

Uganda



STATUS OF REVISING AND UPDATING THE NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN FOR UGANDA

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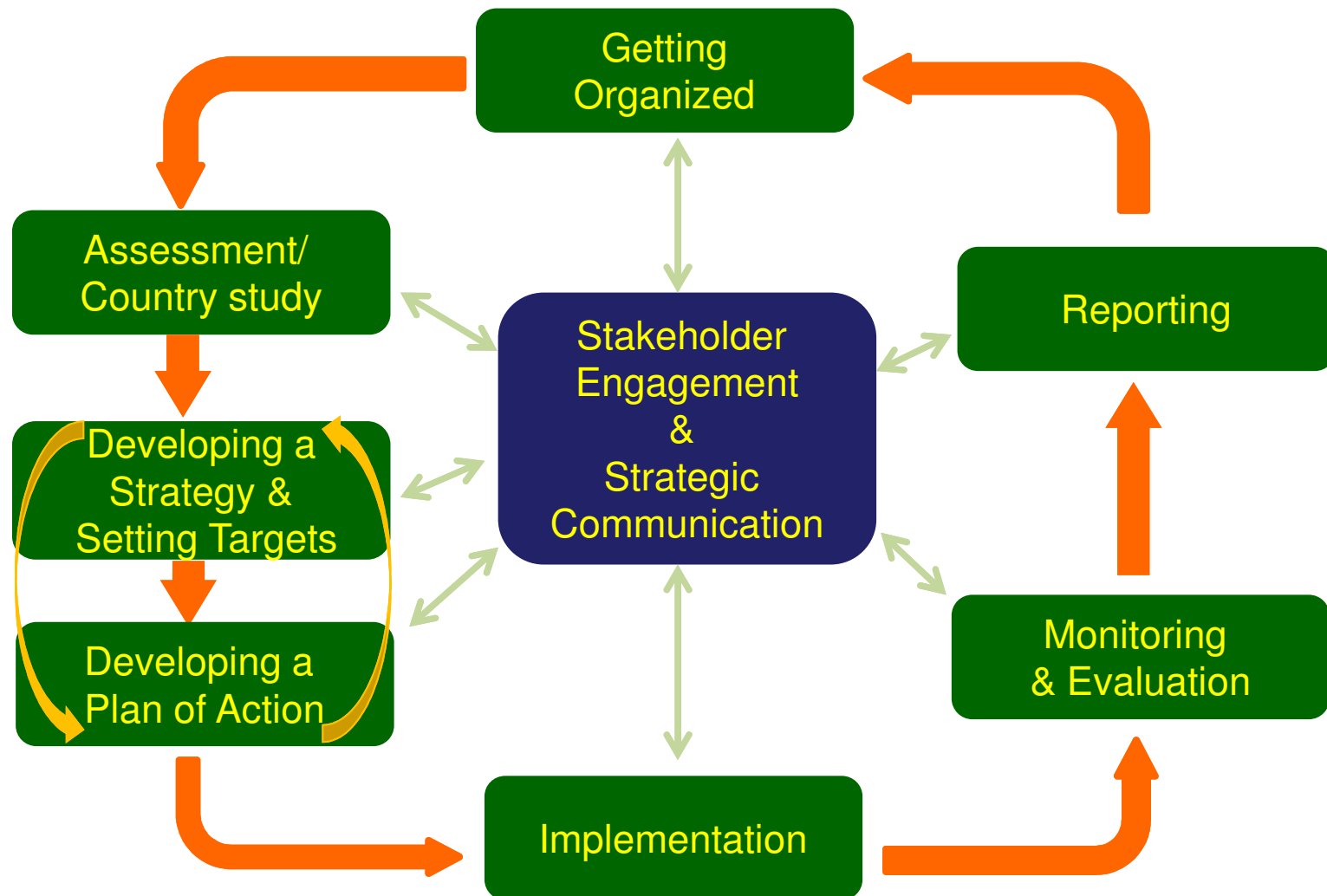


➤ BRIEF BACKGROUND ON UGANDA'S NBSAP

- The NBSAP was completed in 2002 has a life span of 10 years. The process was coordinated by the CBD NFP (NEMA) on behalf of Government of Uganda
- It is supposed to be reviewed at the end of every 5 years with a major review at the end of 10 years.
- The review and updating process began in June 2012 and is coordinated by the CBD NFP on behalf of Government. Financial support from the GEF through UNEP.
- The current NBSAP has a set of Guiding Principles, a vision, goal and 5 strategic objectives. Each objective has strategies. It also has sectoral strategies and the institutional arrangement for implementation
- The Technical Committee on Biodiversity Conservation providing overall technical guidance. Coordination is by CBD NFP (NEMA)



NBSAP review and updating process



- ➔ **WHERE IS UGANDA IN THE NBSAP REVIEW AND UPDATING?**
- ➔ **Uganda benefited from capacity building workshops** on the review and updating of NBSAP – 27-30 June 2011 in Kigali Rwanda (Eastern Africa) and in 27 February – 2 March 2012 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (Africa)
- ➔ East Africa Capacity Building Workshops on Information Use and Indicators in Updating NBSAPs – 27-29 September 2011, Entebbe, Uganda
- ➔ 26-29 June 2012, national capacity building workshop for the review and updating of NBSAP held –awareness, stakeholder identification, stakeholder ownership of the process, identification of themes and thematic working groups
- ➔ July 2012, NEMA and UNEP signed PCA for the financial support for the review and updating of NBSAP.
- ➔ Four thematic working groups (**comprising of Government MDAs, academia, research institutions, CSOs/NGOs, the Private Sector**) established (September 2012) for stocktaking/assessment
 - i. Aquatic and terrestrial biodiversity, ii. Policy, legal and institutional framework
 - iii. Status of Biotechnology and biosafety, iv. Biodiversity and national development



➡ WHERE IS UGANDA IN THE NBSAP REVIEW AND UPDATING?

➡ CHM website (www.chm.nemaug.org) launched on 13 December 2012

➡ Road map and provisional outline of the NBSAP developed, Stocktaking/assessment completed in March 2013 by the four Thematic Working Groups. The group also developed provisional national targets and indicators

➡ Vision and 5 objectives of the current NBSAP were reviewed and aligned to the Vision and the 5 strategic goals of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011 -2020 by the Thematic Working Group. The **current NBSAP has the following 5 strategic objectives:**

1. To develop and strengthen co-ordination, measures and frameworks for biodiversity management
2. To facilitate research, information management and information exchange on biodiversity
3. To reduce and manage negative impacts on biodiversity
4. To promote the sustainable use and equitable sharing of costs and benefits of biodiversity
5. To enhance awareness on biodiversity issues among the various stakeholders

➡ Through the work of the Thematic Working Groups, the additional objectives were identified to be included in the revised NBSAP

- i. To promote innovative sustainable funding mechanisms – in line with Aichi target 20 on resource mobilization
- ii. To harness modern biotechnology for socio-economic development with adequate safety measures for human health and the environment – will contribute to reporting on progress of implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety 2011-2020 2011-2020 and Aichi target 19



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- ☞ **The linkage of each NBSAP objectives to the Aichi targets** have been done and this will facilitate reporting on progress of implementation of the Aichi targets at the national level.
- ☞ **Each national target has been assigned to a specific institution – “Biodiversity Champion”**
- ☞ **New and emerging issues have been identified and strategies and action plans** – Oil and Gas, Climate Change, Pollinators, Taxonomy, Green procurement, Biodiversity and Health, Pollution, ABS, Biofuel and Mainstreaming
- ☞ A study on financing biodiversity in Uganda in line with Decision X/3 and Aichi target 20 is on-going. Outcome will be Guidelines and Action Plan for Financing Biodiversity Conservation in Uganda. Information to inform NBSAP review and updating process.

FIFTH NATIONAL REPORT

- ☞ Preparation of the 5th National Report underway by a Working Group – members – members are from the Thematic Working Group for the review and updating of NBSAP.
- ☞ Road map and outline of the report developed (details on CHM website)
- ☞ A zero draft of the 5th National Report expected by or before end of July 2013

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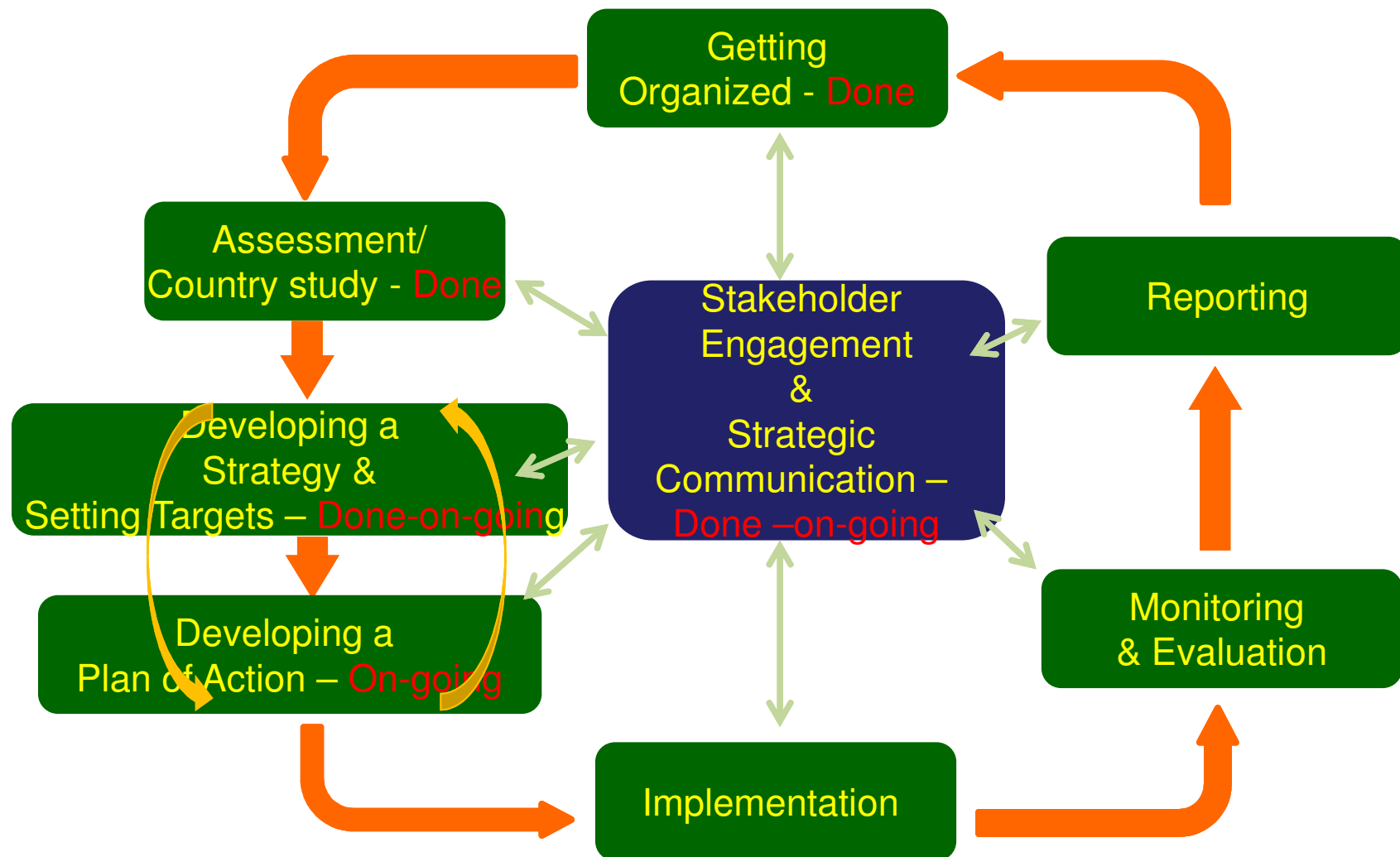








Next steps in NBSAP review and updating in Uganda



➡ NEXT STEPS (JULY – AUGUST 2013)

1. Refine the provisional national biodiversity targets and produce a draft **revised and updated NBSAP** for Uganda – consultant carrying this out
 2. Prepare draft **Guidelines and Action Plans for Financing Biodiversity** Conservation in Uganda.
 3. Prepare a draft **5th National Report**
- ☞ Hold the **first stakeholders review workshop** for 1, 2 and 3 above

