
Implementation of the Paris Agreement, ETF and GST – Climate Change Statistics

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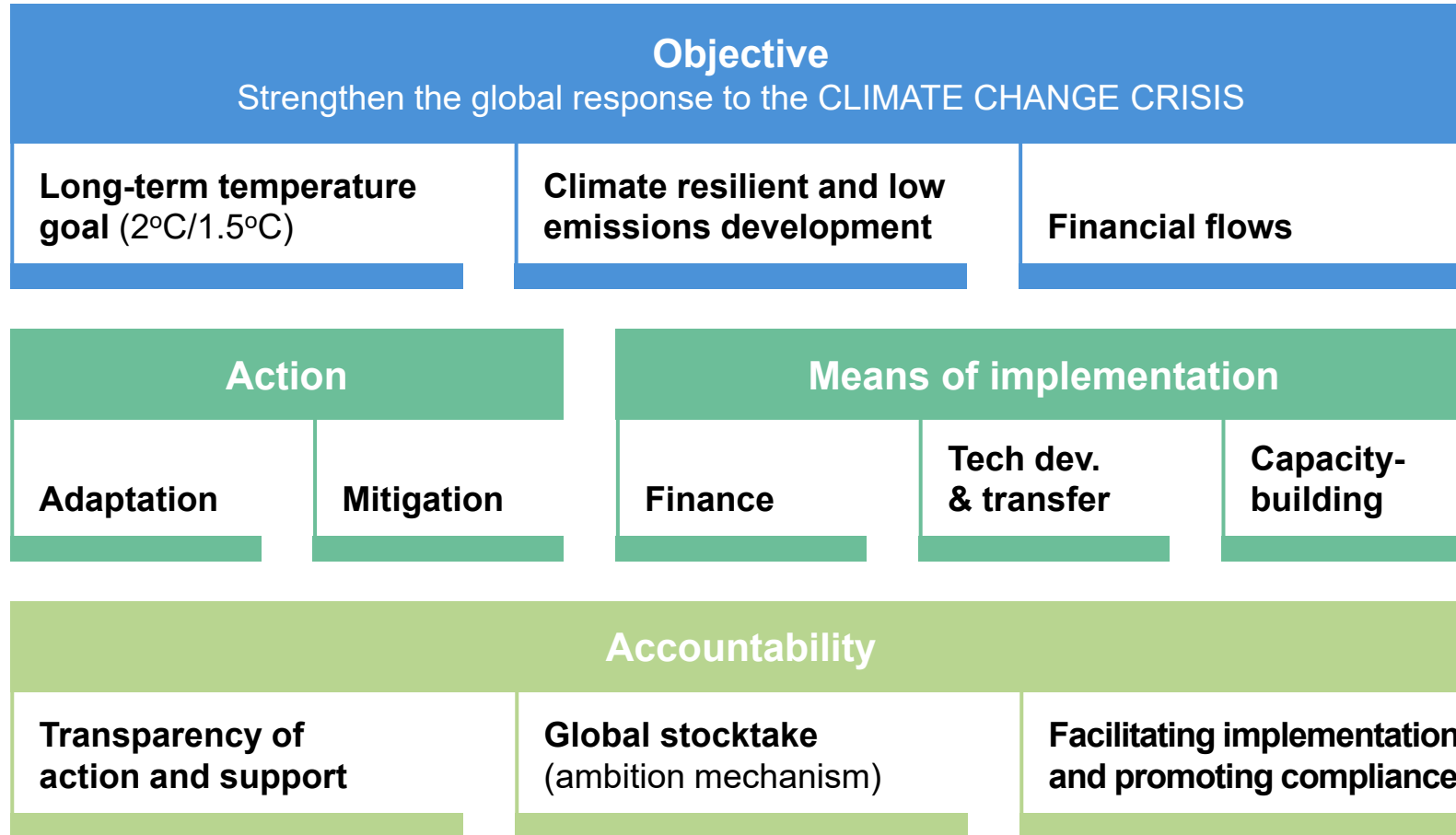


Background



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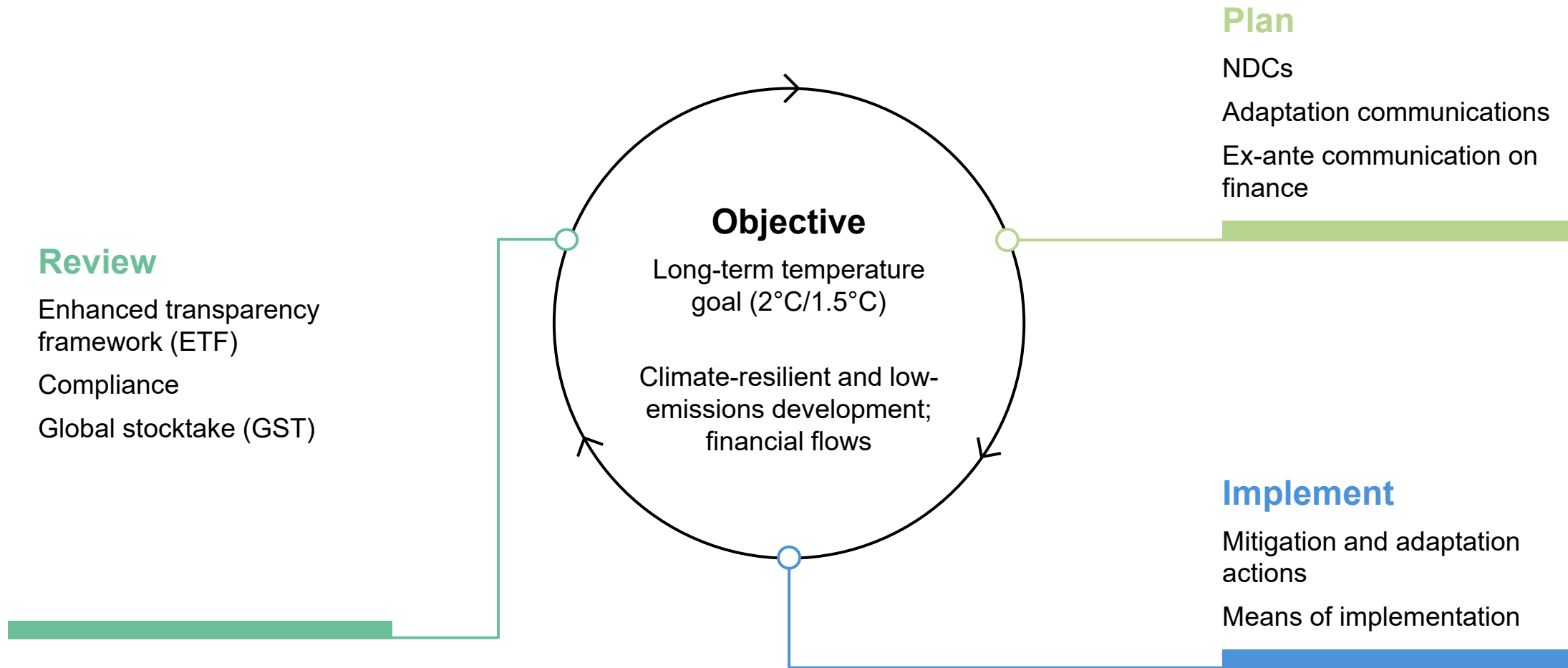




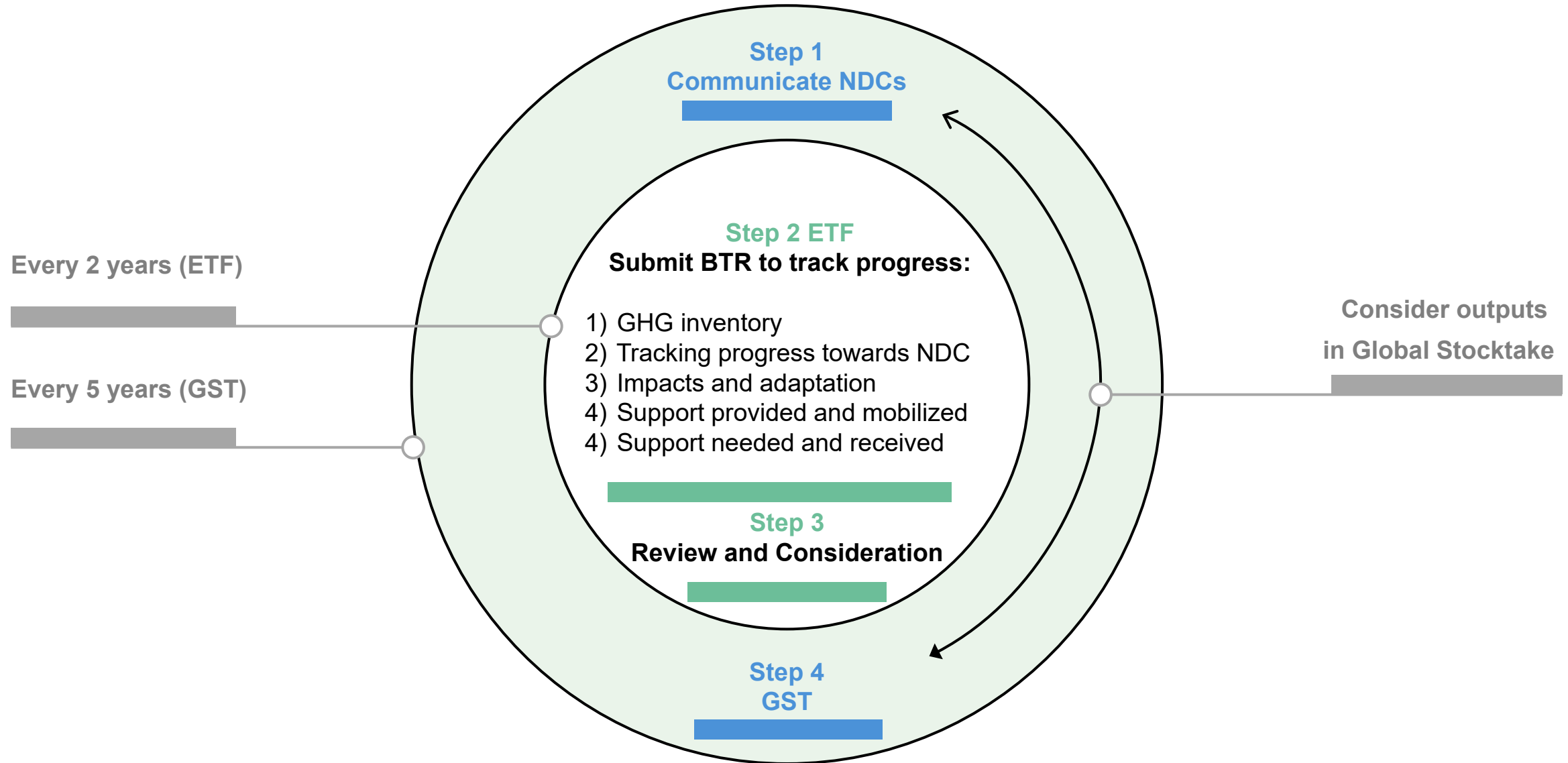
Transparency: key accountability & ambition mechanism



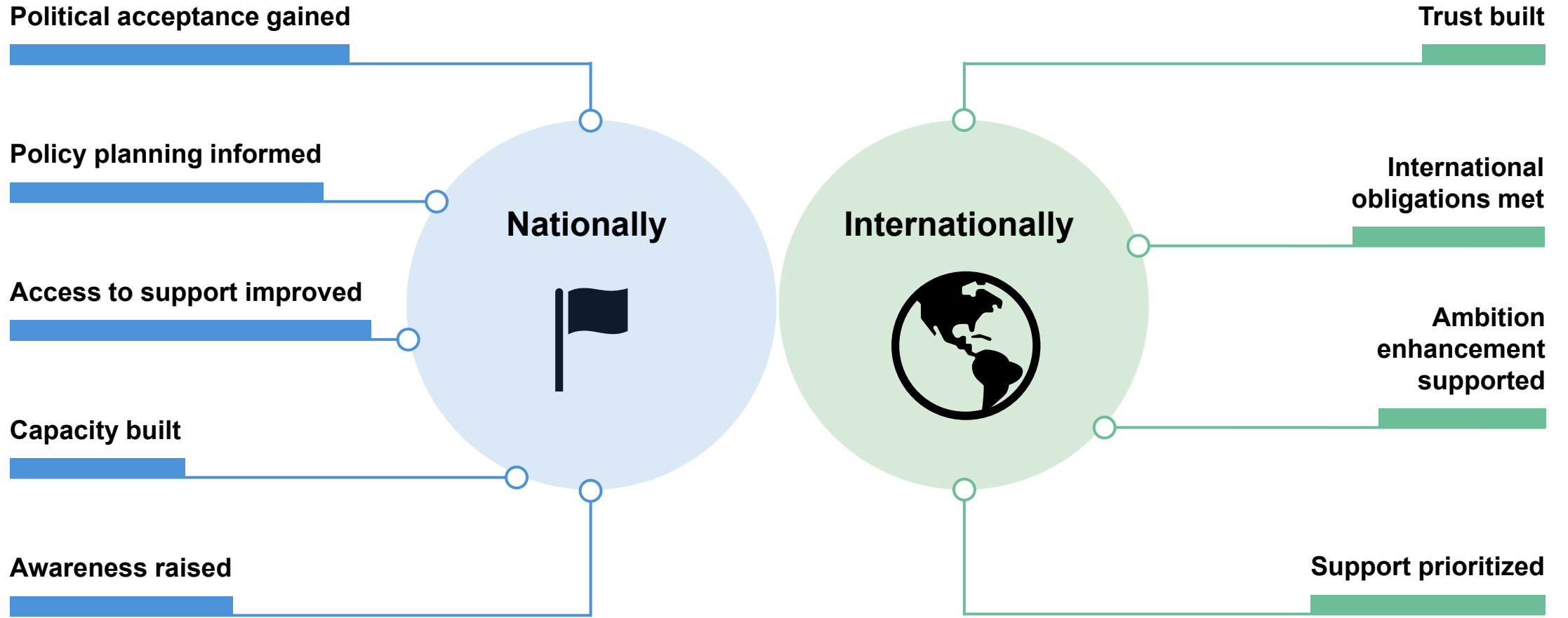
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Paris Agreement – Linking NDCs, ETF and GST



Benefits of Transparency





**Building on and
enhancement**

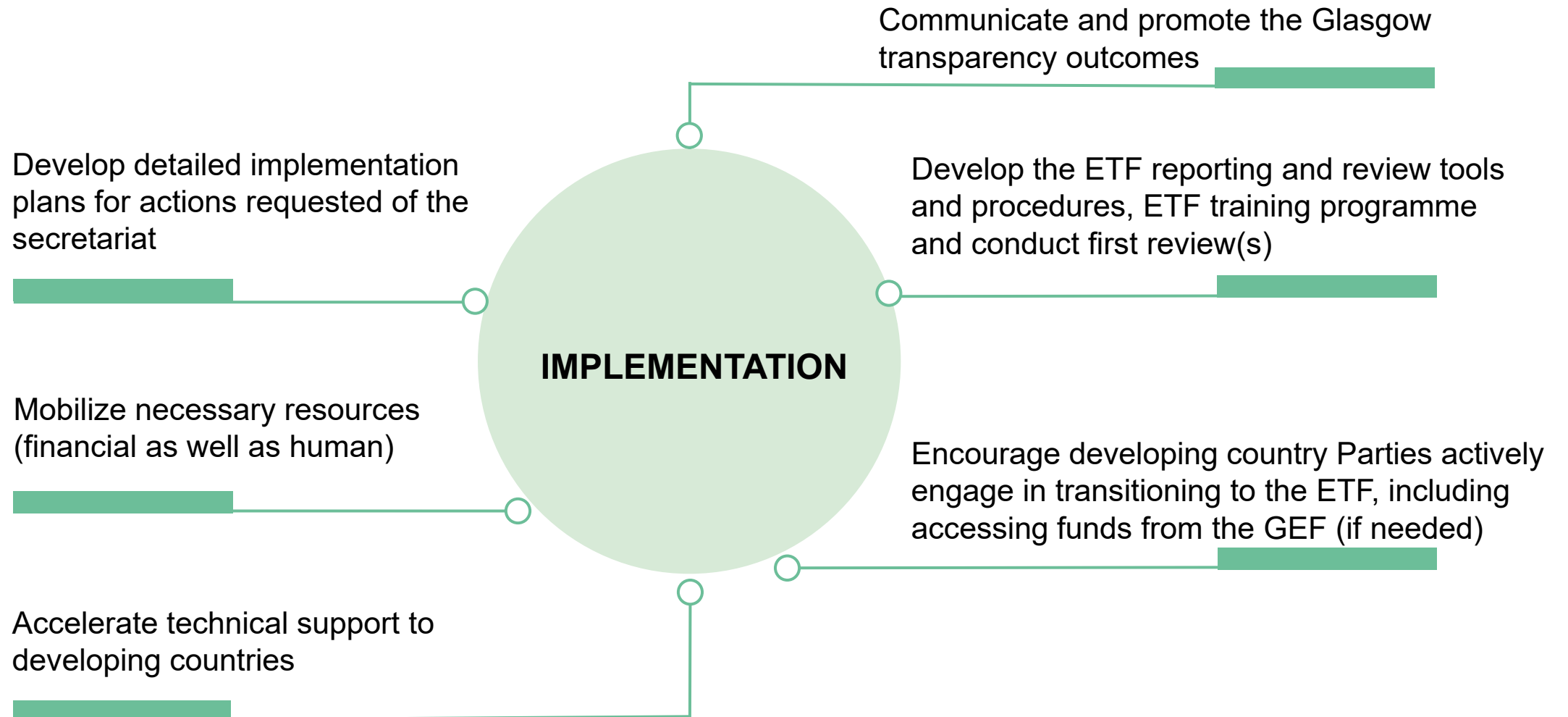
**Continuous
improvement**

**Different
starting points**

Flexibility

Support







**Strong institutional
arrangements
needed**

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

**Fundamental for NSOs
and other agencies to
participate**

Indicators for tracking progress in implementing NDCs



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Party communicates NDC

- NDC is self-determined; Party to provide ICTU (information to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding) to describe its NDC

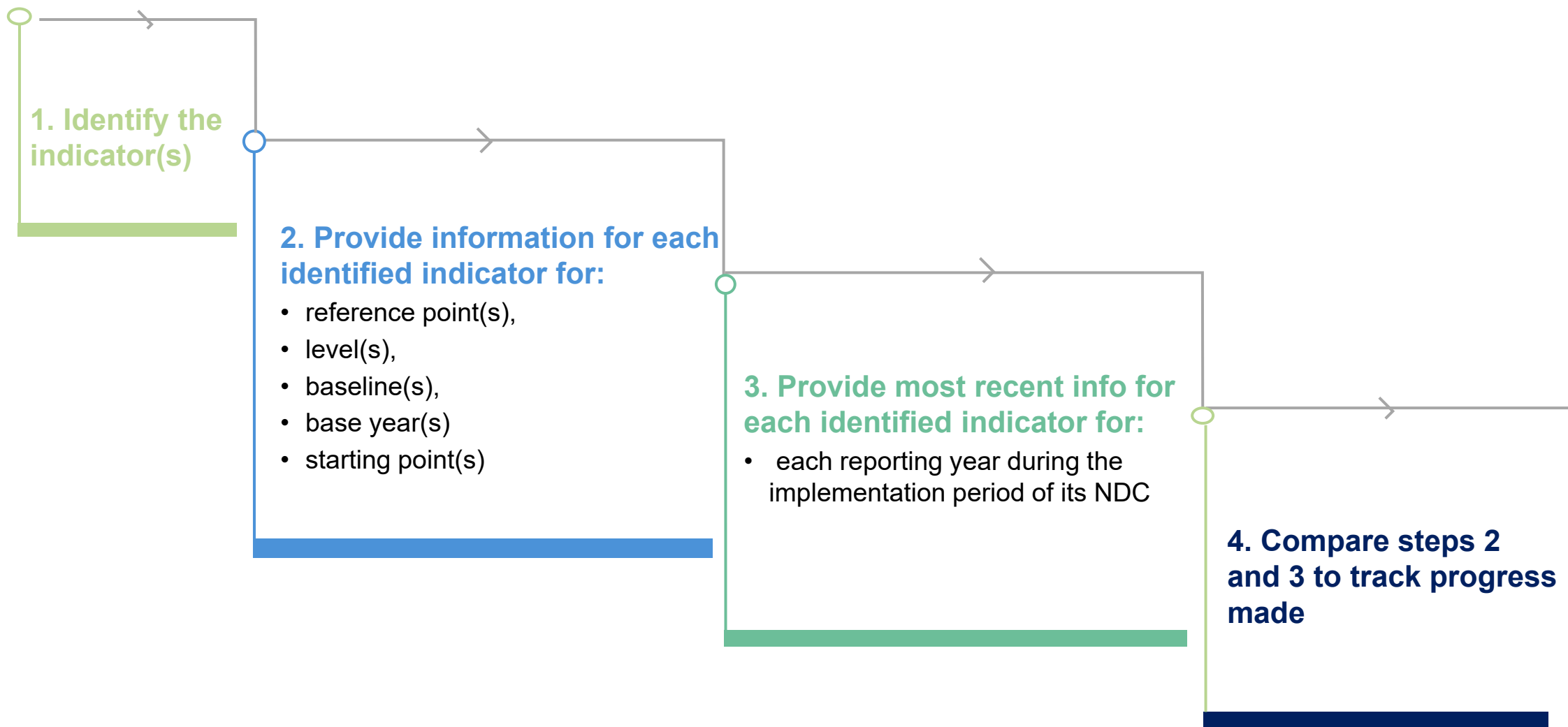
Implements NDC

- Party implements its NDC (e.g. develops necessary policies, collects data, tracks its progress)

Reports on its tracking in BTR

- Reports the information, as appropriate to its NDC, on a biennial basis
- BTR is subject to review and multilateral consideration

Indicators for tracking progress in implementing NDCs



Examples of indicators for tracking progress



Net GHG emissions and removals



Percentage reduction of GHG intensity



**Relevant qualitative indicators
for a specific policy or measure**



**Mitigation co-benefits of
adaptation actions and/or
economic diversification plans**



**GHG emissions and
removals related**

Other

Hectares of reforestation



**Percentage of renewable
energy use or production**



Carbon neutrality



Non-GHG related indicators



Cooperation with UNSD



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- **Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators - ADOPTED**
- Active participation and joint reports to Statistical Commission
- 49th Statistical Commission mandated UNSD and UNFCCC to strengthen the link between statistics and policy and promote collaboration between NSOs and national authorities responsible for climate change reporting to UNFCCC
- Joint events and participation to UNFCCC or UNSD events (EGES; Consultative Group of Experts regional events; regional UNSD workshops; stakeholders dialogues; side-events; online expert sessions; webinars; etc.)

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COP 27 – Transparency events



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