

MSG Green Trade Project

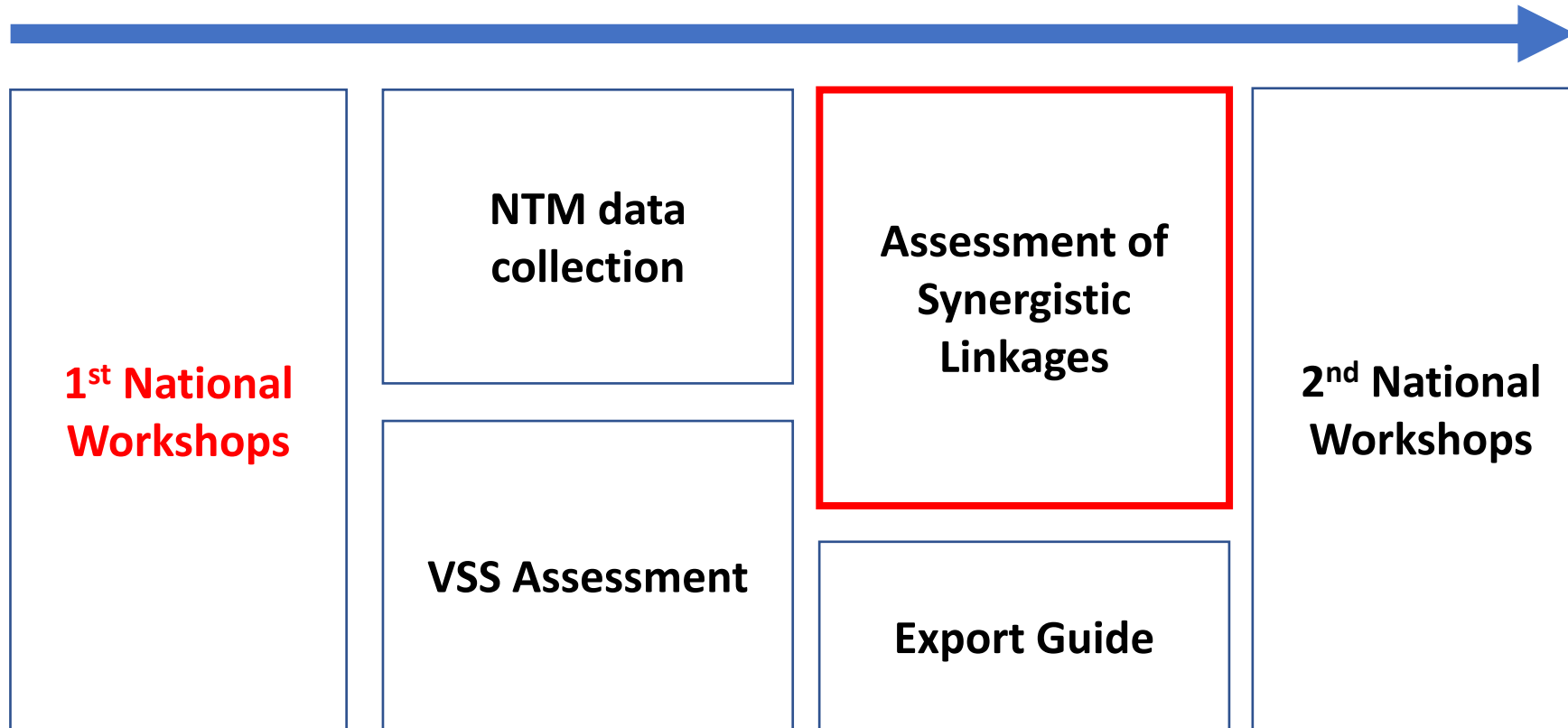
End of the year summary



Project Timeline

2021 Q4	2022 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2023 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1 st Regional Workshop								
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							Presentation (TBC)	

National level activities



NTM data collection

- Collection of regulations and NTMs – complete
- Collection of HS codes of affected products – ongoing till early January
- Validate the NTM data and upload to TRAINS Online (Global NTM database, freely available) – January ~ February
- Provide support for WTO notification – at the national workshop

Solomon Islands

What has Been done so far

- INITIAL WORKSHOP
- VSS FIELD WORK
- NTM
- DRAFT VSS FIELD WORK REPORT SUBMITTED

Solomon Islands LESSONS LEARNED

- **OUTDATED LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING TRADE ETC**
- **MARKET ISSUES OF FARMERS IN RURAL AREAS DUE TO PROBLEMATIC VALUE CHAIN**
- **LACK OF GUIDELINES TO GUIDE FARMERS ON BEST PRACTICES**
- **THE LACK OF STANDARDS OR FACILITY TO PROMOTE STANDARDS**

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What is left to left to be done?

- EXPORT STRATEGY
- FINAL VSS WORKSHOP



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Activities done

- **1 organized and run the workshop.**
- The outcome paved the current activities.
- A. collecting data of studies done on coconut oil industry
- B. compiling data on production of Virgin coconut oil and Crude oil
- C. collecting data on potential production of VCO and Crude oil.
- D. Collecting data on sustainability of coconut oil industry. What is the ministry of Agriculture doing in replanting young coconut trees. Working with Department of Agriculture , Department of Industry and VPPA to gauge their replanting programs.
- **2. NTM collection.**

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Things to do and going on

- 1. Have contacted most stake holders and players in coconut oil industry in Santo and Port Vila.
- 2. working with Department of Agriculture and Industries to see how the coconut oil industry can be sustain in the face of the challenges of climate change , old coconut trees and replanting.
- 3. Producing a final draft report.
- 4. Export Guide. (Roy is handling this and will brief on it.)

Vanuatu Way Forward

- Draft report on potential production of crude oil and VCO in Vanuatu including their sustainability .

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Things carried out

- Consulted and compiled data collected from VCO and Crude oil Stakeholders and players on the export process of VCO and their markets.
- Mapped out a rough Value chain of VCO Export process.
- Submitted the first draft of the Export guide

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Things to do and on-going

- Need to refine the VCO export guide
- Work closely with the stakeholders and players in the VCO value chain to clearly map and identify gaps in process of exporting VCO to outside markets.

Vanuatu Way Forward

- Produce a refined draft of the VCO Export guide

Fiji / PNG

Activities carried out

Fiji/PNG

- NTM data collection

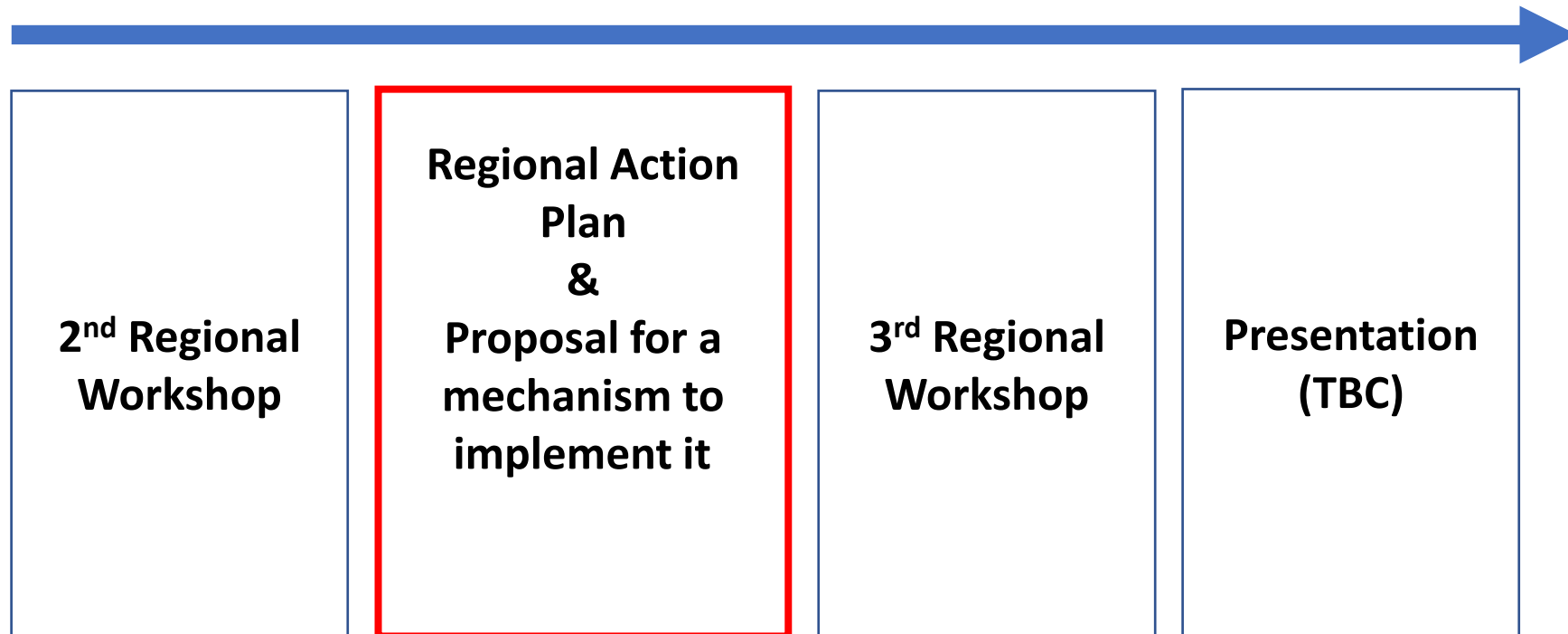
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- VSS Assessment field trip → field trip done
- Report being written

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Regional level activities



Thank you for listening

Any questions?

