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ICM Scaling up in Vietnam: Supporting the Implementation of the National Action Plan for ICM

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ICM Scaling up

- ◆ ICM sites serve as critical mass or a network that demonstrate capacity for ICM implementation.
- ◆ They offer practical, workable experiences and knowledge to other sites interested in ICM implementation
 - ⊕ Danang, Thua Thien Hue, Quang Nam
 - ⊕ Ba Ria-Vung Tau, Nam Dinh
 - ⊕ Nghe An, Ha Tinh, Quang Ngai, Phu Yen, Binh Thuan, Soc Trang, Kien Giang

Scaling up ICM

- **Geographical expansion** - expansion of ICM practices through parallel replication of local ICM program and transferring experiences of ICM to other coastal areas.
- **Functional scaling up** - integration between the management of river basin and watershed with the management of coastal and marine areas to address various cross-boundary issues by extending the coverage to include the whole ecosystem.
- **Policy scaling up** - development of national policy for legal and institutional support for strengthening and expanding initiatives for local coastal governance throughout the country
- **Partnership scaling up** - sets in place strategic partnerships (e.g., donors, financial institutions, investors, national governments, UN and international agencies, the business/private sector, NGOs, academe) at national and local levels to support ICM implementation

Opportunities for ICM Scaling up in Vietnam

- Close to 2 decades of ICM practices in selected sites
- Availability of policies and legal framework to support ICM: Program 158, Decree No. 25; Vietnam Law of the Sea, Law on Natural Resources and Environment of Sea and Islands
- Institutional arrangements: creation of VASI and establishment of provincial agencies of seas and islands
- Approval of a long term strategy: ICM Strategy to 2020 and Vision to 2030
- Initiation of the development of a medium-term National Action Plan (2016-2020) to implement the ICM Strategy
- Available capacity at national and local level

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✦ Northern cluster

- ✦ Quang Ninh
- ✦ Hai Phong
- ✦ Nam Dinh

✦ Central cluster

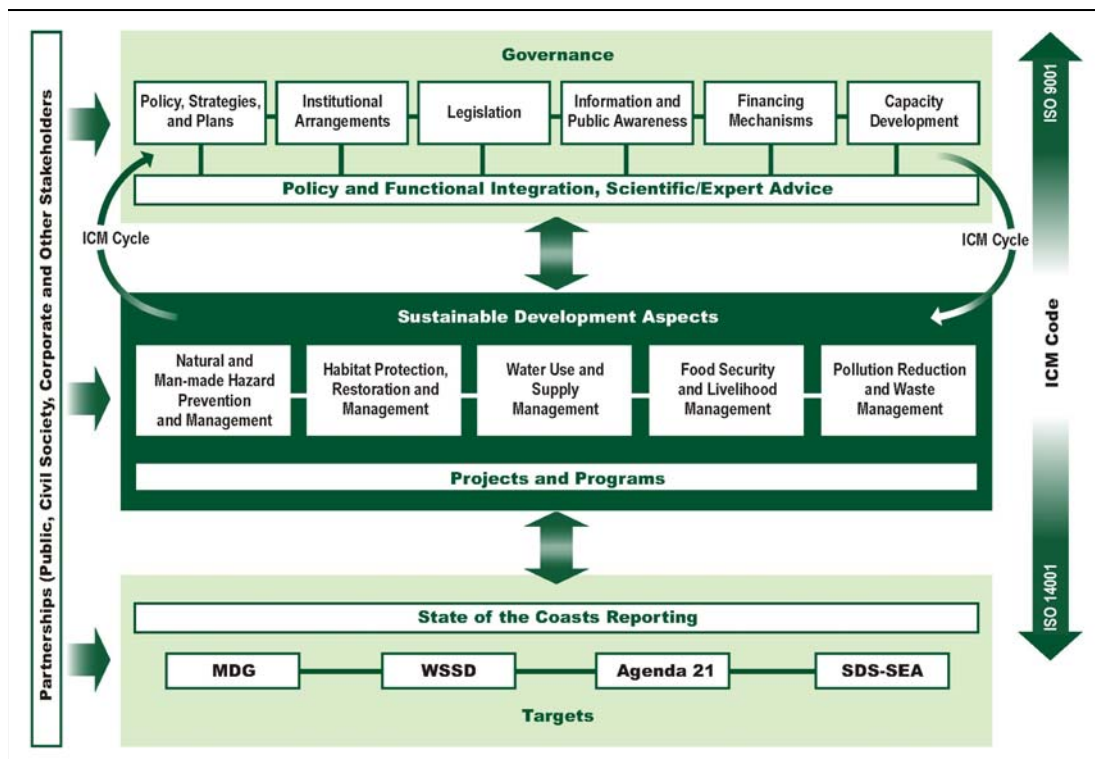
- ✦ Nghe An
- ✦ Thua Thien Hue
- ✦ Da Nang
- ✦ Quang Nam
- ✦ Binh Dinh
- ✦ Khanh Hoa
- ✦ Ninh Thuan

✦ Southern cluster

- ✦ Ba Ria-Vung Tau
- ✦ Soc Trang
- ✦ Kien Giang
- ✦ Binh Thuan

Country	Priority Sites	
Cambodia	4	1,3
China	8	6,2
Indonesia	8	3,5
Lao PDR	3	3
Philippines	13	4,9
Thailand	4	1,3
Timor Leste	3	2,1
Vietnam	14	3,11
Total	57	23, 24

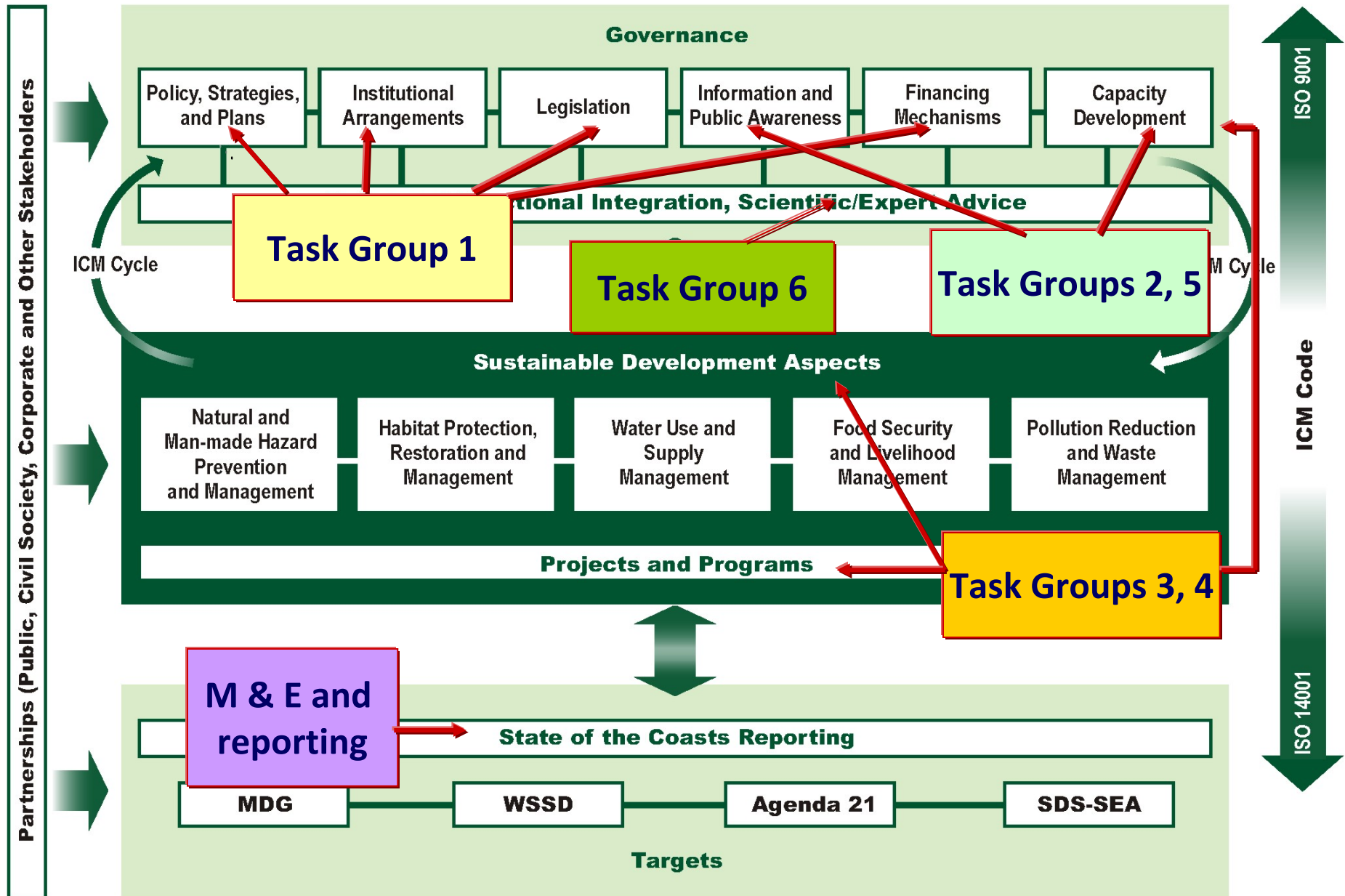
ICM Framework and Process



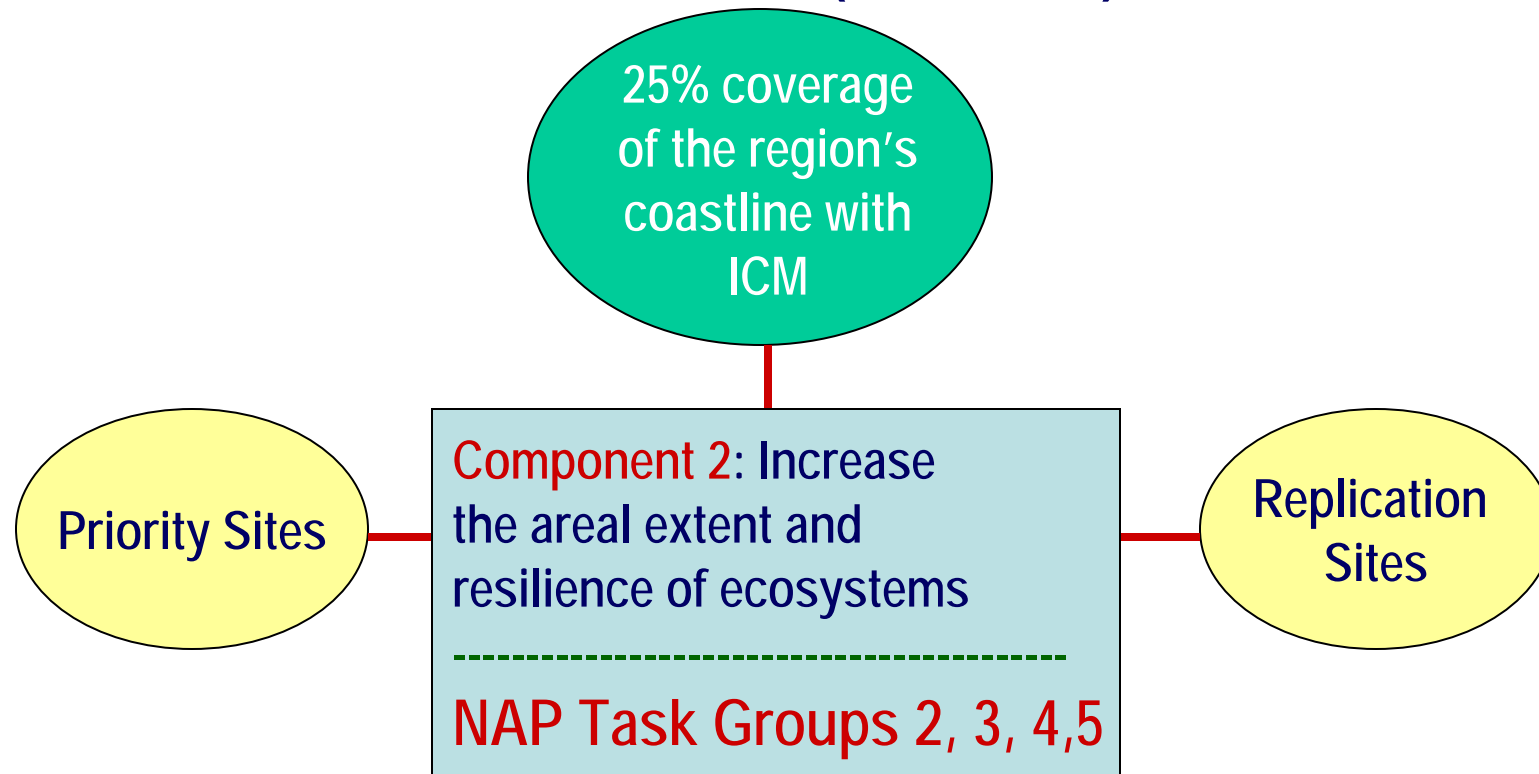
Supporting tools and methodologies



Addressing NAP Requirements to 2020



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Component 1: Enabling policy, institutional arrangements and legal environments to scale up ICM implementation at the local level

NAP Task Group 1

Component 3: Mobilize broader technical and investment support to ICM scaling up and implementation at the local level

NAP Task Groups 2, 5, 6



Supporting NAP Implementation (2016)

- National level
 - Consolidation and review of ICM action plans, good practices and lessons learned in ICM implementation
 - Legal framework (ICM and sectoral policies and legislations)
 - Coordinating mechanism for ICM
 - Capacity development program (including development of ICM guidelines, application of tools and methodologies in planning and management, networking, scientific research, designation of ICM Learning Centers)
 - M & E and reporting mechanism (State of the Coasts report)

Supporting NAP Implementation (2016)

- Local level
 - Coordination mechanism for ICM
 - Baseline assessments
 - ICM and specialized skills training (SOC, IIMS, CUZ, etc)
 - Initiation of the State of the Coasts reporting and information management system
 - Initiation of the development of ICM plans

Baseline Assessments for Priority Sites

- Conservation- and MPA-focused ICM programs (Khanh Hoa/Hon Mun; Quang Nam/Cu Lao Cham: Quang Ninh)
- Ecosystem approach to fisheries management-focused ICM programs (Soc Trang; Kien Giang; Nghe An)
- Pollution-reduction and water resources conservation-focused ICM programs (Huong River/TTHue; Ninh Thuan)
- Integrated solid waste management-focused ICM programs (Binh Dinh; Binh Thuan; Ba Ria-Vung Tau)
- Climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction-focused ICM programs (Haiphong, Nam Dinh)

Networking of ICM Learning Centers and Areas of Excellence

Potential ICM Learning Centers in Vietnam:

- Hanoi University of Natural Resources and Environment
- Water Resources University
- Hue University
- Can Tho University



Promoting collaboration and convergence

- ❖ MARD – World Bank Project “Coastal Resources for Sustainable Development” in 8 coastal provinces (2012-2018) (Nghe An, Binh Din, Khanh Hoa, Soc Trang)
- ❖ MARD-IUCN cooperation project on review and implementation of sea-turtle conservation national plan towards 2020
- ❖ MARD-IUCN cooperation project on improving MPA governance for Vietnam towards 2020
- ❖ Viet Nam-GIZ ICM Programme in Mekong delta
- ❖ IUCN MFF phase III (2015-2018) focusing on coastal ecosystems conservation and development in the context of climate change
- ❖ IUCN-IISD project on integrated coastal and watershed management using ‘from ridge to reef’ approach: case-study in Vu Gia-Thu Bon watershed and Quang Nam-Da Nang coastal areas

Promoting collaboration and convergence

- ❖ International projects on coastal resilience improvement to adapt to climate change and sea level rise in Quang Nam province
- ❖ Collaborating with ICM coastal provinces in implementation of national action plan on green growth in period of 2016-2020
- ❖ Academic program on ICM in Viet Nam National University under AIT-MFF support
- ❖ China (Quangxi)-Viet Nam (Quang Ninh) cooperation project on transboundary coastal issue, focusing on sharing good practices in sustainable aquaculture in mangroves and ICM
- ❖ Viet Nam-USA project on alliance development for effective Ha Long Bay governance

Next steps

- Finalization of NAP – Consultation workshop scheduled on 25 November 2015
- Adoption of NAP – January 2016
- National Inception workshop for the GEF/UNDP/PEMSEA Project on SDS-SEA Project – February 2016
- Convergence workshop with key players and partners – February 2016

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