



# Climate Change Mitigation in Vietnam: from perception to action

Vietnam delegation at COP19, Warsaw

The Side Event

**Preparing and implementing  
the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) and NAMAs**

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# Legal ground at international level

- **UNFCCC-COP decisions**

- **Bali Action Plan (BAP – COP13 - 2007):** adopted NAMA in MRV manner
- **Copenhagen (COP15 - 2009):** NAMA narrowed down to developing countries
- **Cancun (COP16 – 2010):** need for further commitment based on CBDR-RC and developing countries shall implement NAMAs with support (f, t, cb) from Annex 1.
- **Durban (COP17 – 2011):** 48 countries (now 50) submitted NAMAs (intention only).
- **Doha (COP18 – 2012):** registry to be adopted, supports from Annex 1 to be committed and increased, financial mechanism (GCF) to be operated.

# National policies

- National Climate Change Strategy 2011
  - " **-carbon economy and green growth** as principles in achieving sustainable development; **GHG emission reduction and removal** to become a mandatory index in social and economic development".
- National Green Growth Strategy 2012
  - " , **low-carbon economy**, and enrichment of natural resources become the mainstream of sustainable economic development; **GHG emission reduction and sink enhancement become mandatory** and important criteria for socio-economic development".
- Resolution 24 - 2013
  - **Promote mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions with nationally appropriate mitigation actions** with financial and technical supports from international community; develop domestic carbon market and participate in international carbon market.

# Mitigation actions

- **Advantages**

- High priority from Government
- High potential in various sectors
- Ready participation from private sector and community
- Bilateral and multilateral cooperation

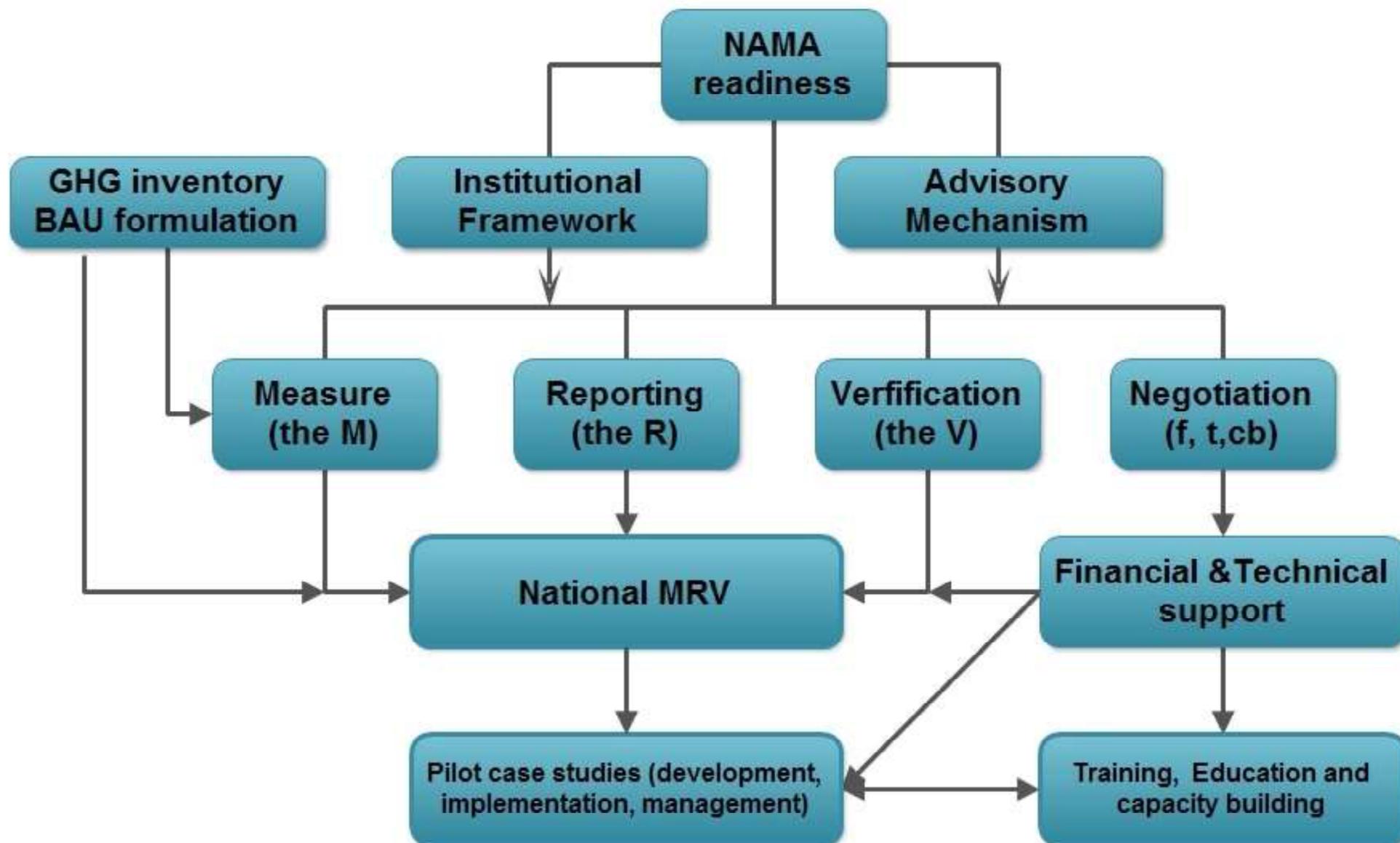
- **Limitations**

- Highly limited understanding and human resources;
- Uncertainty in international negotiations;
- Lack of NAMA readiness in current governance and policy systems;
- Few research and studies on NAMA/MRV;
- Incomplete GHG inventory and BAU research;

## On-going mitigation actions

- Energy saving and efficiency: National target programme on energy saving and efficiency, Law on energy saving and efficiency, etc.
- Industrial processes: attempts by various sectors to reduce cost of energy usage
- Transportation: rapid bus,
- Building: green building, energy-efficiency building
- REDD+: Vietnam REDD+ programme under implementation
- Community: climate-friendly community
- Policies: *a big leap forward for policy making on climate change*

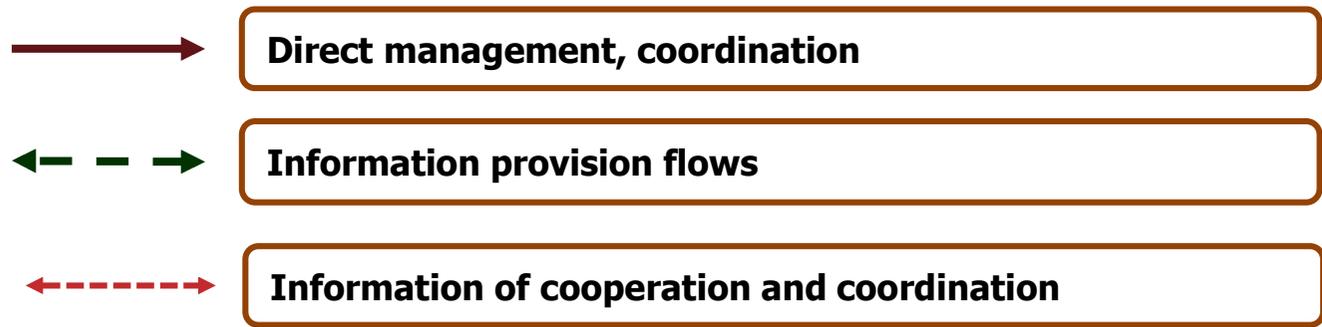
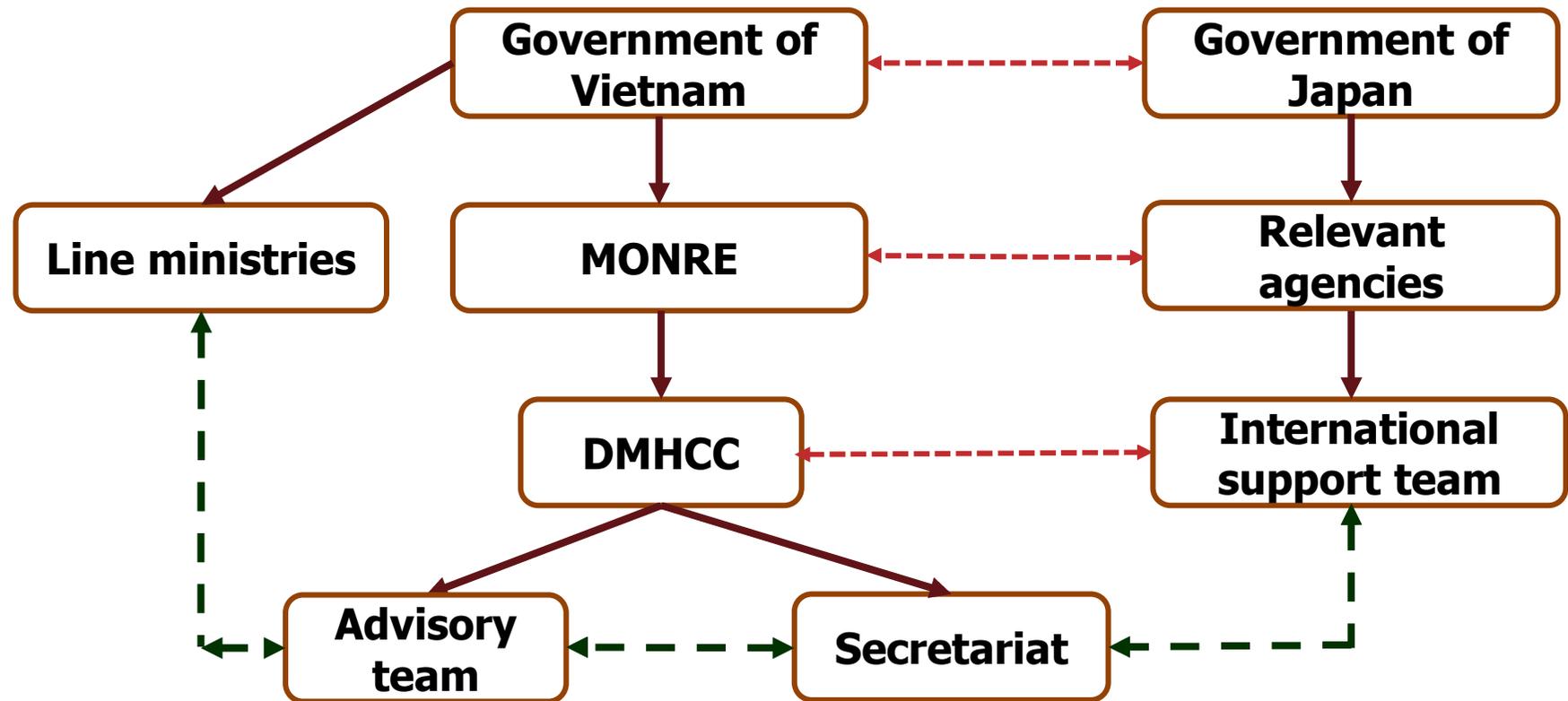
# NAMA Readiness



# Joint Crediting Mechanism

- MoC between Governments of Vietnam and Japan signed in July 2013;
- Preparation is on going to ensure:
  - Better facilitation in developing actual JCM projects at local level;
  - Enhanced management of the central agencies to activities at local level in order to form sector-wise JCM activities at later stage;
  - Improved cooperation between Vietnamese and Japanese partners (e.g. policy makers, managers and private sectors) at various sectors from central to local level to develop and implement JCM activities; and
  - Better coordination between Vietnamese and Japanese partners

# Joint Crediting Mechanism



## **Synergy of mitigation and development**

- Better perception of GHG emission reduction as highly important issue for Vietnam;
- Policy making gives priorities to mitigation;
- Implications of mitigation on development are emerging clearer;
- Actions being done to try and test various approaches;
- Linkages between mitigation and adaptation are better seen and analysed;
- Bilateral and multilateral cooperation are being sought and implemented while domestic actions are blooming.
- ***Of course, there remain many things to explore!***

# Thank you!

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