



**ADAPTATION FUND**

## **Session 3: Overview of the Adaptation Fund project cycle**

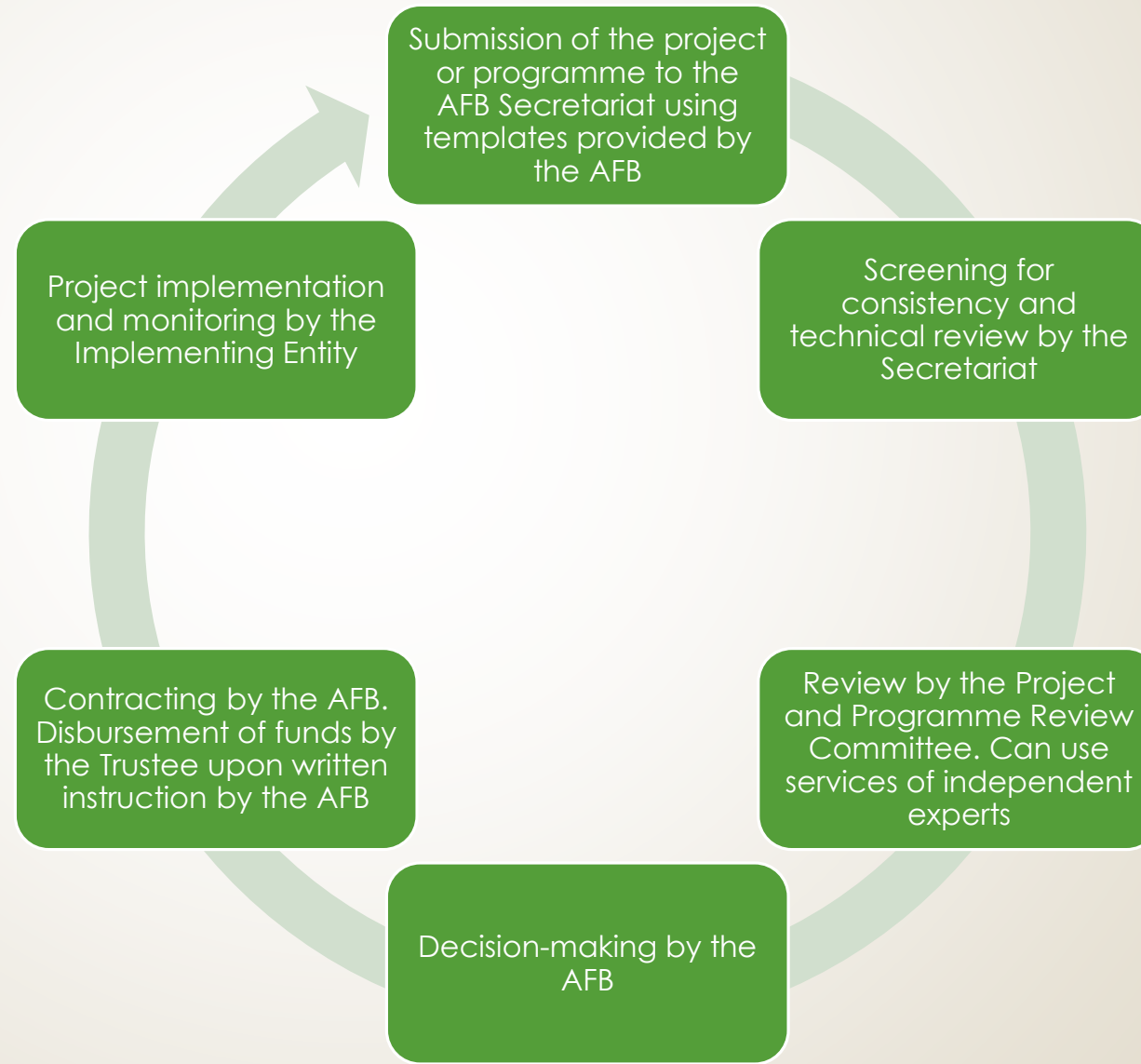
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# What do we mean by project cycle?

- ▶ All projects:  
Annual status reports and terminal evaluation reports



# Proposal review at the Board level

## ➤ The Secretariat

- Screens all proposals for consistency and provides a technical review. It will then forward the proposals with the technical reviews to the PPRC

## ➤ The Project and Programme Review Committee (PPRC)

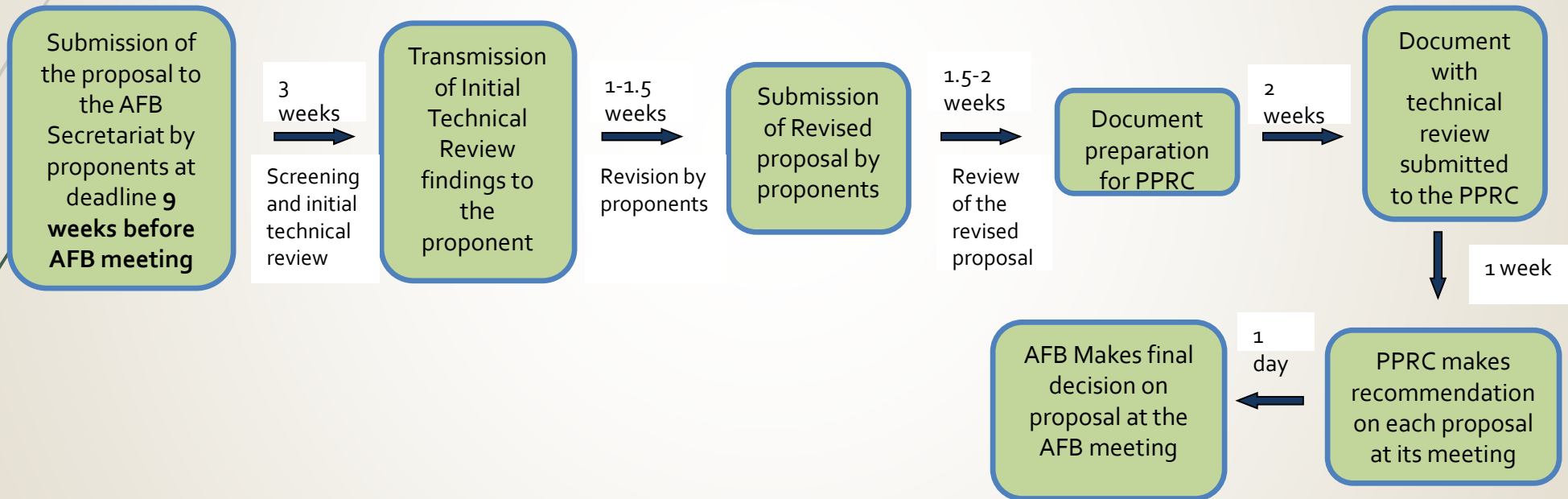
- Considers and reviews projects and programmes submitted to the Board, and makes recommendation

## ➤ The Board

- Takes decision on projects, following recommendation by the PPRC



# Timeline of the review process





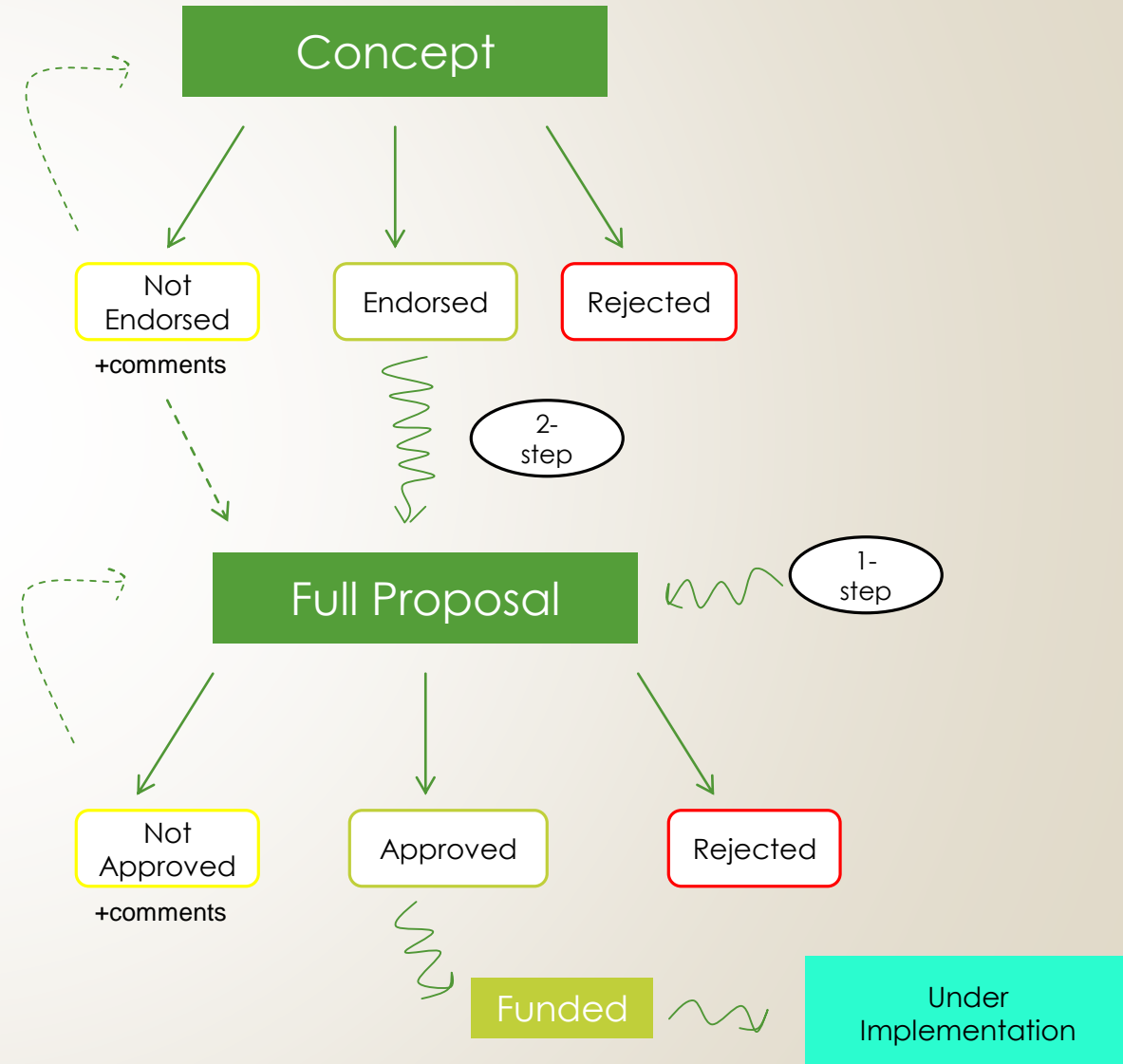
# Intersessional project review

- ▶ Fewer AFB meetings annually meant fewer opportunities to submit proposals:
  - ▶ 2010-11: 4 meetings / year
  - ▶ 2012-13: 3 meetings / year
  - ▶ 2014- : 2 meetings / year
- ▶ Intersessional review allows certain proposals to be submitted 3 times a year:
  - ▶ Resubmissions of concepts + formulation grant requests
  - ▶ Resubmissions of full proposals
  - ▶ Delay avoided by proponents with intersessional review: 3 months

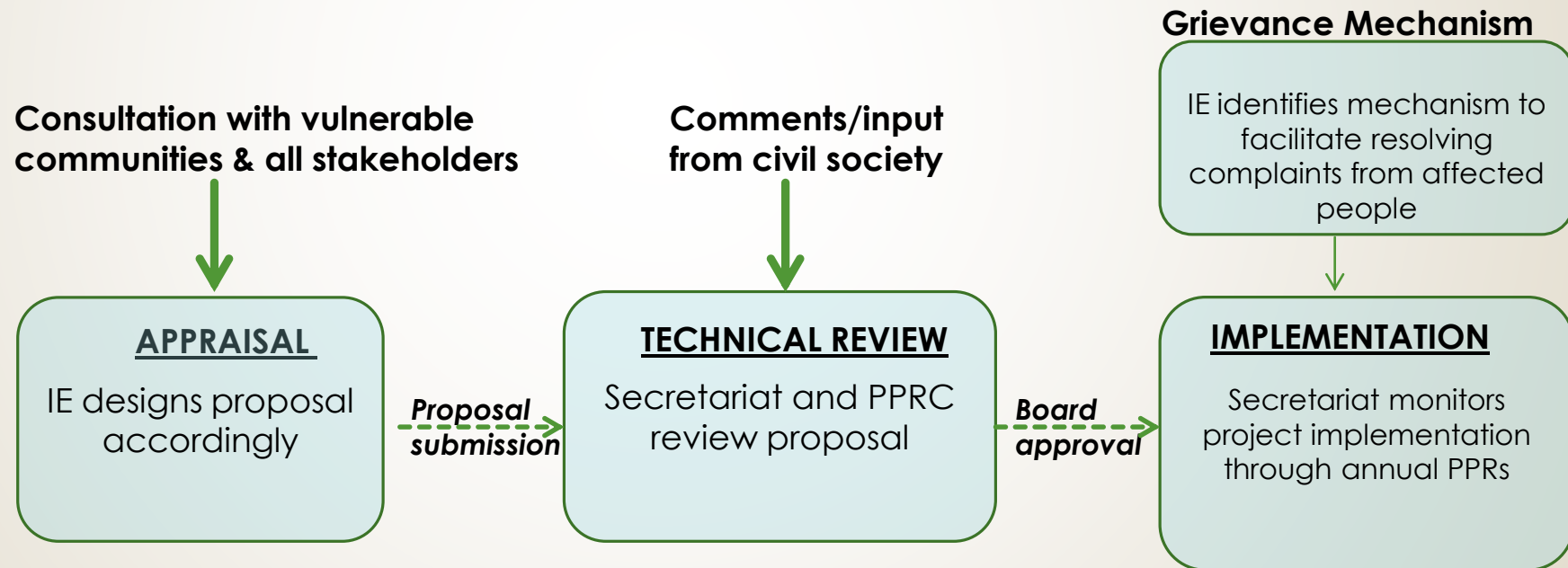


# AF process of approving proposals

- For **projects/programmes larger than USD 1M**, a choice of a **one step** (full proposal) or **two step** process (concept approval and project/programme document)
- For **small-scale** projects (below USD 1M) **one-step** process



# Consultation and participatory monitoring throughout the project cycle





# Reporting process

- **Project Performance Reports:** on an annual basis
- **Project completion report**, including any specific Project implementation information, within six (6) months after Project completion
- **Mid-term review or evaluation report**, for projects of 4 year duration or more
- **Final evaluation report**, prepared by an independent evaluator. Shall be submitted within 9 months after Project completion. Copies of these reports shall be forwarded by the IE to the Designated Authority for information; and
- **Final audited financial statement**, prepared by an independent auditor or evaluation body, within 6 months of the end of the IE's financial year during which the Project is completed
- The reporting process fits into a broaden Results Based Management scheme at Fund's level



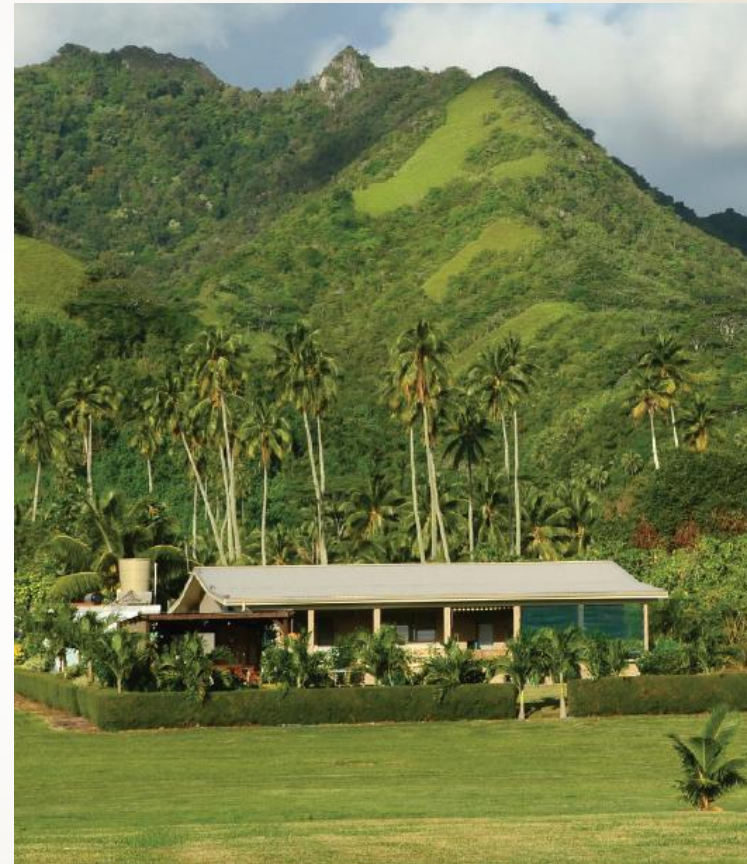
# Pilot Programme for Regional Activities (1)

- ▶ Launched in May 2015
  - ▶ Follows usual AF project deadlines
  - ▶ First deadline 4 August 2015.
- ▶ Open to RIEs and MIEs, partnering with NIEs, national agencies
- ▶ Up to 4 regional projects/programmes
  - ▶ Total value USD 30 million
  - ▶ One project/programme: up to USD 14 million
  - ▶ Three projects/programmes: up to USD 5 million each
  - ▶ Up to 10 project formulation grants: up to USD 100,000 each
- ▶ Funding is outside of country/MIE caps



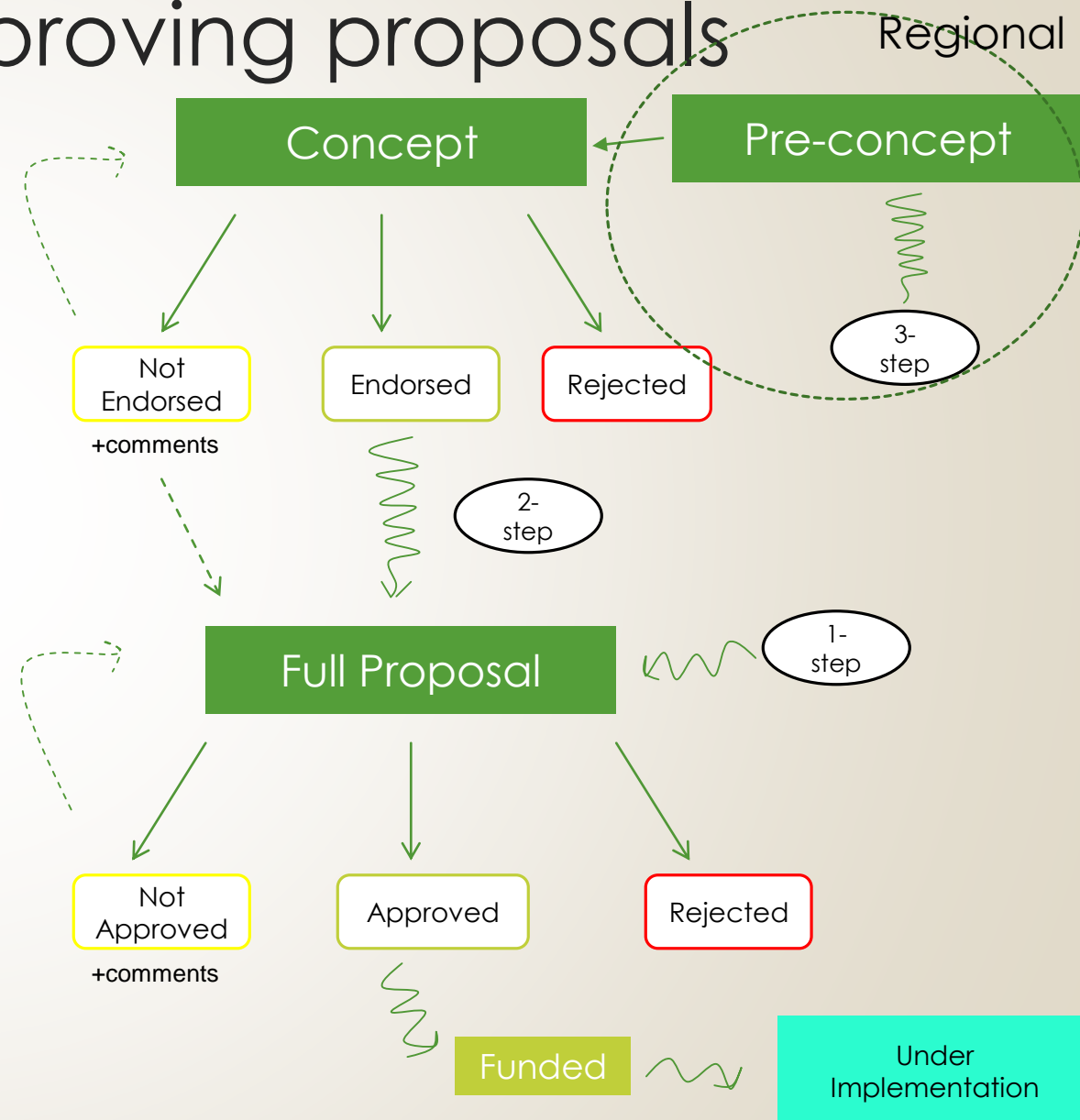
# Policy: Pilot Programme for Regional Activities (2)

- Themes:
  - Food security
  - DRR & EWS
  - Transboundary water management
  - Innovation in adaptation finance
- Three-tiered proposal process
  - Pre-concept (voluntary step) → USD 20,000 PFG after endorsement
  - Concept → USD 80-100,000 after endorsement
  - Fully-developed proposal
- Some modified/additional review criteria for regional dimension



# AF process of approving proposals

- For regional **projects/programmes**, additional choice of a **three step** process (pre-concept, concept endorsement and project/programme document)







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