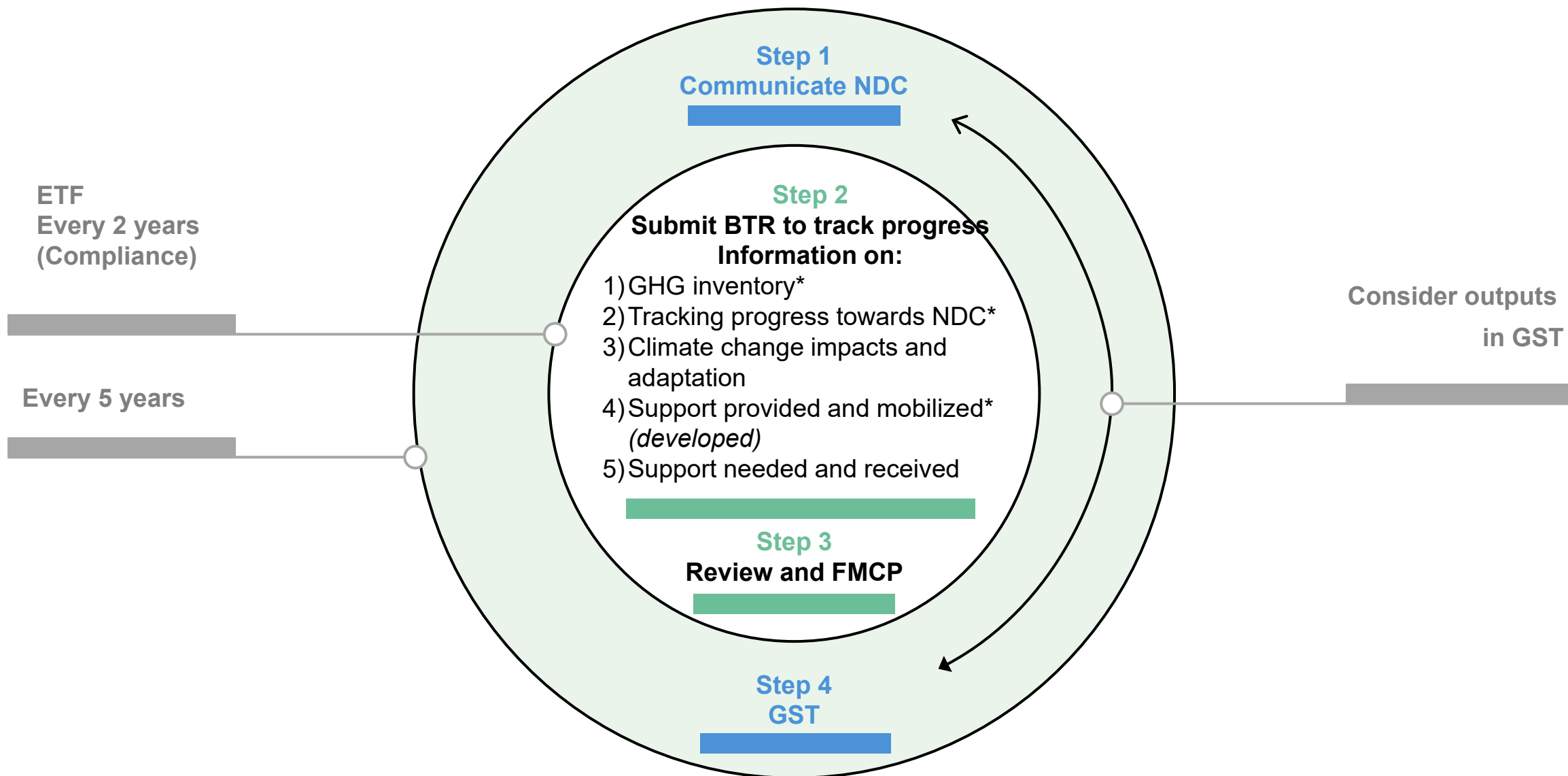
Enhanced transparency framework (ETF)

Compliance

Global stocktake



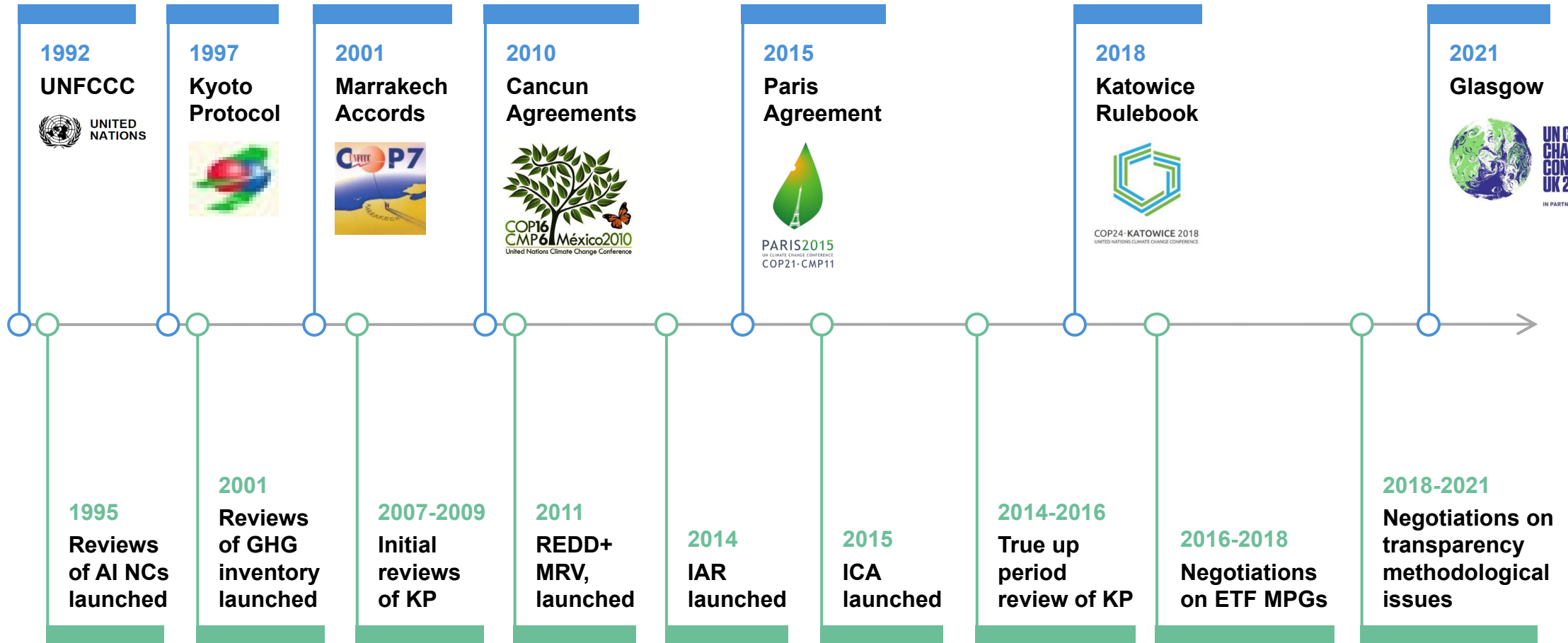
Architecture of the Paris Agreement - linking ETF, NDC and GST

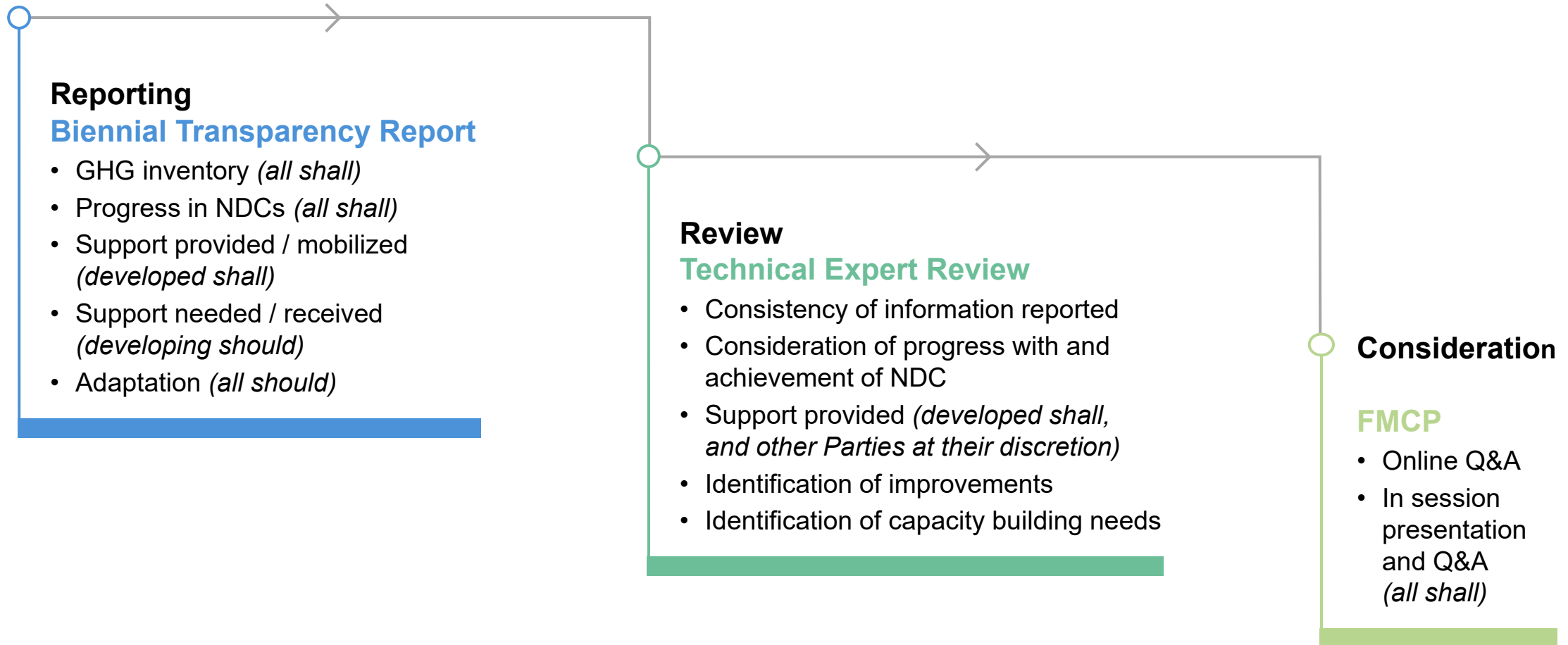


Building Transparency

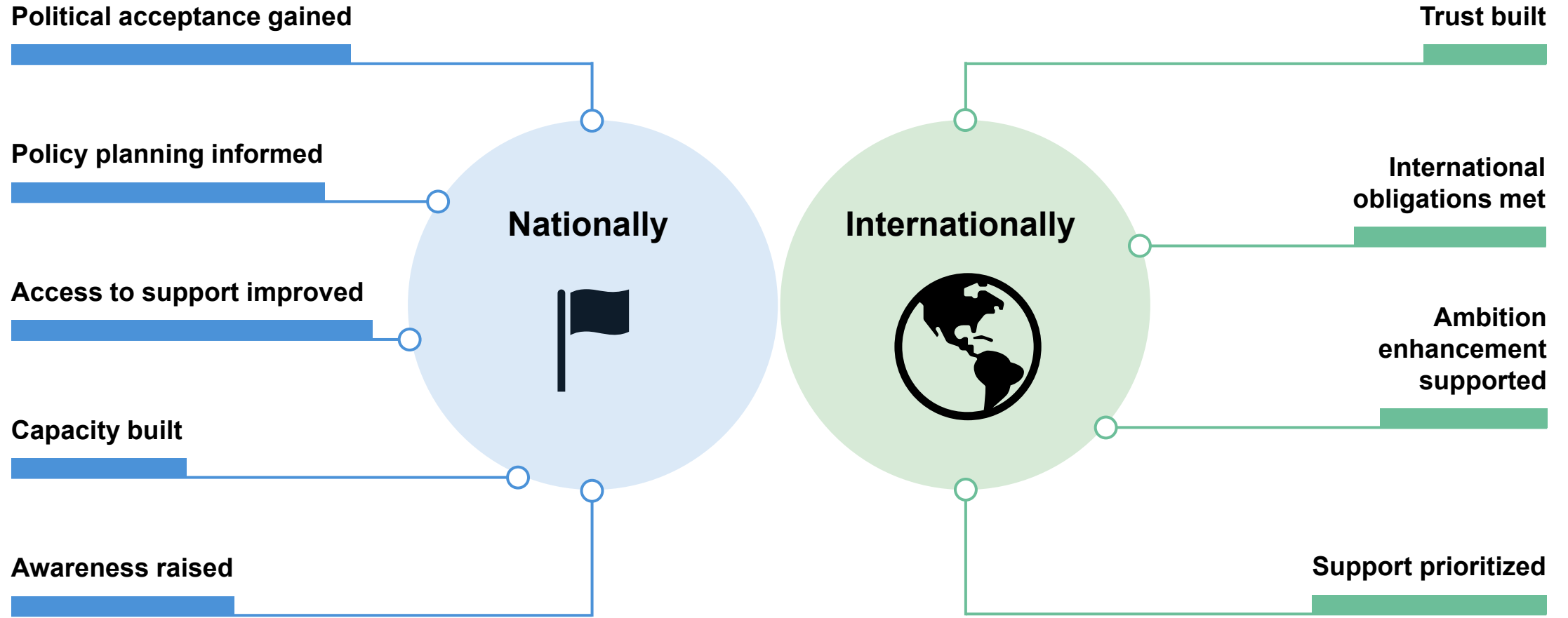


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Benefits of Transparency

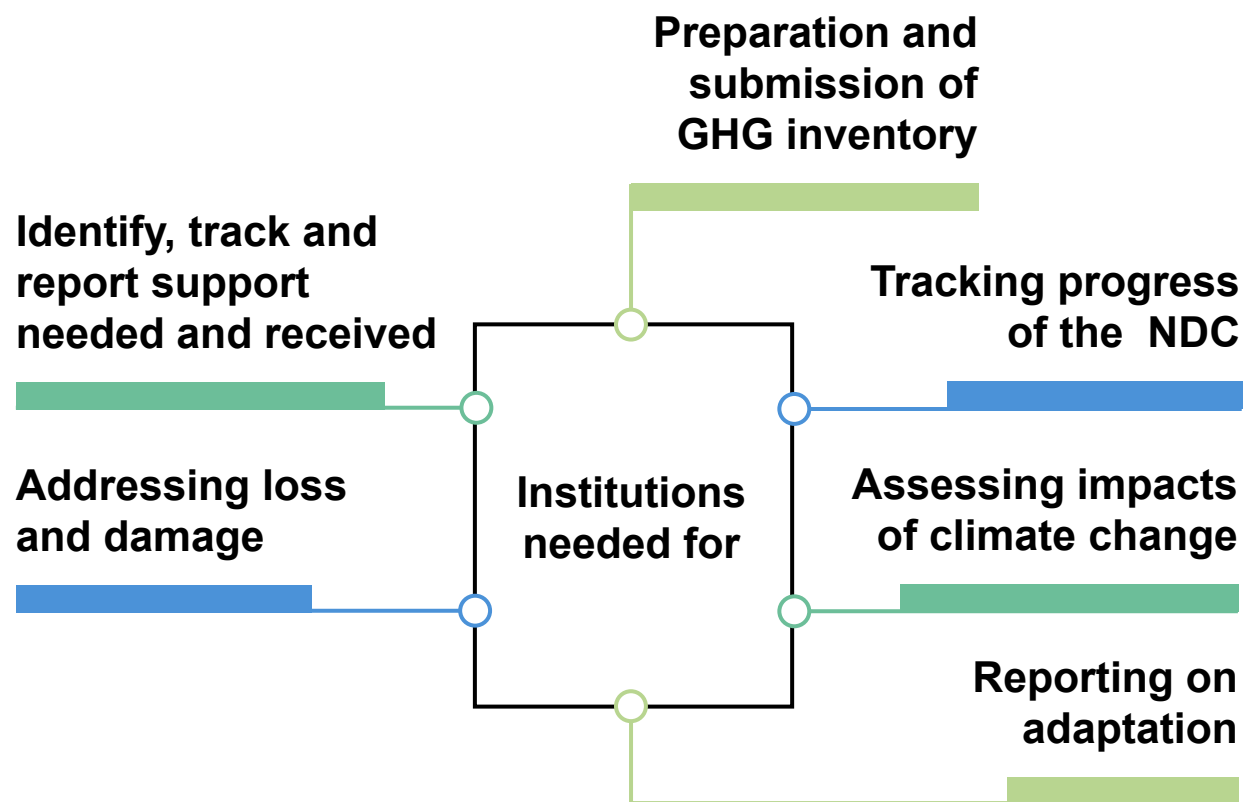




**Strong institutional
arrangements
needed**

**ETF does not
prescribe the
institutional set-up**

**Opportunity for
NSOs and others
to get involved**



For further reading: [Handbook on institutional arrangements to support MRV/transparency of climate action and support, 2020, UNFCCC/CGE](#)

BENEFITS of arrangements

Inform national decision makers on progress on climate action and the level of climate ambition.

Equip decision makers with the continually improved evidence they need to choose the right course of action.

Provide reliable information to the international community through regular national reporting.

Fulfill international reporting requirements in a timely manner and on a sustainable basis.

Cooperation with UNSD



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- Active participation and joint reports - Statistical Commission
- **49th Statistical Commission mandate for UNSD and UNFCCC**
 - strengthen the link between statistics and policy
 - promote collaboration between NSOs and national authorities responsible for climate change reporting to UNFCCC
 - encourage NSOs to be more involved in the preparation of data submissions to UNFCCC
- **Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators**
 - Involved in the Global Consultation process
 - Looking forward to the adoption of the Global Set
- Joint events and participation to UNFCCC or UNSD events (EGES; CGE regional events; HLPF; regional UNSD workshops; stakeholders dialogues; side-events; online sessions; etc.)

COP 26 in Glasgow



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Negotiations

Continue and finalize discussions on:

- Common reporting tables (CRT) for reporting of GHG inventory
- Common tabular formats (CTF) for tracking progress
- Common tabular formats (CTF) for support provided and mobilized
- Outlines of the Biennial Transparency Report (BTR) and national inventory document (NID)
- Training programme

Outstanding issues:

- Depth and scope of the information to be captured in the tables/formats
- How to reflect flexibility in the reporting tables/formats
- Interlinkages among agenda items (e.g. Article 6)

First BTRs are due by 31 December 2024 (poss. earlier)

Timing is important to provide Parties and secretariat sufficient time to finalize preparations

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