

# COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

A collaborative opportunity for enhancing NCA in the GDSA





# WHAT IS A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE?

- Learning exchange (e.g., south-south exchange; workshops)
- Communication & Collaboration (e.g., working papers)
- Progression towards NCA (e.g., meeting NCA targets collectively across countries; national roadmaps)





# STRUCTURE

- Participating countries
  - NCA Focal Point/Lead
  - “Directory of NCA stakeholders”
  - Participating countries (criteria for participation?)
- Partners
  - Different partners bring different perspectives, opportunities, activities, and resources to COP
- Aligning with existing activities
  - Can link to existing thematic networks

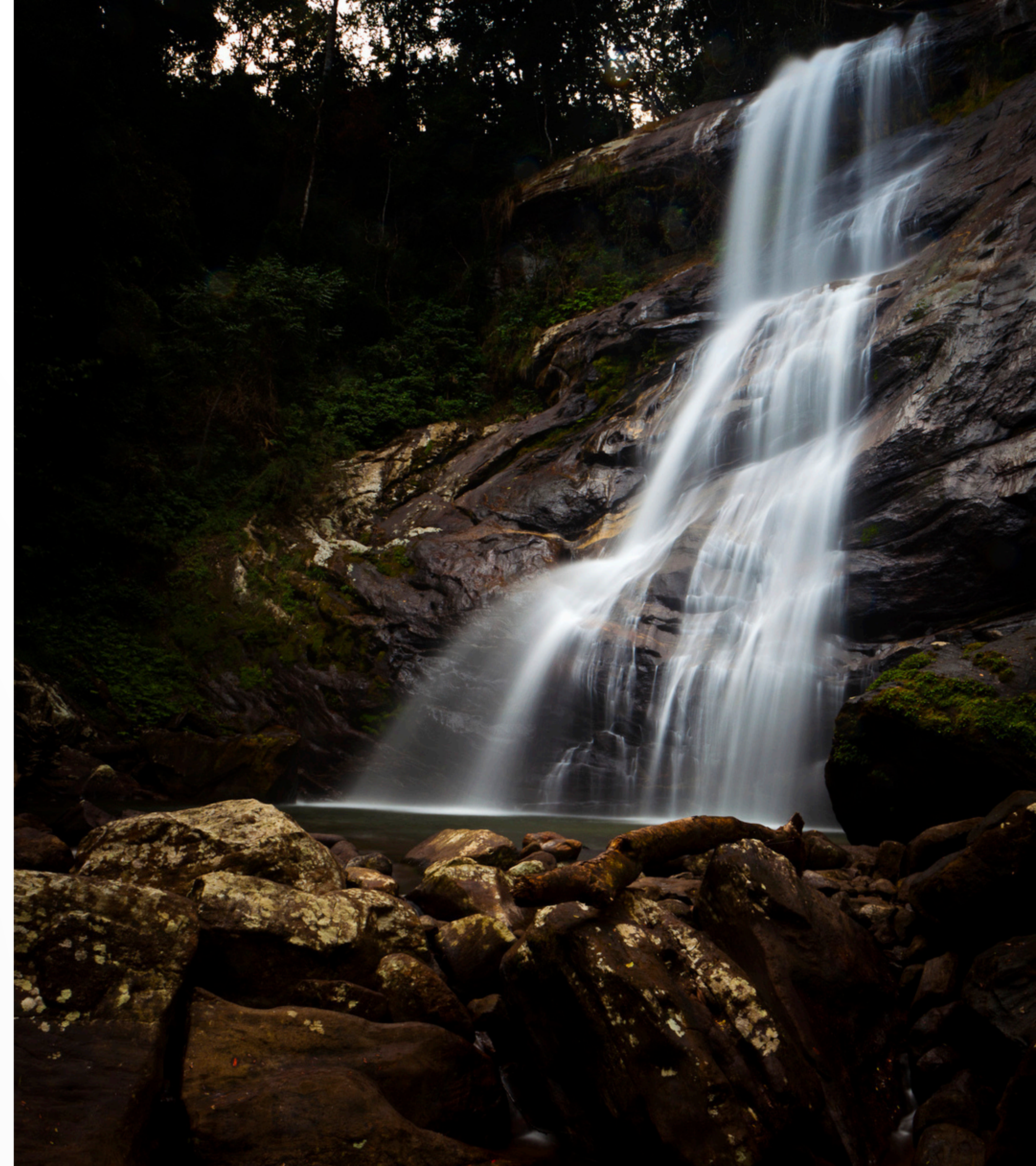


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# ACTIVITIES

- Learning exchange (e.g., south-south exchange; workshops; mentoring)
- Communication & Collaboration (e.g., working papers)
- Research & Development (e.g., innovation grants for practitioners).
- Progression towards NCA (e.g., meeting NCA targets collectively across countries; national roadmaps)





# PARTICIPANTS

- Different NCA stakeholders within each country
  - Technical Account Producers
  - Technical Account Users
  - High-level users/champions





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### Technical Experts Cohort

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**Other stakeholders?**

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# OUTPUTS + TARGETS

- Goals + measures of success
- Help guide the conversation
- Type of outcomes + targets
  - Thematic
  - For different stakeholders





# THEMES

- Central framework (e.g. Water)
- Ecosystem Accounting
- Direct use and interpretation of accounts (e.g. SDGs)/creation of indicators from accounts
- Indirect use of accounts (e.g., modelling, future scenarios)

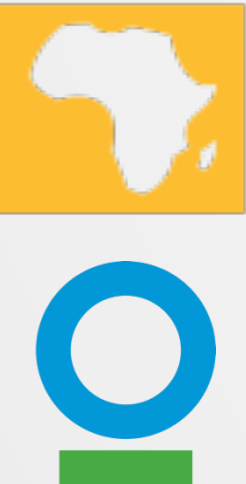




# POTENTIAL TARGETS

Project Component	Expected Outcomes	Expected Outputs
Component 1: Non-technical hurdles and challenges for Natural Capital Accounting Gaborone	1.1. Lessons have been shared and capacity	1.1.1. A regional collaboration network has been established within the Community of Practice (COP) to facilitate dialogue on natural capital accounting
Component 2: Capacity has been increased to manage the technical aspects of Natural Capital Accounting.	2.1. Partial or complete Natural Capital Accounts have been developed.	2.2.1. Half of the countries participating in the regional collaboration network of the COP have developed, and subsequently repeated, at least one natural capital account at the national scale.

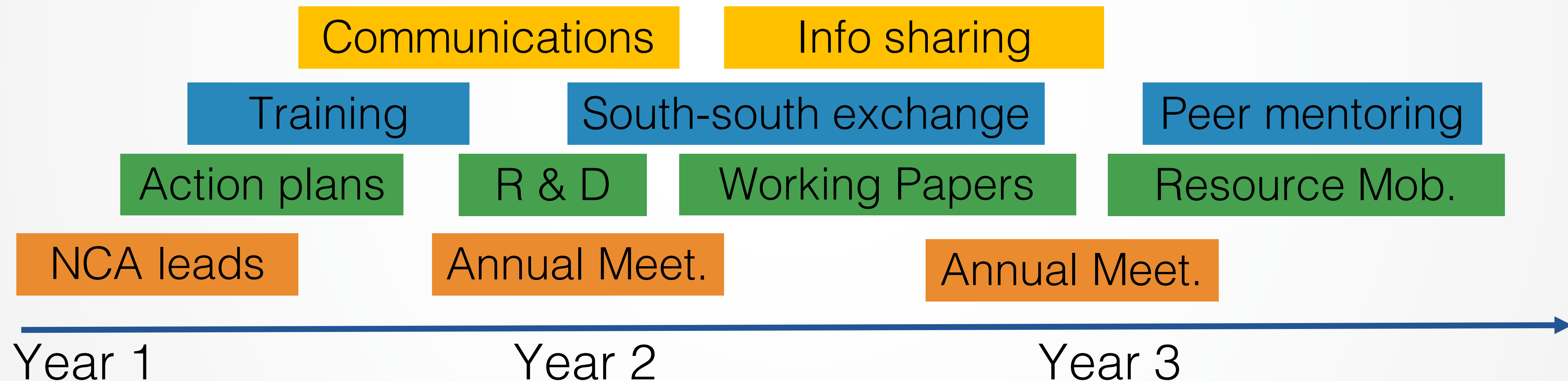
We might not be able to achieve everything we set out to do but by identifying targets, we can begin bringing together the resources and expertise that you need which could help you target opportunities, overcome hurdles, and develop the knowledge base for NCA





# TIMELINE

- COP with three-year, incremental action plans
  - Keeps targets and outcomes relevant





# NEXT STEPS

- Feedback (today)
  - Structure
  - Activities
  - Participation
  - Timeline
  - Outputs/Targets
- GDSA NCA Statement (tomorrow)
- Workshop report: foundation for the COP





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- Help us, help you!
- Selling the business case for NCA and regional collaboration in the GDSA with a clear plan and ‘buy in’ from the countries
- Questions:
  - What structure works for you? How do we build a COP?
  - What activities do you envision in the next three years? What are the tasks?
  - What are the clear outputs and targets that should come from a COP?
  - What are the aims?

