

MRV Systems Consultation
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Agenda

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Background

- CMA.3 in Glasgow provided guidance to the GEF related to the support to developing country Parties for the implementation of the ETF
- Decision 12/CMA.3 paragraph 7(a) requested the GEF to estimate "the cost to developing countries of implementing the enhanced transparency framework, which includes ***establishing and enhancing a reporting system***, as well as the full agreed cost of reporting and the cost of capacity-building for reporting."

Background

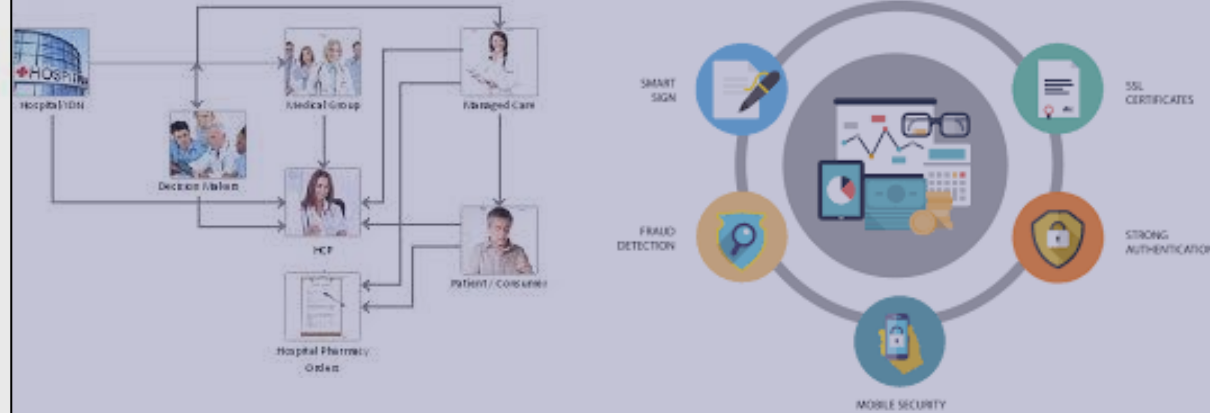
- System can be interpreted to be referring to the institutional arrangements and technical capacities indicated in decision 18/CMA.1 for reporting by developing countries
- Additional elements should include the information technology infrastructure (hardware and software) necessary to manage such information
- Decision 18/CMA.1 states that “In accordance with Article 13, paragraphs 14 and 15, of the Paris Agreement, ***support shall be provided*** to developing country Parties ***for the implementation of Article 13 of the Paris Agreement*** and ***for building the transparency-related capacity of developing country Parties*** on a continuous basis.

Key Elements of an MRV System

Official Setup



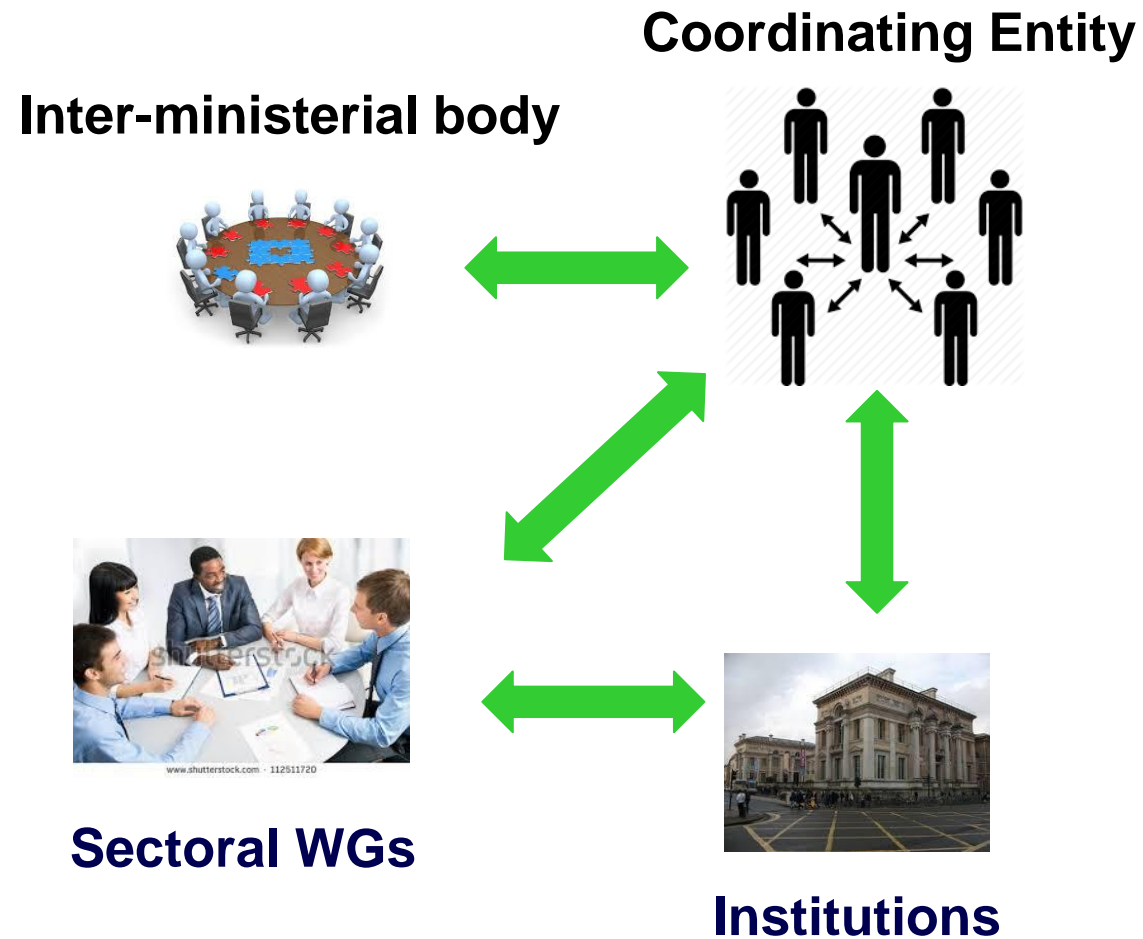
Institutional Setup



Procedural Setup

Project Name:		Data Collection Plan							Project Manager:	
Who	What	When	Why	How	Collection	Other	Who	When	Why	
Responsible	Operational Definition	Data Type	Sample size or Frequency	Data and Questions to be Answered	Recording Method	Collection Method (Paper)	Comments			

Key Entities of an MRV System



Importance to Incoming Presidency

- A new agenda item is created under CMA 4 for discussion of support for ETF under PA as per agreements of Parties in Glasgow
- GEF has been asked to report back on the cost of the 3 elements
- GEF reporting back will inform the negotiations during COP 27
- Incoming Presidency need to prepare for this agenda item

Clarifications Needed

- Why do we have 3 elements in the request for the GEF and how is system establishment different from CB ?
- Does cost of establishment of MRV system include the following ?
 - ❑ Software for data collection and/or data management ?
 - ❑ Databases for data management and/or archiving at each entity ?
 - ❑ Hardware / software for data processing (e.g. Satellite images)
 - ❑ Hardware for data collection and/or archiving (e.g. tablets, servers, computers, etc) ?
 - ❑ Modeling tools and datasets ?
 - ❑ Any other elements ?
- What are the sources of support for MRV systems establishment ?
- Is CIBIT funding enough for MRV system establishment ?
- How will the GEF report back to CMA 4 ?

Thank You