



TERMINAL EVALUATION OF THE CLME+ PROJECT

PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 2021

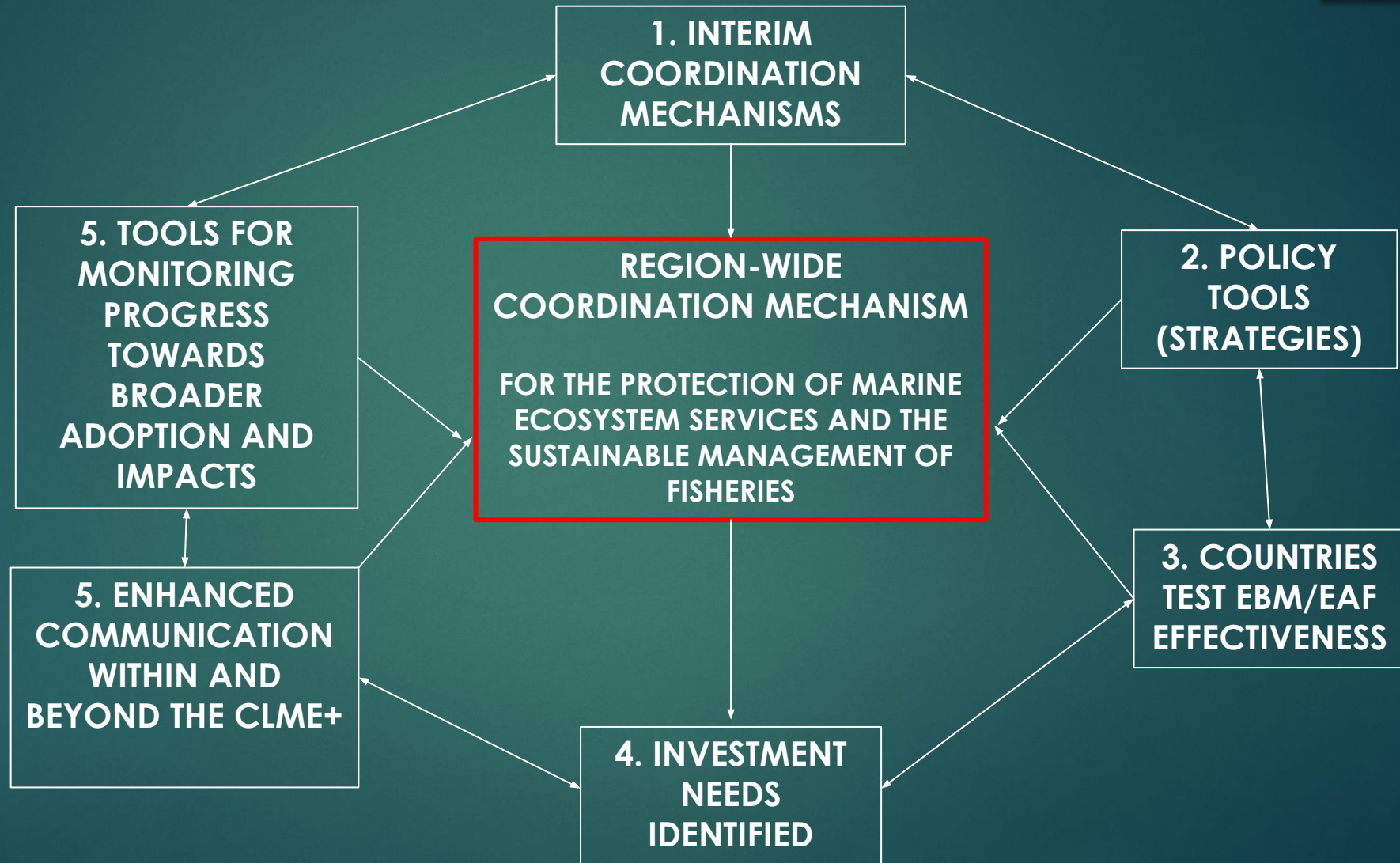
BACKGROUND

- ▶ All UNDP GEF financed projects are required to undergo a terminal evaluation upon completion of implementation
- ▶ The Terminal Evaluation (TE) is expected to provide a comprehensive and systematic account of the performance of a completed project by assessing its design, implementation, and achievement of objectives
- ▶ The evaluation must provide evidence-based information that is credible, reliable and useful, and cover the criteria of: **relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability and impact**

BACKGROUND continued

- ▶ Terminal evaluations must be conducted within six months before completion of a full-sized project
- ▶ The evaluator must be independent. This implies independence from project design, approval, implementation and execution
- ▶ The TE is presently in its final stage of implementation, and is expected to deliver its final report by the end of March 2021

CLME+ Project: A SOLID DESIGN LOGIC



The FOCUS of the Project, as well as of the SAP, is on GOVERNANCE

Output 1.1 - **Coordination & cooperation** arrangements and institutional mandates, in line with CLME+ region SAP Strategies 1 (environment), 2 (fisheries) and 3 (cross-sectoral policy coordination)

Output 1.4 - **Data management, access & exchange** arrangements support adaptive management and implementation of the CLME+ region SAP.

Output 1.5 - Sustainable financing mechanism(s) to **ensure short, medium and long-term operations of the sLMR governance arrangements**

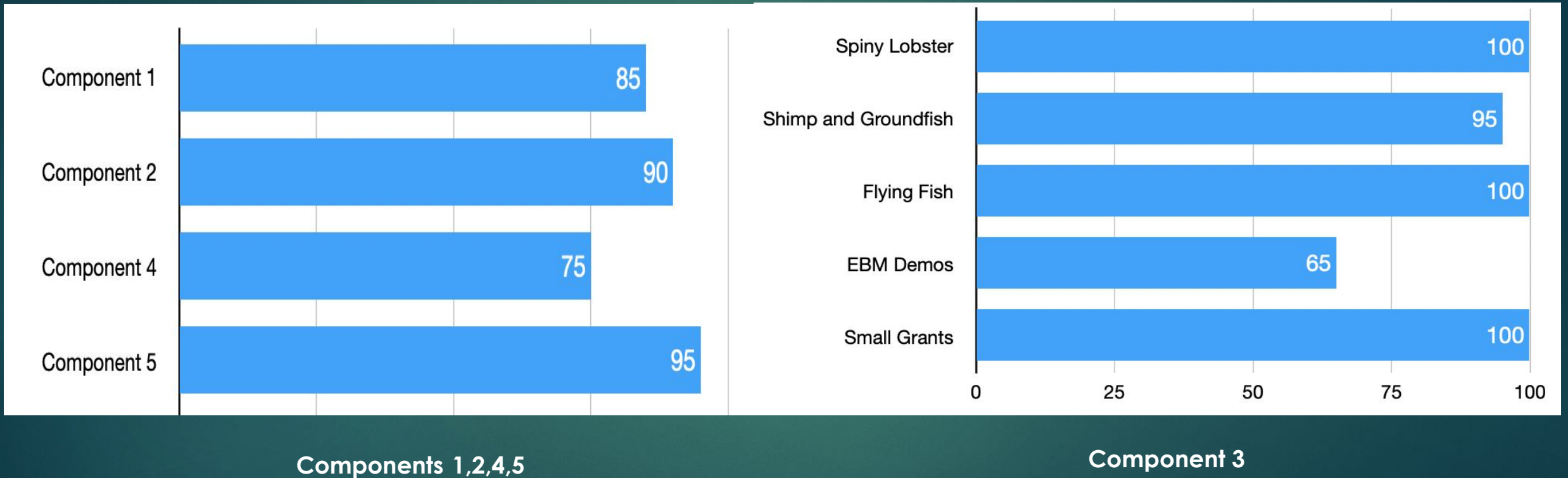
RELEVANT MINISTRIES AND
GOVERNMENTAL BODIES

REGIONAL
INTERGOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS: WECAFC
(FAO), OSPESCA, CRFM,
OECS, UNESCO IOC, UNEP
CEP, CCAD, CARICOM

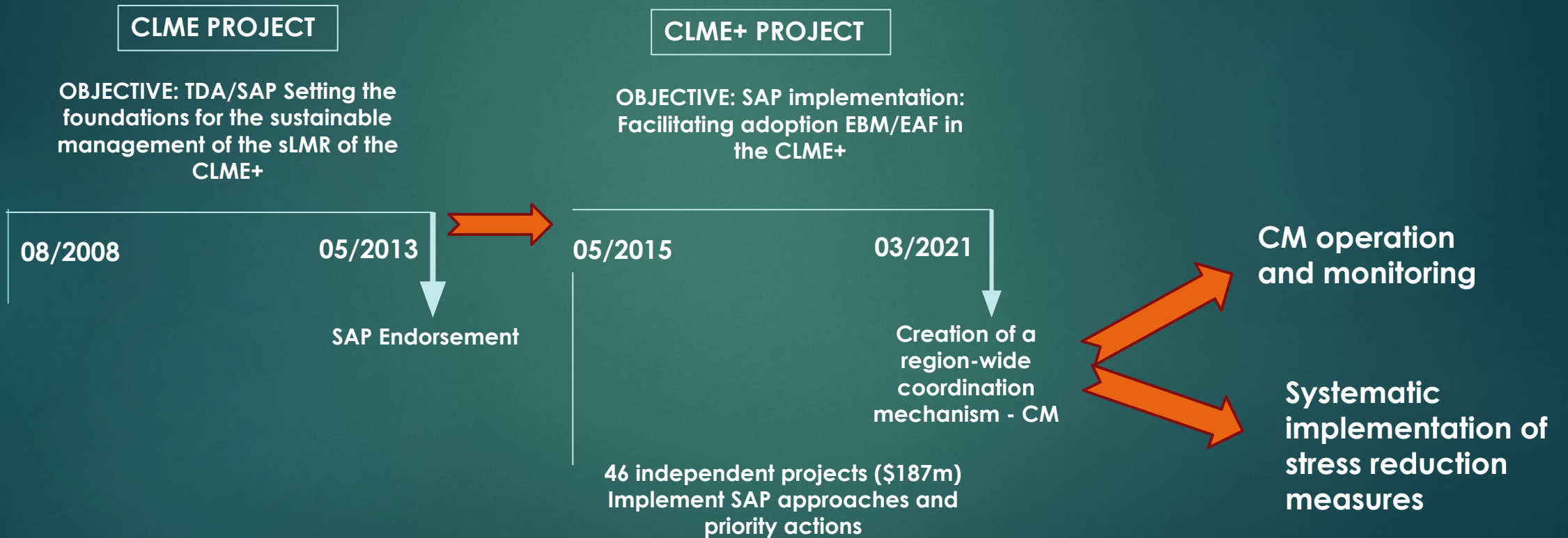
NEARING COMPLETION

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Overall progress (%) in the completion of project outputs, as of February 2021.



GEF IW: A LONG TERM VIEW



FOR THE LAST 13 YEARS GEF INTERVENTIONS HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING THE COUNTRIES IN CREATING THE TOOLS, THE CAPACITY, AND THE GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORKS NEEDED TO ENABLE THE SUSTAINABLE COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM BASED MANAGEMENT OF THE SHARED FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES OF THE CLME+ REGION: **CONTINUITY OF ACTION HAS BEEN A CRITICAL FACTOR OF SUCCESS.**

AHEAD LIES THE CHALLENGE OF CONSOLIDATING EBM AND REGIONAL GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORKS AND MOVING ON TO SYSTEMATIC STRESS REDUCTION

PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- ▶ **THE CLME+ PROJECT IS NEARING A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION, HAVING ACHIEVED MOST OF THE EXPECTED RESULTS**
- ▶ **THE PROJECT HAS EXCELLED IN ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT, MONITORING, AND REPORTING OF PROGRESS**
- ▶ **WITHOUT THE INITIAL DELAYS OF ADMINISTRATIVE NATURE, COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE BENEFITED FROM MORE TIME FOR INTERNALIZING THE NUMEROUS STRATEGIES, ASSESSMENTS, PILOT TESTS AND REFORM PROPOSALS PRODUCED BY THE PROJECT**
- ▶ **ALIGNING MARINE AND COASTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION POLICIES (ICZM, LBS OF POLLUTION, BIODIVERSITY) AND SUSTAINABLE APPROACHES TO WILD CAPTURE FISHERIES IS A KEY ASPECT OF THE BLUE ECONOMY AND AN INNOVATIVE CONTRIBUTION AND A GOAL OF THE CLME+ PROJECT THAT COUNTRIES SHOULD CONTINUE TO PURSUE**
- ▶ **INTERSECTORAL CONSULTATION/COORDINATION AT COUNTRY LEVEL IS HENCE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO FORGE AND CONSOLIDATE REGIONAL POLICIES AIMED AT ENHANCING THE SUSTAINABILITY OF SHARED MARINE RESOURCES**
- ▶ **FUTURE JOINT EFFORTS SHOULD CONSIDER EXPANDING THE DIRECT ROLE OF COUNTRIES IN PROJECT EXECUTION**
- ▶ **THE TRANSITION FROM WILD CAPTURE FISHERIES TO FISH FARMING, AND THE CREATION OF ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOODS FOR FISHERFOLKS HAVE NOT RECEIVED SO FAR NOTICEABLE ATTENTION**