

Uptake of the Assessment Findings: BES Solution Fund Support

National Ecosystem Assessment Initiative Global Workshop

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Session structure



Presentation on the overview of BES-Net II assessment uptake support through the BES Solution Fund



Q&A



Panel presentations by/discussion with the Tranche I country representatives:



Cameroon



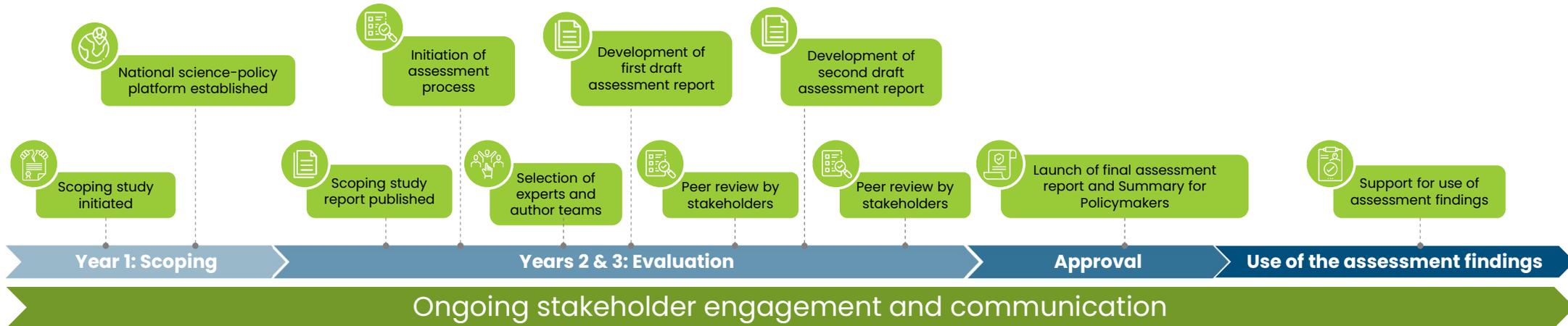
Colombia



Viet Nam



UNDP support to the national ecosystem assessment process



BES Solution Fund: A New Pillar under BES-Net II

Improve the national BES evidence base by coordinating the co-creation of **National Ecosystem Assessments (NEAs)**

Strengthen the BES policy-science-practice network around the IPBES assessment themes through **Dialogues**



Provide catalytic **BES Solution Fund** and technical assistance to countries implementing tangible nature-based solutions based on the NEA/IPBES assessment evidence

Enhance global BES communication and knowledge sharing by connecting partners and promoting their interactions through the **BES-Net online platforms**

What is the BES Solution Fund?



Provide catalytic funding support of approximately US\$350,000 to 18 countries between 2021 and 2028 for utilization in 2+ years



Support and complement the uptake of the key findings and messages emerging from IPBES assessments and national ecosystem assessments, in line with national priorities and needs



Have allocated funds to eight countries, including Tranche I countries



What is the BES Solution Fund?



Accelerate the integration of nature-based solutions into policy, science and practice

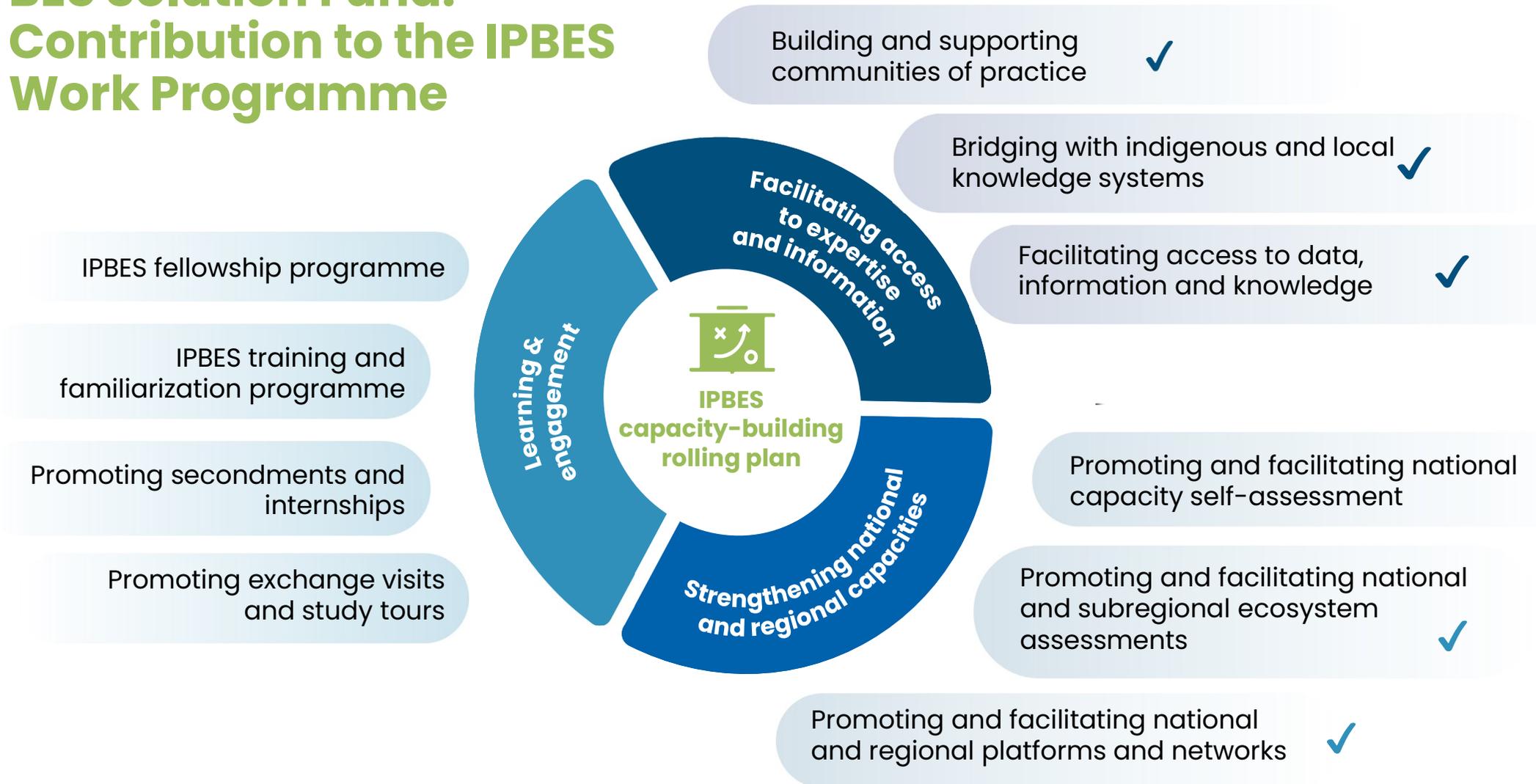


Contribute to the overall BES-Net II results:

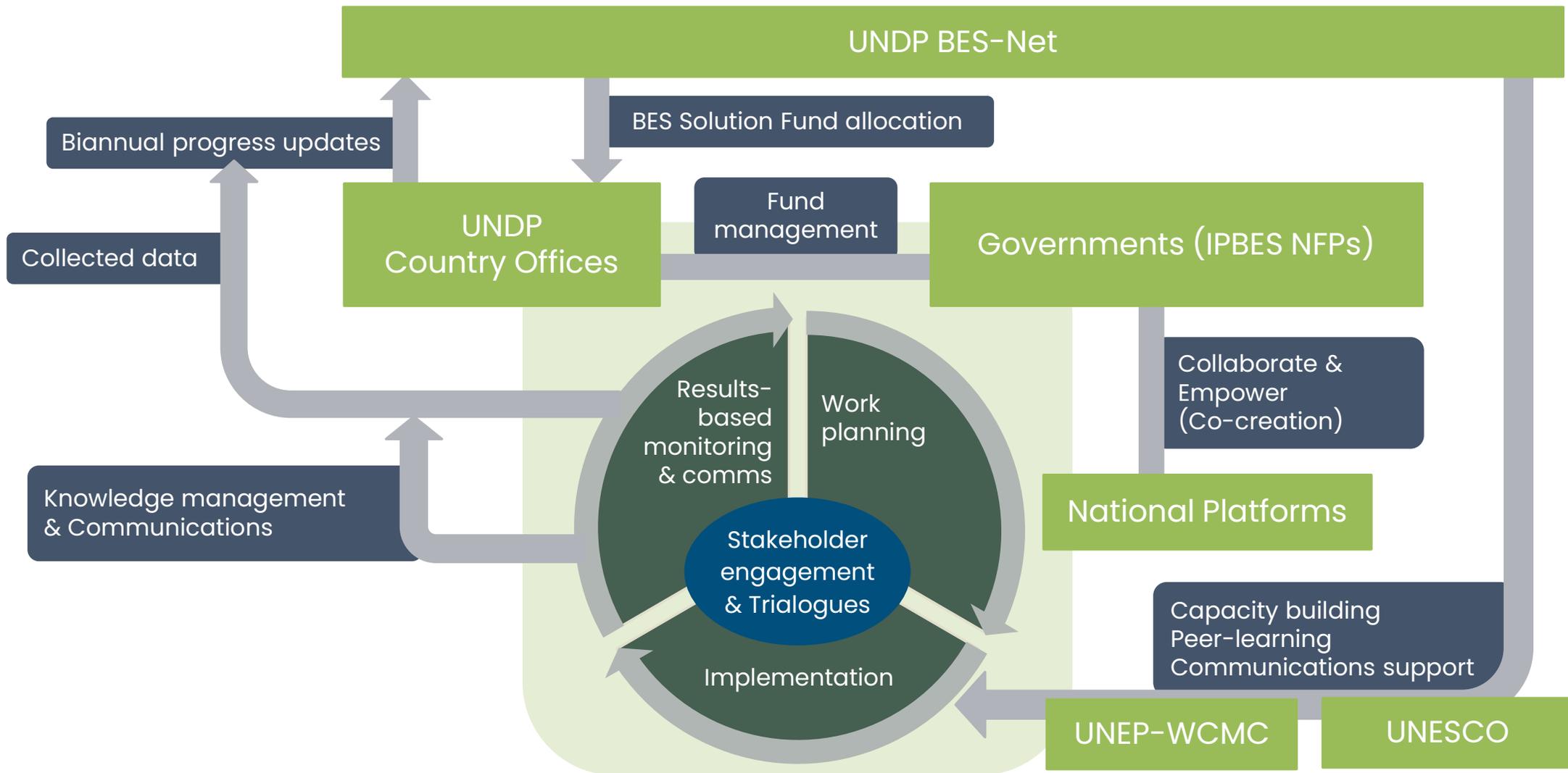
- Establishing, operationalizing and strengthening the national **science-policy-practice BES platforms**
- Supporting the countries, their national BES platforms and experts in engaging with the implementation of the **IPBES work programme**



BES Solution Fund: Contribution to the IPBES Work Programme



How does the BES Solution Fund work?



UNDP BES-Net team backstopping the Fund implementation

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Tranche I countries' experiences with the BES Solution Fund

Cameroon

- Report currently being designed
- Trialogue in January 2023 to launch the report & kickstart work planning



Viet Nam

- Work Plan finalized
- Project team in place
- Implementation kick-started



Assessment Approval



Work Planning



Implementation

Ethiopia

- Work plan under refinement & finalization



Colombia

- Overall framing of the work plan finalized & details being added
- Transiting into implementation



Experiences with the BES Solution Fund: Viet Nam



Assessment Approval



Work Planning



Implementation



Viet Nam



What are the key findings of the Viet Nam assessment?



What activities are planned under the payment for ecosystem services project in wetlands/marine ecosystems?



How will the fund contribute to the establishment of the national platform?



What is planned in support of Viet Nam's enhanced engagement with the IPBES process?

Experiences with the BES Solution Fund: Cameroon



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Cameroon



Preliminary application of the assessment messages and findings to the national and global processes