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PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The ABS Partnership Project aims at strengthening the capacities of the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), the State Biodiversity Boards (SBB), Biodiversity Management Committees (BMC), as well as the capacities of the commercial and research user groups of biological resources and associated knowledge for the effective implementation of ABS mechanisms under the Biological Diversity Act 2002, in keeping with India's commitments under the Nagoya Protocol on ABS.

PROJECT FOCUS

- Awareness raising, communication and stakeholder dialogues for creating better understanding of the Biological Diversity Act 2002, ABS Guidelines and Nagoya Protocol amongst different actors and stakeholder groups.
- Development of good practices of benefit sharing with communities, based on utilisation of biological resources for commercial and/or research purposes.
- Development of an ABS monitoring system for the NBA and SBBs to enable effectively monitoring and learning throughout the process flow of ABS.

PROJECT'S PILOT STATES



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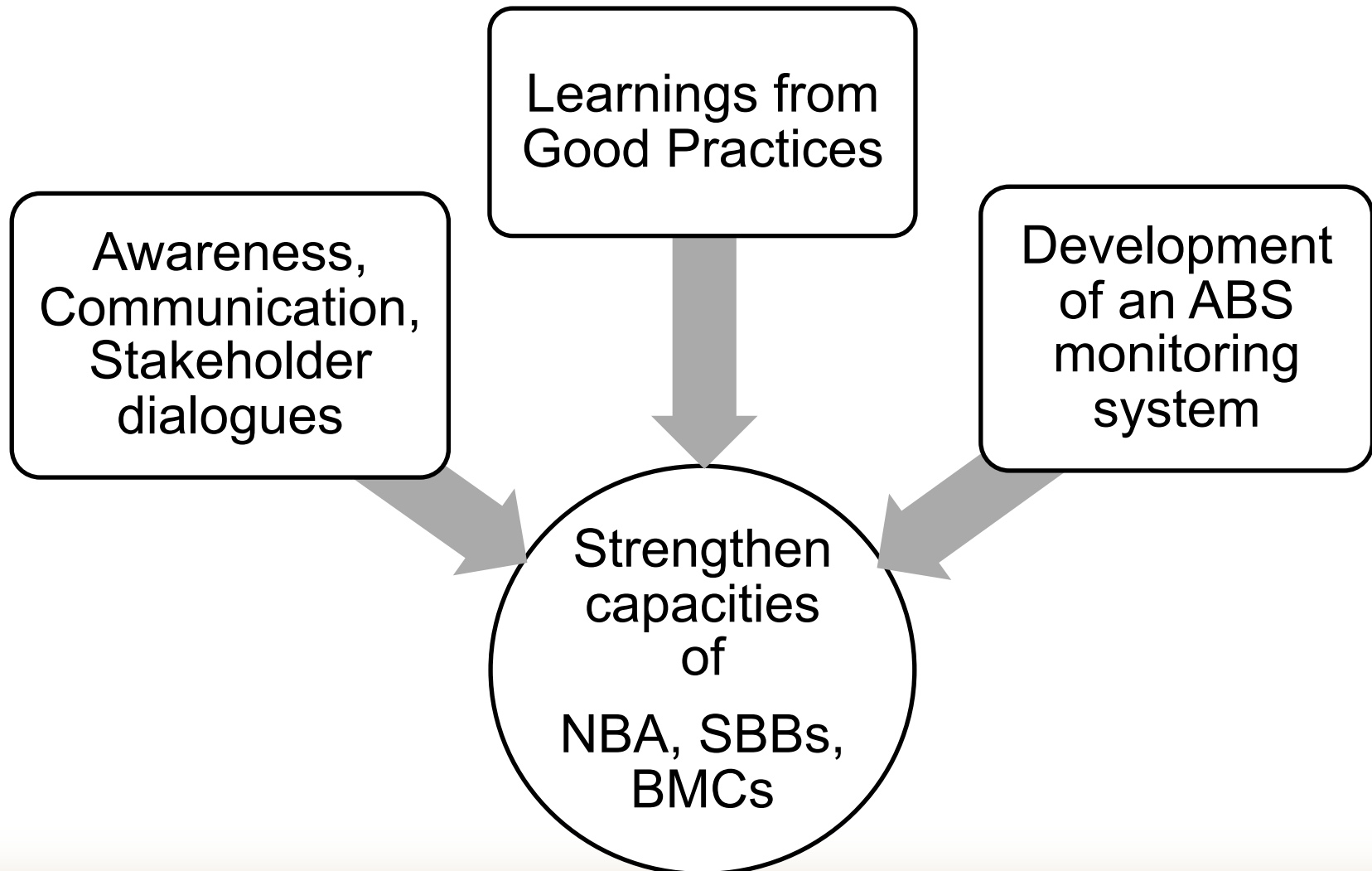
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Duration	2016-2020
Commissioned by	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
Implementation Partners at the National level	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India, and National Biodiversity Authority (NBA)
Implementation Partners at the State level	State Biodiversity Board (SBB) of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand





Pillars of the ABS Partnership project





PILLARS





How do we measure the project's progress

Development of 10 good practices

NBA evaluate the IT enabled ABS monitoring system



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Bio-Resource based Value Chains

Identifying cases to develop
ABS Good Practices in Maharashtra

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Conserving bioresources for better livelihoods

Identifying tradeable and potential bioresources for ABS in Garhwal, Uttarakhand

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Conserving bioresources for better livelihoods

Identifying tradeable and potential bioresources for ABS in Kumaun, Uttarakhand



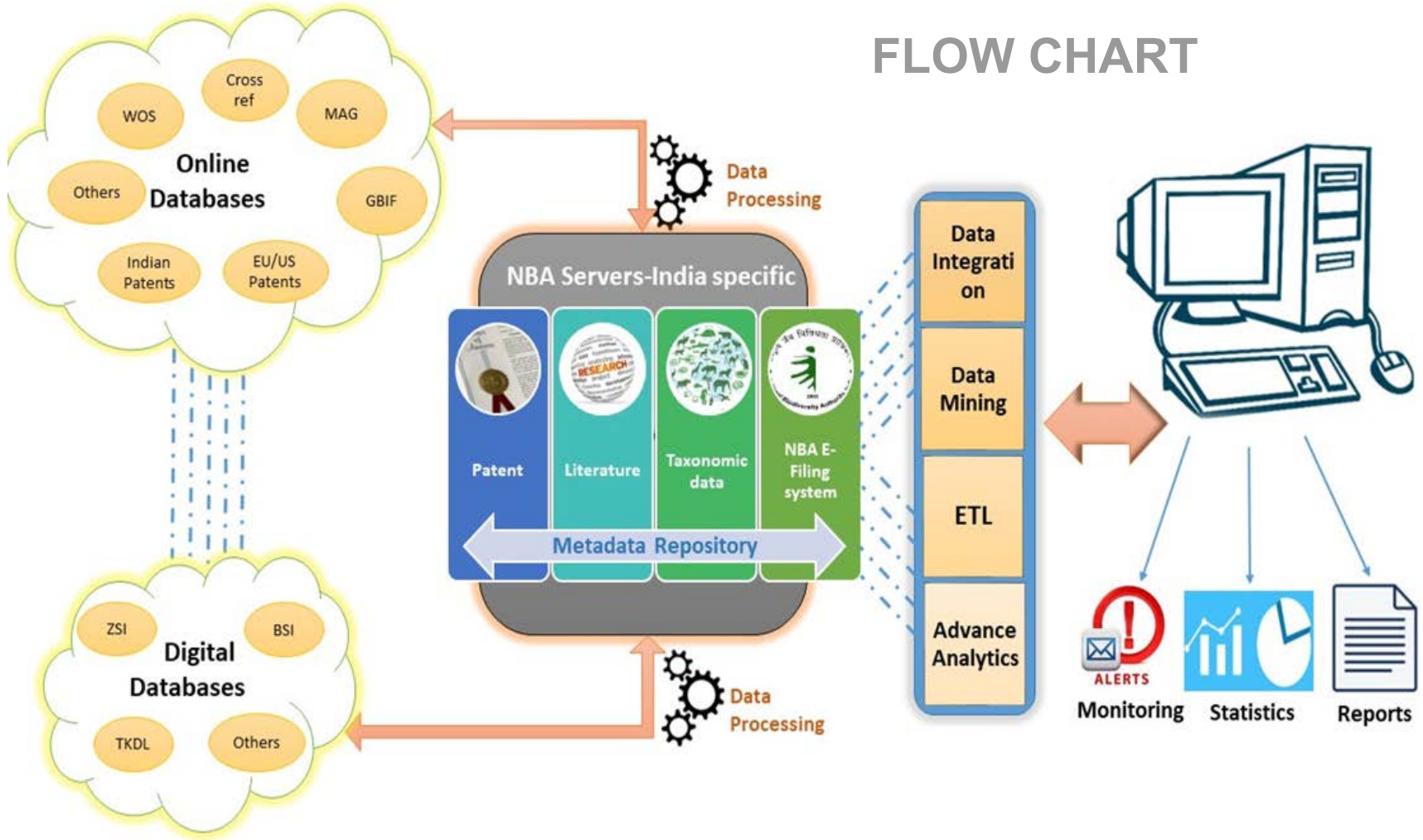
IT enabled ABS monitoring system

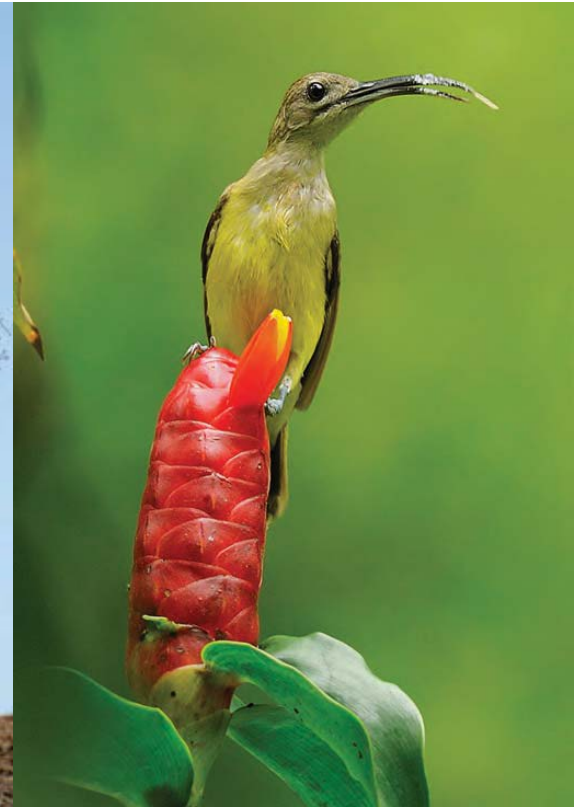
The objective of the IT enabled Monitoring Tool is to improve the monitoring of the utilization of Bio-Resources pertaining to two scenarios:

- (1) Access and utilization are undertaken with approval of NBA: Access to BRs or associated knowledge from India for commercial utilization, research/transfer of research results/ applying for any Intellectual Property Right within or outside India, after obtaining prior approval of NBA
- (2) Access and utilization are undertaken without approval of NBA: Enable NBA to effectively monitor and perform regulatory actions against any non-compliance within and outside India.



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