



# CEP III PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

*“Mainstream sound environmental management and climate resilience across GMS development sectors to enhance the development impact and sustainability of ECP.”*



# PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT STEPS

(Supported by in-country consultations)

1. Review of national priorities to assess needs, potential synergies and linkages with CEP (National).
2. Identification/description of candidate projects following CEP guidelines/template (National).
3. Needs assessment to evaluate capacity and prepare decentralization plans (National).
4. Problem analysis, project integration and preparation of CEP design, implementation plans, and monitoring framework (Subregional).



# 1. NATIONAL POLICY REVIEW

- Review national policies/strategies:
  - Five year plans
  - National strategies
  - Ongoing projects and programs
- Identify priorities based on:
  - National environmental policy priorities
  - State of the environment/EPA trends
  - Emerging issues



## 2. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

- Assess relevance to CEP (use guidelines)
  - CEP thematic areas/cross-cutting issues, etc.
  - Project profile templates
  - Potential for synergy and regionality
- Identify candidate projects
  - Ongoing projects/new projects/add-ons
  - Potential funding sources
- Strengthen linkages with CEP
  - CEP thematic areas/cross-cutting issues
  - Potential synergies and regionality (tranboundary, regional value chains, South to South capacity dev.)



## 3. CAPACITY NEEDS-ASSESSMENT

- Evaluate capacity needs for projects
  - Institutional
  - Organizational
  - Individual/technical/financial
- Identify capacity-building needs
  - Capacity development plan
- Prepare decentralization plan
  - Key tasks
  - Decentralization schedule

## 4. PROBLEM ANALYSIS AND CEP III PROGRAM DESIGN

- CEP project pipeline
- Problem analysis
  - Important priorities
  - Lessons from CEP Phase II
  - Emerging issues
- Program preparation
  - Program design
  - Implementation plans
  - Results summary and monitoring framework



# IN-COUNTRY CONSULTATION SUPPORT TEAM

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# IN-COUNTRY CONSULTATION INFORMATION NEEDS

- National development plans/policy documents
- State of environment reports/EPA data
- SDGs and indicators
- List of on-going projects
- List of RIF pipe-line projects
- Other sector environment support needs

These will be used to support:

- Initial list of CEP candidate projects





# IN-COUNTRY CONSULTATION PARTICIPATION

- Environment, energy, transport, and agriculture sector representatives
- Planning and finance ministry representatives
- Key sub-national stakeholders
- Development partners/funding agencies
- Others?

# CEP III ROGRAM DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

- In-country consultation dates set, March 2017
- In-country consultations, April - May 2017
- Country priorities integrated sub-regionally, June 2017
- Results and preliminary draft design presented at the WGE/Task Force meeting, July 2017
- Endorsement by EMM, February 2018



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