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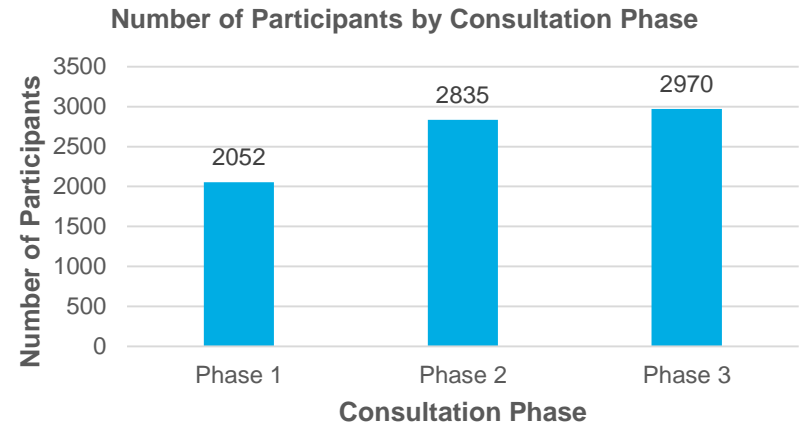
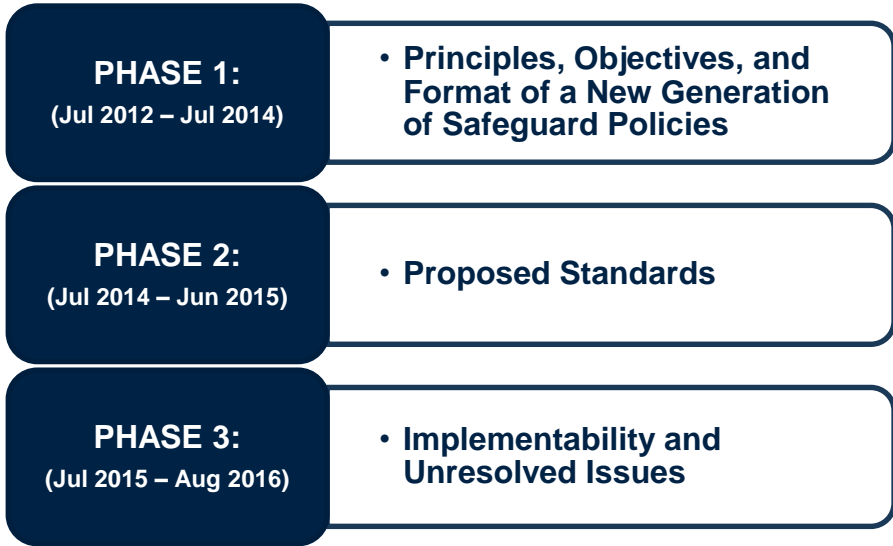
# Setting Standards for Sustainable Development

## Environmental and Social Framework Implementation

IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings  
Civil Society Policy Forum

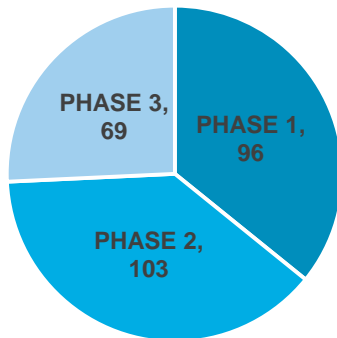
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# Summary of Consultations



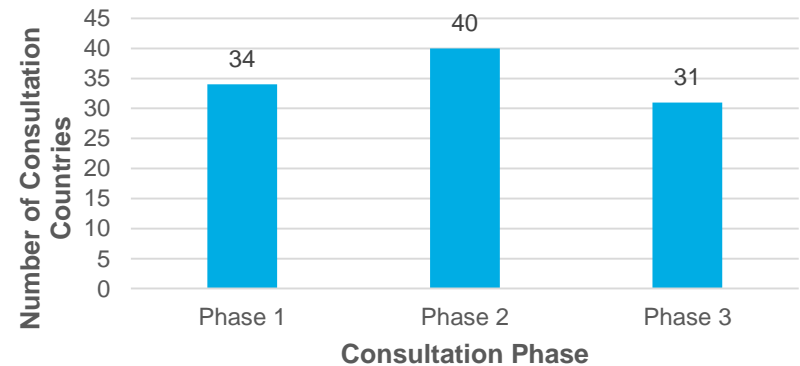
**Total: 7,857 participants (Phases 1-3)**

**Number of Meetings by Consultation Phase**



**Total: 268 meetings (Phases 1-3)**

**Number of Countries Where Consultations Were Held by Consultation Phase**



**Total: 63 unique countries where consultations were held (Phases 1-3)**

# World Bank Board approves the new ESF

## Review and Update of the World Bank Safeguard Policies

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### World Bank Board Approves New Environmental and Social Framework



#### Environmental and Social Framework



On August 4, 2016, the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a new Environmental and Social Framework that expands protections for people and the environment in Bank-financed investment projects. The safeguards review included the most extensive consultation ever conducted by the World Bank. It concludes nearly four years of analysis and engagement around the world with governments, development experts, and civil society groups, reaching nearly 8,000 stakeholders in 63 countries. The framework is part of a far-reaching effort by the World Bank Group to improve development outcomes and streamline its work.

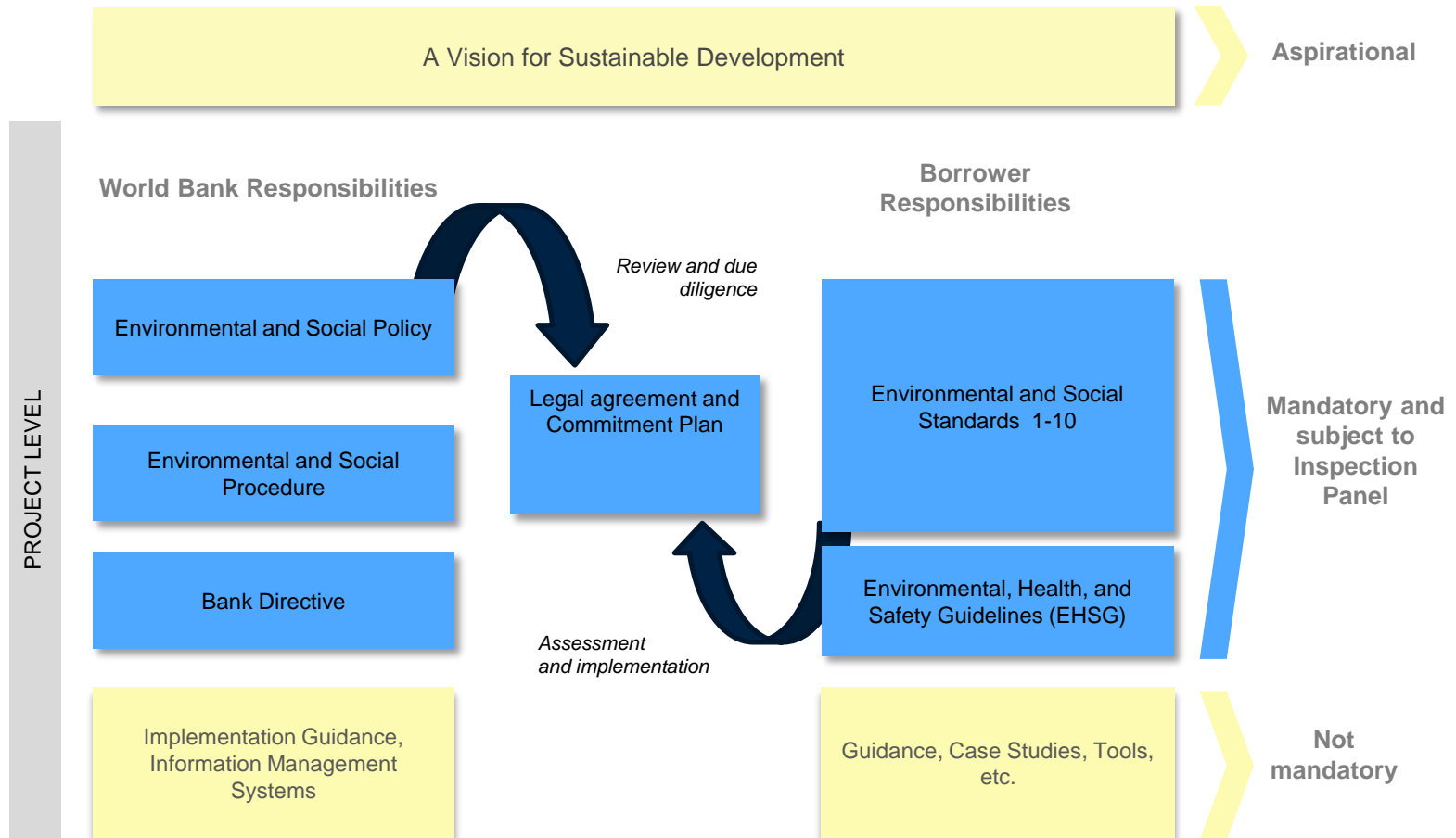
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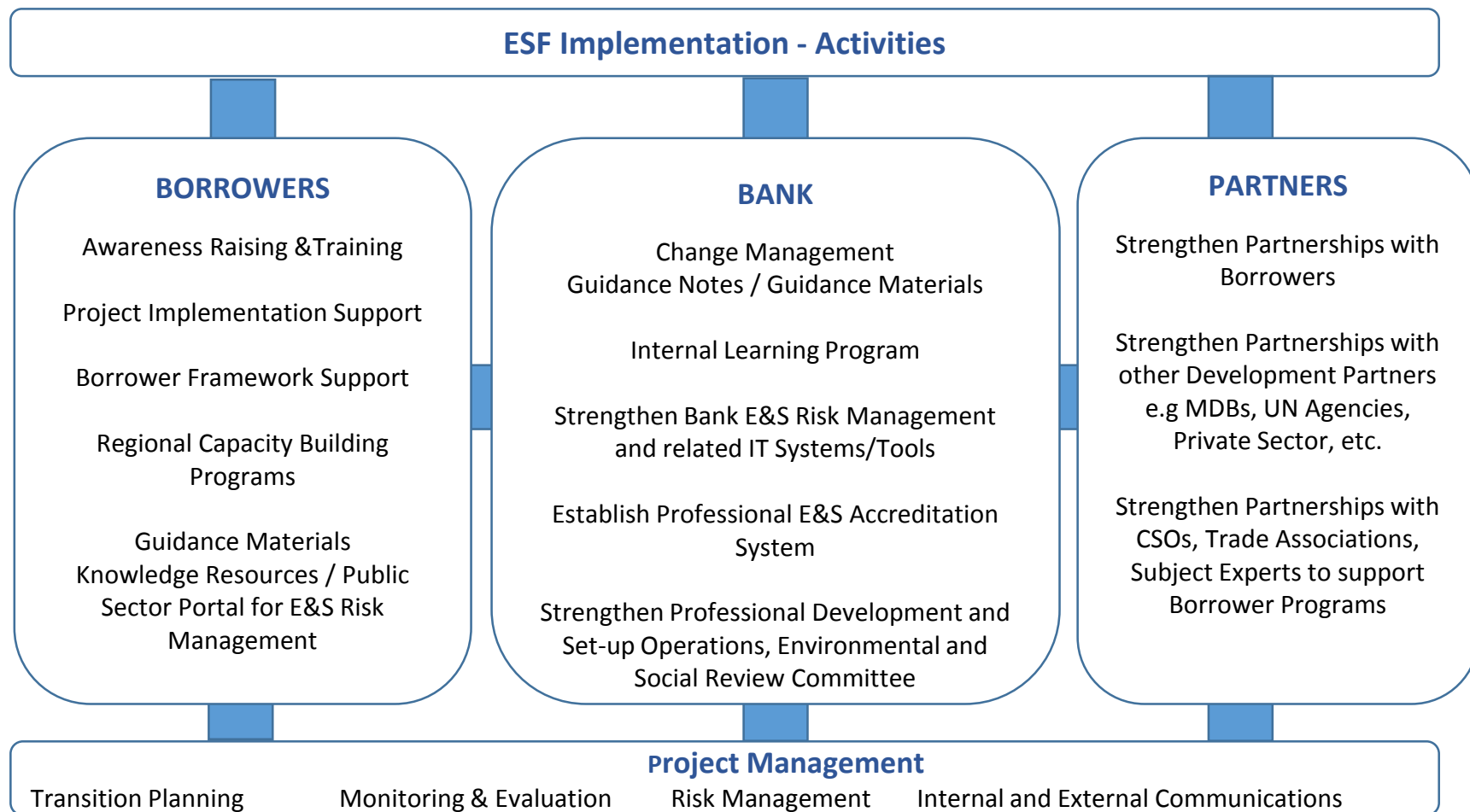
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# Framework Architecture



# ESF implementation – General Approach



# Borrower Capacity Strengthening – Starting Point

- Sustained interventions, targeting different agencies over time
- Range of capacity building options to respond to specific Borrower needs
- Multi-donor approaches shown to be most effective

Short-term  
ESF training in  
country

Project-level  
support

Country-level  
Support

Regional  
Programs  
in cooperation  
with other MDBs /  
donors

Knowledge Resources

# Interpreting ESF requirements: Knowledge Resources

## Building on existing resources within the WBG, other MDBs and Global Communities of Practice

- ESF Guidance Notes: Inclusive approach
- Other Guidance Materials:
  - ❖ best practice methodologies, tools for interpreting ESF requirements, source books, case studies
  - ❖ thematic, sectoral and geography-based guidance on specific issues
    - ❖ E.g. interpreting ESS2 in the context of the Indian sub-continent
  - ❖ templates, procedures and processes (e.g. ES Commitment Plan, ES Management System for FIs)

# Internal Bank-related Implementation Activities

- Change Management
- Moving teams towards an integrated Environmental and Social Management System
- Training for Environmental and Social Specialists
- Professional E&S Accreditation System
- Tailored Training for other WB staff groups as appropriate
- Strengthen Professional Development and Talent Management



# Opportunities for stakeholder engagement

## Knowledge resources

- Subject matter experts will help develop and review guidance materials
- Draft materials published on website, some will be discussed in workshops

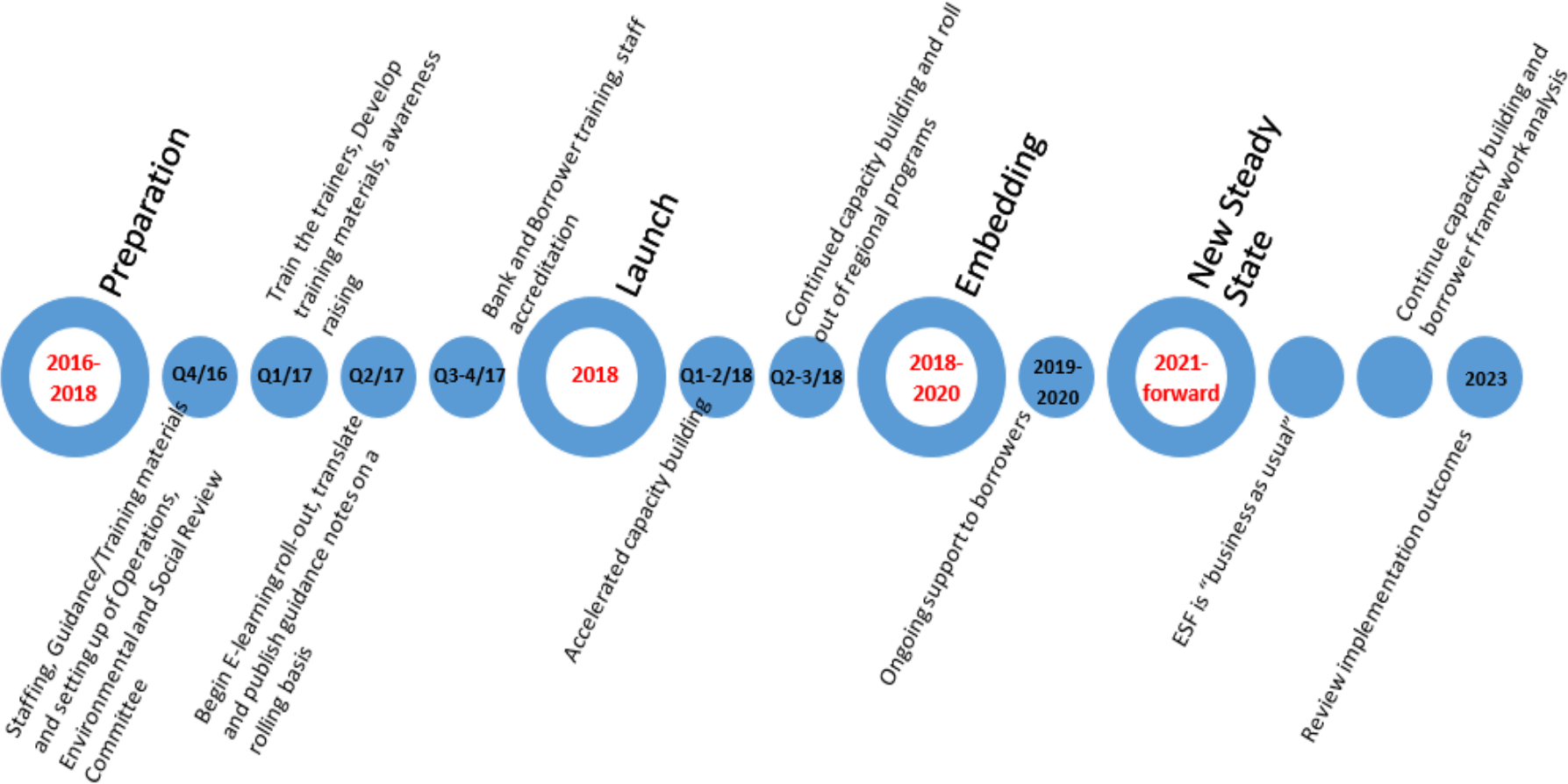
## Information activities

- ESF information and awareness raising for strategic partners
- Information sessions for consultants, academics and CSOs directly supporting Borrowers in implementing ESS requirements (e.g. contractors, advisors, agents conducting M&E).

## Long-term strategic partnerships

- Structured dialogue with:
  - ❖ Borrowers
  - ❖ MDBs, other donors and CSOs to support Borrower programs

# Indicative Road Map for ESF Implementation





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