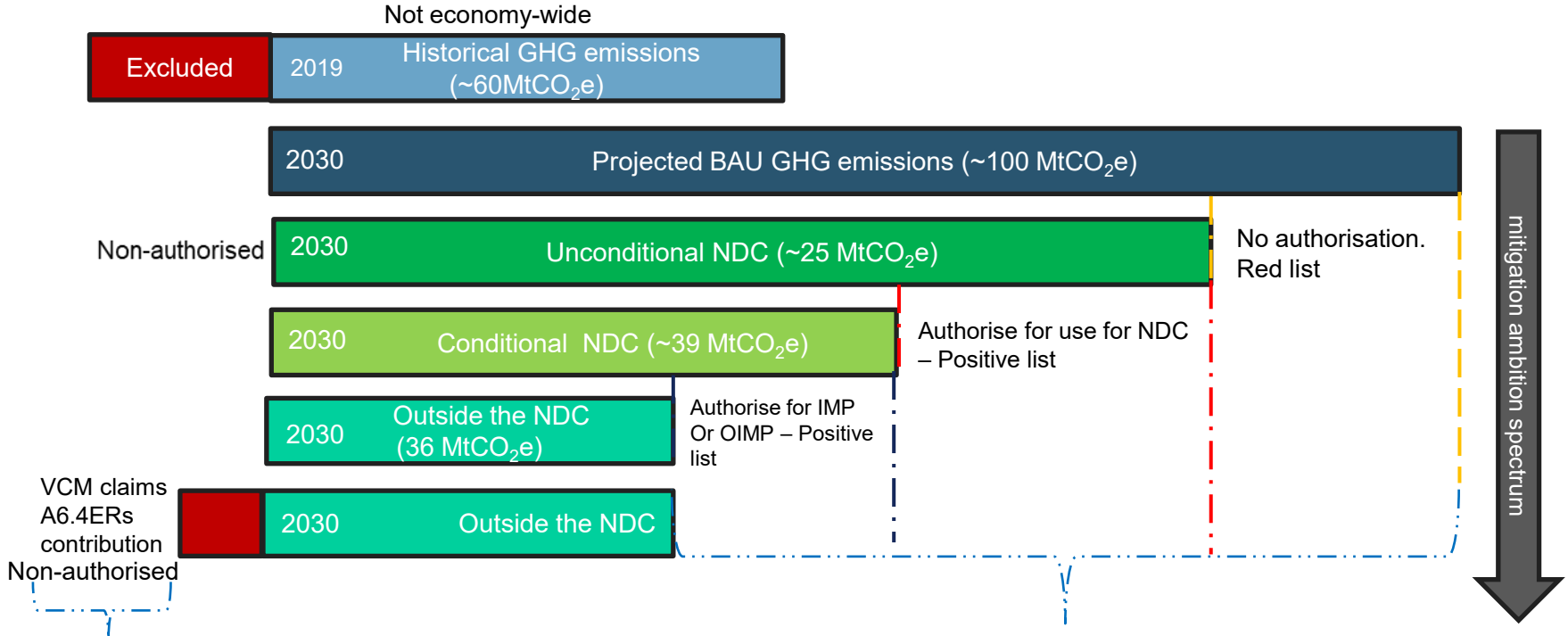




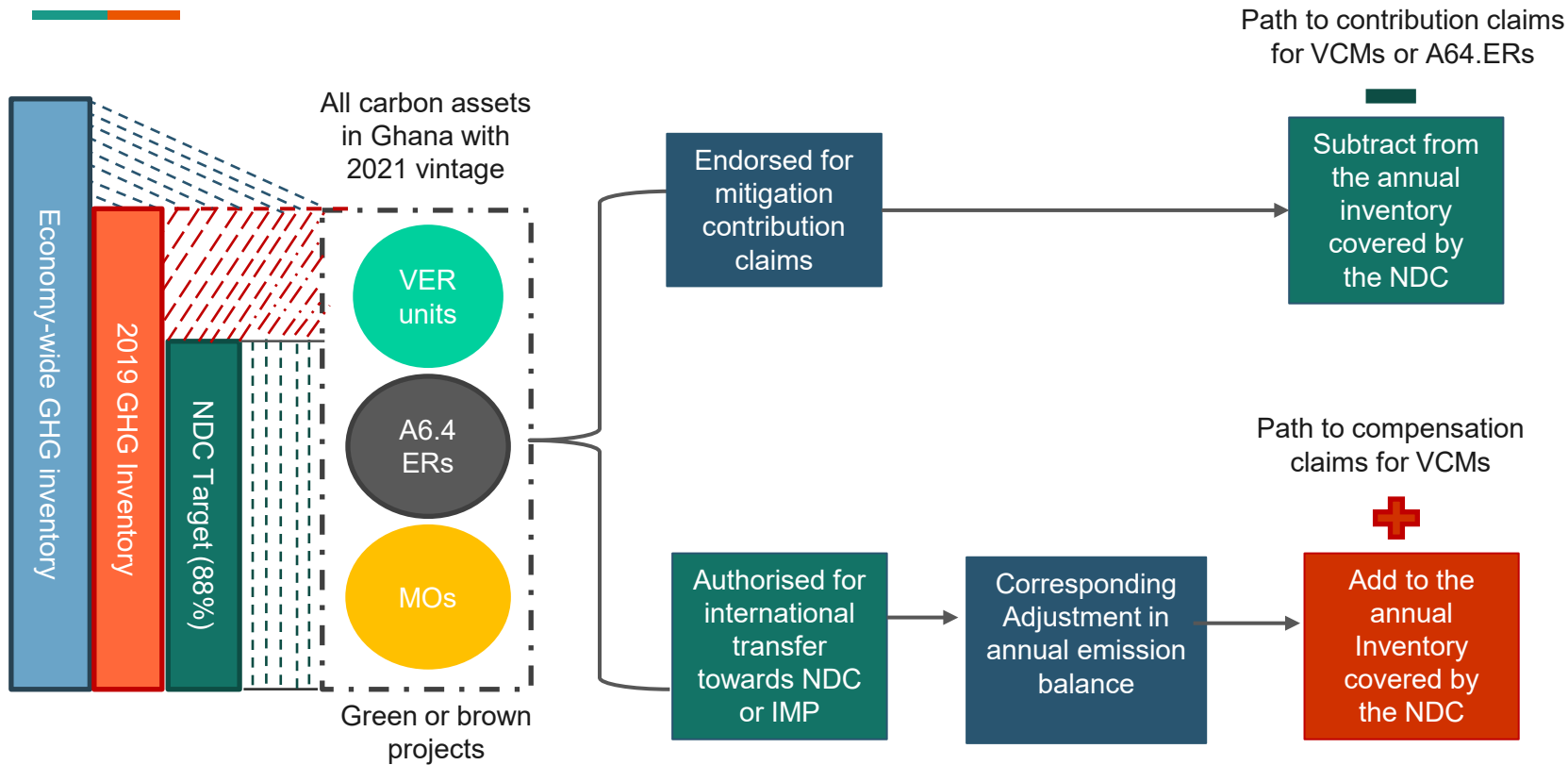
Ghana's Experience in Implementing Article 6 of the Paris Agreement (Article 6 Initial Report)

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Article 6 and Ghana's NDC Ambition



What it means for projects



Stages for preparation Article 6 or updated initial Report



- Information collection.
- Drafting initial and updated Article 6 report
- Internal consistency check > GHG inventory/projections, NDC CTU table, project documents, etc
- Exchanges with participating party
- Final approval and signing
- Publication prior to authorisation statement

Experience sharing on Ghana's Article 6.2 ini



Article 6, Paragraph 2 Initial Report (AIR) Referred to in Decision 2/CMA.3, Annex, Chapter IV.A (Initial Report) in Respect of Authorisation of ITMOs From the Cooperative Approach Between the Republic of Ghana and the Swiss Confederation

Section 1: Common Information on the Cooperative Approach (Pages 3-7)

1. General Information
2. Participation responsibilities (Para. 18(a))
3. Description of the Party's nationally determined contribution, as referred to in decision 18/CMA.1, annex, paragraph 64, where a participating Party has not yet submitted a biennial transparency report (para. 18(b), to be updated by para. 21(b))
4. Information on ITMO metrics, method for applying corresponding adjustments and method for quantification of the NDC (para. 18(c-f))

Section 2: Information On Each Cooperative Approach (Para. 18(G-I), Para. 19)

Section 2A: Promotion of climate-smart agriculture practices for sustainable rice cultivation in Ghana (Pages 8-11)

- A. Copy of the authorisation by the participating Party (para. 18(g))
- B. Description of the cooperative approach (para. 18(g))
- C. Duration of the cooperative approach (para. 18(g))
- D. Expected mitigation for each year of the duration of the cooperative approach (para. 18(g))
- E. Participating Parties involved in the cooperative approach (para. 18(g))
- F. Authorized entities (para. 18(g))
- G. Description of how the cooperative approach ensures environmental integrity (para. 18(h), to be updated by para. 22(b))
- H. Additional description of the cooperative approach (para. 18(i))

Section 2B: Integrated waste recycling and composting for methane reduction in Ghana (pages 12-15)

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Lessons



- Build internal capacity linkages between the NDC baseline, initial report and annual emission balance.
- Information or data management is critical
- Develop an internal consistency check template.
- Coordination information sharing with the participating party is key.
- NDC and Article 6 team must work together at all times.

Thanks