Kick-off Meeting: Introduction to the Global NIP Update II Project (GEF ID 11945 and 12123)

Policy, institutional, technical support and stakeholder involvement for NIP development, endorsement and future implementation

*Introduction to **Component 1** of the Global NIP Update II Project*

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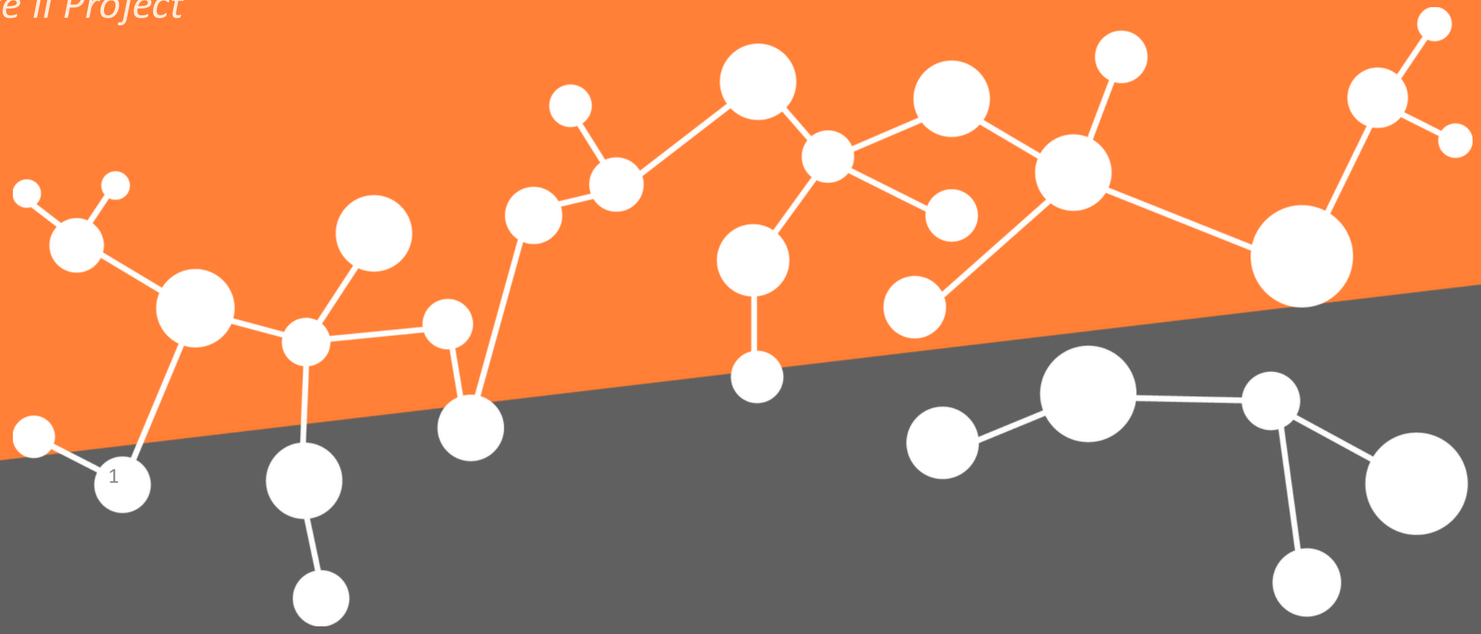

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Importance of Component 1

Enabling mechanisms, guidance, and tools for the development, review, and update of NIPs

Building upon the experience, lessons, and knowledge products developed under GEF project 10785

Baseline

- Sectoral guidance
- QA/QC
- POPs inventory
- NIP endorsement
- Data management
- NIP Quality

Enrichment through component 1 of GEF project 11945 and 12123

- Pilot, refine, and expand existing methods and sectoral approaches
- Convert experience into user-friendly tools and targeted training
- Enable national mechanisms on strengthening monitoring, data use, reporting
- Support quality review, validation, and future NIP implementation

Importance of Component 1

Novel workplan: three connected workstreams

The workplan moves from better methodologies to stronger capacity and data use to quality assured and validated NIPs

Methodologies and inventories

Make methods practical, user-friendly, and sector responsive

- Pilot existing sectoral (electronic, transport, construction) approaches and explore new sectors.
- Transition inventory methods to user-friendly formats based on project 10785.
- Disseminate tools for socio-economic assessment, gender integration and tracking POPs management.

Capacity, monitoring, and reporting

Build national systems to interpret, manage, and use POPs data

- Combine GMP data and national inventories to identify priority chemicals.
- Assess laboratory capacity gaps and support sampling/analysis for data validation.
- Train policymakers and technical staff on data interpretation, management, and NIP structure and reporting.
- Build capacity on QA/QC, endorsement procedures, national reviews/reporting mechanisms and BRS toolkit.

NIP quality assurance and validation

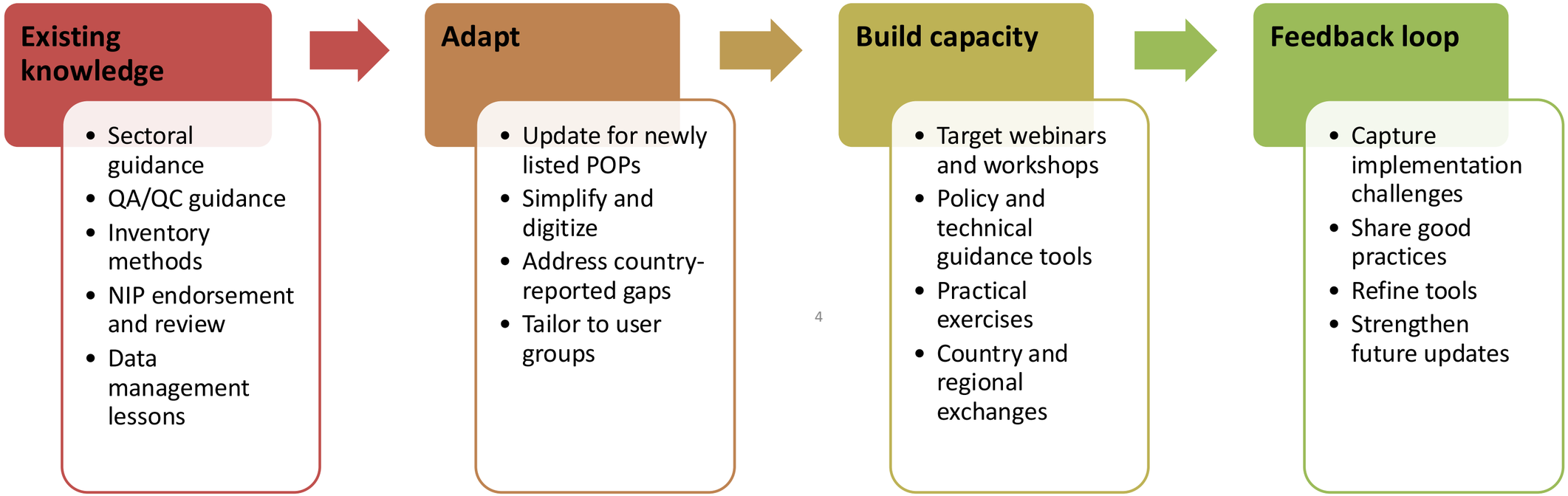
Ensure NIPs meet quality standards and capture lessons

- Provide recommendations and technical support against the final NIP quality checklist.
- Validate final NIP update documents.
- Identify recurring national challenges in NIP development, review, update and implementation.
- Facilitate exchange of country experience and lessons.

Importance of Component 1

From Knowledge products to country capacity

The dissemination and training model should convert existing knowledge into practical country application and guidance.



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Outcomes

Component 1 should leave countries with stronger systems, usable knowledge and NIPs that can be implemented and updated beyond the project.

Better tools	Stronger national capacity	Better NIPs	Sustained implementation
• User-friendly methods • Sectoral approaches • Updated digital tools • Practical guidance for assessments	• Data interpretation and management • Laboratory and QA/QC capacity • Monitoring and reporting mechanisms • Institutional continuity	• Higher quality and consistency • Evidence-based priorities under NIPs • Clearer review and endorsement • Validated final documents	• Future NIP review and update • Article 15 reporting support • Stronger science-policy interface • Learning across countries