

**Workshop on Domestic Preparations for Intended  
Nationally Determined Contributions  
during ADP 2-4, 11 March 2014 – Bonn Germany**

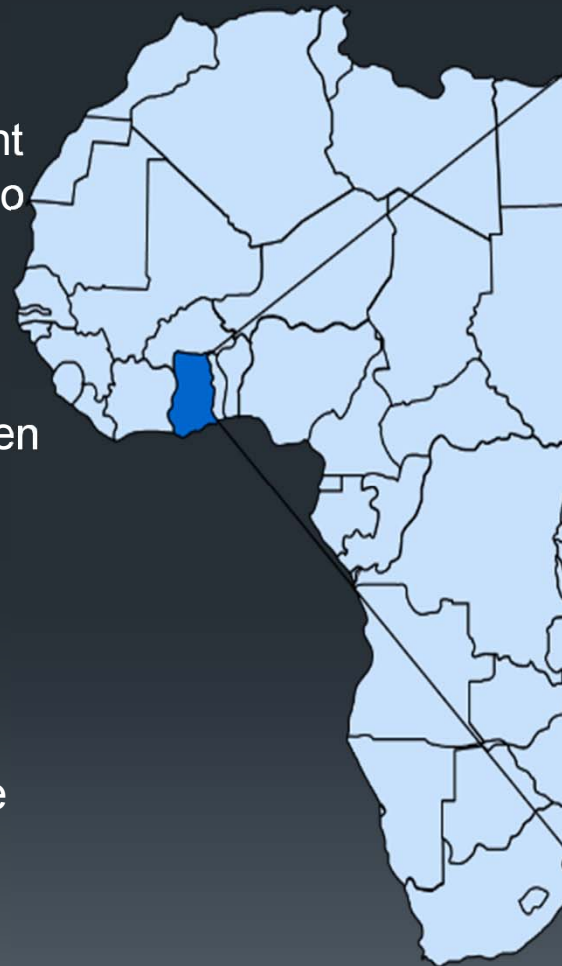


**Proposed Ghana's "National Contributions Agenda"**

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## Introduction

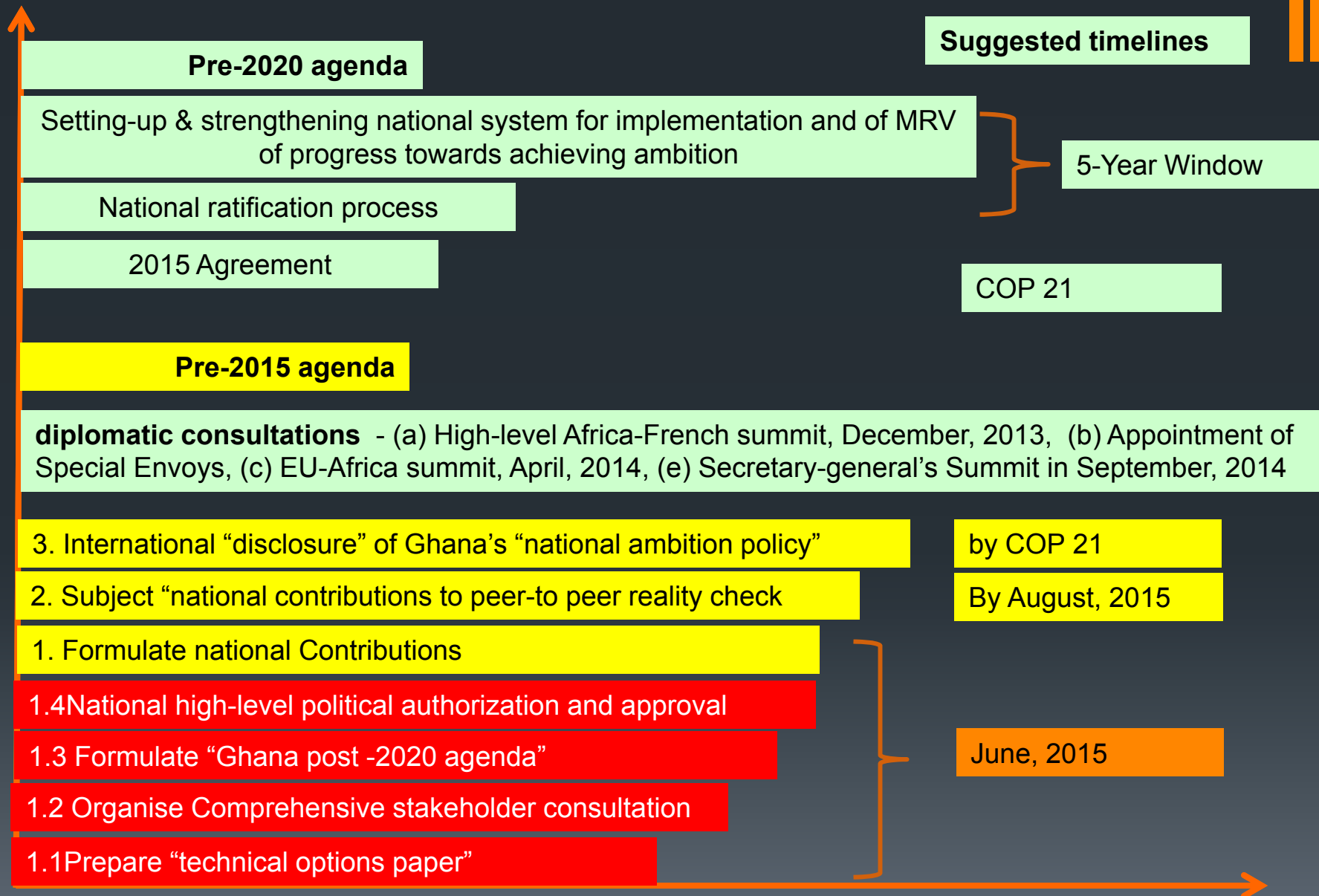
- Ghana's future economic transformation agenda is anchored in green growth.
- Charting low-emission development pathway is strategically important to Ghana as enshrined in National Climate Policy
- Presents opportunity to attract green investments and climate friendly technologies.
- Scaling mitigation actions is important through international partnerships and mobilizing private capital.
- Ghana is looking forward to the ambitious "global climate agreement" to build strategic development partnerships



### Ghana

- GDP/capita of ~ 1,652US Dollars in 2011
- Major structural shift in the economy since 2006 from agriculture to service-based.
  - Sector contribution to GDP - Services (49.3%), Industrial (27.6%) and Agriculture (23.1%) sectors.
- Climate projected to get warmer and more uncertain.
- Commercial oil production started in late 2010.
- One of the highest population growth rate (~ 2.4% per year) in the sub-region.

# Our plan to translate the “future agreement” to “national agenda”..... still evolving



Current Status - Engaged in “first-hand internal consultation process”

Initial consultation paper (ICP)

Convening national technical brainstorming session

April, 2014

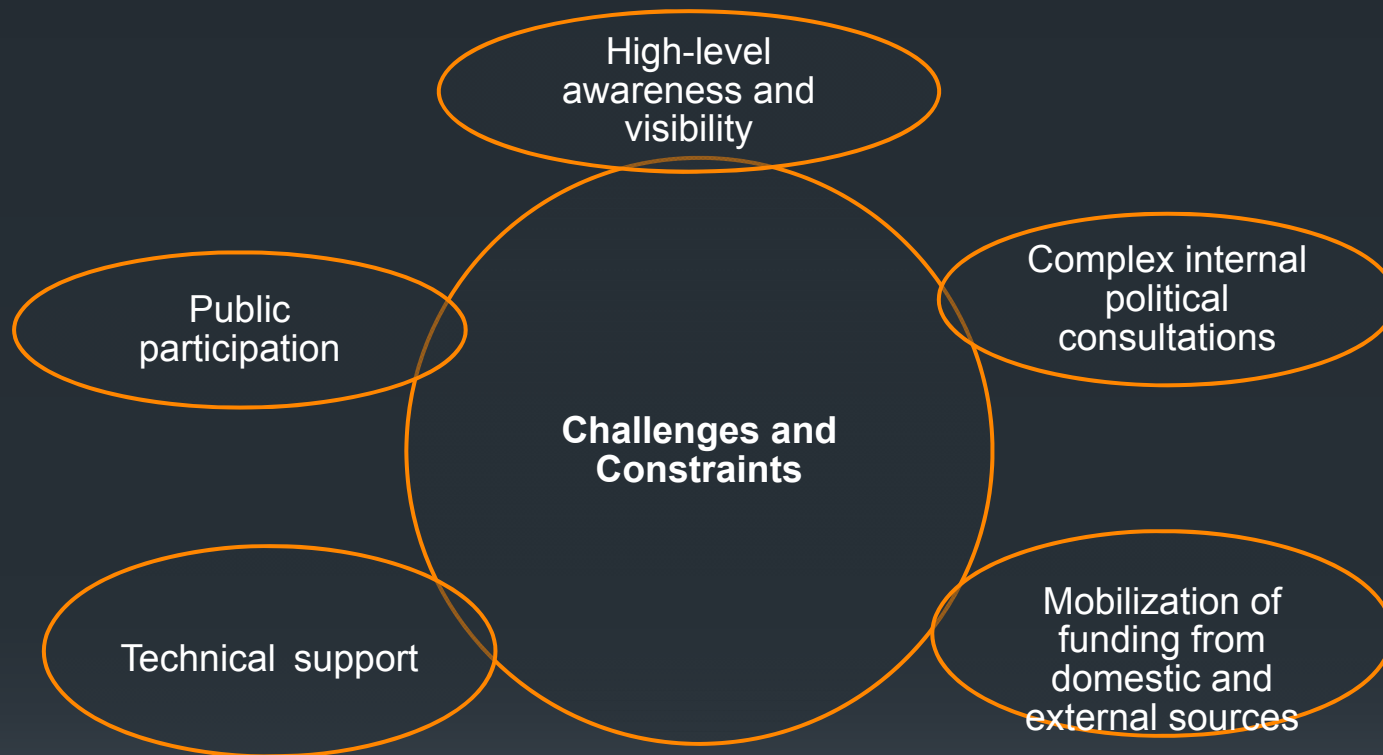
Strategy Note (SN)

Contact meetings with key Ministers and Ministries e.g Ministry of Energy and Petroleum

May, 2014

Start national formulation process

Mobilization of funding and technical support



# Conclusions



- Ghana is committed to low carbon growth path and climate resilient programmes as enshrined in the National Climate Change Policy.
- There is a need to engage with the relevant stakeholders as early as possible to ensure the preparations of our national determined contributions.
- We would also like to share with others experiences and best practices. Early support of financial resources for technical expertise would be requested.



**Thank you for your attention**