What do we know

1. **Demand for NCA.** NCA is in the radar and the demand is growing.
2. **Support to NCA.** Multiple agencies are already providing support and working on NCA.
3. **Existing networks.** There are multiple actors and they connect in different ways.
4. **Progress in the regions.** Accounts are being developed or were developed recently.
5. **Implementation.** Countries do things in different ways with different levels of success.
6. **Tensions in approaches.** From central framework to ecosystem accounts.
7. **Priorities and gaps.** There are different priorities and different gaps both on the technical aspects and on the policy aspects.
8. **Policy linkages.** There are different challenges especially when connecting accounts to policy.
Advancing NCA through regional cooperation

Respond to growing demand by non-CIC countries

• Use CICs as anchor countries for regional networks and collaborating institutions

Build national capacity through regional cooperation

• Support countries through knowledge dissemination, thematic training, sharing country-to-country experiences, and technical assistance
• Identify priorities and arrangements through regional scoping assessments
• Use existing institutions/platforms as partners, e.g. ECLAC, ESCAP, GDSA
• Respond to country demand or strategic opportunities in WBG programs
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