

REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION TO FACILITATE PREPARATION, SUBMISSION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NAMAS

UTILIZING EXISTING CDM RELATED INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

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View from the top ...

I can tell you for sure that the CDM will continue, but I can also tell you for sure that it will not be the exclusive market mechanism. I can also tell you for sure that the new markets are going to be based on the current market and they are going to incorporate the lessons learned. Why? Because none of us is dumb enough to take all of that knowledge and just throw it into the trash can. Furthermore, we don't have the time to completely reinvent the wheel. We need to take all the experience we have, we need to take all the knowledge we have and use it to exponentially help countries to get to the mitigation levels that they need to get to.

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**Chair
UNFCCC
May 2012**

Context

- Lessons learnt in implementation of CDM
 - Late starter in CDM
- Initiate process of planning for and preparing for NAMAs early and get experience on the ground
- Put in place necessary institutional arrangements to support such an endeavour
- No new institutions may be necessary to handle NAMAs

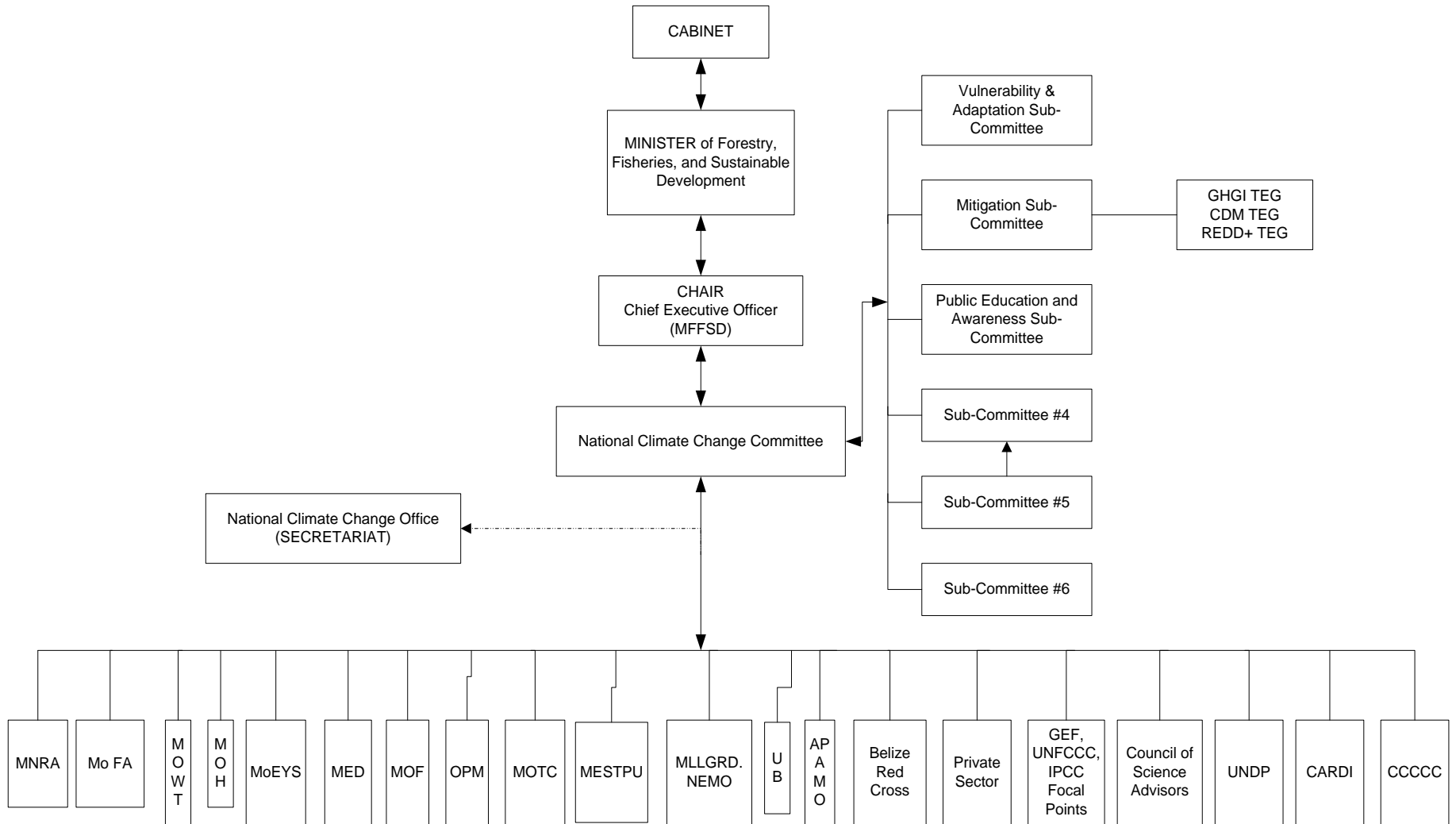
Institutional Arrangements to Develop and Implement NAMAs

- Necessary pre-condition of NAMAs is government involvement
- Create Coordinating mechanisms
- Policy component needed to shape climate friendly framework conditions and facilitate transformational change
- Raise awareness
- Engagement with private sectors to improve awareness of investment opportunities emerging from NAMAs

Belize's Experience

Will it work?

CURRENT INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE (BELIZE)



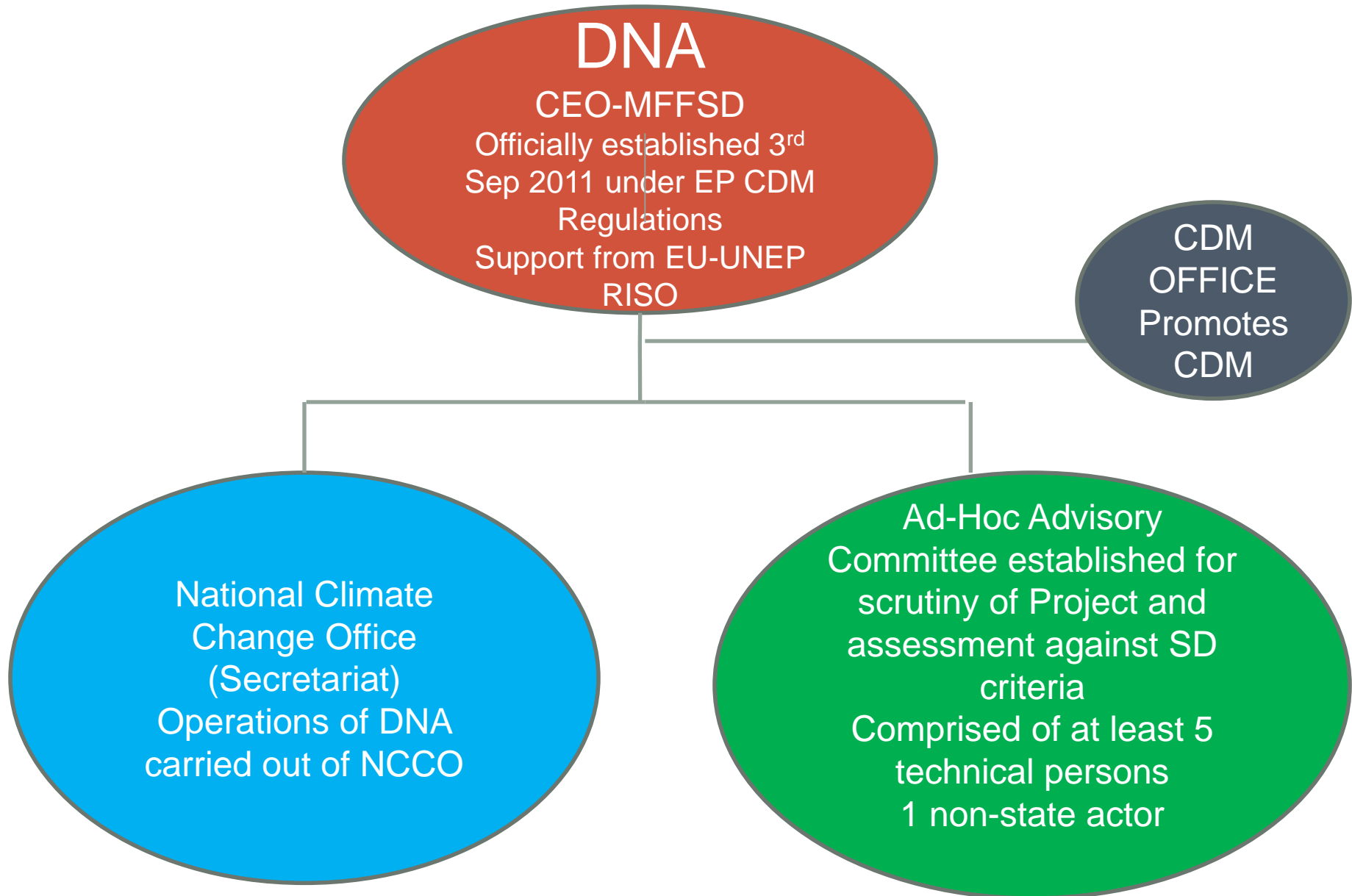
MEMBERS OF MITIGATION SUB-COMMITTEE



Role of Mitigation sub-committee

- Provide guidance in implementation of the CDM
- Facilitate the development of low emission development strategies
- Develop programmes containing measures to mitigate climate change, including facilitating the development and implementation of national technology plans for mitigation
- Explore synergies between climate and energy, transport and other sectors to enhance climate change mitigation
- Create technical expert group to perform specific tasks

CURRENT INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE FOR THE CDM (BELIZE)



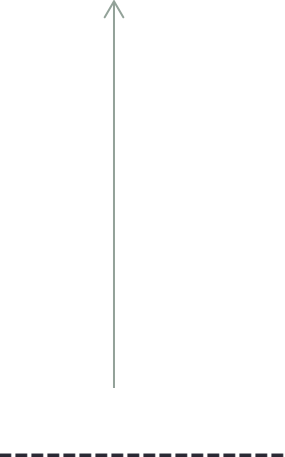
Lessons Learnt in Implementation of CDM

- Capacity Building
- Awareness raising
- Issue of scale- project based or small scale
- Sustainable Development Indicators
- Standardized Baseline
- Limited financing for CDM feasibility studies



Proposed Structure of NCCO

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National Policies, Strategies and Targets

- Belize Horizon 2030
- Belize National Energy Strategy-
 - Development of low carbon economy by 2033
 - Current % RE- 59%
 - By 2022, 75 and 90 percent contribution respectively to CARICOM target
 - Further strengthening of regulations - February 2014
- National Climate Change Policy, Strategy and Action Plan- May 2014
- Low Carbon Development Strategy 2014
- REDD-plus (RPP Stage)
- National Sustainable Development Strategy-2014

Capacity Building Needs

- Strengthening of GHG inventory systems
- Enhance CC institutions to coordinate on NAMAs
- Assistance to conduct baseline assessments and design of robust MRV system
- Enhance capacity for NAMA developers to prepare project proposal
- Enhance capacity of Financial Institution to leverage climate finance

Steps moving forward

1. Policy integration/alignment
 - Belize National Climate Change Committee and Mitigation sub-committee need to ensure strong policy integration/mainstreaming that will facilitate transformational change

Steps moving forward Cont'd

2. Creating the right incentives

- Dialogue within the relevant authorities/ministries to create the right incentives/regulations sufficient to successfully implement and manage NAMAs.
 - Question to consider- What are the gaps and barriers to existing policies?
 - What additional incentives/regulations would need to be set up?
- Elements to consider
 - Align low carbon with wider sustainable development goals
 - Enforcement of regulations
 - Financial incentives
 - Look at synergies between NAMAs and Technology transfer and know-how
 - Capacity-building needs

Steps moving forward Cont'd

3. Assess the governance structure of the NCCO
 - Ensure there is sufficient domestic political support for the implementation of NAMAs
 - Determine if Belize's institutional capacity sufficient to implement the policies/regulations needed for a NAMAs
 - Determine the financial management capacities needed

THANK YOU FOR YOUR

ATTENTION