



PROTECTING DUGONGS  
CONSERVING SEAGRASS  
CHANGE FOR COMMUNITIES

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# The GEF Dugong and Seagrass Conservation Project

INCEPTION WORKSHOP  
THE GEF DUGONG AND SEAGRASS CONSERVATION PROJECT  
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Colombo, Sri Lanka

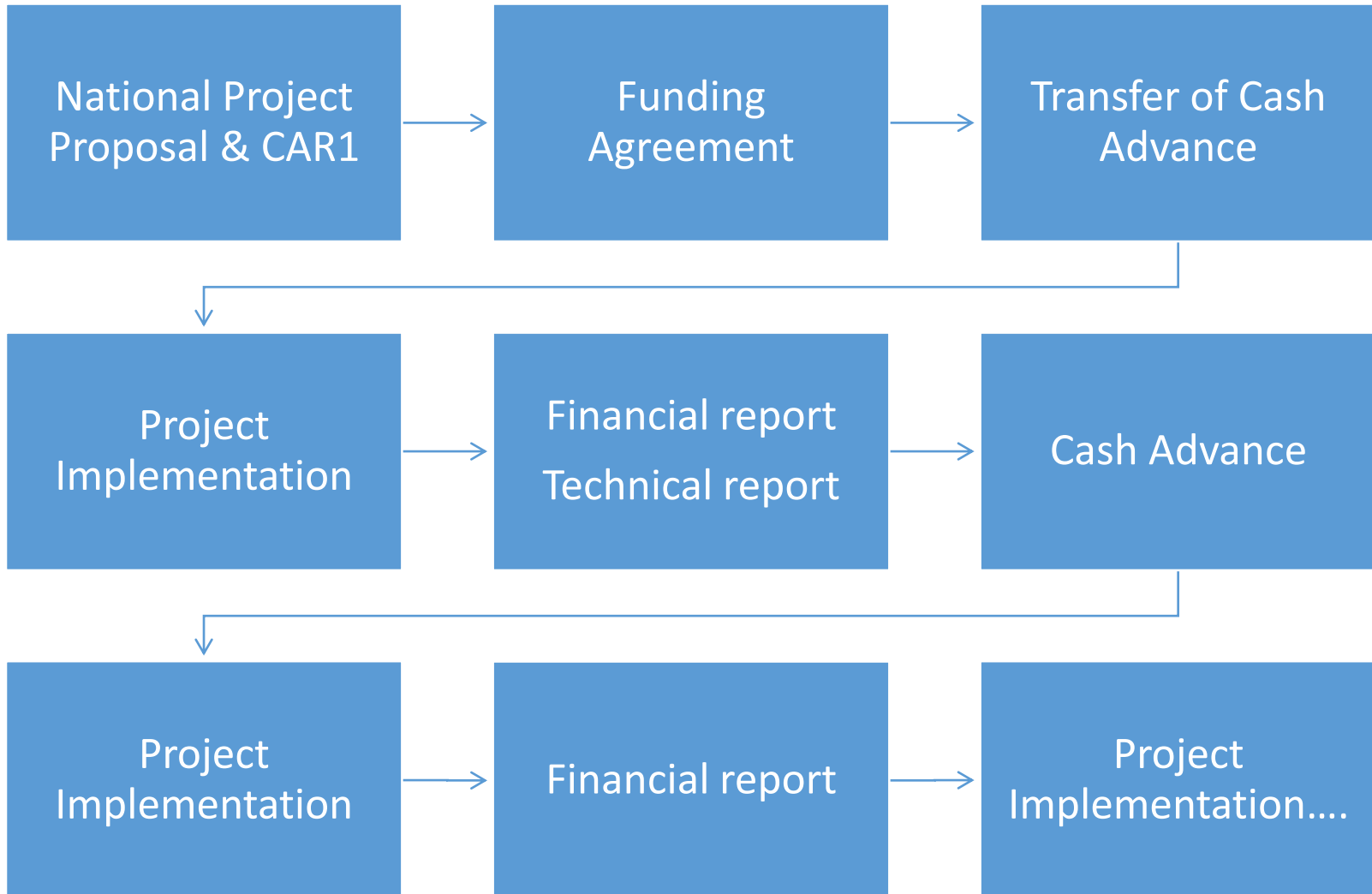
## Status today (October 2015)

- Project start: 1 January 2015
- Project Coordination Team established – April 2015
- 5 meetings in 4 Project Countries
- National Project Proposal Templates revised and communicated – May 2015
- Reporting Templates developed – May 2015
- Funding Agreement Template
- National Project Proposals re-submitted – July 2015 and onwards
- National Project Proposals review – August 2015 and still continues

# Status today – National Projects

<b>Number of Implementing Partners in all Countries</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Number of National Projects</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Status of National Projects (number):</b>	
<b>- Projects, for which no proposal has been submitted</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>- Projects, for which proposals were submitted but not finalised</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>- Projects with finalised proposals and Final Agreements to be signed</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>- Projects, for which an Interim Funding Agreement was signed &amp; first cash advance was transferred</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>- Projects, for which a Final Funding Agreement was signed &amp; cash advance was transferred</b>	<b>12</b>

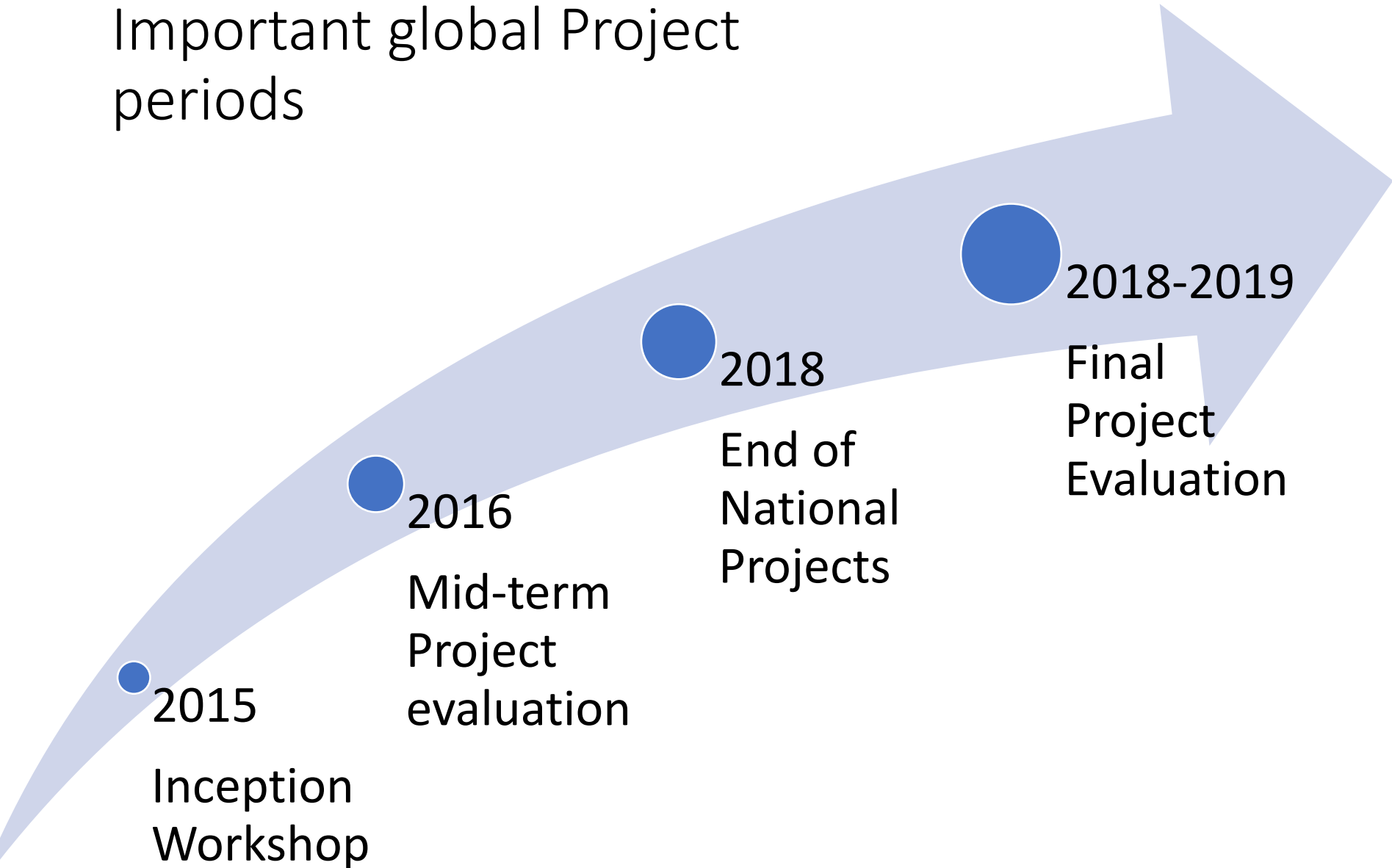
# Funding & Reporting Process



# Reporting calendar

- Quarterly expenditures report on or before:
  - 10 April (for period January-March)
  - 10 July (for period April-June)
  - 10 October (for period July-September)
  - 10 January (for period October-December)
  
- Half-yearly Progress report on or before:
  - 10 July (for period January-June)
  - 10 January (for period July-December)
  
- Co-funding report on or before:
  - 10 July (for period January-June)
  - 10 January (for period July-December)

# Important global Project periods





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# Thank you for your attention!

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