NAMAs and INDCs: What are the interlinkages?

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"NAMAs are not mentioned in the Paris Agreement. Does this mean they do not exist anymore?"

What do you think?

Context – the Paris Agreement

- The Paris Agreement (PA), including the Decisions, does not explicitly mention NAMAs but states in Article 4.2, that

  "Parties shall pursue domestic mitigation measures, with the aim of achieving the objectives of such [nationally determined] contributions".

- Conditions and attributes described for those mitigation actions fit to NAMAs, e.g. importance of sustainable development priorities and national circumstances.

➢ "If NAMAs did not exists already we would need to invent them."

Context – references to NAMAs in INDCs

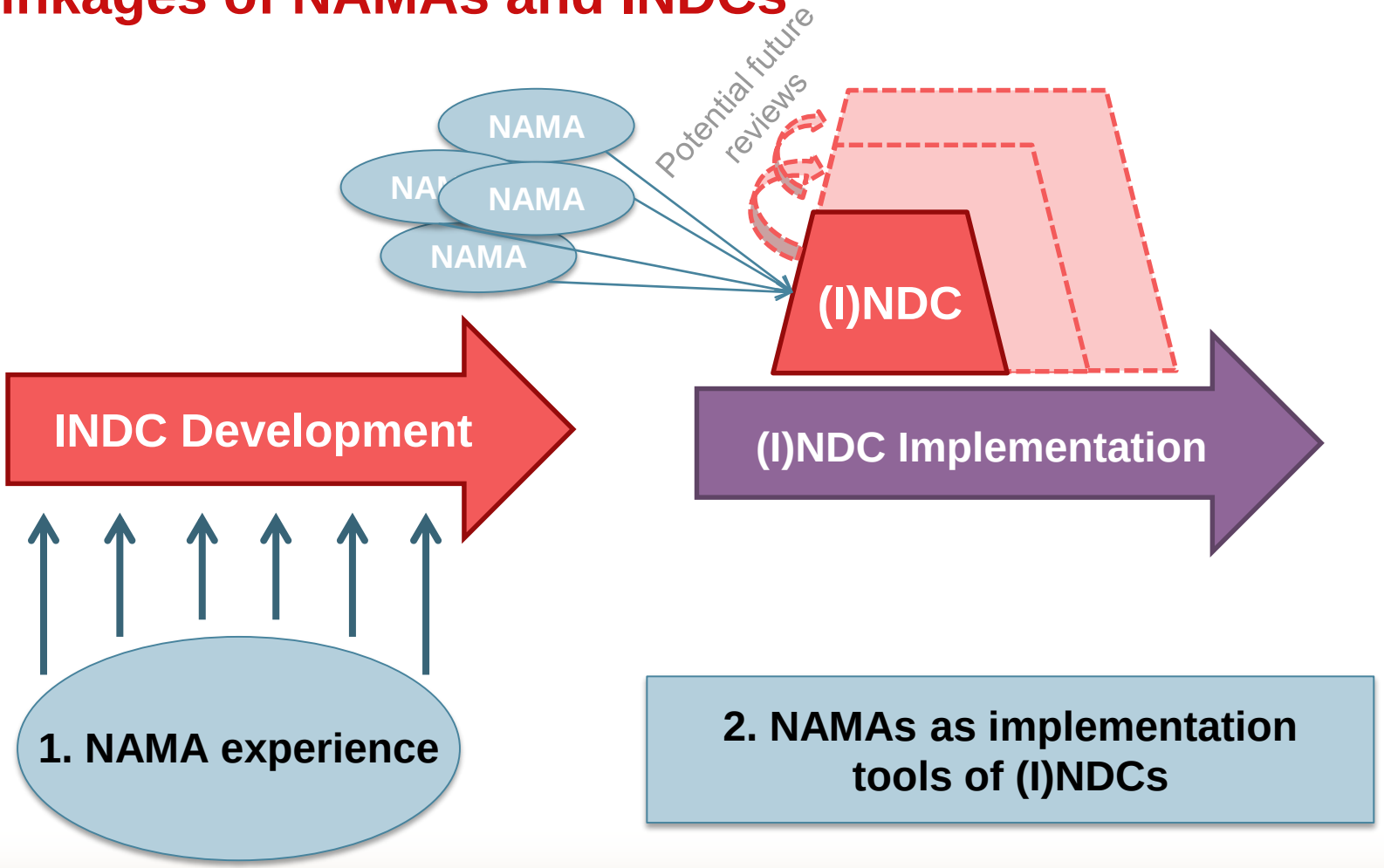
- 189 Parties representing more 95% of global GHG emissions have submitted 161 Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs)
- In 41 INDCs reference to NAMAs

➢ More than one-third of the developing countries‘ INDCs refer to NAMAs

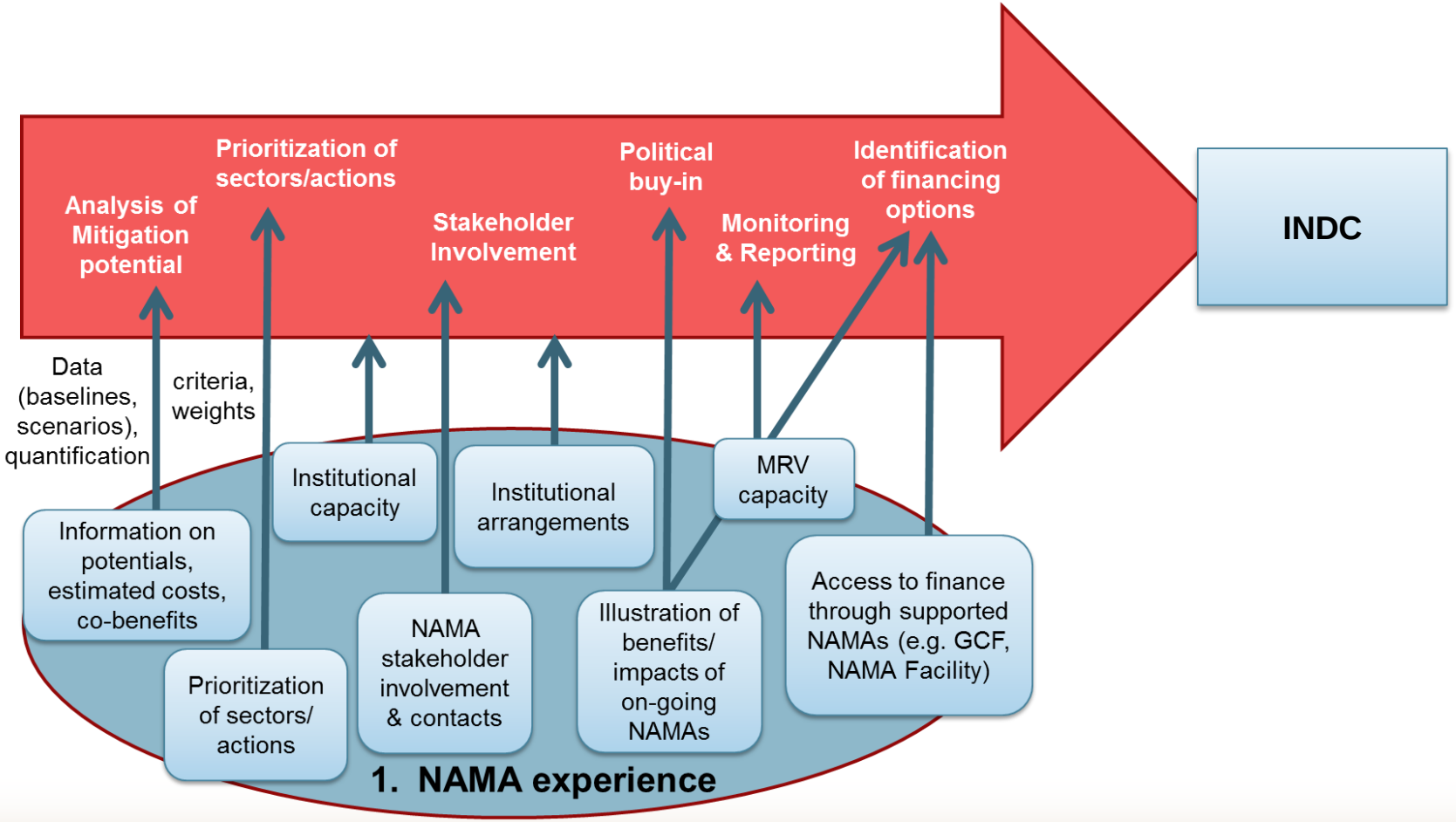
Examples for NAMAs in INDCs

- Mongolia: NAMAs in the transport and industrial sector mentioned as policies and measures for implementation to achieve INDC targets
- Vietnam: NAMAs under development & implementation mentioned as pre-2020 actions; efforts will be continued to achieve NDC mitigation targets

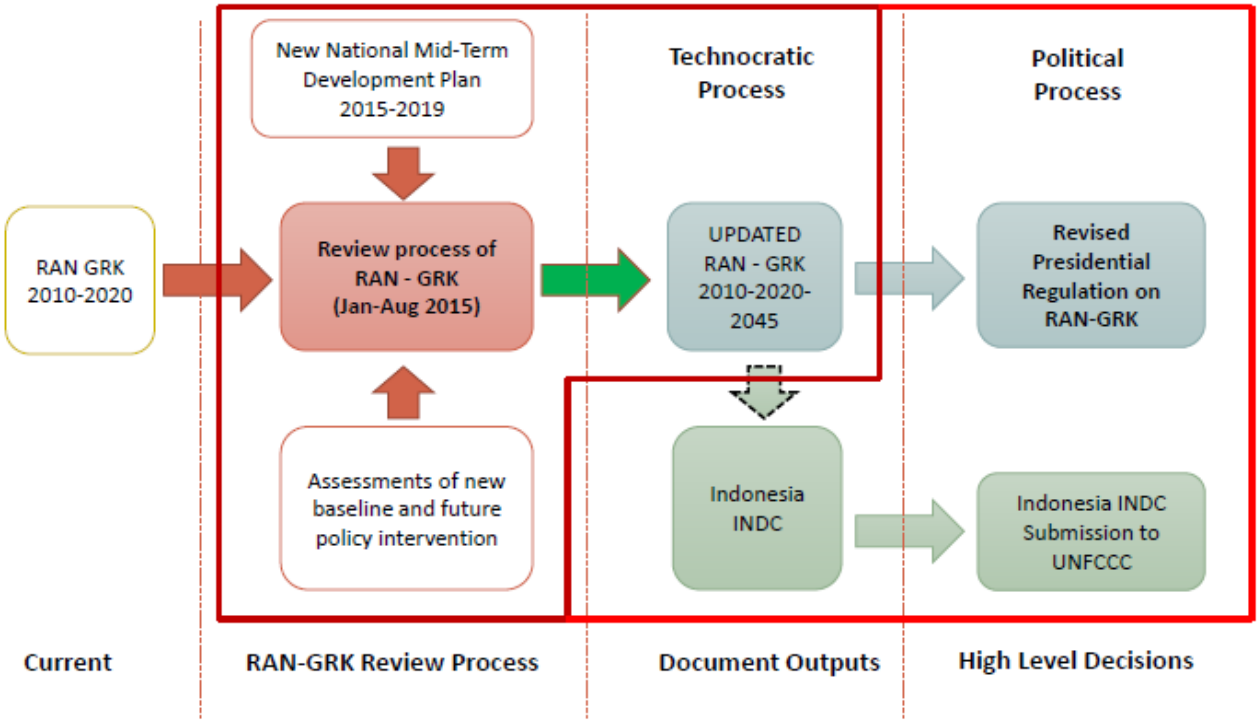
Linkages of NAMAs and INDCs



NAMA experience in INDC preparation



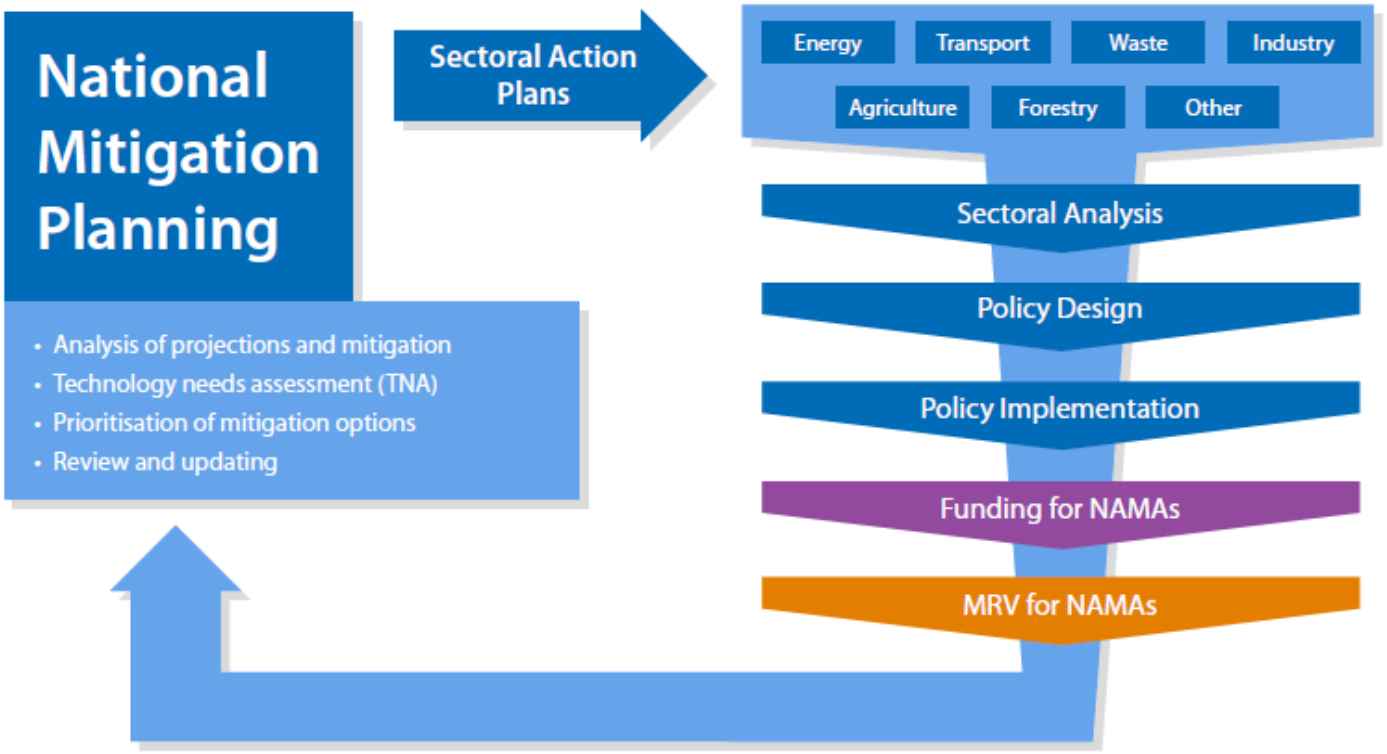
Linkages between RAN-GRK and INDC



Indonesia INDC is a by-product of Indonesia Mitigation Policy (RAN-GRK) Review Process.

Presentation by Syamsidar Thamrin (2015), BAPPENAS, Indonesia

NAMAs as implementation tools for NDCs



Source: Ricardo E&E(2016)

Further reading:

- Mitigation Momentum (2015): NAMAs and INDCs. Interactions and opportunities
- Ricardo EE (2015): Implementing the Paris Climate Agreement. Turning Action Plans into Achievement
- CCAP (2015) Converting Intended Nationally Determined Contributions into action
- Webinar on Linking NAMAs and INDCs in English and Spanish
- GIZ, UNEP DTU (2015): How are INDCs and NAMAs linked?
- GIZ: NAMA Tool (to be updated soon)
- IPMM (2015): NAMA E-Learning
- Mitigation Momentum: Status Reports on NAMAs

Thank you!

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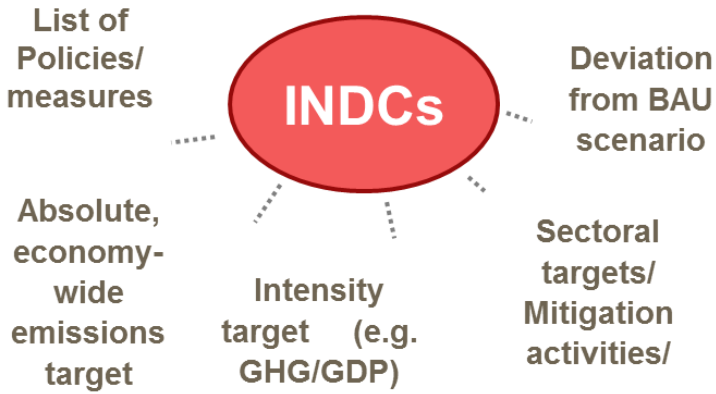
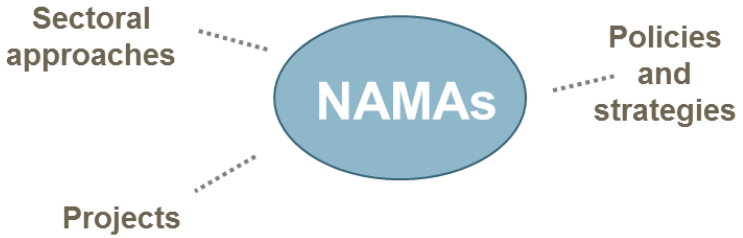
Characteristics NAMAs and INDCs



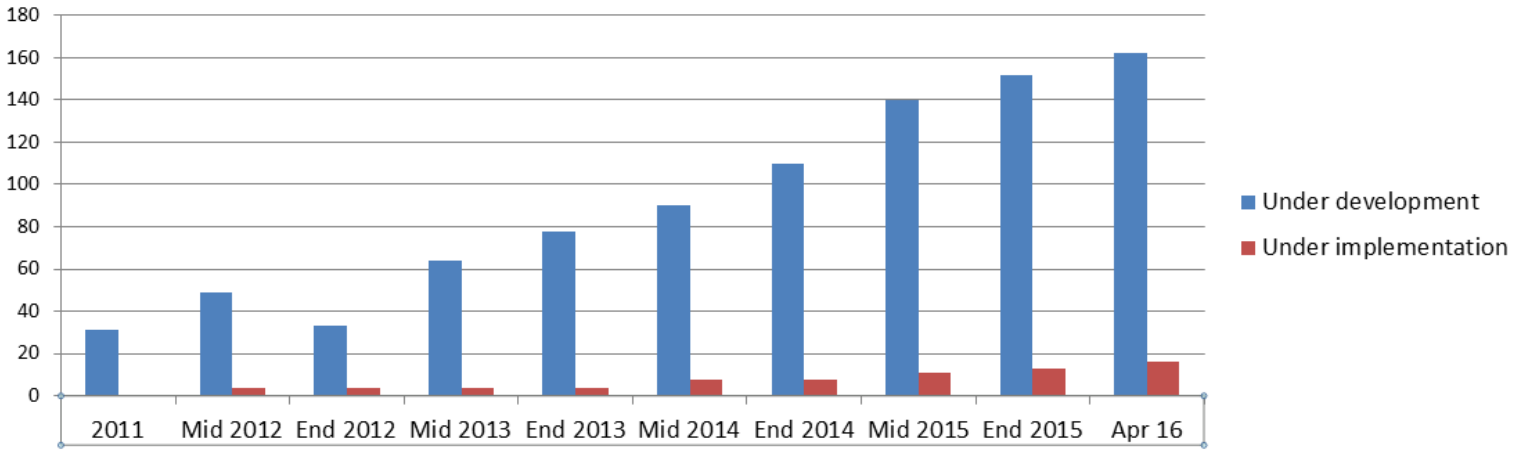
- Long-term vision for countries' sustainable climate compatible development
- High political/ interministerial buy-in
- transparent, accountable, represent a progression over time
- Can include adaptation/ conditionality



- Specific mitigation measures/ set of actions that are nationally appropriate
- Transformative element
- Voluntary actions/ reflected in INDCs
- MRVable
- Unilateral and/or supported
- Financing through domestic, bi-lateral and multi-lateral resources

Context – NAMAs under development & implementation

- 178 nationally appropriate mitigation actions (**NAMAs**) have been prepared; 17 have received implementation funding to date (as of April 2016, NAMA Database)



Conclusions and key messages

- NAMAs will continue to play an important role for national climate policy
- NAMAs and (I)NDCs are already linked – many countries have built on NAMA development when preparing their INDCs
- This linkage will be key for the implementation of (I)NDCs:
  - NAMAs and INDCs should be integrated into **long-term, coherent development and mitigation strategies**
  - NAMAs can serve as a **key instrument to convert (I)NDCs into concrete action/** NAMAs can make **INDC targets more tangible** and offer a clear approach to implementation
  - **(I)NDCs can guide NAMA development and vice versa NAMA development in preparing future NDCs**
  - **NAMAs and INDCs** could mutually reinforce each other if closely linked (e.g., harmonize metrics, time periods, assumptions and methods used)