



CAREC 2030 Strategy

*---Connecting the Region for
Shared and Sustainable
Development*

Senior Officials' Meeting

20-21 June, Tbilisi, Georgia

The SOM endorsed

The outline of the proposed strategy, including

- ✓ Mission statement
- ✓ Driving principles and operational clusters
- ✓ Overall institutional arrangements
- ✓ An open and inclusive CAREC platform

The SOM instructed

- ✓ To formulate a full draft strategy for discussion at the NFPs' meeting
- ✓ To further define appropriate institutional arrangements while keeping CAREC's structure simple and effective
- ✓ To develop a robust monitoring and performance evaluation framework

CAREC 2030's Driving Principles



Aligning with national strategies and supporting SDGs and COP21



Integrating the role of the **private sector** and **civil society**



Expanding operational priorities **selectively**



Building an **open, inclusive** CAREC platform



Deepening **policy dialogue** based on CAREC's standing and ability to deliver quality **knowledge** services

CAREC 2030 **Mission Statement**

CAREC 2030: *“A Regional Cooperation Platform to Connect People, Policies and Projects for Shared and Sustainable Development”*

CAREC 2030's Operational Priorities



**Economic and
Financial Stability
Cluster**



**Trade, Tourism, and
Economic Corridors
Cluster**



**Infrastructure and
Economic Connectivity
Cluster**



**Agriculture and Water
Cluster**



**Human Development
Cluster**



**ICT cuts
across all
sectors**

Institutional Framework: Guiding Elements



Building **countries' ownership** at both senior and technical working levels



Introducing an **incremental approach** to building up implementation modalities in the new areas



Enhancing **development partners'** role and capitalizing on their areas of expertise



Retaining flexibility and pragmatism through the **"2+X principle"**



Establishing **integrated groupings** to activate **cross-linkages** between sectors



Strengthening engagement of the **private sector** and **civil society** at all levels

Institutional building blocks for the new areas

An incremental approach

Informal focus group discussions

- Kick-off topical discussions
- Converge of interest
- Dialogue with related DPs

Expert groups

- Scoping of activities
- Identification of key issues of regional relevance

Fully empowered sector committees

- Development and implementation of full-fledge action plans
- Institutionalized collaboration with key stakeholders

Institutional Framework

Operational Clusters

- Economic and financial stability
- Trade, tourism and economic corridors

- Infrastructure and economic connectivity
- Agriculture and water
- Human Development

ICT cuts across all above clusters

Development Partners

Technical and financial support

CAREC Secretariat

Technical and organizational support

Ministerial Conference

- Policy and strategic dialogue
- Decision body

Senior Officials' Meeting

- Projects / initiatives approval and coordination
- Oversight and approval authority

Sector committees and sub-committees

Expert groups

CAREC Institute

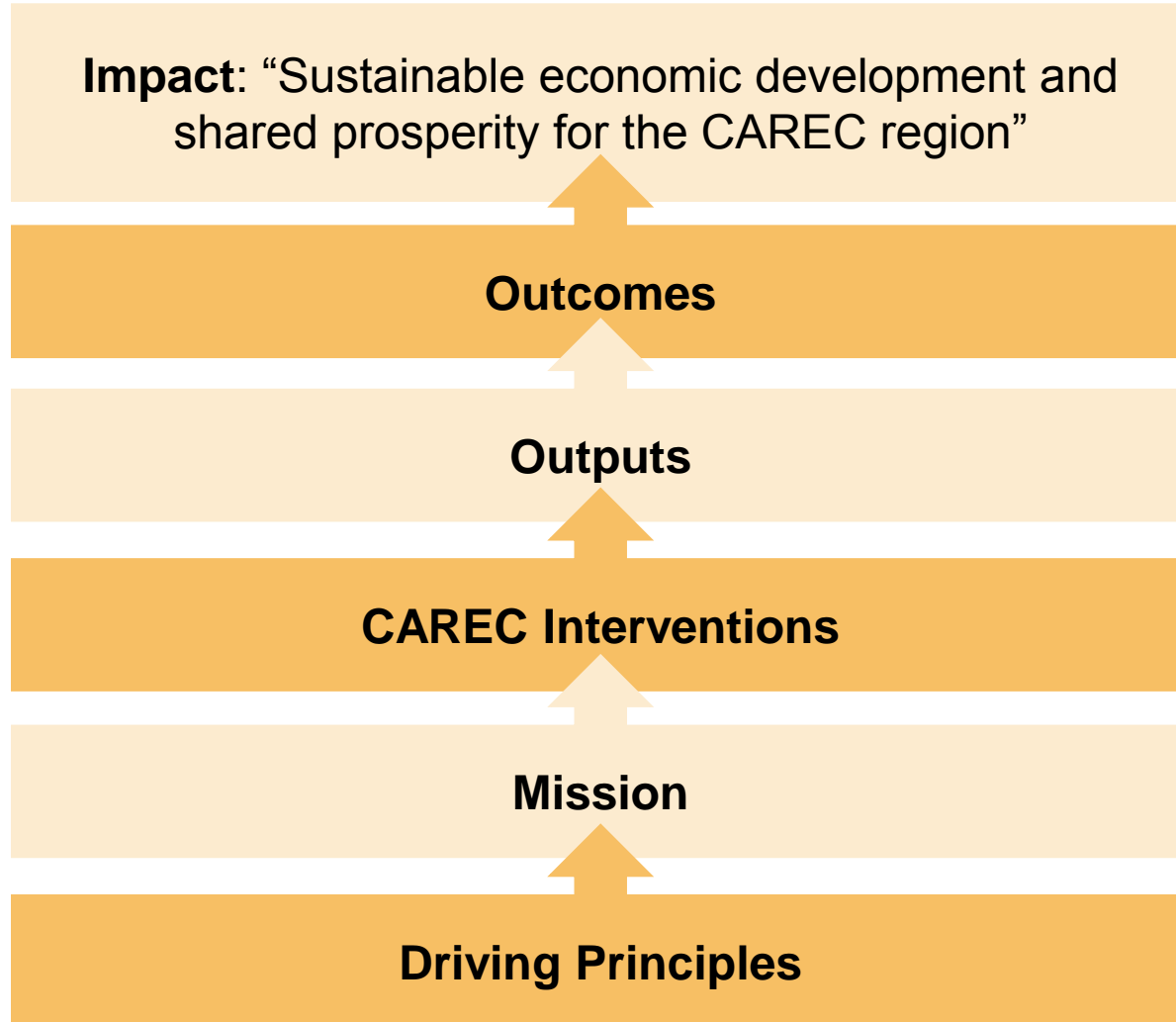
Knowledge support

Private Sector

Financing and public-private dialogue

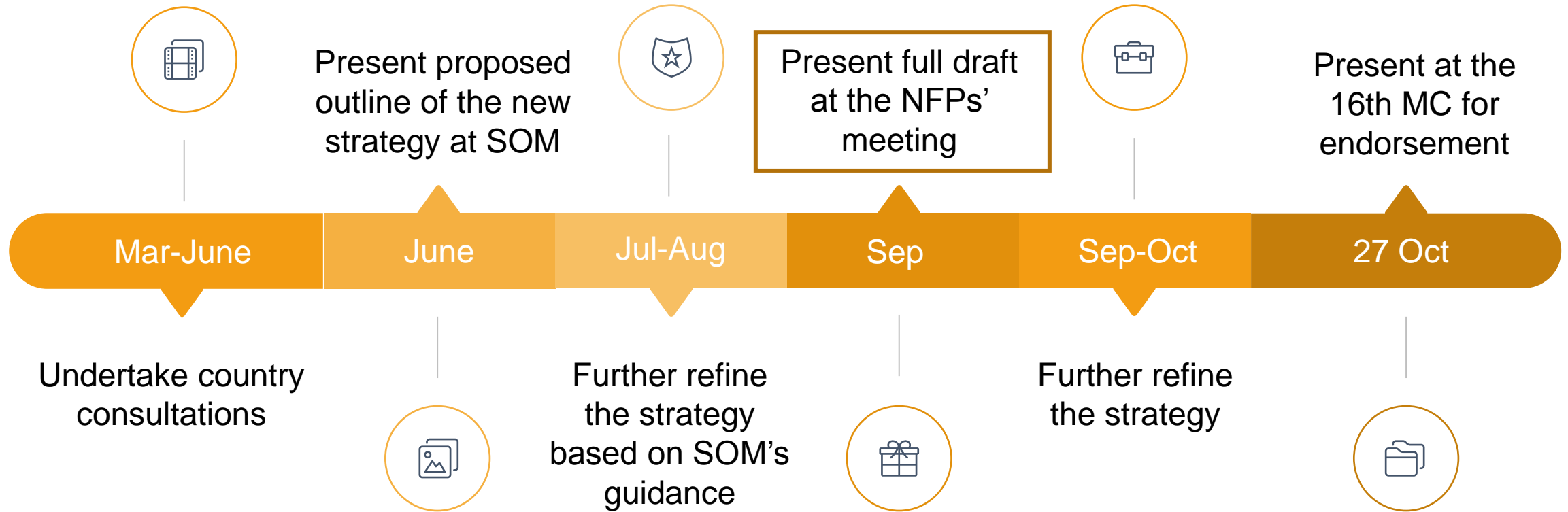
An Open and Inclusive Platform

Program Results Framework



- Development of cluster and sector **specific results frameworks**
- Establishment of an **online system** to regularly track and update progress
- Formulation of **consolidated progress reports** every three years

Next Steps





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