# **WAVES Global Partnership**

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### **WAVES:**

Promote Sustainable Development by mainstreaming natural capital in development planning and national economic accounts

## 3 Major Components of the WAVES Roadmap:

- 1. Directly support policy-led implementation of NCA in a critical mass of 6+ developing countries in partnership with 6+ developed countries
- Institutionalizing NCA not pilot studies
- **2.** Help develop internationally agreed **methodology for valuation** of ecosystem services and gather **evidence for policy applications**
- Expert group PTEC
- **3.** Promote NCA through a **global campaign**—working with partners in developed countries, UN agencies, NGOs, private sector and others.





# **WAVES: Implementation and Funding**

#### **WAVES Partners:**

- Core Implementing Country Partners: receiving substantial technical support from WAVES multi-donor Trust Fund (5 countries so far)
- **10 Contributing Donor Partners**: UK, Japan, Norway, France, the Netherlands, Germany, EC, Denmark, Switzerland, (Ausaid in-kind for technical support from ABS)
- **Participating Partners**: Developed & developing countries with other sources of funding, UN & international organizations, NGOs, private sector, academics and others

### **Management:**

- WAVES Secretariat and management in World Bank HQ
- Global Steering Committee: UNEP, UNDP, UNCEEA, donors, Core Implementing Countries
- Country work managed by National Steering Committees

### Funding: \$22 million with proposed budget of \$50-60m





# **Rio+20: A Game Changer for NCA**

### 66 countries supporting Natural Capital Accounting

Australia

Austria

Belgium

Bhutan

Botswana

Bulgaria

Brazil

Chile

Colombia

Costa Rica

Cyprus

Czech Republic

Denmark

Egypt

Estonia

Fiji

Finland

France

Gabon

Germany

Ghana

Greece

Grenada

Hungary

Ireland

Italy

Kenya Latvia

Lebanon

Liberia

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Madagascar

Malawi

Malta

Marshall Islands

Mexico

Morocco

Mozambique

Namihia

Netherlands

Norway

Palau

Papua New Guinea

**Philippines** 

Poland

Portugal

Romania

Rwanda

Samoa

Seychelles

Slovakia

Slovenia

South Africa

Spain

St. Kitts and Nevis

St. Lucia

Swaziland

Sweden

Taiikistan

Tanzania

Togo

Trinidad and Tobago

United Kingdom

United States

Vietnam





# **Global Engagement Strategy**

Changing our mode of operation—scale up rapidly now

- Scale up number of Core Implementing Countries
- Engage other countries in global community of practice

## How?

- Strategic partnerships w/other initiatives that have strong regional or global policy platforms like UNSD, UNDP, UNEP (TEEB, Green Growth/Economy, others)
- Embed in World Bank operational work (Green Growth, DRR, CC)
- Bilateral donor country programs and other opportunities



# Global Engagement Strategy: Core Implementing Countries

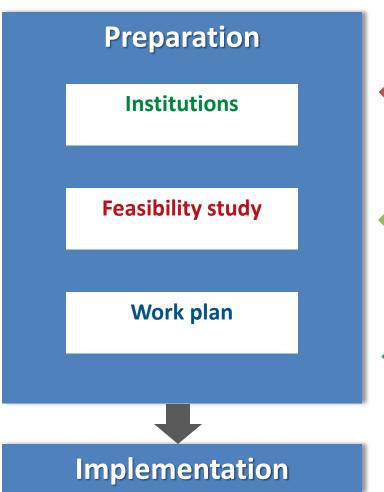
Current	Over next 6 months	Over next 12 months	Over next 18-24 months
Botswana	Rwanda	Vietnam	Tanzania?
Colombia	Guatemala	Turkey	Kenya?
Costa Rica	Indonesia	Mozambique?	Ethiopia?
Madagascar	Ghana	Mongolia?	Bhutan?
Philippines	Morocco	Belize?	Egypt?
	Gabon*		

<sup>\*</sup>paid for by govt of Gabon





# **WAVES** country work





- Commitment from key agencies
- Establish institutional structure

#### Identification of:

- Critical **policy issues** in country
- Key entry points for policy making
- Relevant components of environmental accounts
- -Assessment of data availability and technical capacity



- Which **component**s will be built and in what order?
- Identify and fill data gaps
- How will **technical capacity** be strengthened?

# Global Engagement Strategy: Participating Country Partners

- **Regional training workshops** to explain Natural Capital Accounting, how it can be used to support decision-making, and the SEEA
- **Diagnostic to assess readiness and priorities**, and short term technical support to assist countries implement the diagnostic paid for by WAVES Secretariat
- **Training materials** for Natural Capital Accounting including on-line resources and e-learning courses (in preparation)
- Assistance in identifying resources for additional technical support through WAVES Partnership, or programs of partners
- Join a global 'community of practice' to share experiences, report results, learn from each other, and receive training on specialized topics, and Annual Partnership Forum





# Thank you!

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# **WAVES** in Current Core Implementing Countries



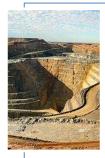
#### **Botswana:**

- water,
- minerals & energy,
- land & tourism,
- macroeconomic indicators of sustainability



#### Madagascar:

- minerals,
- forests & protected areas, tourism,
- watershed accounts, mangroves,
- Macroeconomic indicators of sustainability,



#### **Philippines:**

- minerals,
- macro indicators of sustainability
- mangroves,
- pilot land/ecosystem accounts for 2 sites



#### Colombia:

 watershed ecosystem accounts for water, forests in 3 pilot watersheds and national



#### Costa Rica:

water and forests accounts,
 Payment for Environmental
 Services, others TBD



# Criteria for new Core Implementing Countries (consulted with Steering Committee)

#### **Essential:**

- Demonstrated commitment to undertake natural capital accounting: i)
  high-level support among all relevant ministries and agencies, ii)
  appropriate lead agency agrees to champion NCA.
- Identified opportunities where NCA can contribute to policy decisions
- Reasonable quality of the System of National Accounts.
- A high level political commitment to promote the cooperation and sharing of information

#### **Desirable:**

- Potential to provide regional leadership.
- Opportunities for cooperation with related programs of strategic WAVES partners such as UN agencies, regional development banks, and donor country programs.



