

Institutional Arrangements for effective climate planning



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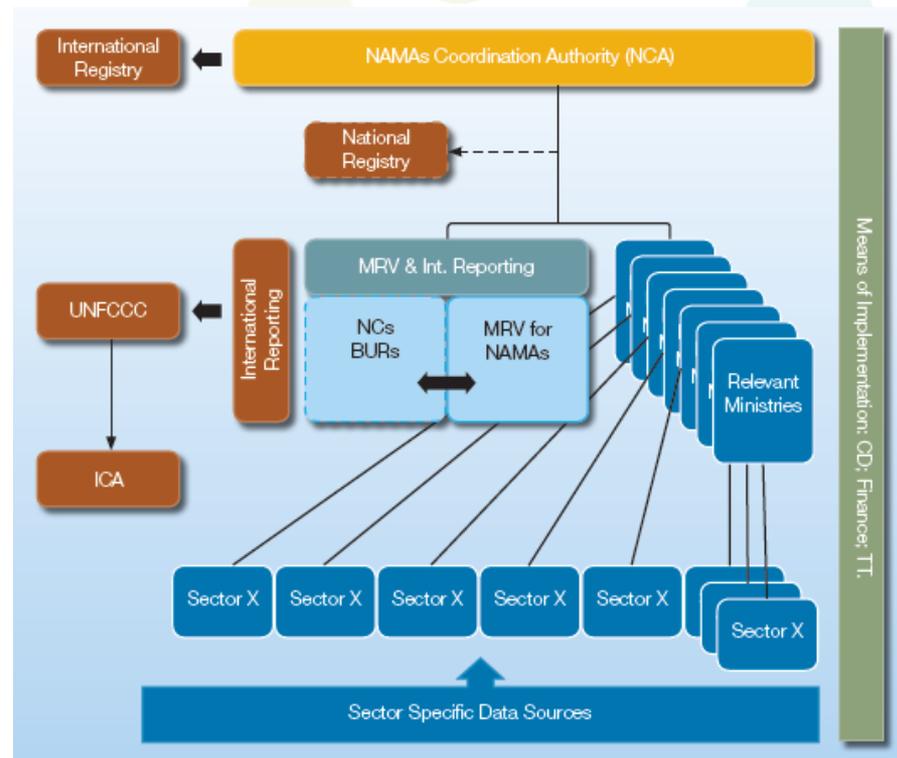
Background

Paris Agreement requires NDCs every 5 years and BTR every 2 years

BTR requires to report on IA for:

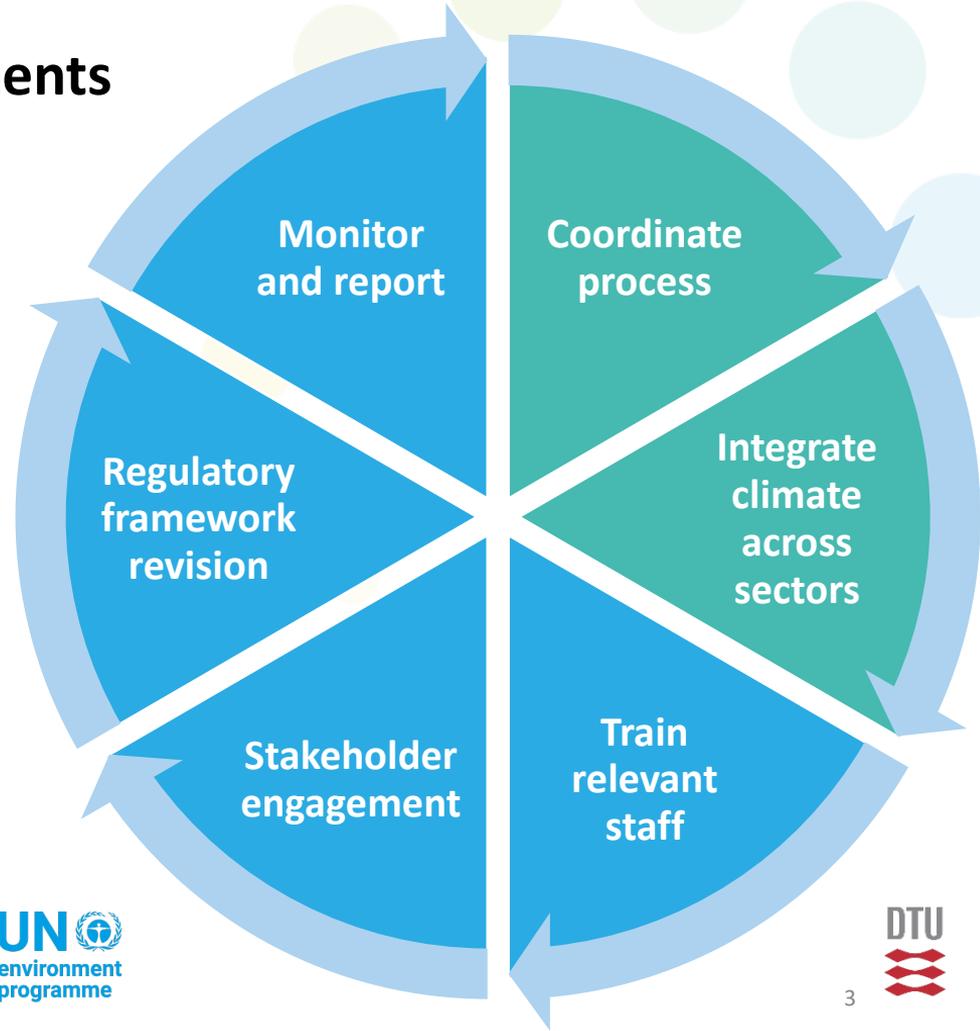
- GHG inventories
- Track progress of NDC (& ITMO)

Varying degrees of formalization of institutional arrangements in countries



Source: Hinojroza, M. L., Sharma, S., & Karavai, M. (2014). *Institutional aspects of NAMA development and implementation*. UNEP Risø Centre, Technical University of Denmark.

Scope of institutional arrangements



Coordination mechanisms

Map out the coordination needs associated with the various NDC priorities

- Current work in the NAMA project during action identification

Set up formal working groups

- CC Act - CC Committee - sectoral working groups in NAMA project

Establish protocols to guide the coordination process

- CC Act, ToR through ELIA, SEP

Secure high-level support for the NDC implementation process

CC Act - CC Council chaired by PM

Develop an NDC implementation strategy ahead of discussions with donors

- Part of the activities in the NAMA project



Sectoral Integration

Check whether there are any easy wins

- Alignment with national development priorities

Identify early-stage projects that undermine NDC priorities

- E.g. fossil fuel plants in the pipeline

Request that line ministries take climate change goals into account

- CC Committee and mitigation strategy and action plan

Secure high-level support for the NDC implementation process

- CC Act - CC Council chaired by PM

Establish a tracking system for integration

- Mauritius bottom-up approach to NDC. Changing into top-down?

Train selected government actors

- Part of e.g. the NAMA project



Human Capacities

Integrate learning into the NDC implementation process

Centralise learning activities in one single entity

- CC Department?

Introduce incentives to avoid high staff turnover

Consider the needs of all actors

- CC Committee and stakeholder engagement



Stakeholder consultation

Introduce a consultation mandate and develop consultation protocols

- CC Act and Stakeholder Engagement Plan

Strive for fair and inclusive consultation processes

Conduct sub-national stakeholder dialogues



Regulatory Frameworks

Identify gaps in the current regulatory framework

Take an integrated approach to the review of the regulatory framework

- CC Committee?

Ensure sufficient and timely communication flows



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Reporting mechanisms

Define clear mandates and secure high-level

- CC Act has provisions for reporting information

Improve gradually upon existing systems

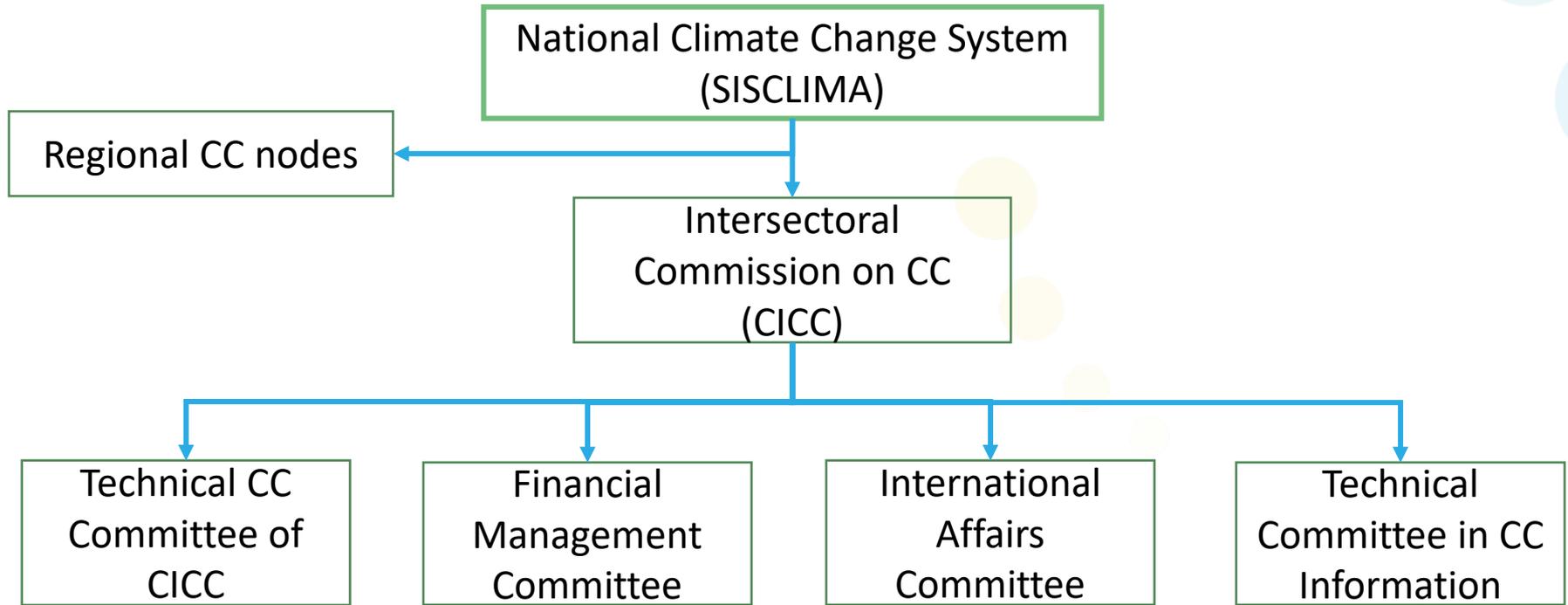
- NDC registry to expand into more modules

Prepare guidelines for all relevant actors

Mainstream monitoring and reporting

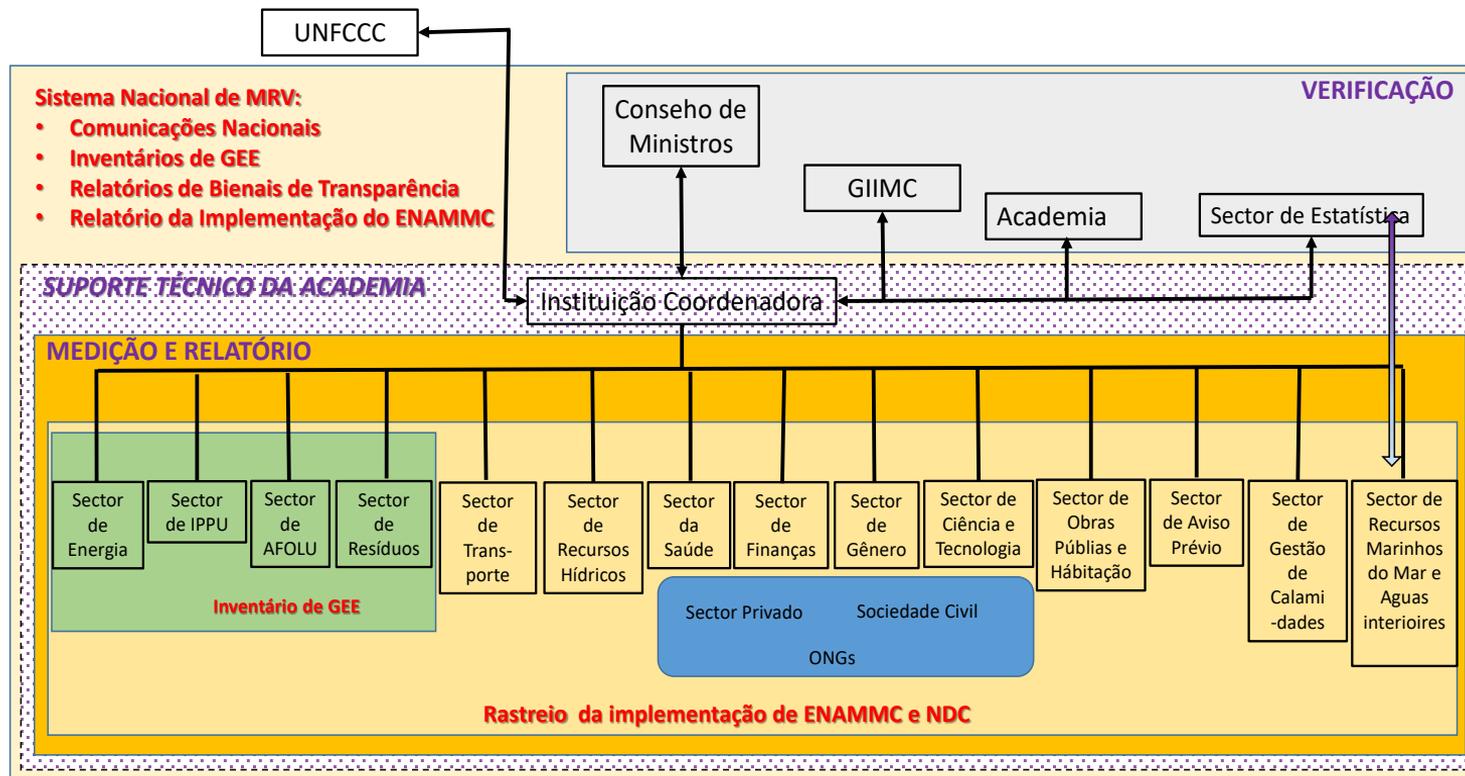


Approaches for Institutional arrangements - Colombia



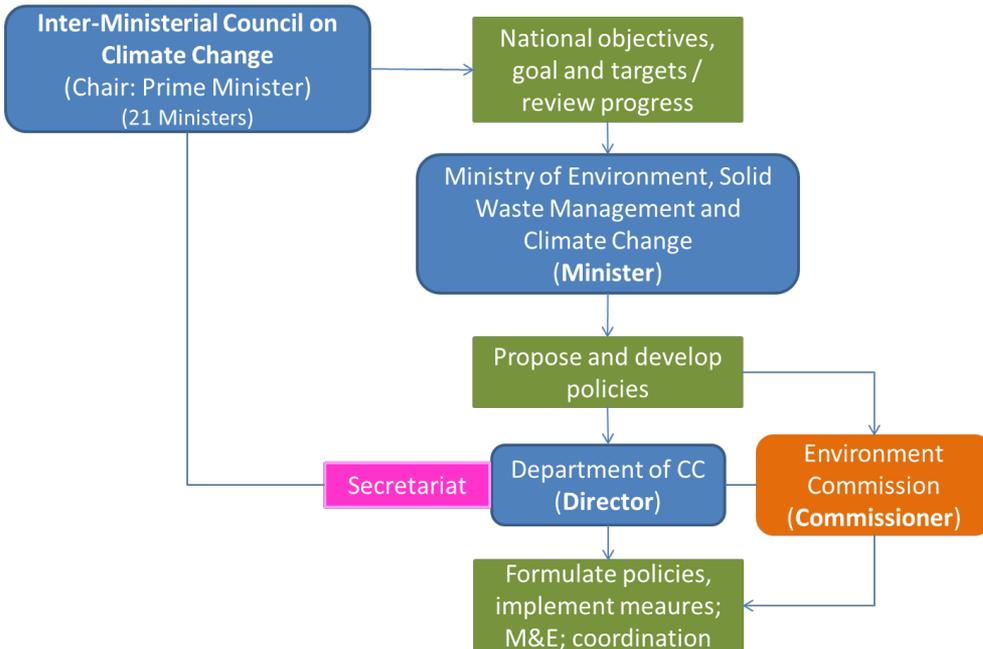
Source: Subgrupo Técnico sobre MRV y Cambio Climático de la Alianza del Pacífico (PA), 2020

Institutional arrangements - Mozambique - (more formal) planned



Source: ICAT Mozambique Phase 2

Institutional arrangements (Formalized CC Act) - Mauritius

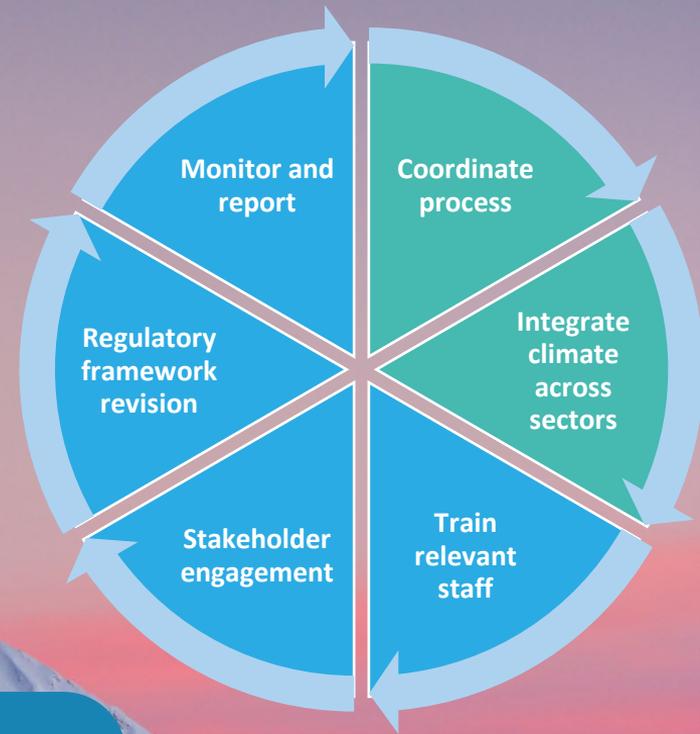


Source: Dr Prakash (Sanju) Deenapanray, 2020

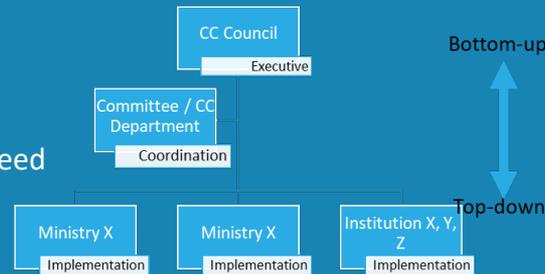
The Department shall, in collaboration with the Ministries be responsible for the formulation of a National Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan, including:

1. national development priorities
2. policy formulation
3. an action plan and investment programme
4. information on compliance with international commitments
5. research and development
6. climate data and information
7. recommendations on education, training and public awareness
8. approaches for monitoring, evaluation and reporting

Take home points



- Mostly see 3 layered arrangements
 - Executive
 - Coordination
 - Implementation
- Varying degrees of formalization
- Effectiveness facilitated by formalization, but also need
 - Willingness to streamline CC into sectors
 - Regulation and enforcement
 - Capacities, stakeholders, MRV etc.



Reflect on how the IA in the CC Act responds to the above themes