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IMPLICATIONS OF ARTICLE 13

REGIONAL DIALOGUE ON NDCS FOR AFRICA
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COP21 MAJOR OUTCOMES

**LONG-TERM
GOAL**
for net zero carbon
this century

**STRENGTHEN
CLIMATE
ACTIONS**
every 5 years

ADAPTATION
to help most
vulnerable

**ENHANCED
TRANSPARENCY**
and accountability

**FINANCIAL
SUPPORT**
especially for least
developed
countries



TRANSPARENCY (ARTICLE 13)

- Enhanced transparency framework for action and support
- To build mutual trust and confidence and to promote effective implementation
- Build upon and enhance transparency arrangements under the Convention
 - National Communications, BRs & BURs, International Assessment and Review and International Consultation and Analysis
- Built-in flexibility taking into account different capacities

PURPOSE

- Domestic and international reasons
- Clear understanding of climate action
- Tracking of progress towards achieving NDCs, and adaptation actions including needs and gaps
 - To inform the global stocktake
 - The extent to which actions taken to achieve the NDC have been effective in delivering their intended results
 - Whether additional actions are needed to achieve the NDC and whether to continue, discontinue, or enhance implementation of existing actions
 - Identify and promote synergies between actions taken to achieve the NDC and actions taken to achieve countries' sustainable development goals (SDGs), demonstrate progress toward multiple national objectives
- Clarity on support provided and received
 - Full overview of aggregate financial support provided to inform the global stocktake

REPORT & REVIEW

- Shall regularly:
 - National inventory
 - E.g., emissions
 - Information necessary to track progress
 - E.g., Policies and actions to reduce emissions, GHG reduction targets, sectoral non-GHG targets
 - Developed countries – information on financial, technology transfer and capacity building support provided

REPORT

- Should:
 - Climate change impacts and adaptation
 - Developing countries - information on financial, technology transfer and capacity building support needed and received
- Developing countries – review process to identify capacity building needs

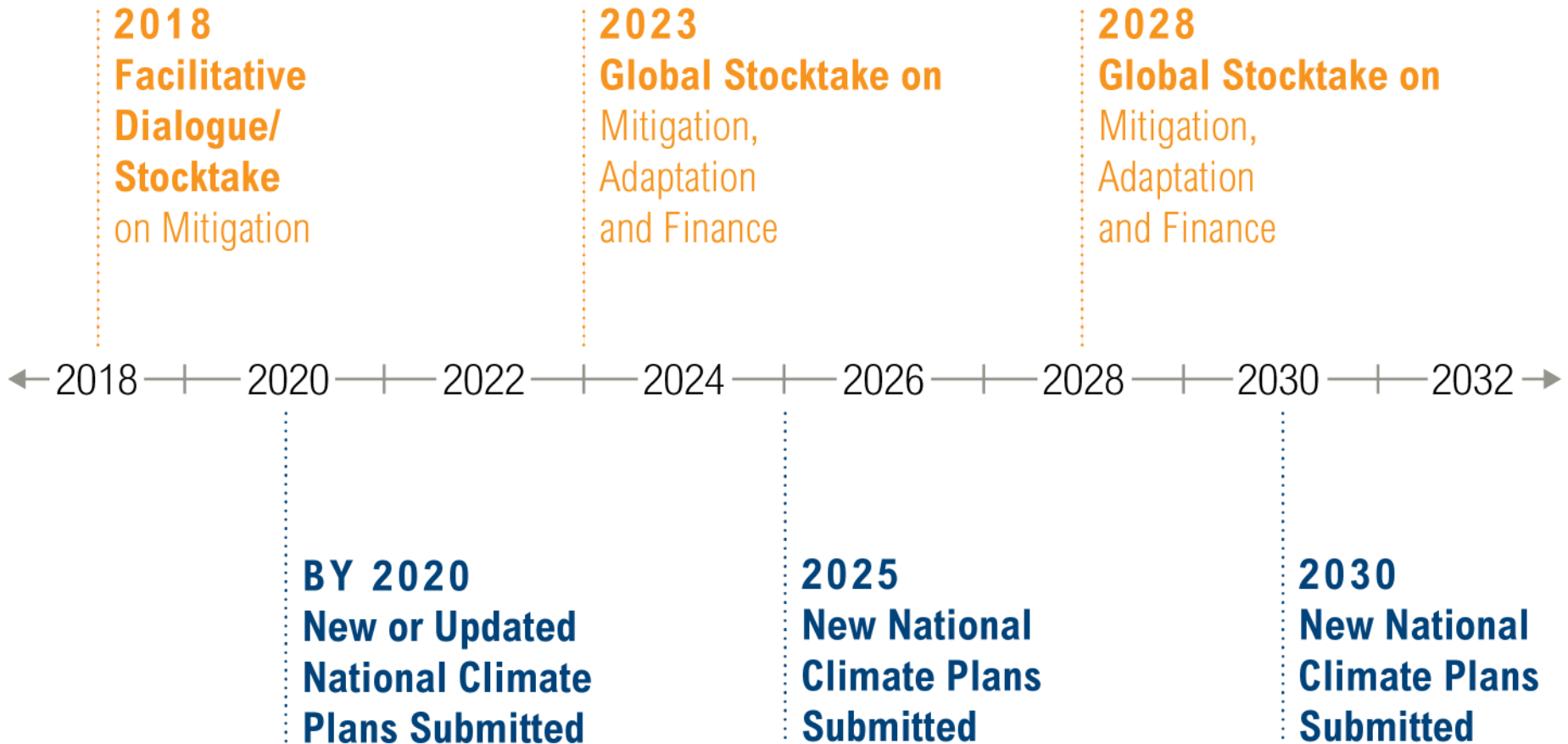
HOW TO GET STARTED

- Build on existing systems, data collection processes, national communications, BURs, etc.
- Develop a monitoring plan
- Determine information to be monitored (emissions, mitigation policies and actions), how (methods)
- Establish mandate for data collection
- Reporting – rules and details under Article 13 yet to be determined

CAPACITY BUILDING

- Support shall be provided to implement Article 13 and to build transparency related capacity on a continuous basis
 - Role for CBIT- Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency)

KEY MILESTONES



THANK YOU!

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