



PAKISTAN REGULATORY MODERNIZATION INITIATIVE (PRMI)

Problem

“Business firms in Pakistan face challenge of complying with complex multi-tiered, costly, paper-based, inefficient and un-coordinated regulatory regime with over 40 regulatory agencies”

Problem (cont./d)

Regulatory challenges are multi faceted:

- Multiple agencies at federal, provincial & district levels
- Visits to multiple agencies to get registrations and licenses
- Lengthy & cumbersome approval procedures
- Repetitive processes results in wastage of time & money
- Lengthy renewal procedures
- Weak enforcement due to non-existent central database
- Lack of online source about number of registrations, licenses and inspections

Problem (cont./d)

- Erratic and limited scope reform efforts of past could not succeed due to:
 - Weak coordination between regulators at all levels resulting in compliance variations;
 - Lack of focus on regulatory and procedural reforms for improving private sector competitiveness; and
 - Limited use of technology (e-licenses, e-payments, e-permits, etc.)

Resultantly...

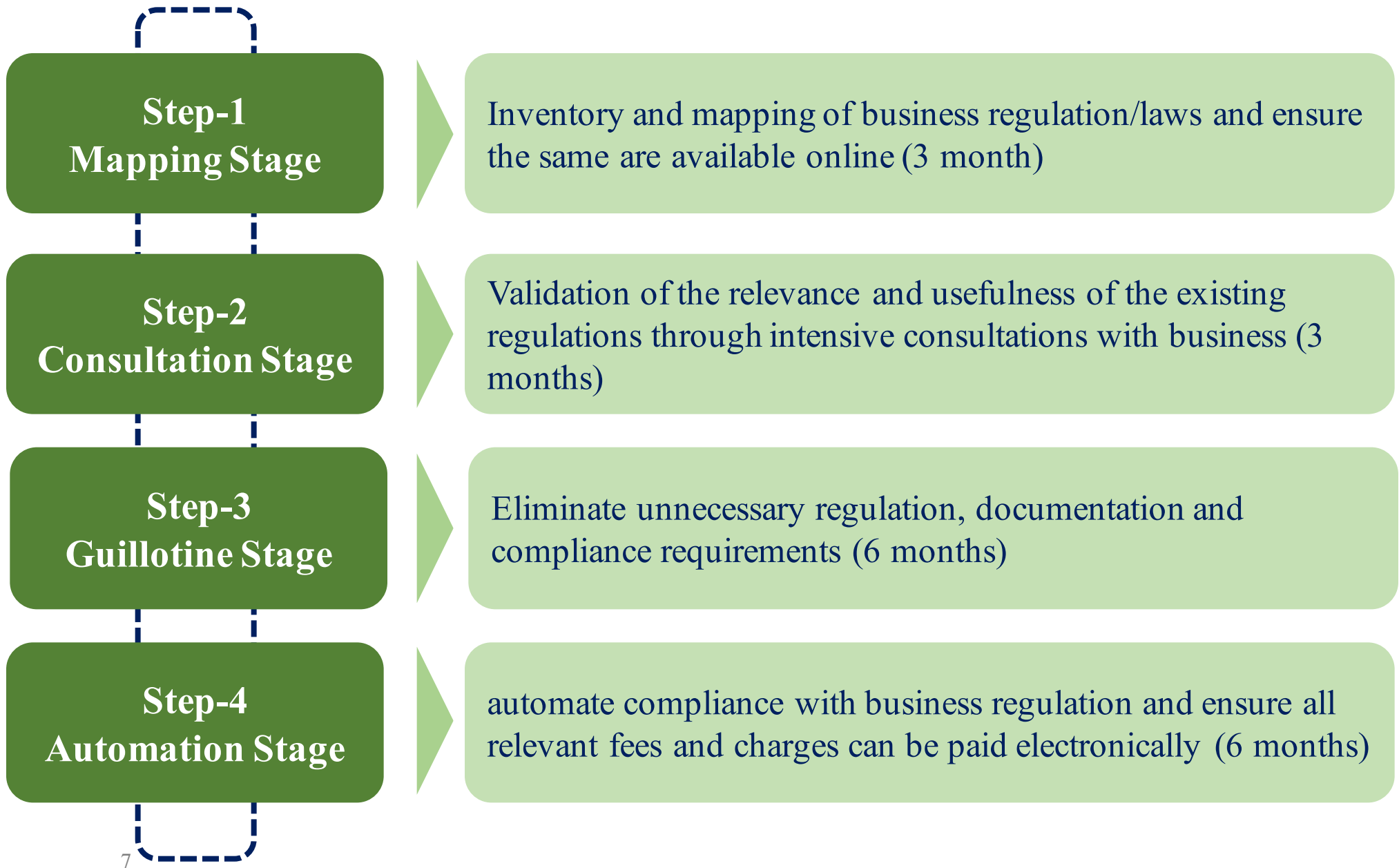
- 1. Vague and inefficient processes is promoting corruption and forces businesses to avoid registrations and licensing**
- 2. International business entities avoid dealing with non-registered / non licensed businesses in Pakistan**

Solution

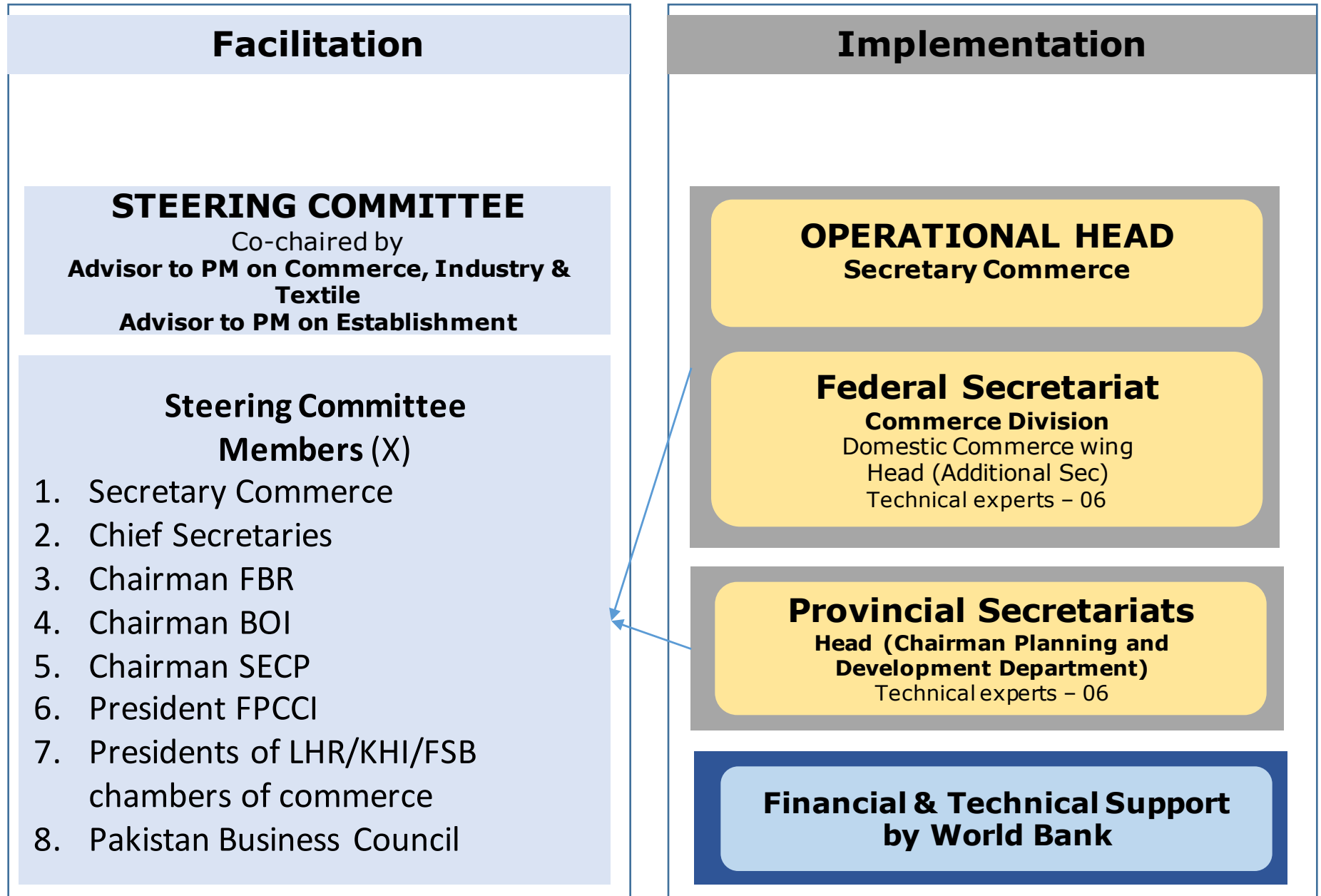
“Mapping, Rationalising, Modernising and
Digitising compliance with regulatory
governance”

“Digitalization of all B2G payments of related
fees through a consolidated Pakistan Business
Portal.”

Process



PRMI - Operational Structure



Thank You

Single Enterprise Regulatory Burden in a Province

