



NON-CARBON BENEFITS AS PART OF VIETNAM'S NATIONAL REDD+ ACTION PROGRAMME

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What are non-carbon benefits of REDD+?

- **VN policy framework:** PFES, NRAP, National Green Growth Strategy, Nation Forest Protection and Development Programme, NBSAP.
- **Ecosystem-based benefits:** Biodiversity conservation, water regulation, soil conservation.
- **Social benefits:** Jobs, income regeneration, land/forest use rights, enhanced participation in decision-making and improved participatory forest governance.

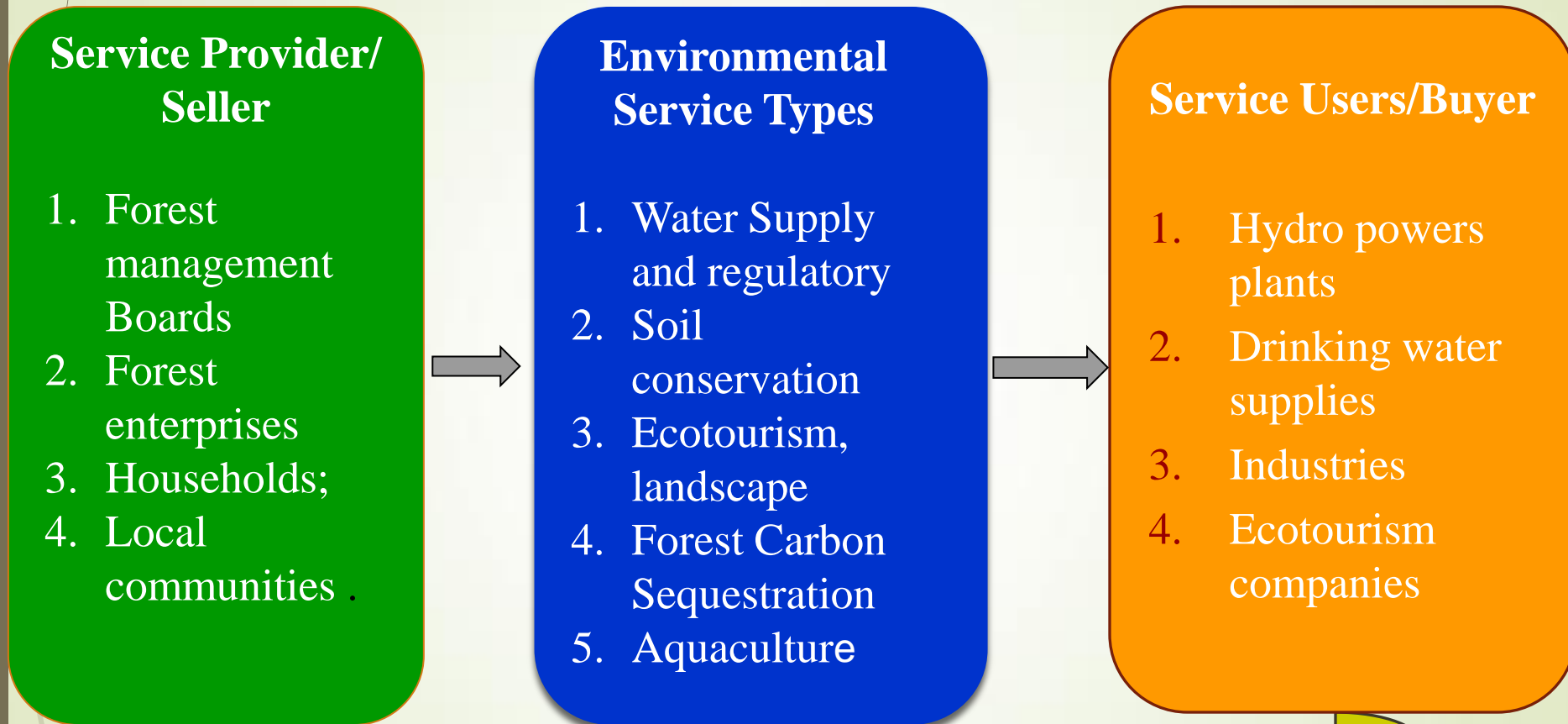


National REDD+ Action Program (NRAP)

NRAP is approved by Prime Minister dated 27th June, 2012.

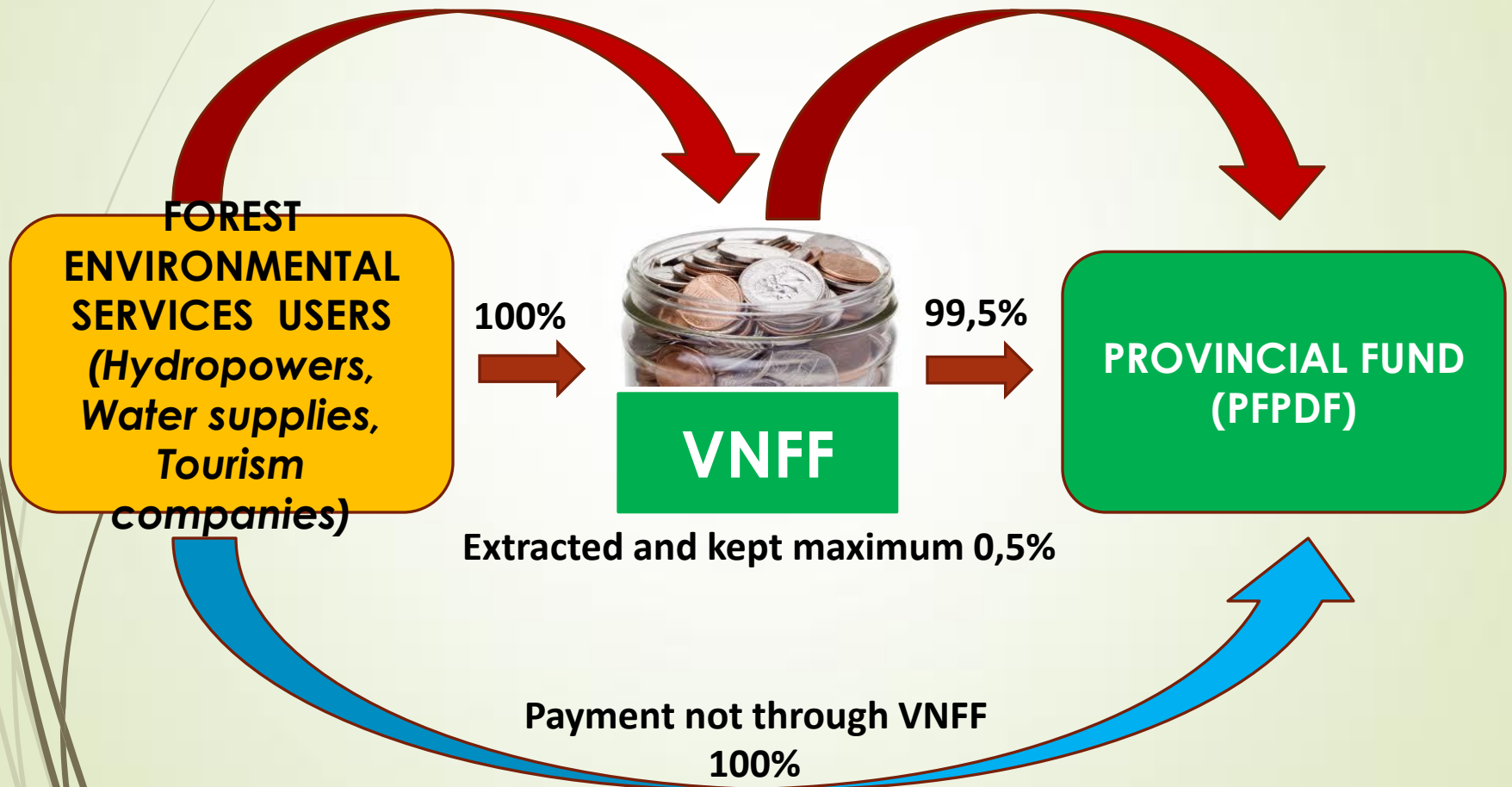
GOAL: The NRAP is aimed to reduce net GHG emissions, to contribute to sustainable forest management, biodiversity conservation, and successful implementation of the NSCC, poverty alleviation and sustainable development.

Non-carbon Benefits under PFES

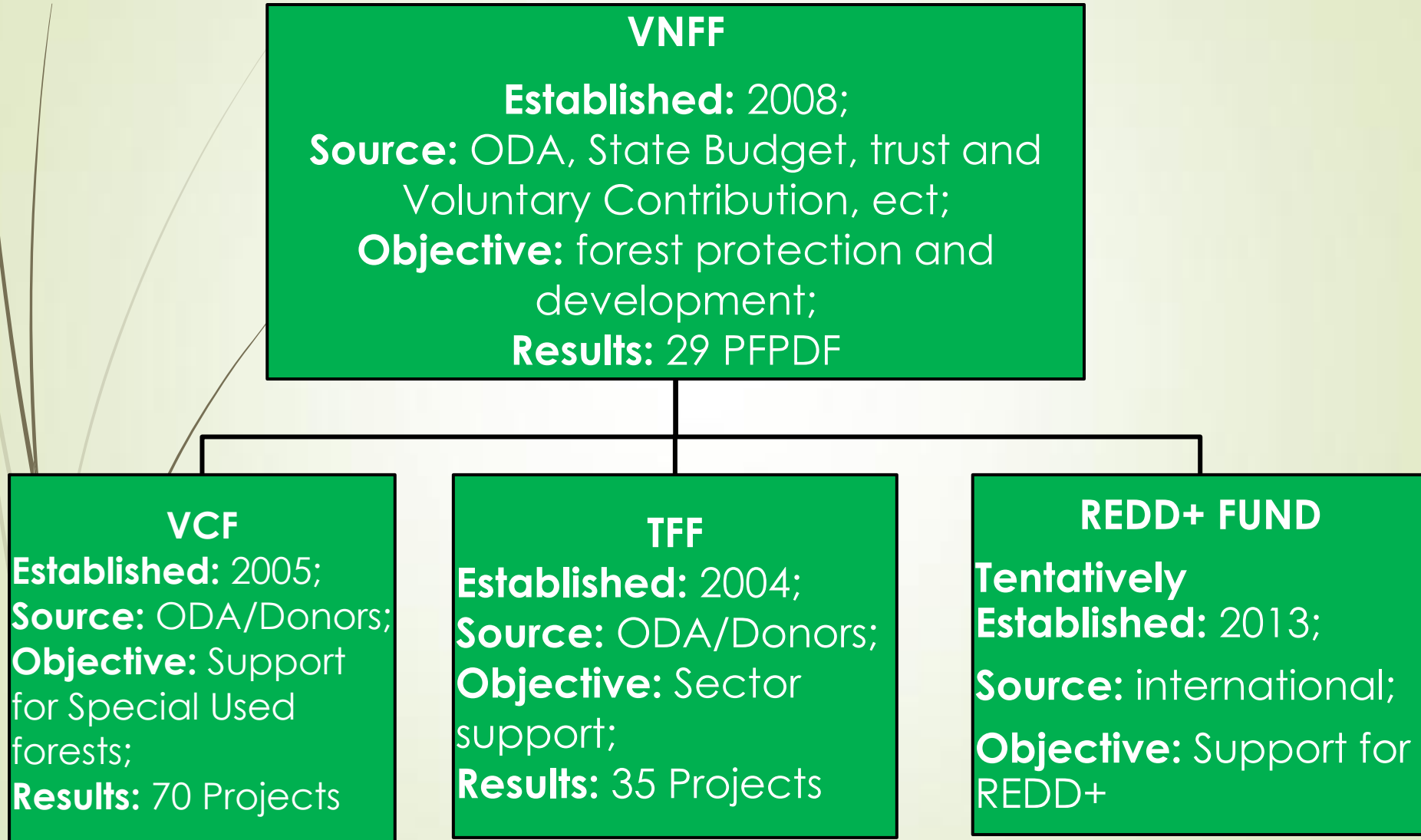


**Vietnam Forest Protection and Development Fund
(VNFF)**

Payment through VNFF



Linkage with REDD+










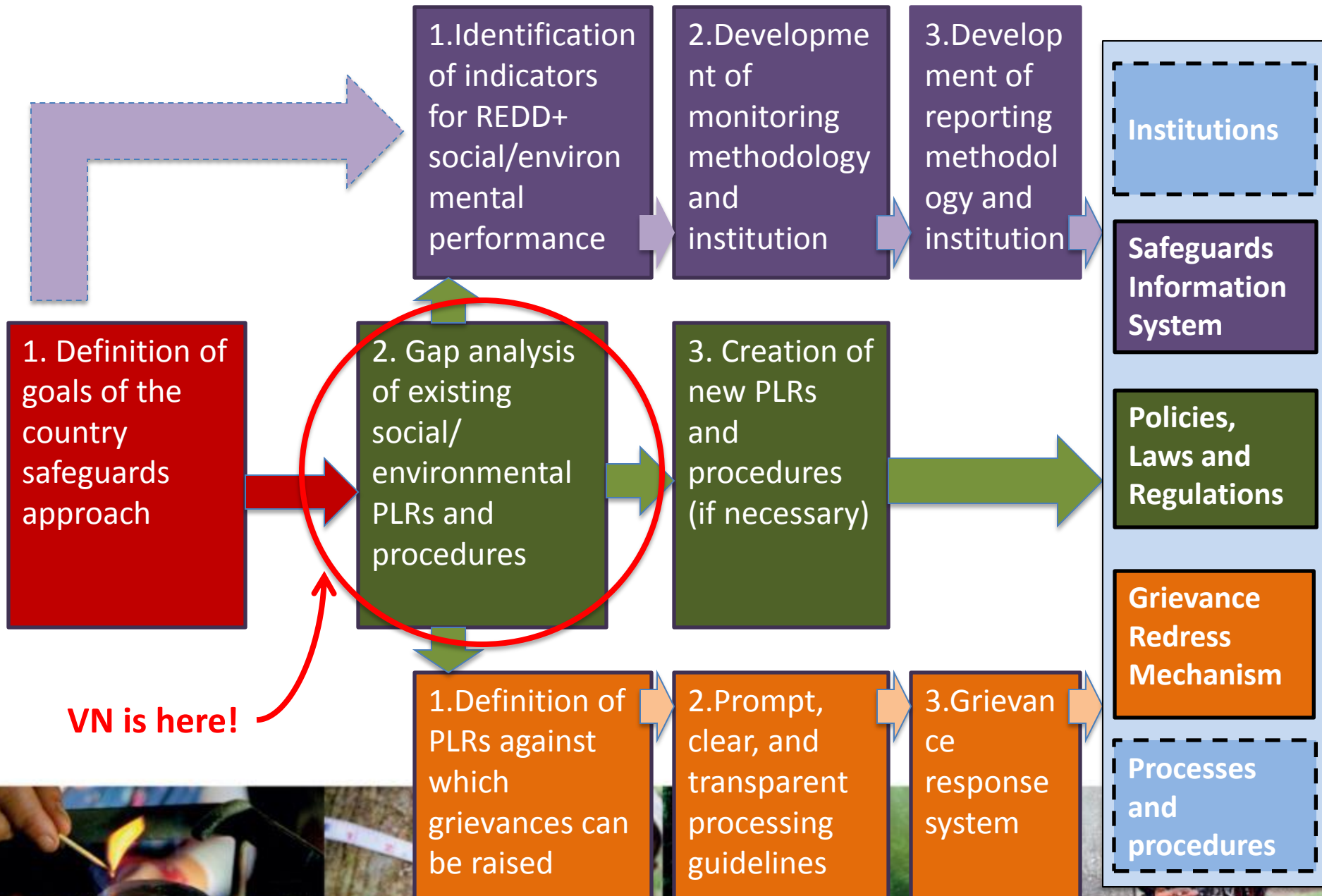
REDD+ Pilot Activities

- National Measuring, Reporting, verifying framework document;
- Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC); Guidelines developed, applied and evaluated in one pilot province;
- Benefit distribution system (BDS) R-coefficients (payment weighting); self-selection procedures for BDS;
- Participatory governance assessment (PGA) Multi-stakeholder assessment (ongoing)
- National Safeguards roadmap

Country safeguard systems

-  Gap analysis of legal, institutional and compliance frameworks
-  Roadmaps for a phased approach to country safeguard systems
-  Strengthening legal, institutional and compliance frameworks
-  Information system(s) for safeguard s
-  Grievance redress mechanisms


Country safeguards approach





Lessons learnt

- Vietnam has considered NCBs in both theoretical research and piloting
- Attention with NCBs pilot activities (FPIC, BDS, PGA)
 - Raising expectations among stakeholders
 - Diverted resources away from essential readiness activities
- Limited capacity



Non-carbon benefits – the challenge

- **Persistent uncertainties**

 - Slow/divergent international climate change negotiations

- **Multiple frameworks**

 - UNFCCC Cancun safeguards

 - Multi-lateral REDD+ readiness/demonstration assistance

 - Bilateral readiness assistance

- **Limited capacities**

 - Inside government; outside government challenge to co-ordinate a country-led safeguard response



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