

Initiative for Climate Action Transparency

Second Consultative Dialogue, Capacity-Building Initiative for
Transparency

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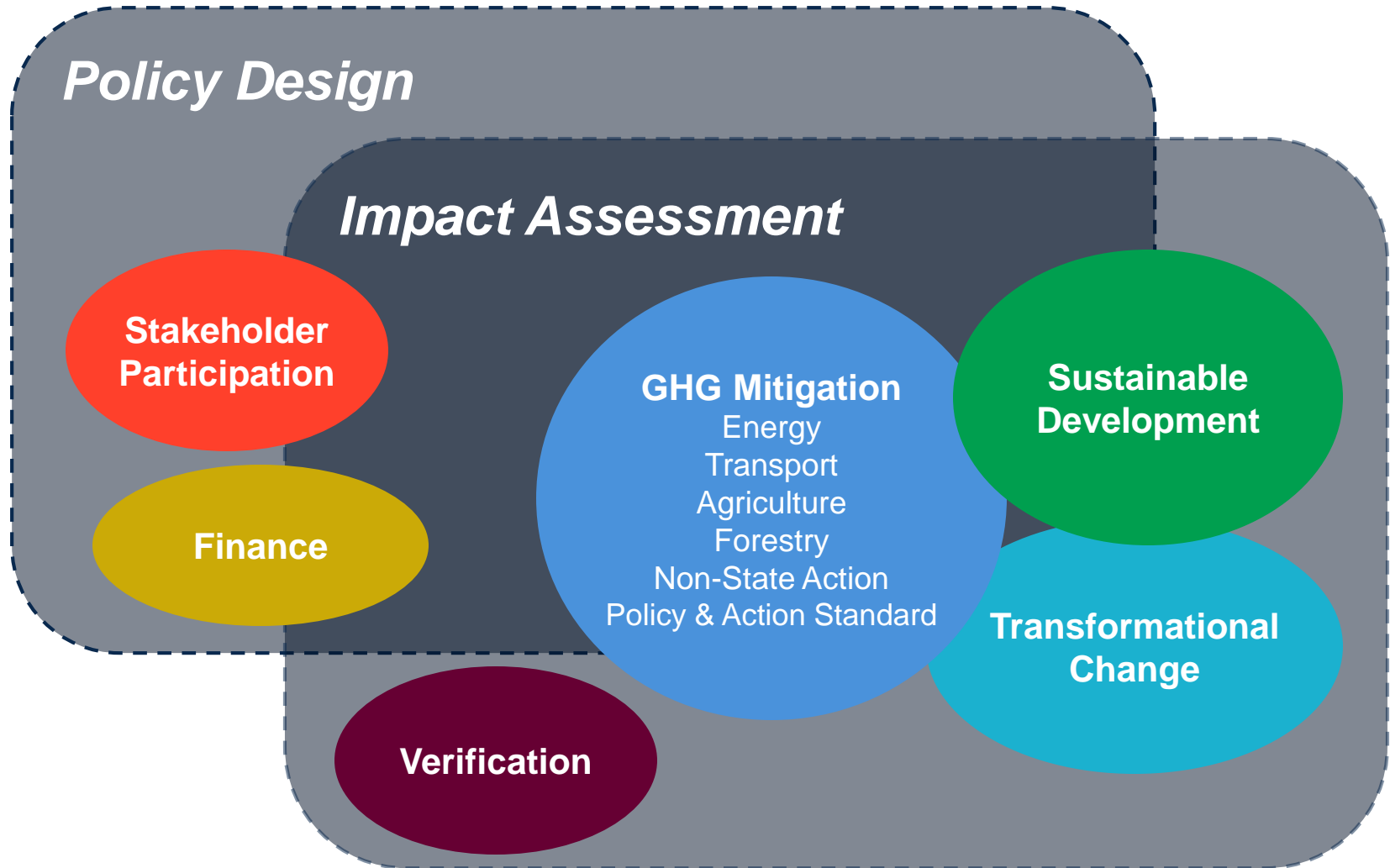


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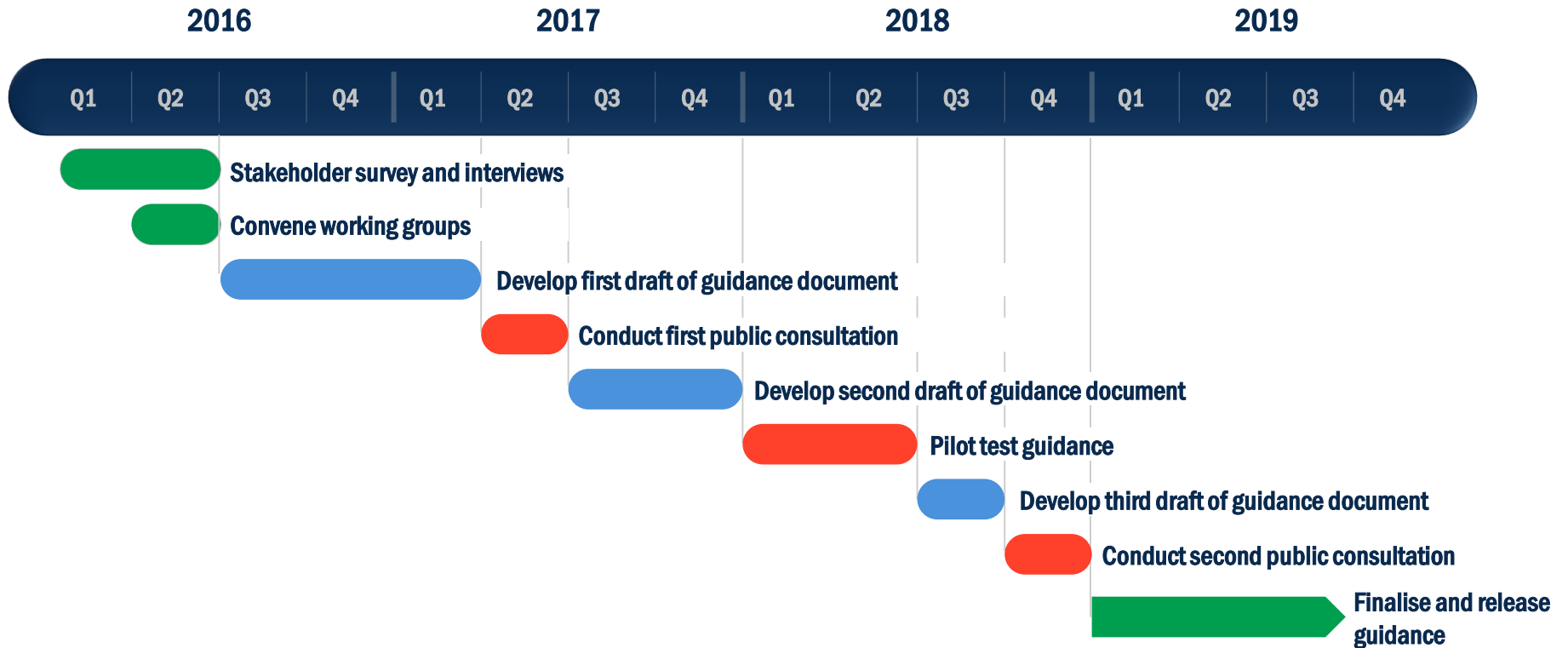
Methodological Framework (Pillar 1)



Relationship of Existing Components



Timeline



Country Engagement (Pillar 2)



Country Engagement

Strengthen domestic MRV by:

- ✓ Assess existing MRV efforts and goals
- ✓ Design country-specific capacity building programs with national stakeholders
- ✓ Develop road map considering regulations, procedures, and roles and responsibilities
- ✓ Provide training on MRV concepts, methods, and tools, including:
 - Iterative testing of and engagement on Pillar I outcomes
 - Continued observation of future UNFCCC reporting requirements

Status

Country selection criteria:

- ✓ Stated interest
- ✓ Diversity of size and GHG-emitting sectors
- ✓ Potential for emission reductions
- ✓ Ongoing efforts on MRV and existing institutional capacity

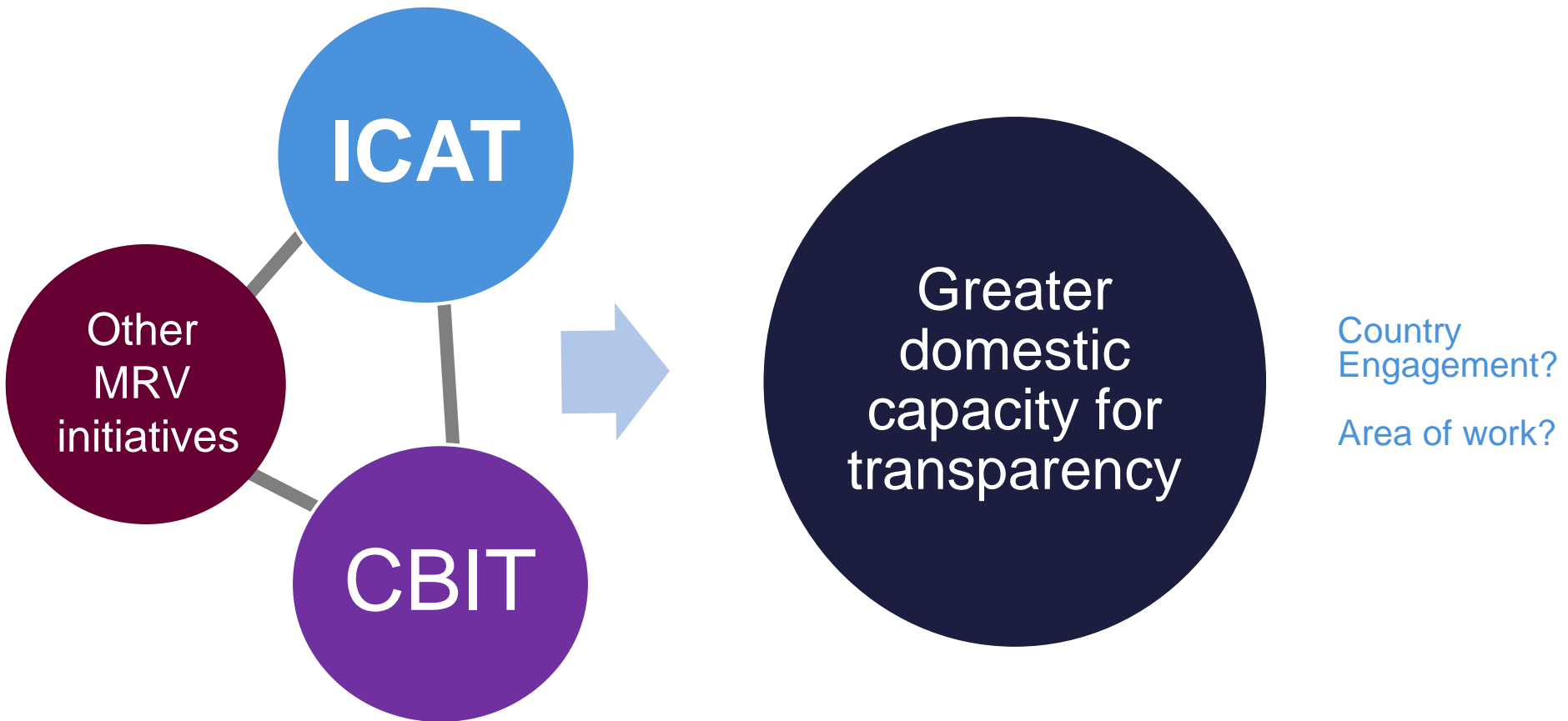
30 countries under consideration and 19 invited (green have accepted):

- ✓ **Africa:** Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Mozambique, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania
- ✓ **Asia:** Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, TERA study in India
- ✓ **Latin America:** Brazil, Costa Rica, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru

Scope of Work



Synergy With Other Initiatives



Building on and Mapping existing work, in particular: GHG impacts, sustainable development impacts transformational changes

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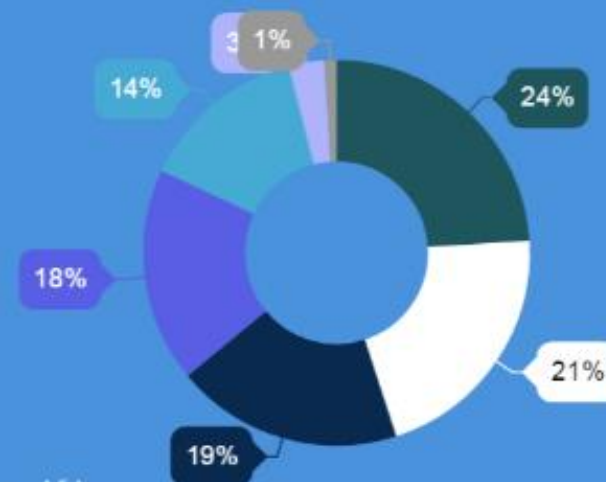
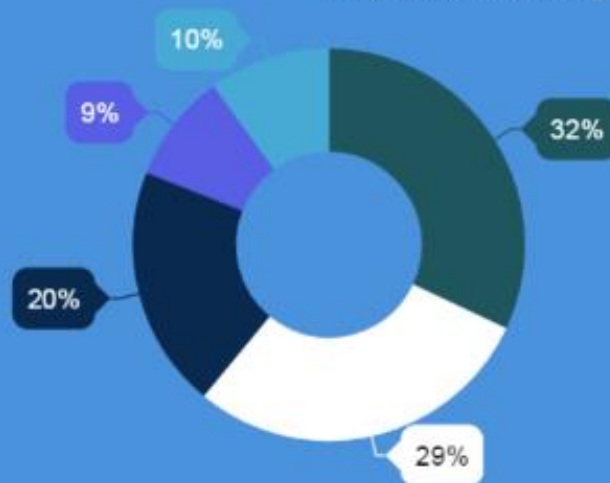
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Stakeholder Survey Results: At a Glance

The Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT) is developing guidance for countries to use in reporting on the impacts of their policies and actions. The ICAT team conducted a survey to gather information on what kinds of guidance stakeholders would find most useful, and what they aim to use that guidance for.

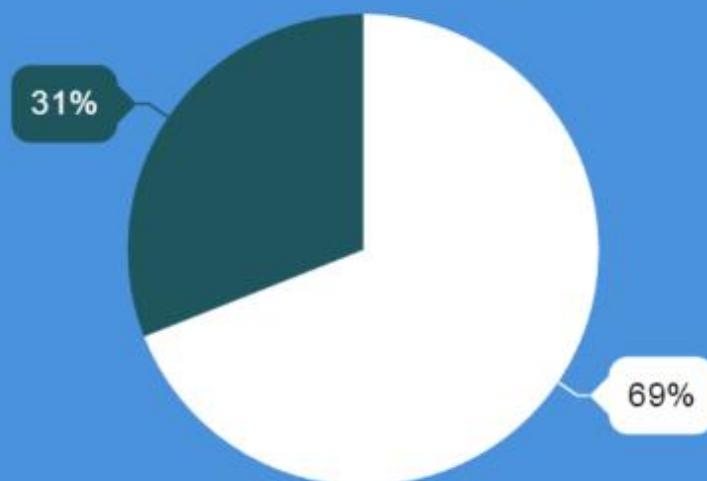
Stakeholder Representation

Who took the survey?



What type of guidance?

Across sectors, a preference for more prescriptive guidance



Averaged across:

- Agriculture and Forestry
- Energy
- Transport

31% of stakeholders wanted a general, higher level guidance.

69% of stakeholders wanted more specific methodological accounting

For specifics on which sub-sectors, policies and actions stakeholders prioritized, see the full report.

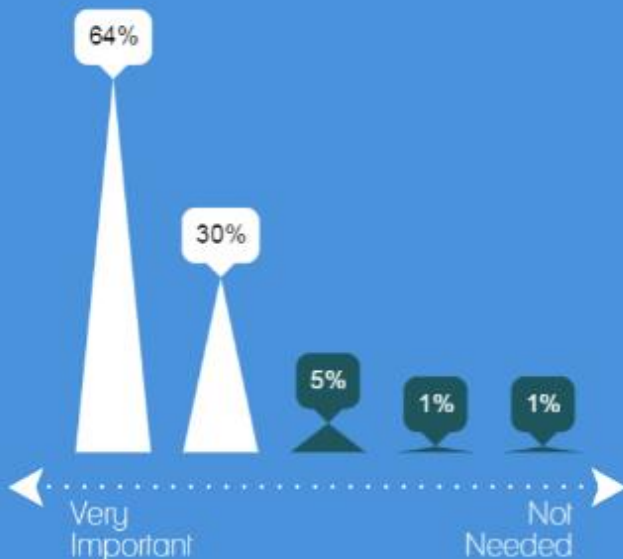
How will that guidance be used?

Stakeholders were most interested in using the guidance for domestic planning and international reporting (72% of respondents chose this answer), though all purposes showed a high level of utility. Respondents selected all applicable responses.



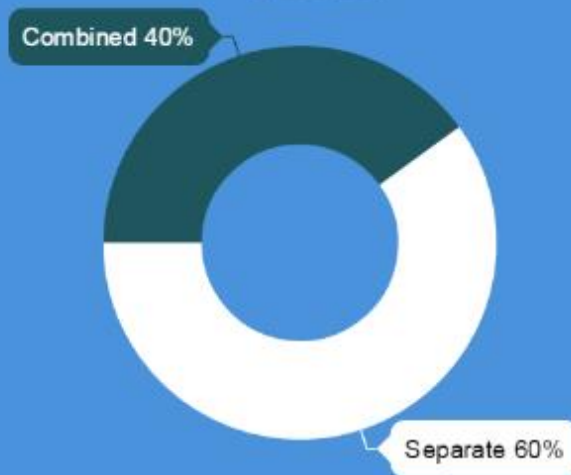
UNFCCC Reporting

Over 90% of respondents thought it was important that guidance help countries meet their UNFCCC reporting requirements.



Agriculture and Forestry Guidance

The question "What type of agriculture and forestry guidance would be most useful?" aimed to determine whether respondents favored combined (the rationale being that the two sectors are closely linked) or separate guidance.



Finance

Respondents weighed in on the main purposes of seeking external finance for climate policies and actions. They selected all applicable responses.

