SADC TFCAs M&E Framework & update

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SADC TFCA M&E Framework background

Mandate: To create M&E Framework responding to **the reporting needs of the SADC TFCA Programme**, to be embedded in the SADC Results-based M&E system.

**Timeframe:** November 2016 – October 2017

Consultation process: Expert and TFCA SC workshop; Validation workshop; M&E CoP support; Wildlife Technical Committee endorsement.

*Vision of the M&E Framework*

How do TFCAs <u>add value</u> to the joint management of <u>shared</u> natural and cultural <u>resources</u> to support sustainable development, conservation and the promotion of <u>regional integration</u> in the Southern African Development Community?

Legal Appraisal for SADC TFCA M&E

▶ International legislation confirms the role of conservation as

    ▶ a type of sustainable use of natural resources, as well as

    ▶ a catalyst for both international cooperation and rural development, for peripheral and marginalised groups;

▶ The SADC Legislation and Strategic documents have absorbed all the progress made in international soft and hard law, and have moved ahead:

    ▶ the TFCA Unit and Programme are unique regional processes for TFC.

International Law	African Union Law	SADC Policy
Hard Law	Hard Law	Protocols
Soft Law		Strategic Documents
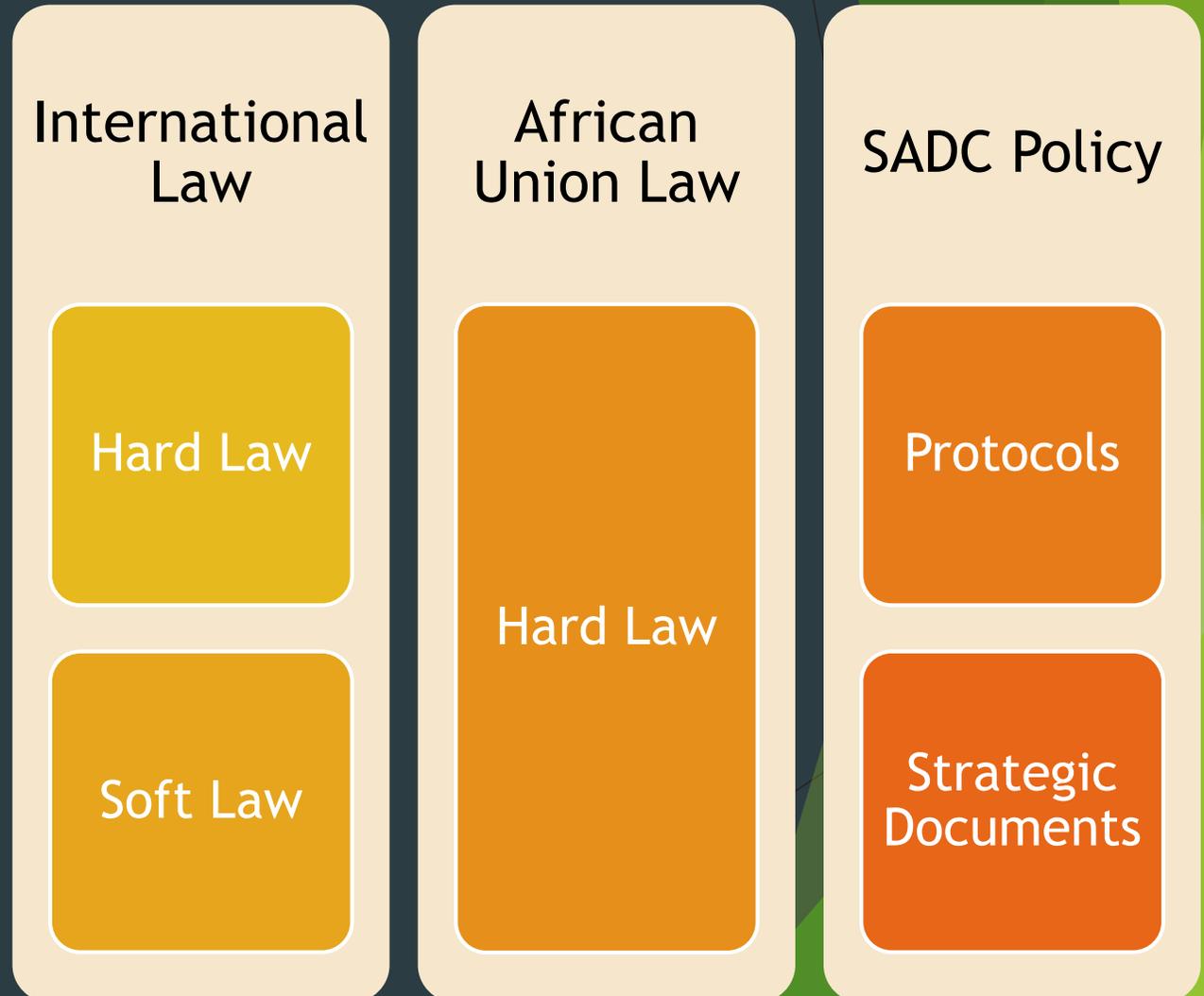
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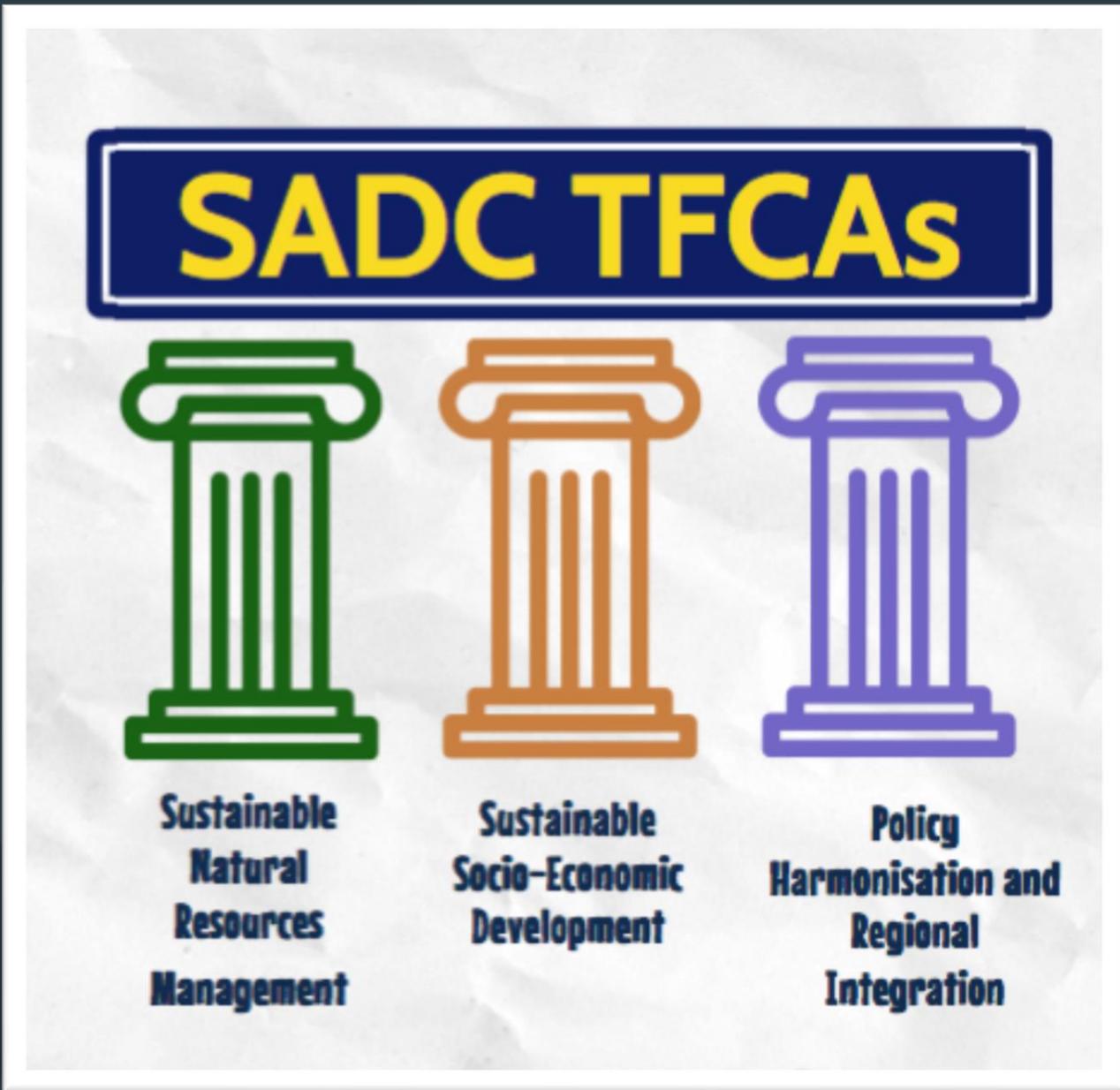
Appraisal of M&E tools applicable to TBC

The IUCN TBC Specialist Group Diagnostic Tool	SMART tool
The International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development M&E system	CITES MIKE and MIKES
Ramsar: Wetlands Inventory, Assessment and Monitoring Framework	The METT for Protected Areas
UNESCO: World Heritage Site and Man and Biosphere M&E tools	The PPF Performance Assessment Tool
The Aichi Targets	The Kavango Zambezi TFCA M&E System
The Sustainable Development Goals	The Great Limpopo TFCA Preliminary Progress

Critical elements of TBC for M&E

Framework

Sustainable Development: evidence of a vision for TBC to support sustainable development processes to ensure that rural populations in TBC have opportunities to improve their livelihoods (Aichi Targets, SDGs, GLTFCA model)

Objectives

Environmental Protection: importance of showing progress in achieving strict species and ecosystem conservation targets (Ramsar WIAM, CITES tools, METT);

Sustainable Financing: ensure that the TBC project has a model to sustain its activities and projects (Diagnostic Tool, PPF PAT, SDGs).

Process

Multi-actor Cooperation: evidence of cooperative instruments and mechanisms being established to begin and develop TBC initiatives (Diagnostic Tool, Ramsar WIAM, UNESCO tools, and PPF PAT);

Good Governance: evidence of inclusive and participatory systems support the multi-scalar nature of TBC and help conflict resolution on land uses (ITTO tool, UNESCO tools, Ramsar WIAM).
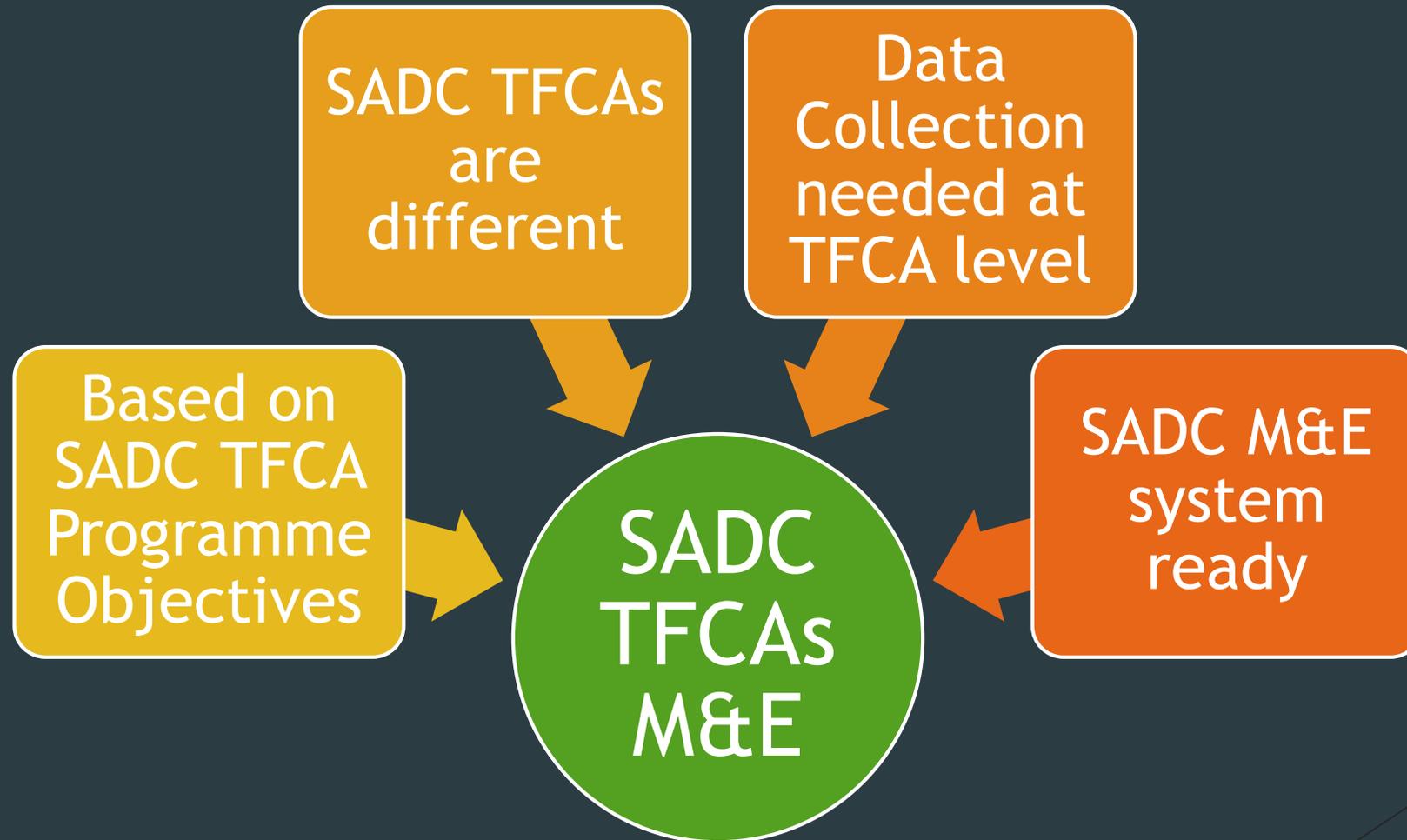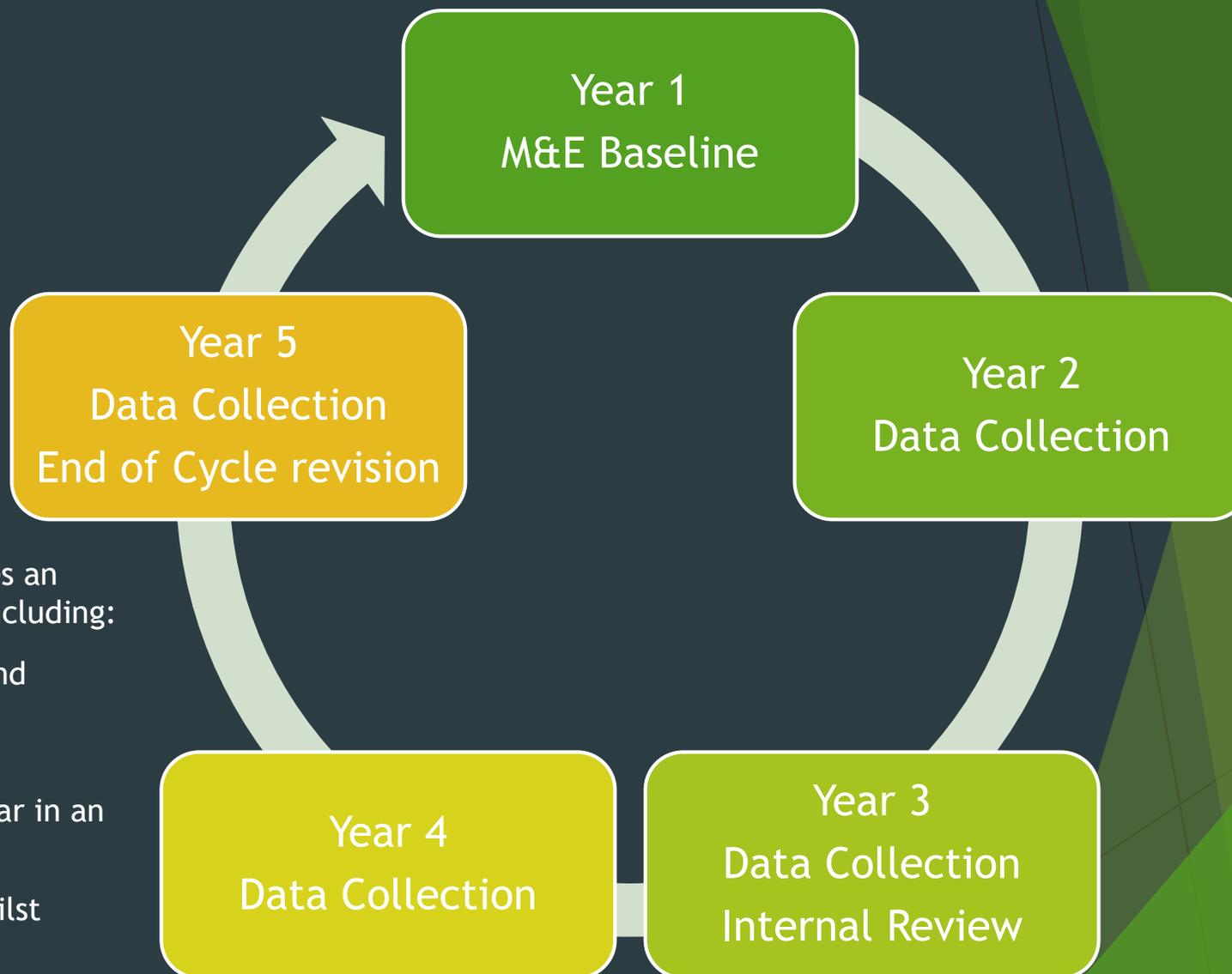
SADC TFCA M&E Cycle

A 5 year reiterative cycle, which uses an **Adaptive Management approach**, including:

- Periodical review of feasibility and indicators used;

- Phased out implementation with indicators being chosen every year in an incremental phase;

- Allows for TFCA individuality, whilst maintaining a regional approach

Year 1
M&E Baseline

Year 2
Data Collection

Year 3
Data Collection
Internal Review

Year 4
Data Collection

Year 5
Data Collection
End of Cycle revision

SADC M&E Framework Data Collection and Management

Responsible for Data Integration and Reporting

Responsible for TFCA Data Collection

Supporting progressive integration of Data Collection

SADC TFCA Unit

TFCA Coordinating Agency
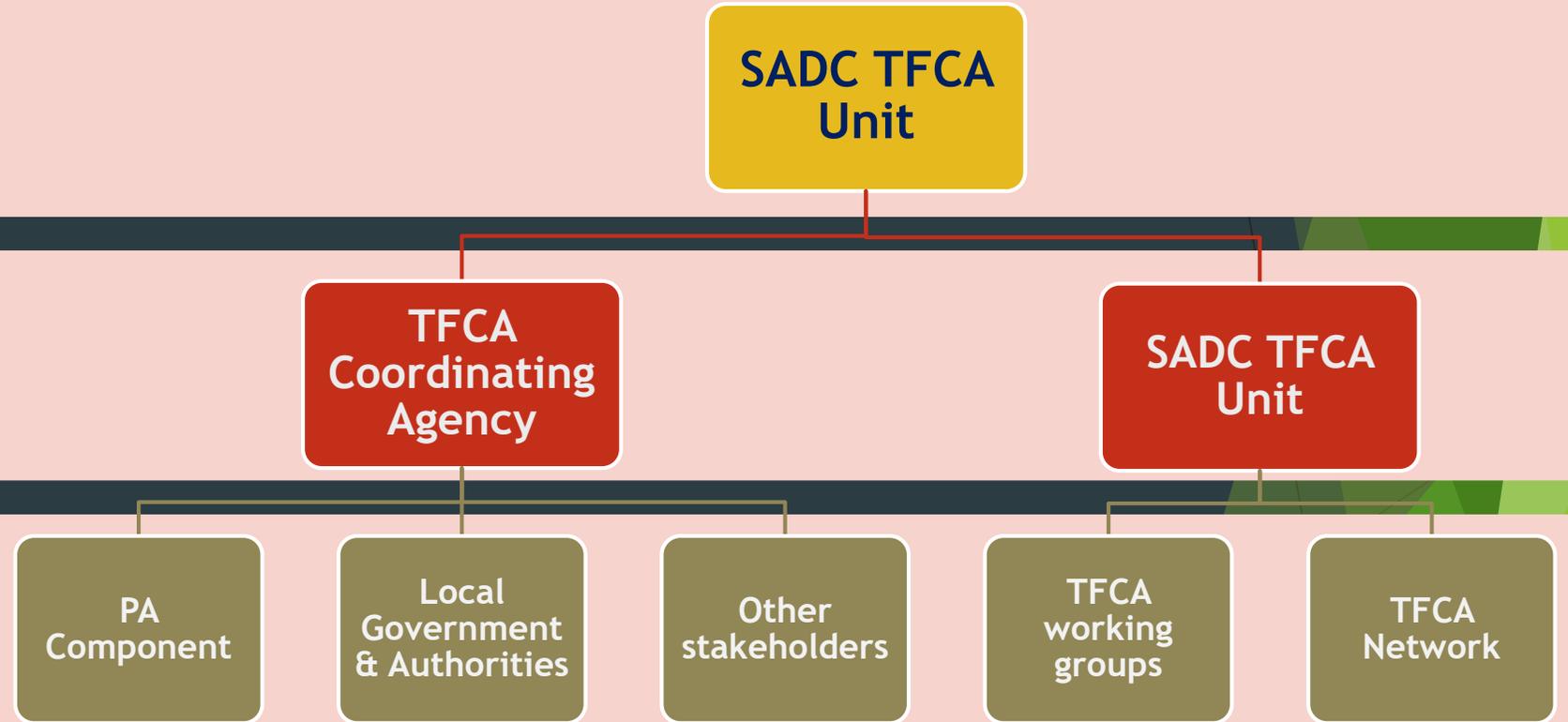
SADC TFCA Unit

PA Component

Local Government & Authorities

Other stakeholders

TFCA working groups

TFCA Network

Progressively established post mid-term review (Year 3)

PA Component	Local Government Authority	District Government Authority	Active research institutions	NGOs, donors, & private sector

TFCA Coordinating Authority

SADC TFCA Unit

SADC TFCA WG (M&E, FANR) & Network

Progressively established while the SADC TFCA SF is established and the M&E Framework is being implemented
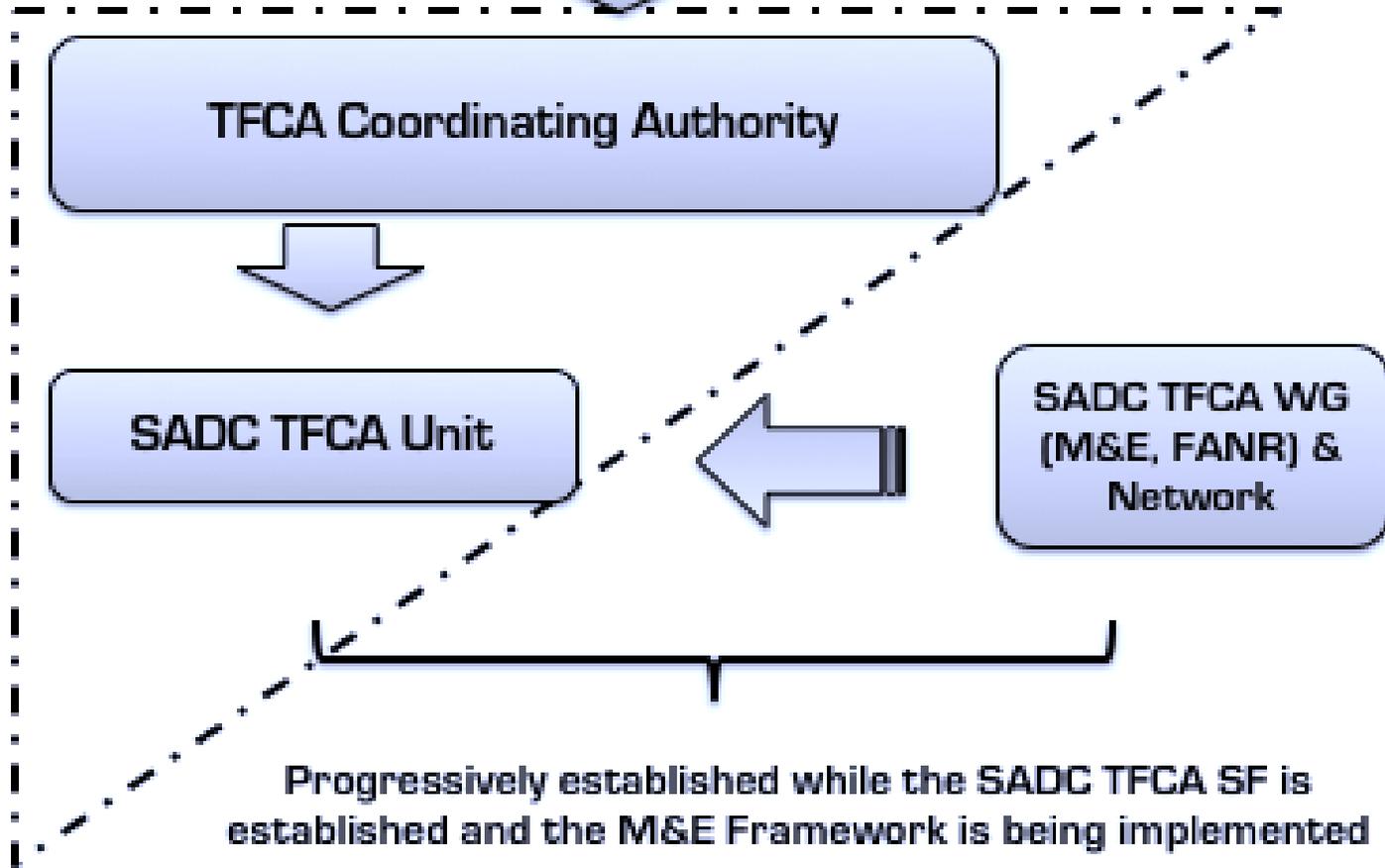
Phased approach to Data Collection

SADC TFCAs M&E Role and Access to Data

Role	Person	Responsibility
Data manager and reporting officer	SADC TFCA Technical Advisor	This person is responsible to collect data at the regional level directly, in response to the relevant indicators. He/she is also responsible to collect and evaluate the reporting provided by each TFCA, and compile the final report.
Data collection per TFCA	Coordinator or Coordinating Unit for the TFCA (or person appointed thereof)	Each TFCA Coordinating entity or person is responsible to report on most of the indicators of the framework. If secondary data is needed, this person is responsible to verify the source and accuracy of the information.
Data validation and system reporting	National TFCA Unit SADC M&E officer	Throughout the piloting phase and every year, before reporting is completed, this person is responsible to verify that all data is entered and that it is entered correctly, and seek rectification when needed.

Officer	Access data	Access report
SADC TFCA officer	Access to all raw data for the TFCA M&E Framework; Progressive access to raw data for other sectors.	Access to all reports in the SADC Results-based M&E system.
TFCA Coordination authority	Access to raw data for own TFCA.	Access to all report in TFCA M&E system.
TFCA Data validation officer	Access to raw data from own TFCA(s)	Access to all reports in TFCA M&E system.

TFCA M&E FRAMEWORK OBJECTIVE:

TO ENSURE THAT TFCAS ADD VALUE TO THE JOINT MANAGEMENT OF SHARED NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, CONSERVATION AND PROMOTION OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION IN SADC

SADC TFCA Programme Strategic Objectives

Protocol WCLE and Forestry

COMPONENT 1 OSR: TO PROMOTE POLITICAL WILL FOR TFCAS

- To support policy harmonisation for TFCA management
- To support integrated legal frameworks for TFCA management
- To promote cross-sectoral dialogue on TFCA development at regional level
- To promote cross-sectoral dialogue on TFCA development at national level

COMPONENT 2 OSR: TO DEVELOP SUSTAINABLE TFCA FINANCING MECHANISMS

COMPONENT 3 OSR: TO ENHANCE CAPACITY FOR SUCCESSFUL TFCAS DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

COMPONENT 4 OSR: TO ESTABLISH DATA AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

- To establish platforms for data and knowledge management
- To establish platforms for information exchange
- To establish M&E frameworks for TFCA development and management at TFCA level
- To establish M&E frameworks for TFCA development and management at regional level

COMPONENT 5 OSR: TO ENHANCE LOCAL LIVELIHOODS

- To empower local communities (esp. women) to participate in TFCA decision-making process
- To facilitate private and public investment in TF infrastructure, trade and tourism
- To increase opportunities for investment in income-generating activities for communities
- To facilitate mainstreaming of gender and HIV/AIDS issues into TFCA development

COMPONENT 6 OSR: TO REDUCE VULNERABILITY OF ECOSYSTEMS AND PEOPLE TO CC

- To support the development of climate change mitigation and adaptation measures within TFCAs

COMPONENT 7 OSR: TO DEVELOP TFCAS INTO MARKETABLE REGIONAL TOURISM PRODUCTS

- To increase the value of sustainable natural-based tourism flows in the region
- To increase the volume of sustainable nature-based tourism flows in the region
- To create more equitable partnerships between private sector and communities in the tourism industry

COMPONENT 8 OSR: TO SUSTAINABLY MANAGE SHARED NATURAL RESOURCES IN TFCAS

- To promote the conservation of shared wildlife and forestry resources
- To promote the sustainable use and management of shared wildlife and forestry resources
- To enhance programming for natural resources conservation and management
- To enforce available legal instruments for conservation

Update on M&E implementation

Implementing the Y1 Baseline phase with Southern African Wildlife College – pilot:

1. Preliminary outcome with Lubombo TFCA in 2019;

2. Finalisation of survey in KoboToolBox;

3. Identification of personnel for virtual training in AARTP and Malawi-Zambia TFCAs

4. Integration with SADC M&E system