



# FOREST CARBON PARTNERSHIP FACILITY (FCPF) Third Program Evaluation

Carbon Fund meeting

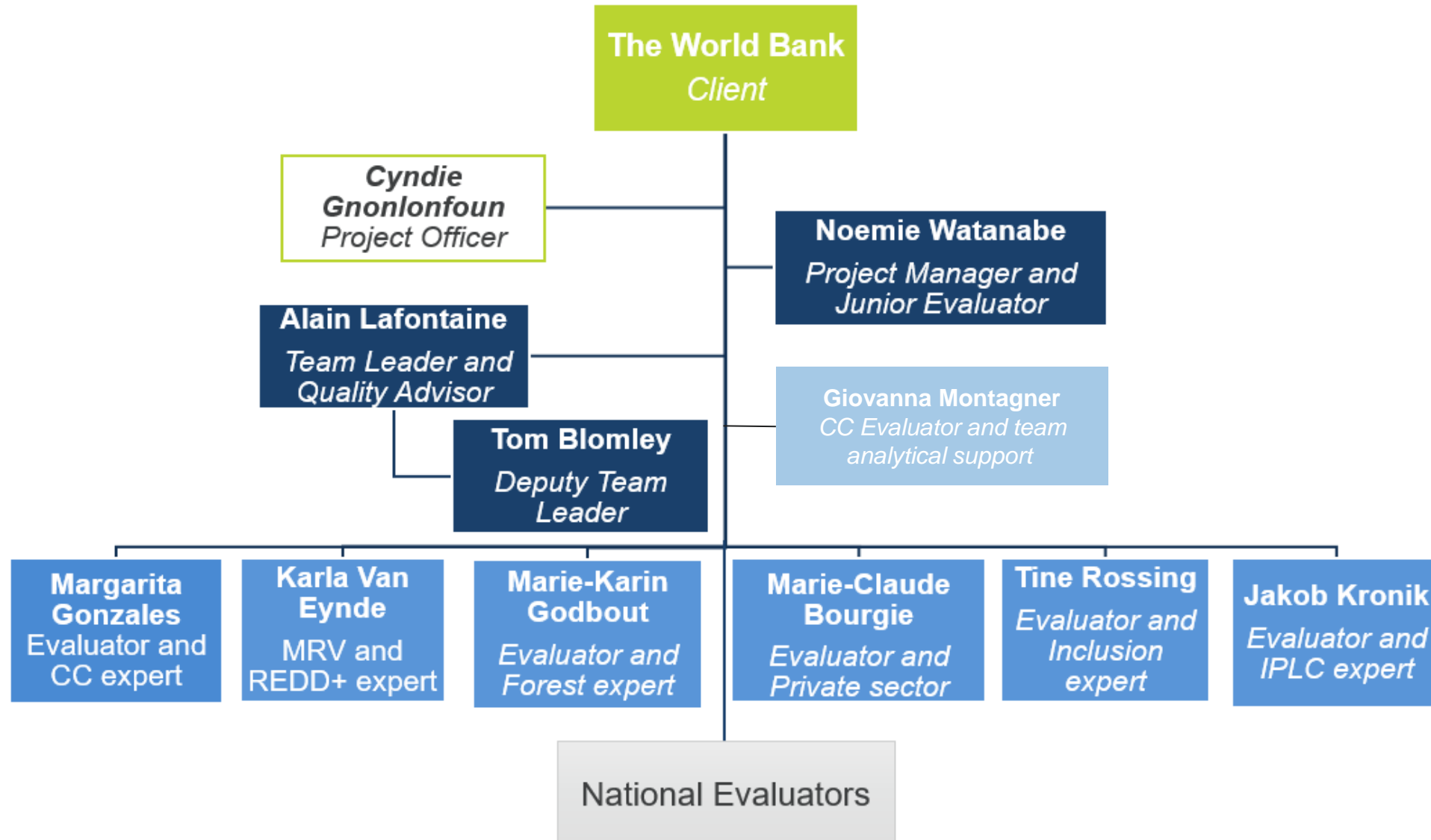
2023.05.30



# Agenda

- ◆ Team overview
- ◆ Evaluation purpose and scope
- ◆ General approach
- ◆ Data collection methods
- ◆ Sampling criteria for country case studies
- ◆ Themes for light-touch thematic case studies
- ◆ Overall timeline

# Team overview



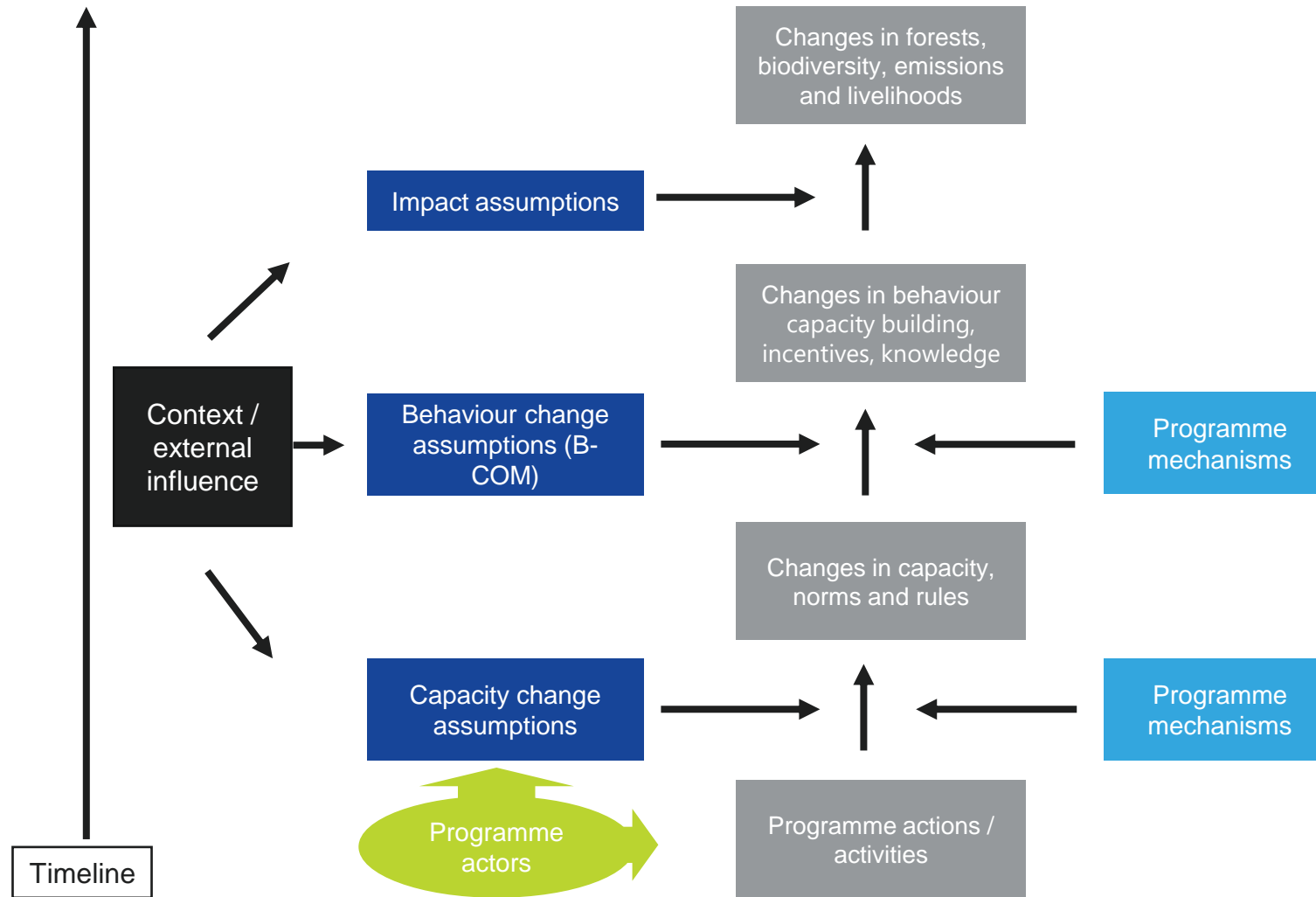
# Evaluation purpose and scope

- ◆ The **objective** of the evaluation is to assess the FCPF's progress and achievements and to identify lessons learned while providing accountability to financial contributors and other stakeholders.
- ◆ The evaluation will be **global**, covering Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Asia to include the 32 countries of the Readiness Fund portfolio as well as the 15 countries of the Carbon Fund portfolio.
- ◆ The evaluation will build on **prior evaluations of the FCPF** and other relevant studies and will specifically look at the FCPF's performance from 2018 to present.

# General approach

- ◆ The evaluation will follow the **OECD/DAC criteria** of relevance, coherence, efficiency, effectiveness, impact, and sustainability.
- ◆ A **theory-based evaluation approach**, informed by a realist evaluation approach, will be used to explore progress and outcomes at country level.
- ◆ The evaluation will also be grounded in the following **principles**: mixed methods, participation, and intersectionality.

# Theory of change analysis



# Data collection methods

- ◆ In depth desk review
- ◆ Portfolio analysis
- ◆ 60 interviews with key informants at the program level
- ◆ E-survey for country-level stakeholders involved in the Readiness Fund, the Carbon Fund, and the FCPF programs
- ◆ 7 in-depth country case studies
- ◆ 9 light-touch case studies (desk-based):
  - 5 light-touch country case studies
  - 4 light-touch thematic case studies

# Sampling: in-depth country case studies

## Screening criteria

- Carbon Fund country
- Safety
- Reporting

## Sampling criteria

- Region
- Level of advancement
- Delivery partner
- Baseline
- REDD+ milestones
- Other REDD+ initiatives
- Feasibility



# Sampling: light-touch country case studies

## Screening criteria

- Readiness Fund country
- Safety
- Sufficient advancement
- Readiness support ongoing in 2018 or after
- Reporting

## Sampling criteria

- Region
- Level of advancement
- One Carbon Fund country
- Delivery partner
- High forest/Low deforestation country
- REDD+ milestones
- Presence of REDD+ project management unit
- Other REDD+ initiatives
- Feasibility

# Country sample

## In-depth case studies (7)

Country	Region	ERPA year	1st ER monitoring report	First payment	Readiness Delivery Partner	Baseline country	REDD+ milestones	Other REDD+ initiatives
<b>Congo, Rep of</b>	Africa	2021	No	No	WB	No	Not available	3
<b>Ghana</b>	Africa	2017	Yes	Yes	WB	Yes	4+ not available	4
<b>Indonesia</b>	Asia & Pacific	2020	Yes	No	WB	Yes	4+ not available	5
<b>Costa Rica</b>	LAC	2020	Yes	Yes	WB	No	Yes	5
<b>Mozambique</b>	Africa	2019	Yes	Yes	WB	No	Yes	1
<b>Guatemala</b>	LAC	2021	No	No	IDB	No	4+ not available	1
<b>Nepal</b>	Asia & Pacific	2021	No	No	WB	No	Yes	4

# Country sample

## Light-touch case studies (5)

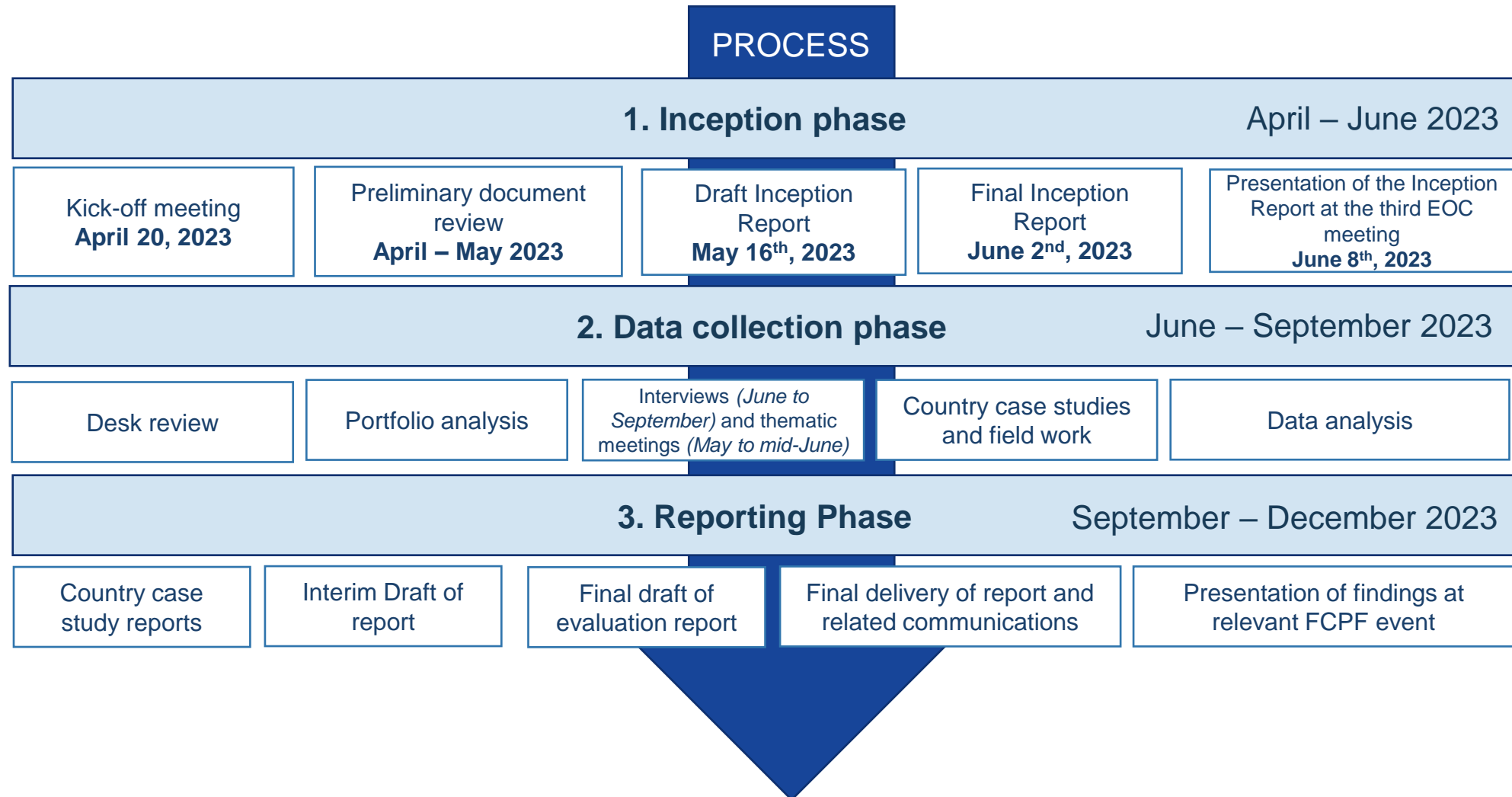
Country	Region	Readiness package year	ERPA completed	Readiness Delivery Partner	HFLD	REDD+ milestones	REDD+ unit	Other REDD+ initiatives
<b>Uganda</b>	Africa	2018	No	WB	No	2+ pending	TBC	5
<b>Thailand</b>	Asia & Pacific	2020	No	WB	No	2+ more pending	TBC	0
<b>Panama</b>	LAC	2019	No	UNDP	Yes	4+ not available	TBC	1
<b>Argentina</b>	LAC	2019	Yes	WB	No	2+ more pending	TBC	2
<b>Congo DR</b>	Africa	2018	Yes	WB	Yes	Yes	Yes (CF)	6

# 4 light-touch thematic case studies

Topics of focus selected (to help inform the answers to some of the evaluation questions):

1. FCPF influence on REDD+ and forest sector at country level
2. IPLC engagement in FCPF supported activities
3. FCPF contributions to non-carbon benefits (livelihoods, biodiversity)
4. FCPF contribution to countries' access to carbon markets and climate finance

# Timeline



# Timeline

Tasks	Months								
	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8	M9
Inception phase		D1	D2						
Data collection and analysis									
Reporting and dissemination						D3	D3 and D4	D5	D6