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## Country-Led Planning

## Nationally Enabled Ambitions

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## CONTEXT

## OVERVIEW OF THE COUNTRY-LED PLANNING (CLP) PROCESS

## THE COUNTRY-LED PLANNING KEY FEATURES

- CLP workflow
- Access to expertise
- CLP workshops
- Capacity Development Materials

## THE CLP UNDER THE UK-FUNDED AIM4FORESTS PROGRAMME



# CONTEXT

- **National forest monitoring (NFM) is a comprehensive process** that includes the assessment, evaluation, interpretation and reporting of data, and the derivation of forest resource information, usually from repeated inventories, that allows for the monitoring of change and trends over time.
- **Countries**, at various stages of NFMS implementation, **are facing multiple complexities in establishing an enabling environment for sustainable NFMS**, such as clearly defined system governance and administrative procedures, enough people in the teams involved, the appropriate equipment to adapt for rapidly changing methodologies, adequate annual budgeting, and other non-technical resources identified.
- **Clear national objectives are required for the international community to provide targeted support**, generate efficiency, and aid countries in raising their ambitions and targets.

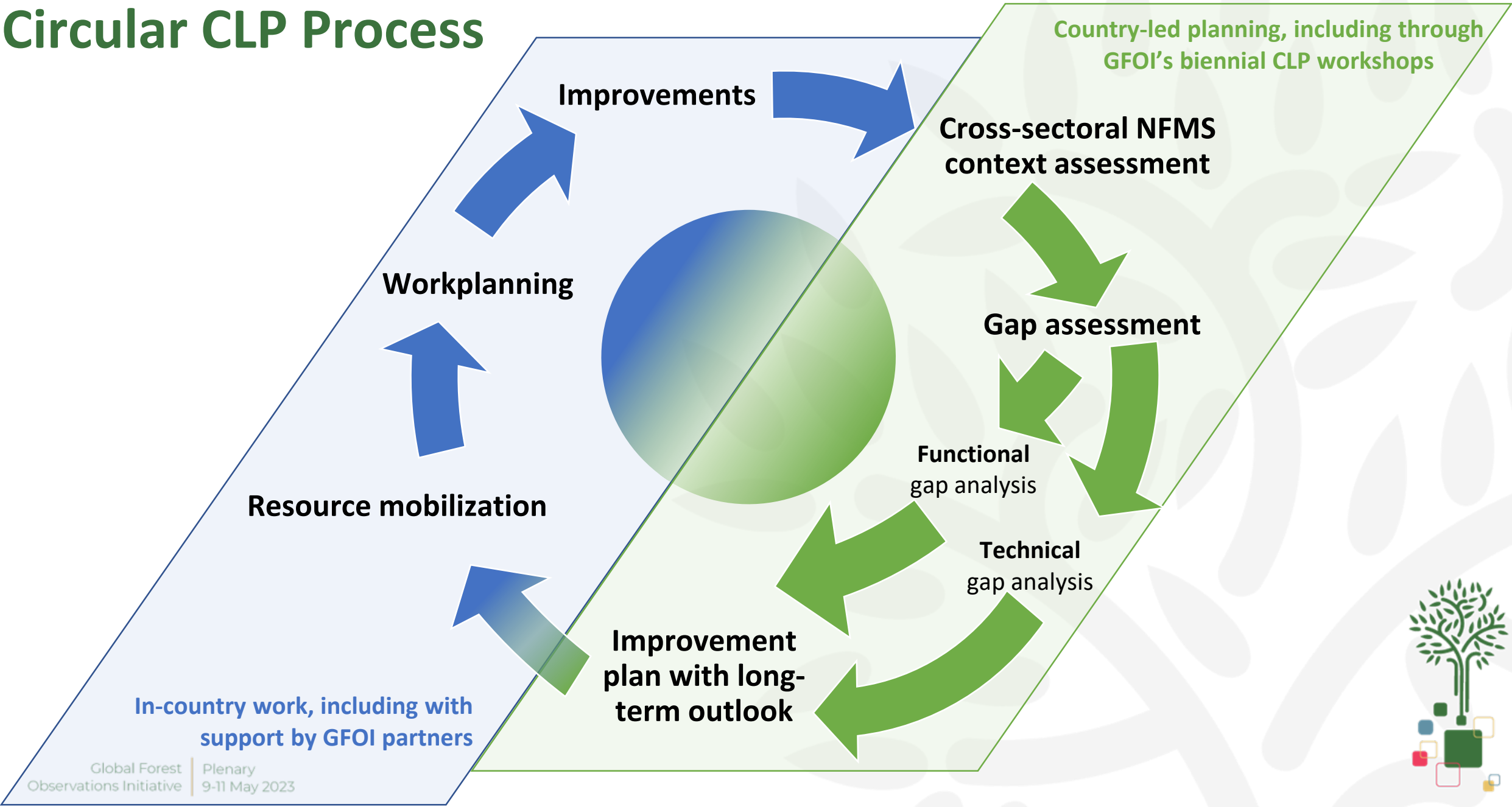


# OVERVIEW OF THE COUNTRY-LED PLANNING (CLP) PROCESS

- The CLP was initiated by GFOI to build on its experience of supporting countries to develop more systematic approaches to assess their functional and technical needs.
- The potential of the CLP modality was recognized for the AIM4Forests programme, and the CLP is included as one of the six main outputs of the Programme to be designed and delivered by the GFOI Office and partners.
- Under the CLP process, the countries initiate, lead, coordinate, facilitate, set the pace, undertake the consultation and analysis to design the functionality and performance of the NFMS/MRV.
- The CLP represents a continuous improvement through a circular CLP process with a long-term outlook and a plan for exit strategy.



# Circular CLP Process



## CLP KEY FEATURES

### CLP WORKFLOW

**Cross-sectoral NFMS Context Assessment**

**Functional and Technical Gap Assessment**

**Improvement Plan with long-term outlook**

### ACCESS TO EXPERTISE

Expertise on governance, institutional arrangements organisational development

Expertise on technical aspects surrounding forest monitoring and MRV

### CLP WORKSHOPS

**Inception workshop**

**Regional workshops**

### CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT MATERIALS

GFOI Family of Resources

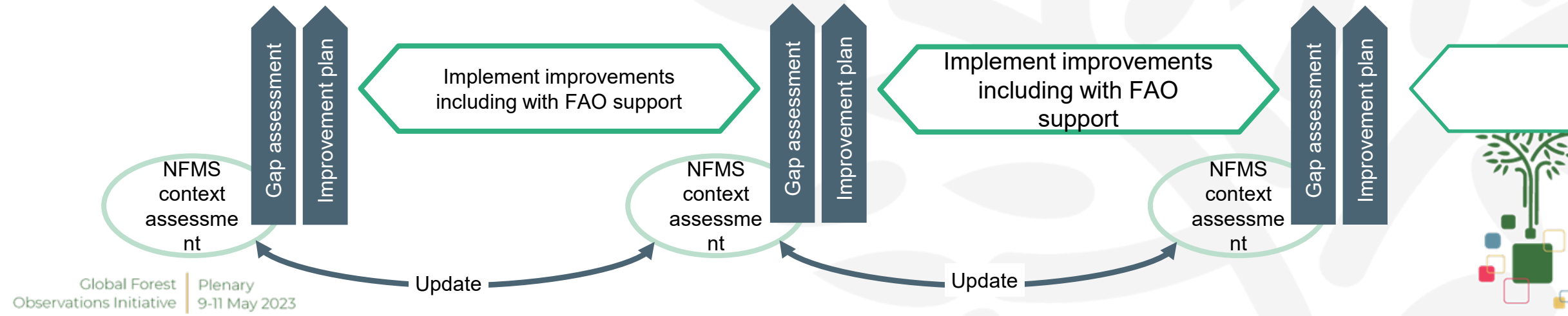
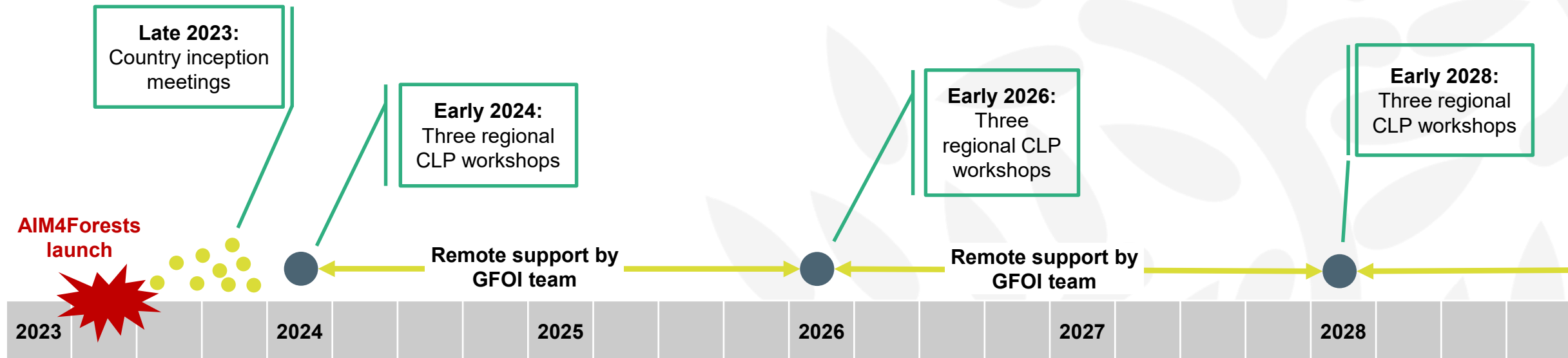
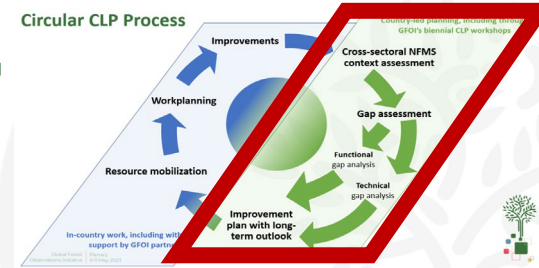
CNA materials

FAO's NFMS assessment tool

FCPF and GFOI Lessons learned



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## Countries participating in the GFOI's CLP process

Some countries may receive support under **AIM4Forests**

Some countries may receive support from other **GFOI partners**

Other countries may still need to **mobilize support**





# Thank you

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