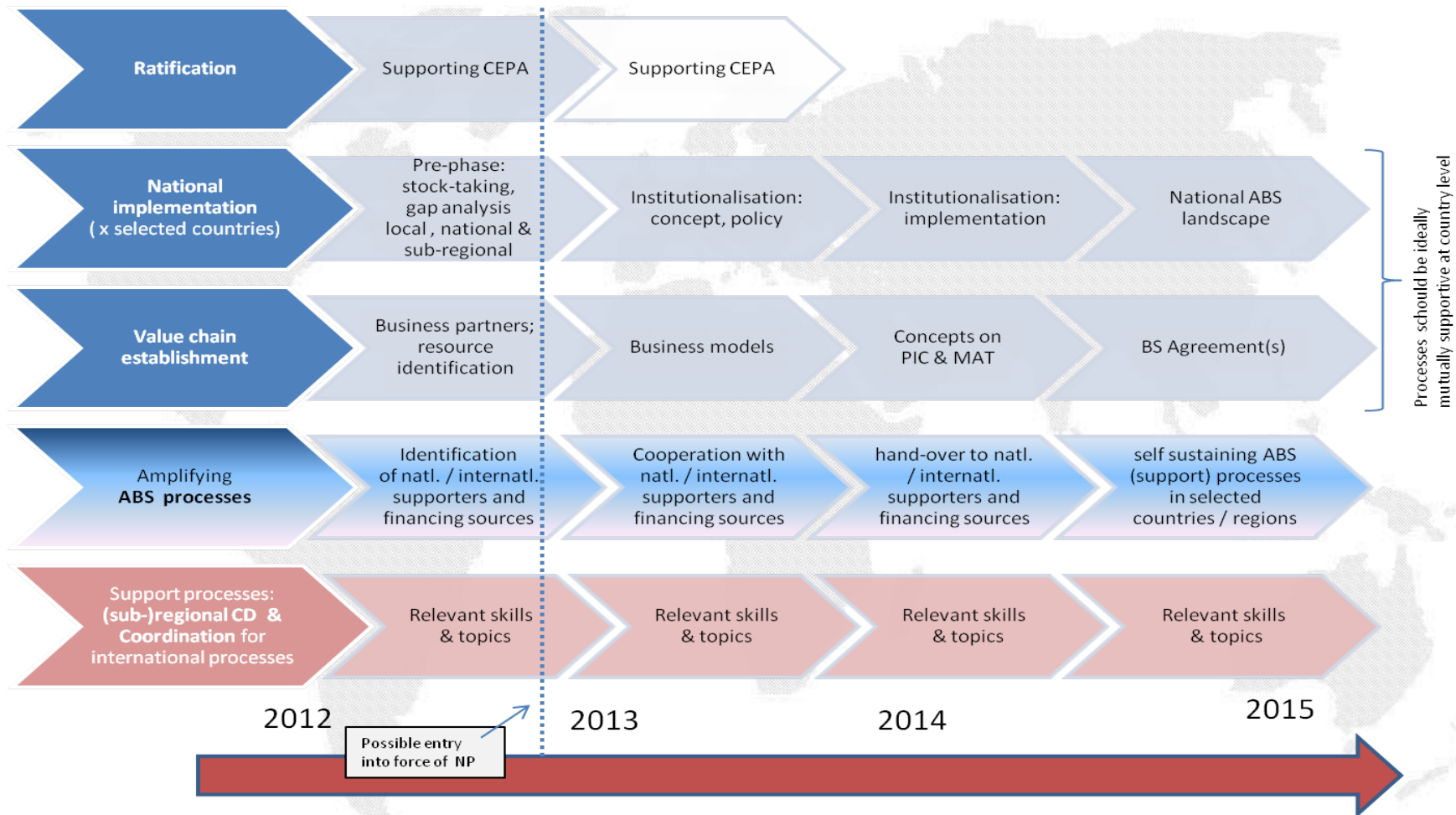


Access and Benefit Sharing

The ABS Capacity Development Initiative



Baseline analysis and gaps

	Do you have an ABS policy in place?	Do you have ABS regulations?	Do you have Institutional framework/procedures?	Has a participatory PIC processes been defined?
Cameroon	No but fragmented pieces	No. But some provisions in National legislations	Several institutions participate in different aspects of ABS issues. Source of conflict.	Discussions have started on definition of process.
Kenya	No ABS policy document, but ABS regulations and other acts + env. mgmt act	Yes , but no capacity and expertise to implement the regulations	Not defined	Not defined
Madagascar	Under development	No. Defining process initiated but stopped	Proposal not approved	In draft, not operational
Mozambique	No. Policy framework not operational	Yes , but not operational	no cross-sectoral collaboration, not operational	Not defined
Senegal	No , only National Focal point designated	Not yet	Not yet	Not yet
South Africa	Yes, but: No cross-sectoral awareness/cooperation/synergies Lack of best practice guidelines to comply with ABS regulations	Yes , but no capacity to carry them out/ enforce regulations	Defined, procedures need to be elaborated	Not defined

Outcomes and Outputs

Cameroon Madagascar Mozambique Senegal	Where they did not exist, national ABS policies and regulations are developed	1. Development of national ABS policies and regulations	Outputs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ABS outreach strategies and programmes 2. Review of existing national policy / CD basis for ABS 3. Training of key government officials 4. Development of ILC capacities to participate in development of ABS measures 5. Consultative multi-stakeholder ws to input the creation of the ntl ABS policy 6. National ABS policy 7. Administrative/institutional settings 8. Participatory mechanisms
Kenya	Existing national ABS policies and regulations are being implemented	2. Implementation of national ABS policies and regulations	Outputs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identifying existing expertise and developing a strategy to address major gaps and capacity needs for implementation 2. (National-level) technical toolkits and manuals to meet identifiedNeeds 3. Technical training ws for key government officials, NGOs and private sector 4. Development of ILC capacities to participate in implementation of ABS measures 5. National information sharing mechanism and/or link to a potential intl ABS CHM 6. ABS outreach strategies and programmes to enhance stakeholder and broader public awareness of ABS issues
South Africa	Existing national ABS policies and regulations in need of revision are revised and amended	3. Revision of existing national ABS policies and regulations	Outputs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of existing national ABS policy, regulations and institutional capacity 2. Process to amend existing policies and regulations
	Lessons learned from the 6 ntl ABS processes are integrated into (sub) regional CD processes of the Multidonor ABS Initiative	4. Regional and sub-regional cooperation and capacity-development	Outputs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training of trainers for development and implementation of national-level activities 2. Participation of national ABS counterparts in the activities of the ABS Initiative 3. Sub-regional CEPA ABS materials and tools 4. Involvement of sub-regional organizations (COMIFAC, SADC, ECOWAS, EAC) in ABS discussions 5. Pilot business initiatives for promoting bio-prospecting ventures and community based benefit sharing arrangements