HORN OF AFRICA INITIATIVE

17th Ministerial Roundtable



MAY 2023

ACCELERATING DEVELOPMENT IN THE **HORN OF AFRICA'S BORDERLANDS**

HOAI Roadmap Preparation Update

17th HOAI Ministerial Meeting | Sharm Al-Sheikh

FROM THE 16TH HOAI MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE



WE LISTENED

We listened with interest to the presentation on borderlands prepared jointly by DP representatives and IGAD [and] emphasized the importance of adopting a multi-sectoral and cluster of opportunity approach, based on well thought out sequencing, prioritisation and coordination.

WE AGREED

We agreed on the need to continue focusing policy discussions and shift additional programmatic support on borderlands.

WE SUPPORTED

In particular, we supported the preparation of a roadmap for borderland development and to be updated on progress in this area during our next Ministerial meeting in May 2023.

PREPARATION STEPS (16th to 17th Ministerial)

BY APRIL 28 (DONE)
HoAI Secretariat Chair, Focal Points and National Advisors consultation to agree on the proposed steps to support the HOAI Secretariat to prepare the requested roadmap

BY APRIL 28 (DONE)
HOAI partners (WB, EU and AfDB) consultation on the proposed steps and support the Bank and the EU and AfDB can provide to prepare the roadmap

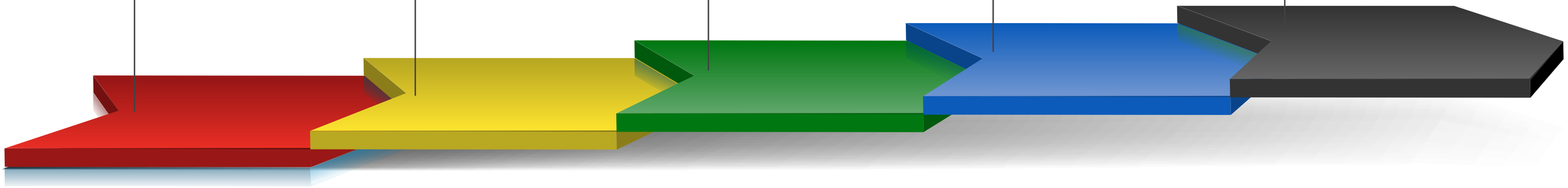
BY MAY 10 (DONE)
Bilateral FP and NA consultations on key stakeholders, working groups and activities

All five countries have identified key national and subnational stakeholders

National working group formation underway – to be formed by end May in all five countries

BY MAY 12 (DONE)
Prepare draft a short presentation that a) outlines the proposed content of the roadmap; and b) details the roadmap preparation plan including a timeline

NOW
Obtain feedback and endorsement from the HOAI Ministers at the 17th HOAI Ministerial on the roadmap preparation plan and preliminary outline.



PREPARATION STEPS (Now to 18th Ministerial)

EARLY JUNE
National working group kick-off meetings on roadmap background, objectives, roles and tasks

JUNE - JULY
Stakeholders to prepare inputs for the roadmap

Each country to consolidate existing programming and expenditure, identify priorities & hold consultation discussions with key national and subnational government as well as non-government stakeholders;

HOAI Partners (WB, EU and AfDB) to prepare strategic, technical and operational inputs including review of their current and pipeline projects in the HOA borderlands;

Observers and external partners (IGAD, UNDP ABC, FCDO, etc.) to consolidate analytical inputs.

JULY 17-28
National working group 1-day consolidation workshop and possible cluster discussions

WEEK OF AUGUST 24 OR SEPTEMBER 4
Regional Consolidation workshop in Addis Ababa with 3-4 representatives of each country to consolidate inputs and draft the roadmap

SEPTEMBER 5
Technical team to finalize draft roadmap

TBD
Final verification workshop/ meeting on the roadmap

TBD
Borderlands Roadmap endorsed at the 18th HOAI Ministerial

BORDERLANDS ROADMAP (Preliminary outline)

Implementation plan and timeline

Priority policies, operations and institutional strengthening activities

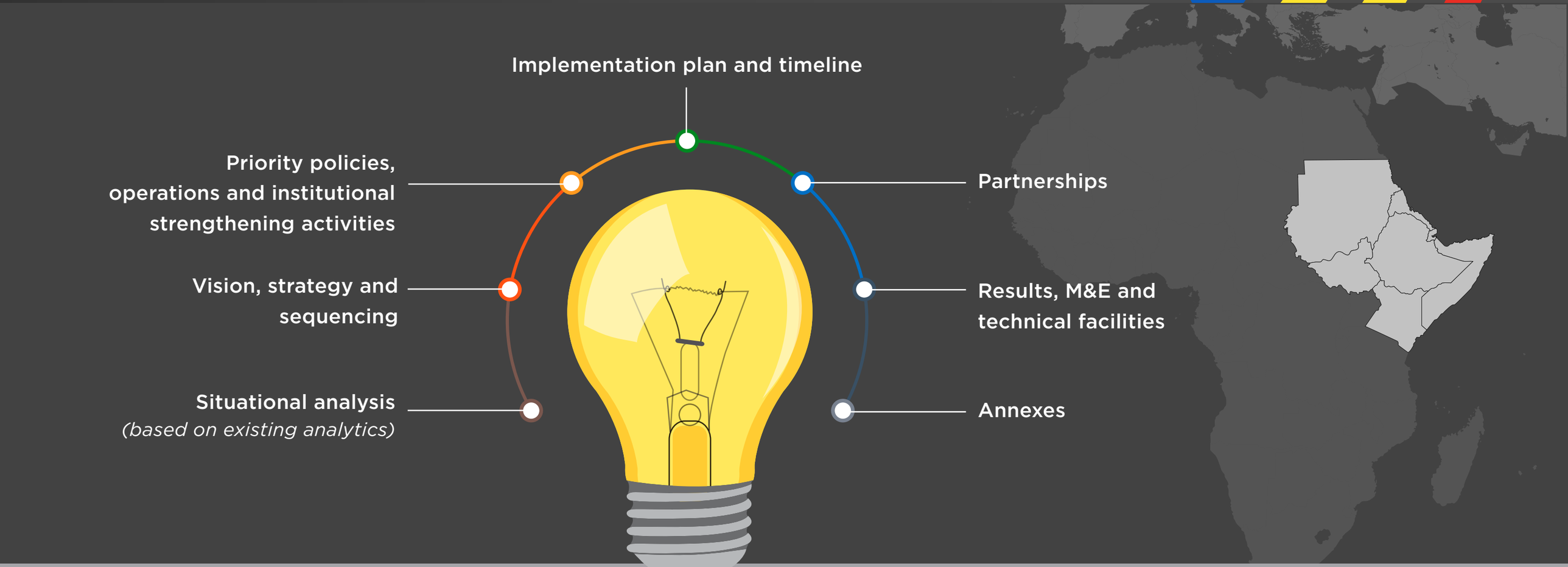
Vision, strategy and sequencing

Situational analysis *(based on existing analytics)*

Partnerships

Results, M&E and technical facilities

Annexes



REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE

AGREEMENT ON



PROPOSED
Approach



PROPOSED
Timeline



PROPOSED
Content