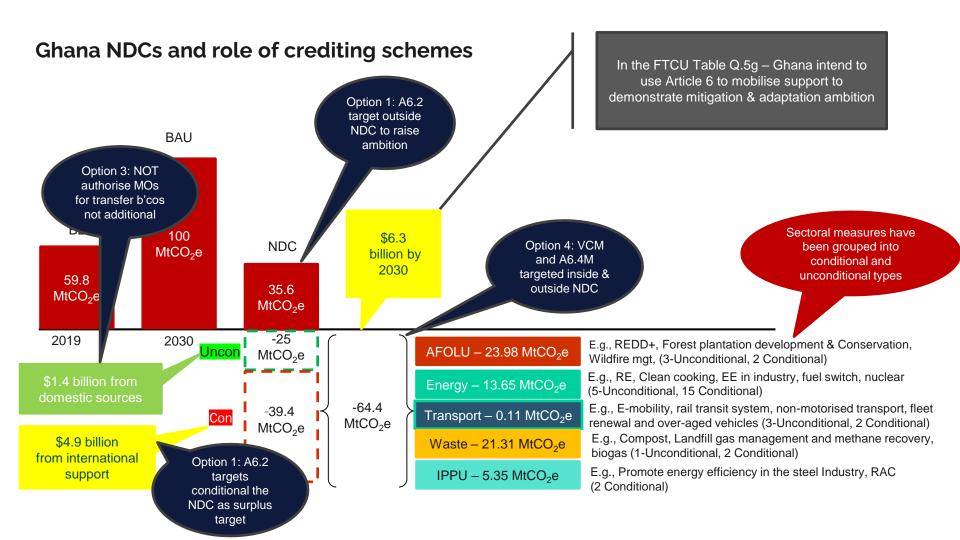
# **Article 6 Reporting Efforts in Ghana**

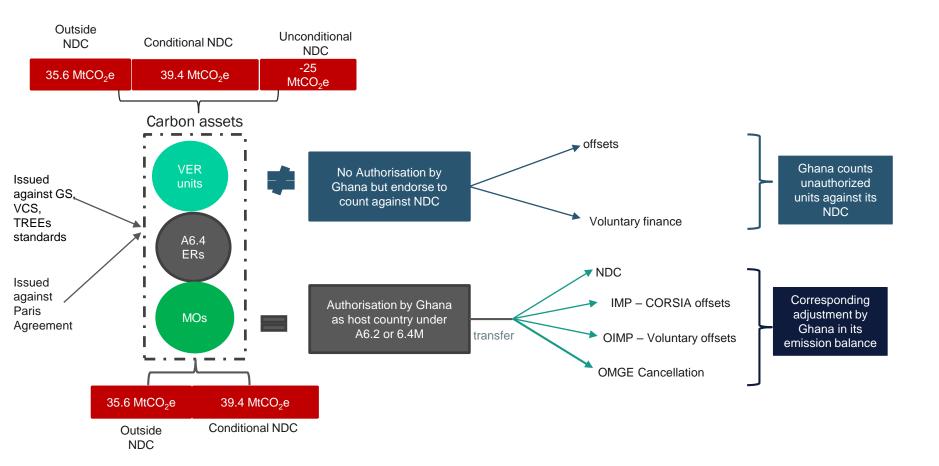
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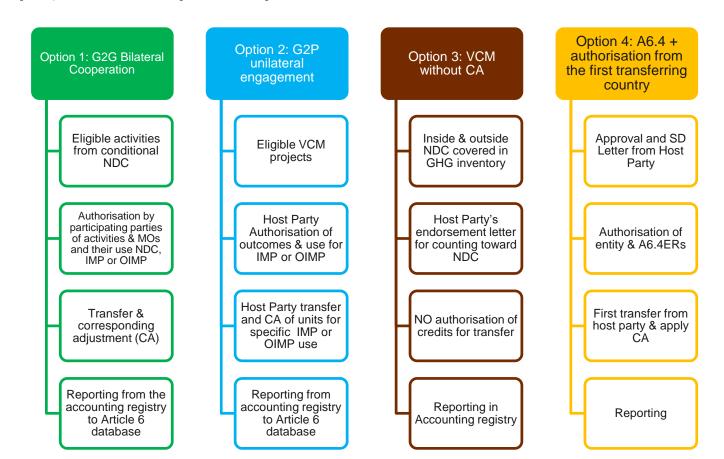
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#### Carbon projects development options - Ghana carbon market framework



#### G-to-G bilateral framework agreement

- Ghana Switzerland Agreement (Signed in 2020, aiming to transfer 5 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e)
- Ghana Sweden Agreement (Submitted for cabinet approval)
- Ghana Singapore Agreement (Undergoing official legal review)
- Ghana Korea engagement (Exchanged letter of intent. Drafting bilateral agreement)
- Ghana- UAE (Initial contact made. Follow-up discussions planned in the coming days)

#### **Ghana – private sector engagements**

- Mercuria Energy Trading signed MOU, November 2021
- Trafigura Environmental Solutions SARL Exchange of Letter of Intent, February 2022
- Marubeni Cooperation in-country mission, October 2022/April 2023
- British Petroleum initial contact, October 2022/ follow-up March 2023

#### Result-based payment (Forestry Commission)

• World Bank FCPF REDD+ - First payment ~\$4.9 for 973 kilotonnes of emission reduction units

#### Carbon market committee

- Considers and decides on authorisation and approval request
- On recommendation of technical body Make rules on eligibility of project
- Review and approve recommendation from technical body on standards, accreditation and methodologies

Forwards request for authorisation that meeting eligibility criteria Provides guidelines/rules eligibility criteria, methodology & accreditation

#### Technical advisory body

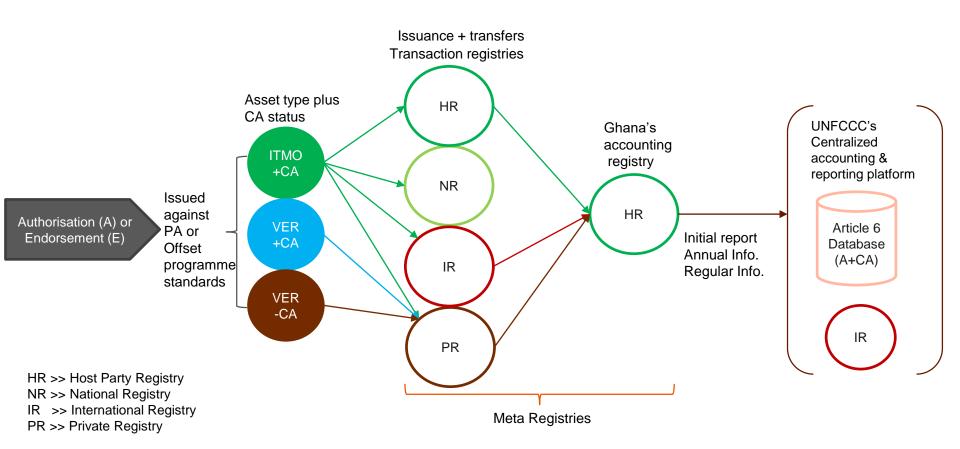
Provide technical advice on matters such as eligibility, methodology development, accreditation, authorisation & corresponding adjustment

#### CMO@ EPA

- Receives application for authorisation/approvals
- Evaluate if application meet eligibility criteria
- Reporting, registry & corresponding adjustment

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#### **Asset transactions + tracking & recording options**



- NDC and crediting schemes
- Authorisation
- Recording and tracking
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#### Reporting information from the accounting registry (dummy figures)

Year	ITMOs authorised	VER+CA authorised	First transfer	Successive transfers	Acquisitions	Holdings	Cancellation	Use for NDC	Use for IMP	Use for OIMP
2021	1000	200	800	200	-	200		800	200	
2022	3000	300	2000	1300	-	-	300	1500	1000	500
2023	5000	400	5400	-	-	-	5400			
2024	6000	1000	7000	-	-	-		3000	3000	1000
2025	10	-	10	-		-				10
2026										
2027										
2028										
2029										
2030										

#### **Summary information**

Budget for authorisation: 24 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e

Quantity authorised: xxxx Quantity first transferred: xxxx

Quantity first transferred and in use: xxxx

Quantity in holding: xxxx Quantity cancelled: xxxx Quantity acquired: xxxx

#### Use information

Quantity first transferred and use: xxxx

Quantity first transferred for use toward NDC: xxxx Quantity first transferred for use toward IMP: xxxx Quantity first transferred for use toward OIMP: xxxx

# Examples of the corresponding adjustment reported in BTR

Elements	Units	GHG 2021	Reporting year 2023	GHG 2024	Summary Info
A. Emissions/removals from sectors and GHGs covered by the NDC	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	1000	1500	5000	
B. Total ITMOs and MOs authorised		200	300	4000	4500
B1. ITMOs first transferred	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	100	200	3000	3300
B1.1 ITMOs used towards NDC	tCO <sub>2</sub> e			1000	1000
B1.2 MOs used for IMP or OIMP	tCO <sub>2</sub> e				
B1.3 MOs cancelled for OMGE	tCO <sub>2</sub> e				
B2. ITMOs/MOs holdings					
C. Corresponding adjustment per preferred method in Decision 2/CMA.3	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	1100	1100	1100	3300
G. Emission Balance		1100	1700	8000	

# **Article 6 reporting arrangements (timeline)**

Report type	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Initial A6.2 report	As and when participating Parties about to grant authorisation							
Annual Information (April 15, every years	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	х	Х	X
Regulation Information		X		х		Х		x

#### Reporting arrangements (elements)

- Information on GHG emission covered by NDC (NDC baselines)
- Annual GHG inventory results
- Collecting carbon credits information
  - Harmonise serial numbering format among multiple operators
  - O Connecting accounting registry to transaction registries
  - Means for information sharing (means of communication manual, automation)
  - Protocol for information sharing
  - Use of reporting template
- QA/QC of registry information
- Population of the reporting template

#### Reporting arrangement (roles)

- Reports prepared by the Ghana Carbon Market Office (CMO).
- GHG information obtained from the GHG Inventory team
- Obtain authorisation information for initial report preparation
- ITMOs and MO information from Ghana Carbon Market Registry Administrator, private registries, meta registries or international registry
- Information obtained from established means of communication.
- Ghana Carbon Market Office prepares annual and regular information based on information from transaction and accounting registries
- CMO participate in UNFCCC review of reports

#### **Next steps**

- Training on authorisation and corresponding adjustment requirements
- Training on the UNFCCC reporting template
- Preparing reporting manual.
- First Annual Information scheduled for 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- First BTR with Regular Information scheduled for December 2024

First Initial reports published by the CMO in December 2022 to sustainable rice project in Ghana

# Thanks