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FAO support on BTR preparation

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FAO Enabling Activities Portfolio

- In 2020 FAO started in implementing projects under the enabling activities (EA)
- FAO is supporting around 16 countries in enhancing knowledge to address the ETF requirements under the GEF CBIT
- In 2022 FAO initiated to support countries in accessing EA for the preparation of the Biennial Transparency Report:
 - Nicaragua: under implementation
 - Chile: under implementation



BTR support modalities for countries

- Nicaragua: 1st BUR and 4th NC (under top-up modality for 1st BTR)
- Chile: 1st BTR and 5th NC

Under discussion:

- Bhutan: 1st and 2nd BTR and 4th NC (proposal ready with the government)
- Turkey: 1st and 2nd BTR and 9th NC (proposal ready with the government)
- Venezuela: 1st BTR and 3rd NC (proposal submitted for FAO review)
- Ethiopia: 1st and 2nd BTR and 4th NC (LoE)



Overview of the process for EA projects

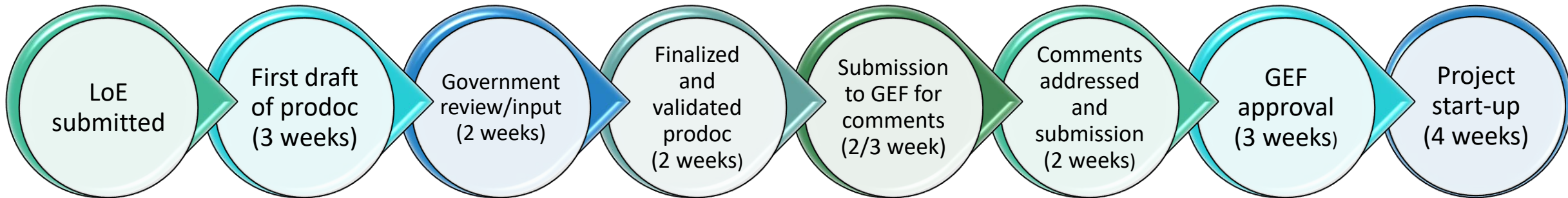
To request support from FAO as implementing agency:

- Inform the UNFCCC and GEF Operational Focal Point (OFP)
- Contact the local FAO office, including the FAO focal points (next slide), requesting a call to define next steps and BTR support modalities
- Submit the Letter of Endorsement to the FAO GEF FP signed by the GEF OFP
- The FAO Transparency Team will provide guides and templates for the preparation of the project proposal and the implementation plan
- The FAO Transparency Team will review governments' inputs, based on transparency desk-review assessment and/or country-driven assessment.



Timeline

Overall, the process requires on average 18/20 weeks (ideal process)



Government commitment and priority is highly required for speed-up the process



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Thank you !

