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GHANA'S NATIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES



Ghana

- Service-sector led economy. Industry and Agriculture contribute to the rest of the economy output
- Lower middle income with GDP/capita of ~1,605US Dollars in 2012.
- Average annual GDP growth of 5.8% between 2001 and 2013.
- Exporter of Crude Oil, Gold, cocoa, timber, tuna, bauxite, manganese ore, diamonds.
- Commercial oil production started in late 2010. Emerging oil and gas economy.
- 25.4 million People with one of the highest population growth rates (~2.4% per year) in the sub-region.
- Cost of environmental degradation is estimate 9.3% of GDP
- Tropical weather. Continues to get warmer whereas rainfall remains uncertain.
- Total national emissions of 33.7 MtCO₂e in 2012. AFOLU and Energy sectors are two largest sources.
- Commitment to going green within the context of sustainable development
- Signed and ratified the Kyoto Protocol and UNFCCC Convention.
- Prepared National Climate Change Policy.

STRUCTURE OF GHANA'S INDC

Part 1 - General Information

Part 2 - Contents

- Mitigation Contributions, Synergies, National Process and Means of implementation
- Adaptation Contributions, Co-benefits, National Process and Means of implementation

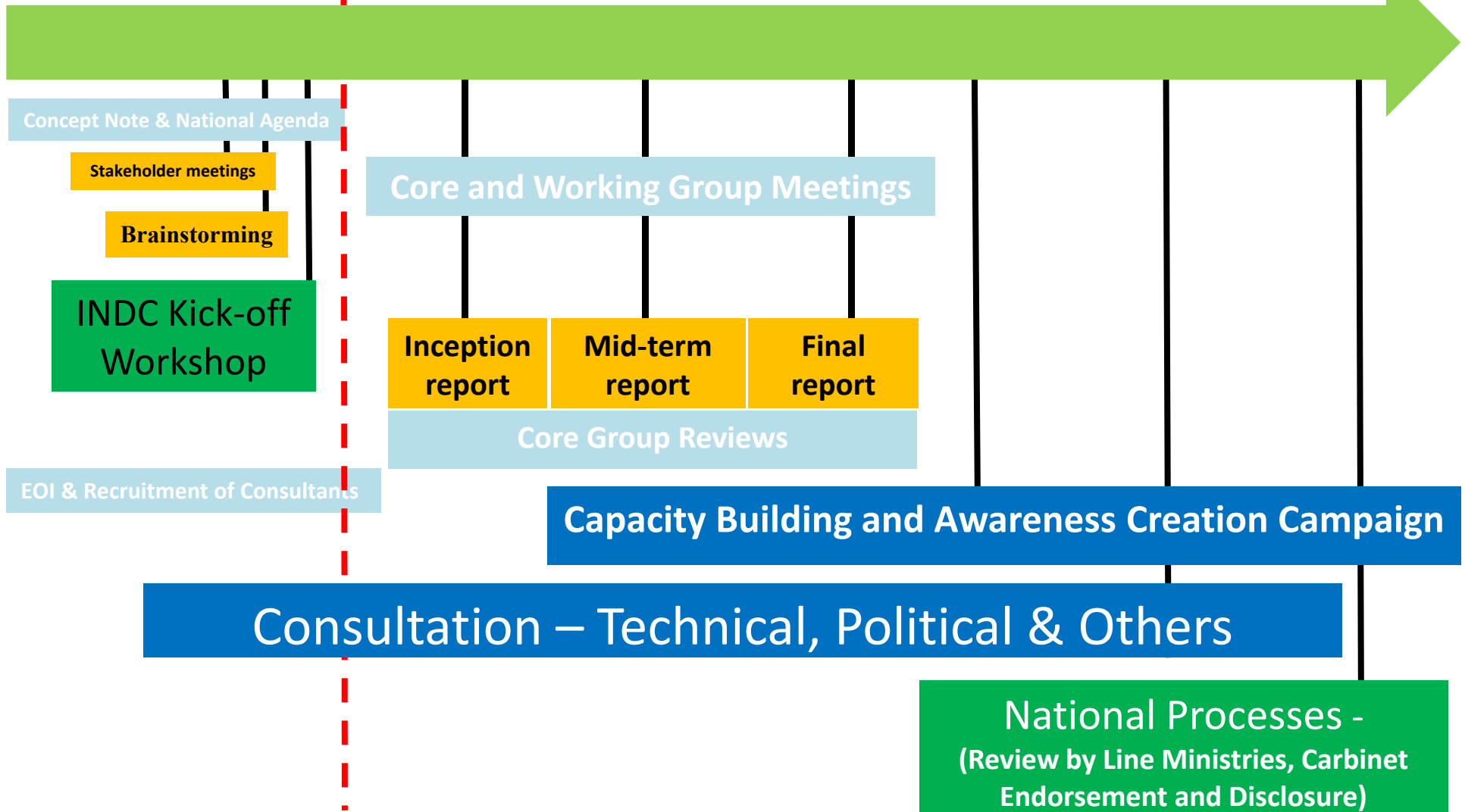
Part 3 – Key Assumptions and Methodology

THE PROCESS OF GHANA'S INDC PREPARATION

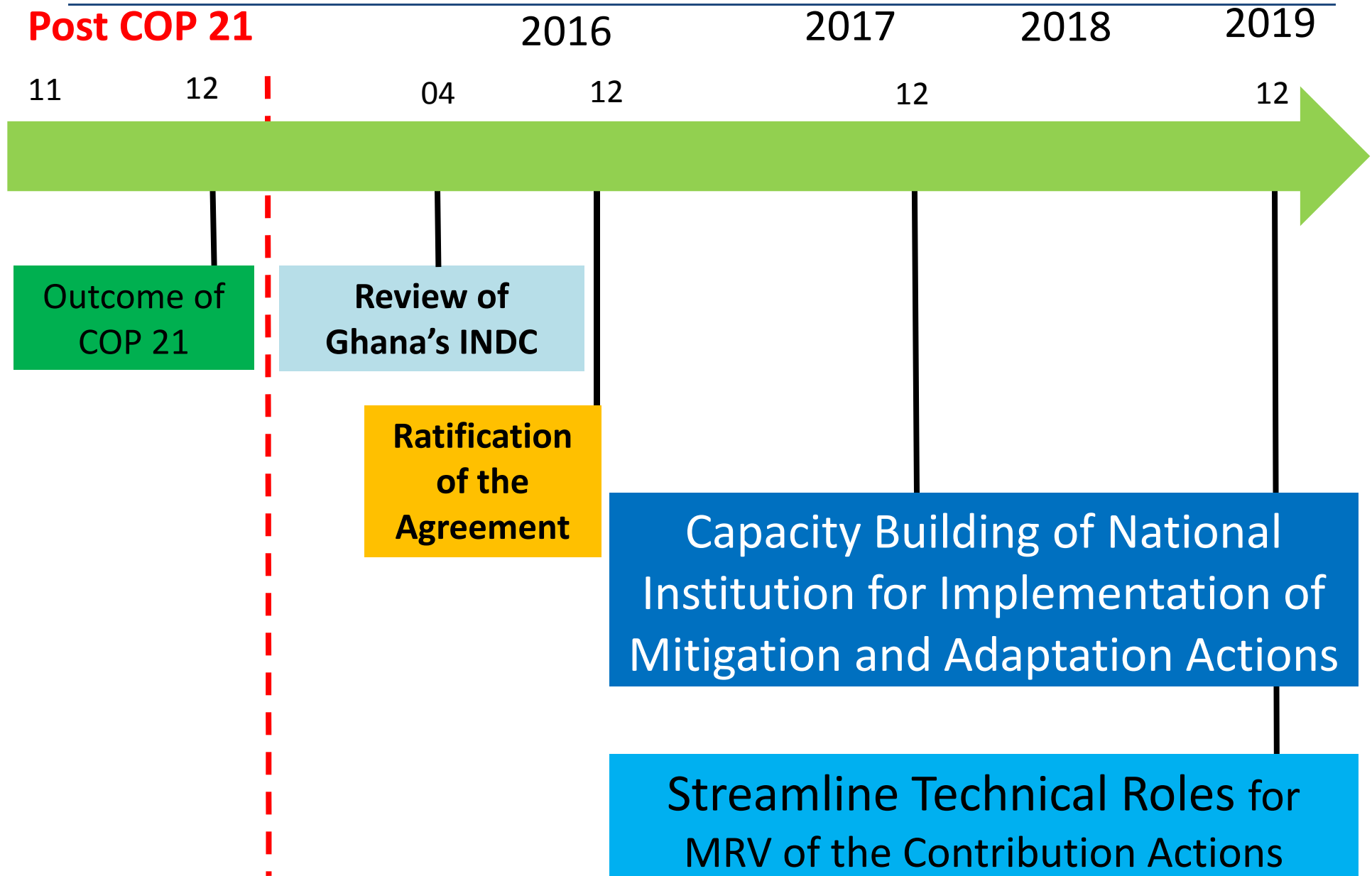
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THE PROCESS OF GHANA'S INDC PREPARATION



IDENTIFIED CAPACITY GAPS AND CHALLENGES

- Local experts mainly constituted the working groups for preparation of the Ghana's INDC,
- Major capacity gaps and challenges were however identified from other National Institutions like:
 - Traditional Authorities (chiefs and traditional leaders)
 - Private Sector
 - Civil Society Organizations
 - Educational Institutions
 - Government Ministries, Department and Agencies
 - Political Parties, among others

GIZ TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAPACITY BUILDING AND AWARENESS CREATION CAMPAIGN

GIZ support for INDC Capacity Building and Awareness Creation Campaign is planned to:

- Build capacities of Universities and schools;
- Reach wider Ghanaian general public on radio and TV;
- Prepare INDC promotion materials;
- Engage in capacity building workshops for major stakeholders:
 - NGOs/CSOs
 - Economic Management Team (EMT)
 - Ministers and local government leaders
 - Parliamentary Select Committees
 - Political Parties
- Outlook of INDC ambition beyond 2015
 - Implementation of mitigation and adaptation actions
 - Monitoring, reporting and verification



LESSONS LEARNED

Capacity Building and Awareness Creation Campaigns are necessary for stakeholders to understand, gain trust and encourage public-private participation in the preparation, implementation and monitoring of mitigation and adaptation actions of the INDC



Thank you for your
attention!
