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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS GOAL 13



Key Mandates: Doha work programme

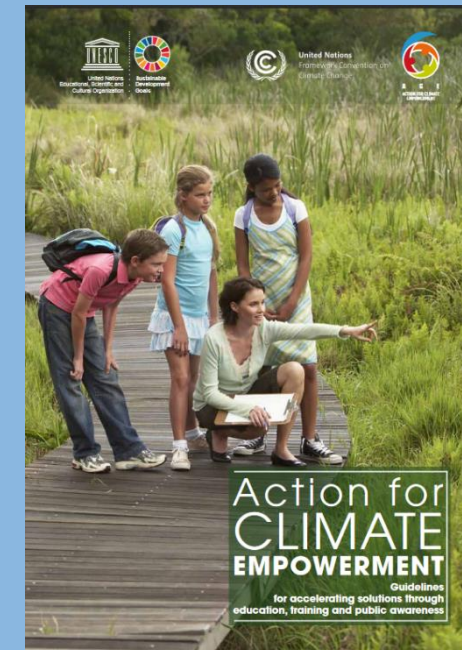
- Designate and provide support, including technical and financial, to a national focal point
- Integrate ACE activities into existing climate change programmes and strategies
- Prepare a national strategy on ACE
- Develop communication strategies
- Foster the participation of all stakeholders in the implementation of ACE
- Prepare a chapter on ACE in the national communications



ACE Guidelines

The Guidelines for accelerating solutions through education, training and public awareness aim to:

- Facilitate the work of National Focal Points (NFPs) towards implementing ACE
- Provide a flexible and phased approach to develop a National ACE Strategy
- Illustrate good practices of implementing ACE from 20+ countries located in all regions of the world
- Present guidance on monitoring, evaluating and reporting, and emphasizing the importance of linkages to the SDGs and GAP on ESD
- The Guidelines are available at: <http://bit.ly/2j33vUD>



Benefits of a national ACE strategy

- Offers countries the opportunity to take stock systematically of existing activities, identify gaps and prioritize actions, establish targets and milestones, and identify key indicators to track and measure progress
- Creates policy instruments and measures to ensure an integrated, coherent approach to implementing ACE
- Improves policy coherence and facilitates cross-sectoral collaboration for ACE action (the national level provides the overall guiding policy framework within sectoral and local government operation)
- Provides avenues for financing, due to that ACE activities are duly aligned with national policy, including annual/multi-year budgets and planning



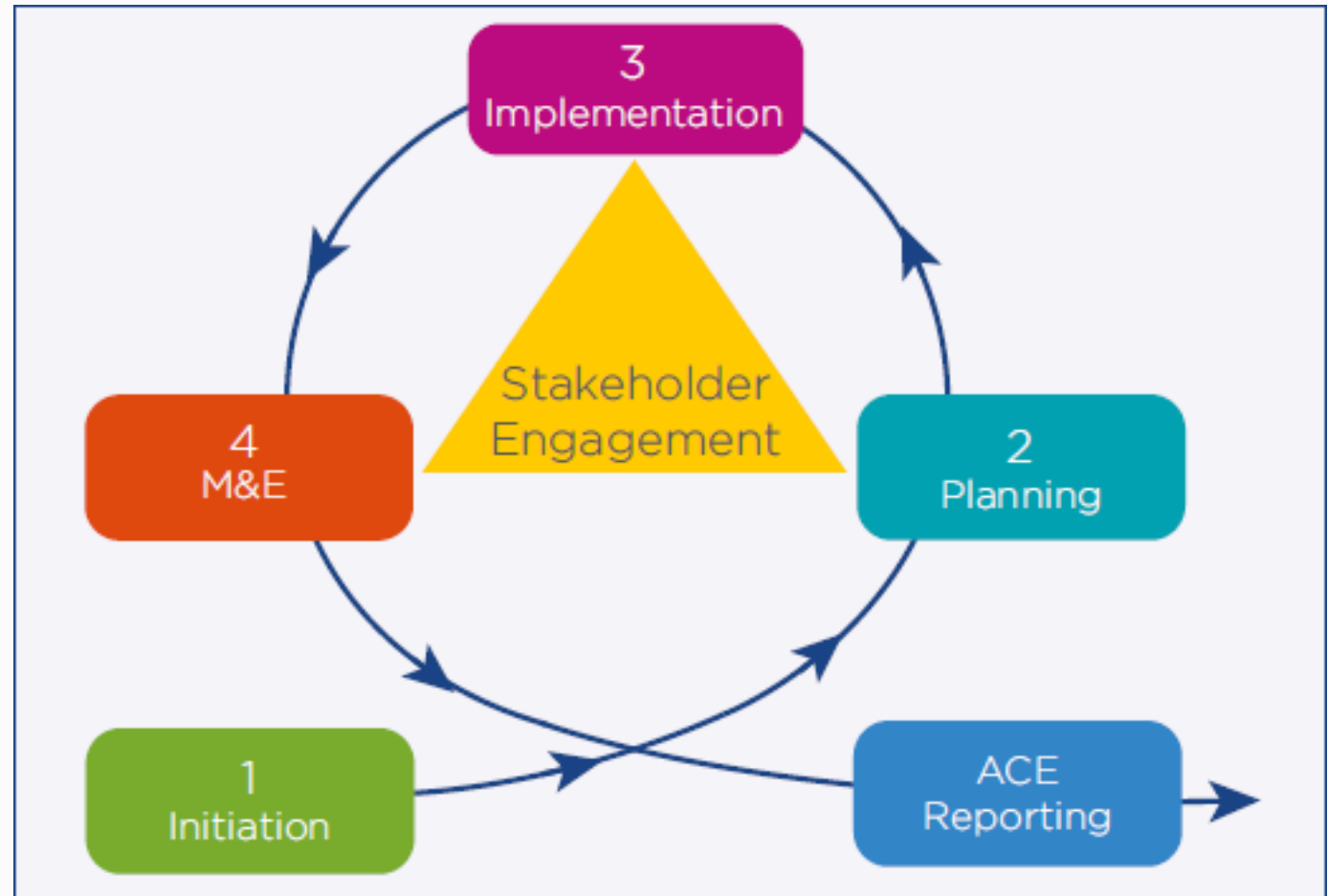
Including all six elements

- **Education:** enables people to understand the causes and consequences of climate change, to make informed decisions
- **Training:** provides the technical skills and advanced knowledge needed to support the transition to green economies and sustainable, climate-resilient societies
- **Successful public awareness** campaigns engage communities and individuals in the common effort needed to carry out national and international climate change policies
- **Ensuring public participation** in decision-making and **public access to information** provides people with the tools and opportunities they need to play a more active role
- These five elements can all be strengthened through **international cooperation**

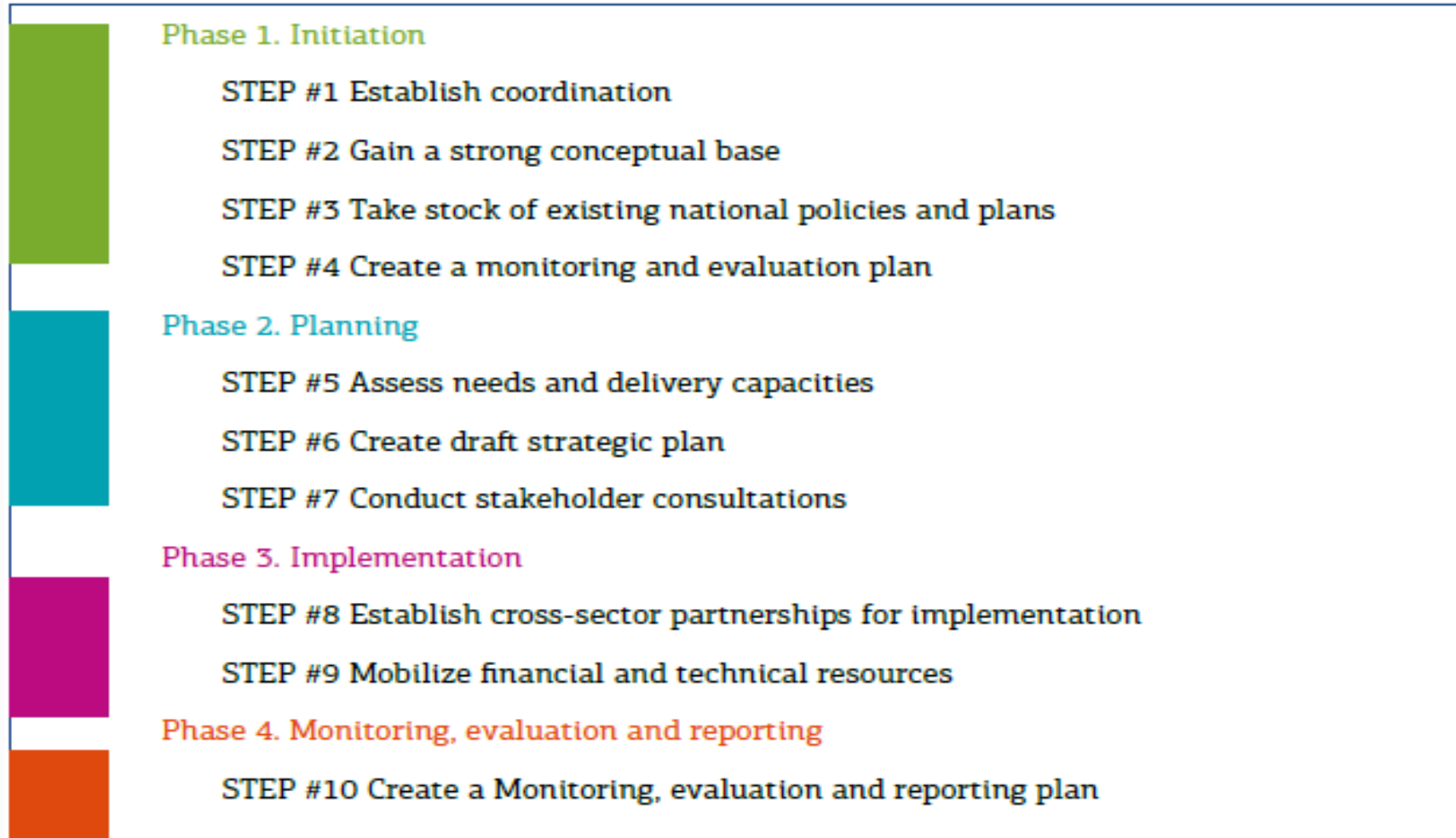


Phases of developing a national ACE strategy

- What is your country currently doing on ACE?
- What would your country like to achieve on climate action?
- What is the long-term vision?
- What actions are needed on ACE to advance towards low emission and resilient development?



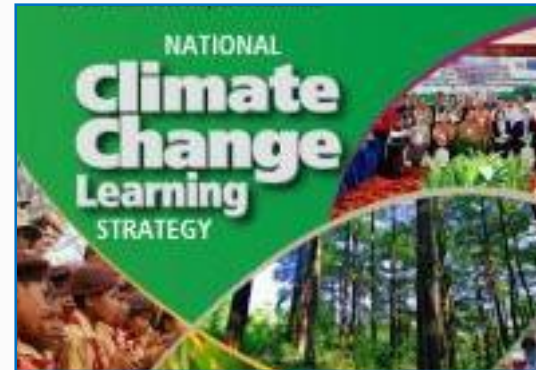
Steps of developing a national ACE strategy



Example of Countries with an ACE strategy



Benin



Indonesia



Dominican Republic



Malawai



THANKS!

If you have any questions,
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