



GDSA + NCA

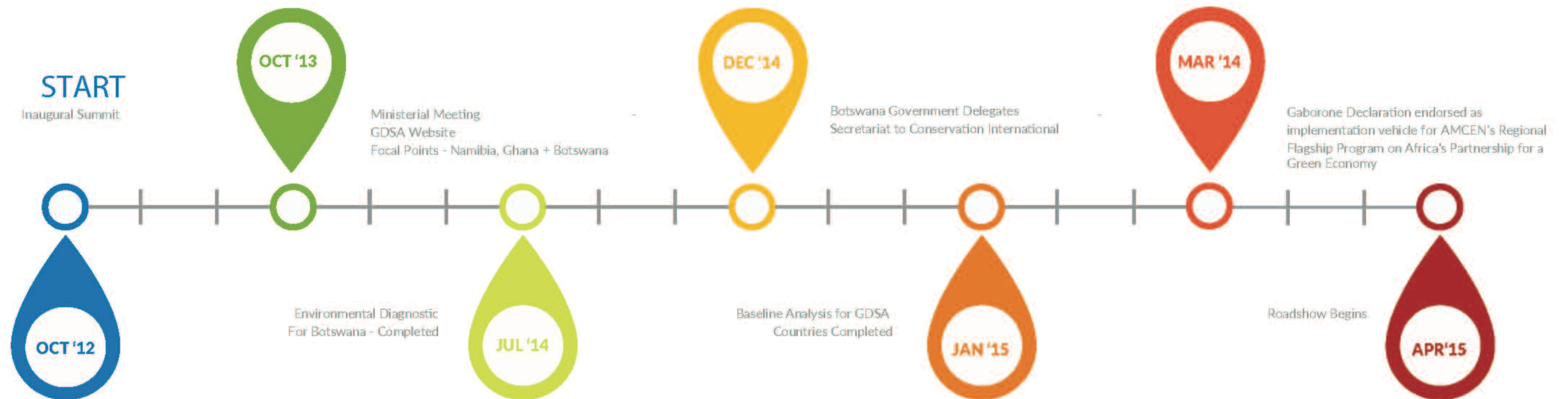
PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE



PAST



TIMELINE



SCOPING

- Across the 12 countries
- Which countries have accounts?
- Who are the actors in the field?
- What are the hurdles facing countries in regards to NCA?
- What are the priorities of the countries?
- Scoped 503 documents



RESULTS

- All countries are interested in NCA
- 11 countries have attempted 15 types of NCA
- Some countries began experimenting with NCA in the 1980's and early 1990's
- Countries differ in their priorities, but the hurdles and the opportunities are similar across the GDSA



DESKTOP SCOPING

Country	Carbon	Ecosystem Accounting	Energy	Fisheries	Forest & Timber	Land	Minerals	Water	Wildlife
Botswana									
Gabon									
Ghana									
Kenya									
Liberia									
Madagascar									
Mozambique									
Namibia									
Rwanda									
South Africa									
Tanzania									
Uganda									

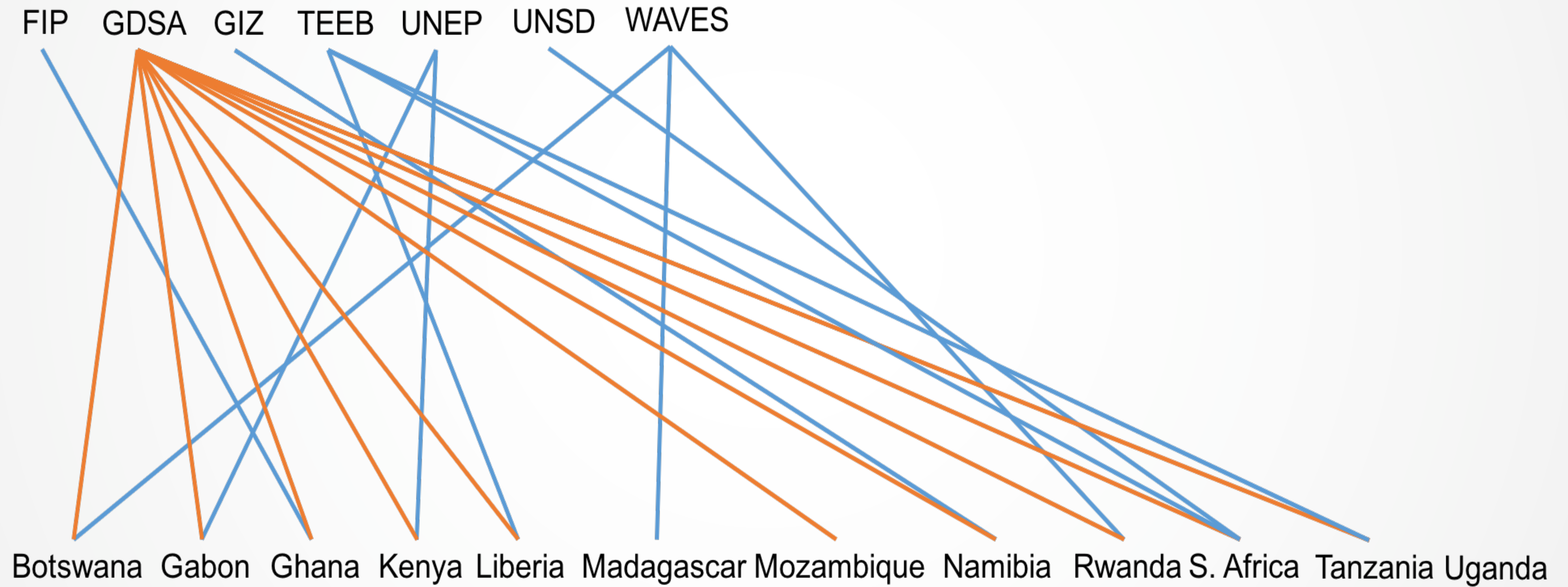
Development
of accounts
underway

Accounts
have been
completed

Unknown status
for initiative



DESKTOP SCOPING



HURDLES

- Lack of data (non-existent, inadequate quality, irregularly collected)
- Lack of long-term funding
- Lack of capacity and resources (technical and non-technical)
- Limited communication between government agencies and with decision-makers; lack of skills on how to communicate with decision-makers



HURDLES

- Difficulty repeating accounts once pilots have been created
- Need to share lessons between countries
- Lack of clear steps for how to actually use the information in accounts once they have been created



OPPORTUNITIES

- All countries need:
 - Data/data management
 - Long-term funding/resource mobilization
 - Capacity building
 - Assistance in communicating to decision-makers
- At the regional level, there is a need for:
 - Lessons sharing
 - Communicating and support among countries



PRESENT



WHAT ARE WE CURRENTLY DOING?

- Natural Capital Accounting workshop, co-organized in partnership with the World Bank WAVES program
- Community of Practice
- Liberia: Pilot Ecosystem Accounting + Mapping Natural Capital + SDGs project



FUTURE



LOOKING FORWARD

- Community of Practice
- Mobilizing resources (e.g., via GEF-7)
- Partnerships to ensure progress on various aspects of NCA and the other commitments of the GDSA
 - Environmental monitoring
 - Private sector
- Expansion to new countries



THANK YOU



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WHAT WE HAVE HEARD

- WHAT: The Community of Practice would be a ‘regional collaboration and action platform’ for NCA. “Talk shop” + “Action Platform”
- HOW: Online presence + in-person annual meetings. NCA Lead that is linked to in-country steering committees or informal communities of practice.
- WHO: Technical accounts producers and technical account users. Support for the ‘telephone directory’ idea. Not limited just to GDSA countries.
- ACTIVITIES: annual meeting, learning exchange, targeted R&D grants. Thematic sub-groups that focus on specific types of accounts. Bringing together partners.



WHAT WE HAVE HEARD

- The COP is not going to:
 - Duplicate the targets/outcomes that countries already have
 - Move into the accounting space in the sense of doing accounts themselves.



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