

# Initial Review of the CAREC DEfR Methodology

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# Prerequisites for DEfR Methodology Review

- Adoption of new Strategic documents: CAREC Strategy 2020, Transport and Trade Facilitation 2020, Trade Policy Strategic Action Plan (2013-17)
- Poor alignment of indications at different levels of the Framework
- Little causal relationship between higher level (Outcomes) indicators and Input indicators
- Limited use of selected indicators



- Proposed approach: start with Minor Review in 2013 and continue with Expanded Review upon approval at the SOM

# Level 1 Indicators review

	Level 1 Indicator	Suggested Action
1	Population living on less than \$2 a day	Remove; Use for Providing Context
2	Human development index	Remove; Use for Providing Context
3	Gender inequality index	Remove
4	GDP, GDP per capita	Remove; Use for Providing Context
5	Real GDP growth rate	Remove; Use for Providing Context
6	Labor force participation rate	Remove
7	Women employed in non-agricultural sector	Remove
8	Real growth in trade of goods and services	Remove; Discontinued series
9	<b>Trade openness</b>	<b>Retain</b>
10	<b>Intraregional energy trade</b>	<b>Retain</b>
11	GDP per unit of energy use	Remove
12	<b>Foreign direct investment (% of GDP)</b>	<b>Retain</b>
13	Time required to start a business	Remove; Use for Providing Context
14	Cost of business start up	Remove; Use for Providing Context
15	<b>Intraregional trade in total CAREC trade</b>	<b>Retain</b>
16	Logistics Performance Index	Retain? Consider appropriate level

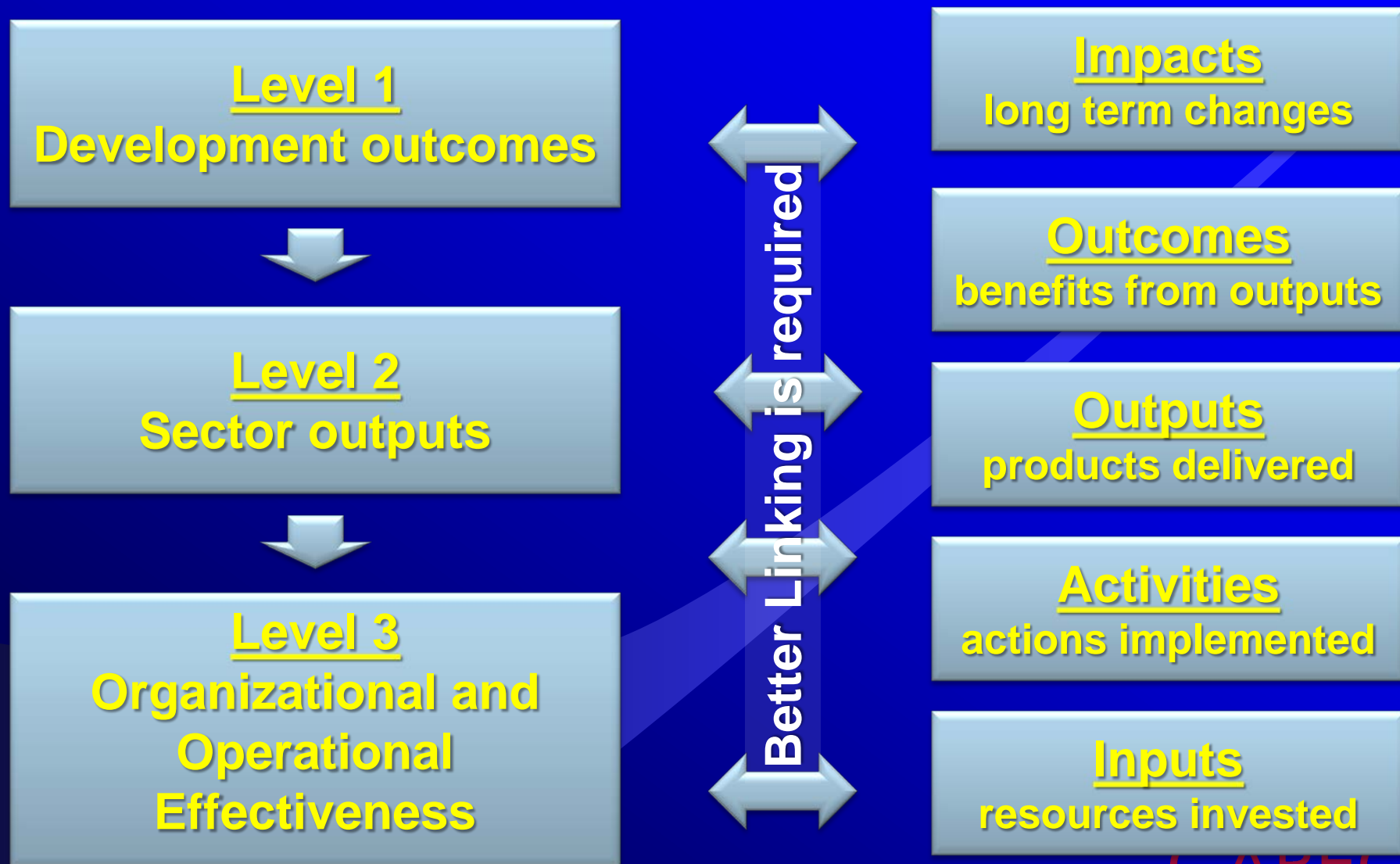
# Level 2 Indicators

	Level 2 indicator	Suggested Action
	<b>Transport and Trade Facilitation Sector</b>	
1	Expressways or national highways built or improved	Retain
2	Proportion of total CAREC road corridor built or improved	Retain
3	Time taken to clear a border crossing	Retain
4	Costs incurred at a border crossing clearance	Refine and Retain
5	Speed to travel 500km on CAREC corridor section	Refine and Retain
6	Costs incurred to travel corridor section	Refine and Retain
	<b>Trade Policy Sector</b>	
7	CAREC Trade Liberalization Index	Under Review
8	Institutional Quality Index	Under Review
	<b>Energy Sector</b>	
9	Transmission lines installed or upgraded	Retain
10	Increased energy generation capacity	Retain

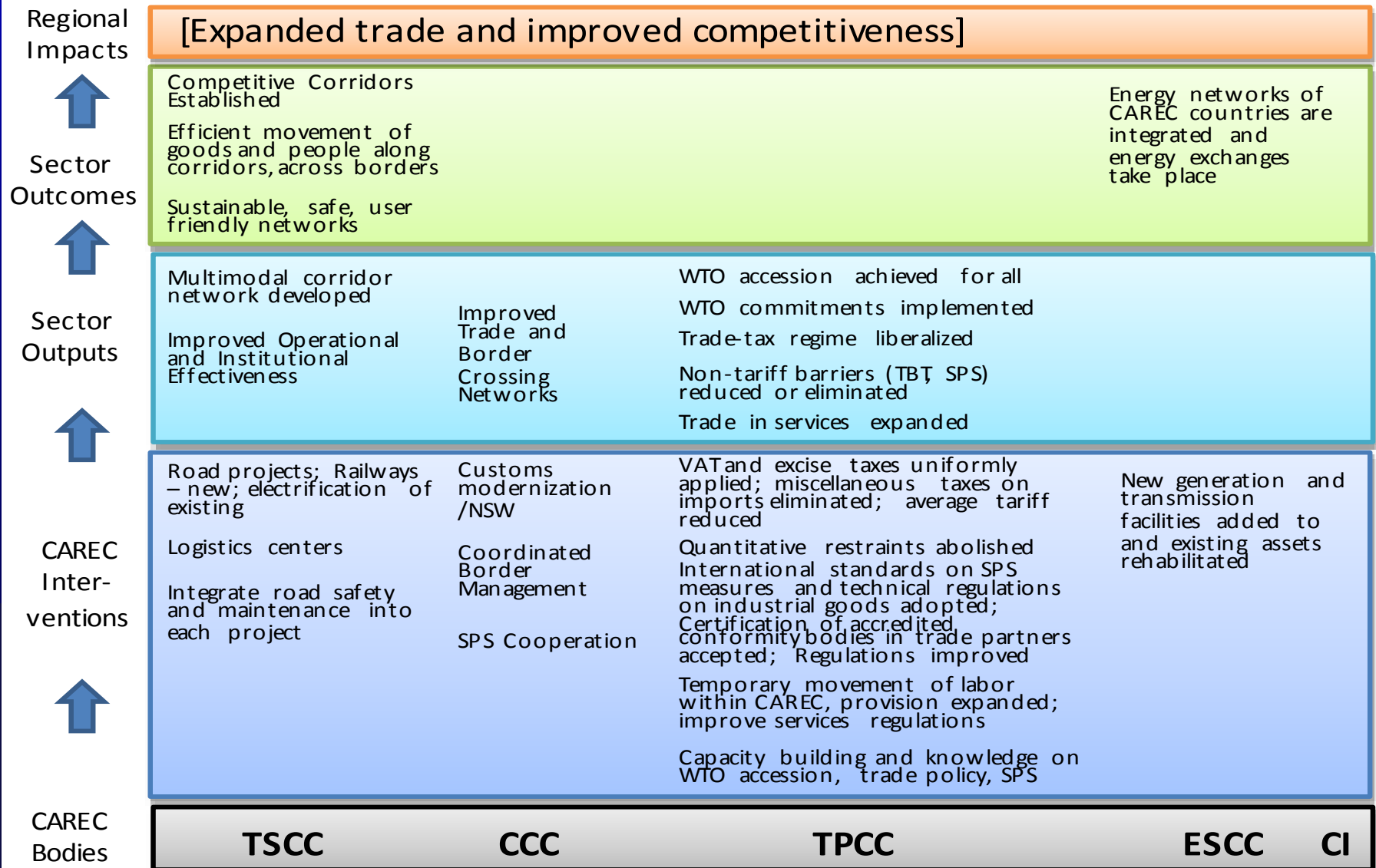
# Level 3 Indicators

	Level 3 Indicator	Suggested Action
1	Volume of approved investment projects, cumulative	Recompute (annual figure?)
2	Number of approved investment projects, cumulative	Recompute (annual figure?)
3	Number of completed investment projects, cumulative	Remove
4	<b>Annual average volume of new approved investment projects, 3-year moving average</b>	<b>Retain with review</b>
5	CAREC technical assistance project financing gap	Remove
6	<b>Ratings of CAREC-related technical assistance projects completed</b>	<b>Retain</b>
7	Knowledge production and dissemination	Remove (identify alternate)
8	<b>Participants in CAREC-supported training programs</b>	<b>Retain (introduce gender)</b>

# DEfR Hierarchy of Indicators



# Refining Alignment of CAREC Strategies and Results Monitoring



# Timeline for Expanded Review of DEfR Methodology

TASK	COMPLETION
A. Consultations and approval of refined Results Framework (RRF)	
1. Present Note and proposed RRF for discussion with NFPs	September 2013
2. Revise RRF, incorporating comments and suggestions of NFPs, and specifying data sources and collection method	October 2013– January 2014
3. Circulate revised RRF among Sector committees and MIs	January 2014
4. Revise RRF, incorporating comments and suggestions of Sector committees and MIs	February 2014
5. Circulate revised RRF among NFPs, Sector committees and MIs	March – May 2014
6. Finalize revised RRF, incorporating comments and suggestions from NFPs, Sector committees and MIs	June 2014
7. Present revised RRF to SOM	June 2014
B. Establish data collection mechanism with NFPs; complete data requirements for refined outcome and output indicators	
	January 2014
C. Collect data for unchanged indicators	
	January–May 2014
D. Analysis and write up of DEfR (assuming June 2014 approval)	
	June–July 2014