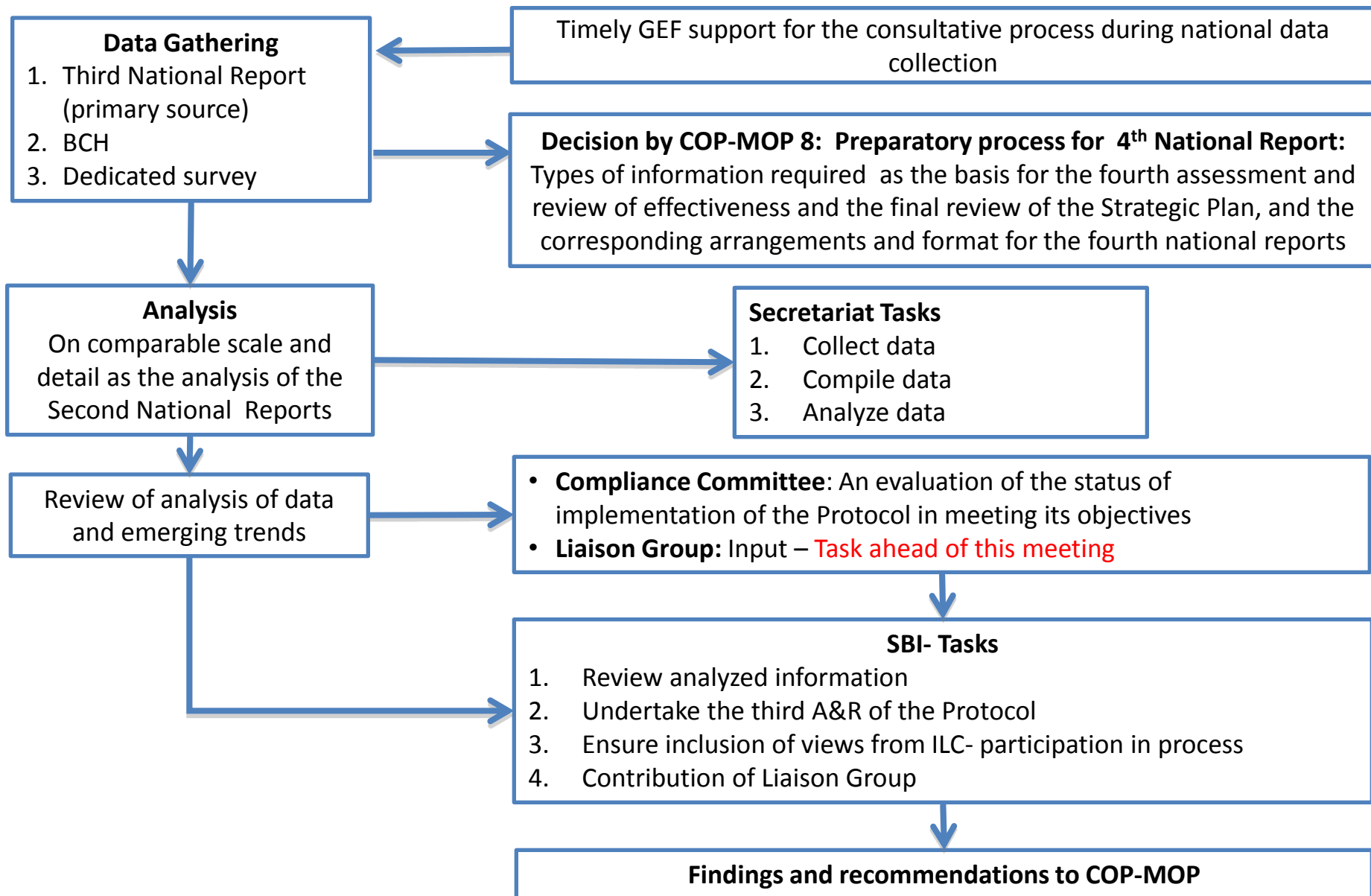


Road Map for Third Assessment and Review of Effectiveness and Mid-Term Evaluation of Strategic Plan



Key inputs for success

1. GEF funds that facilitate data collection and consultation at the national level.
2. As noted, second national reports had 90 submission while third national have had 62 submission due to Umoja

- Challenges:

- Low level of submission has a bearing of reliability of data
- Example of recommendations for assessment and review.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION

- This report has sought to give a general picture of the status of implementation of the Cartagena Protocol in relation to certain core elements, on the basis of the sources of information identified in decision BS-V/15.

Coverage: While the Protocol has been widely ratified by a large number of states in the various regions, a number of states involved in transboundary movement of LMOs remain non-Parties. All Parties have designated national focal points for the Protocol. The level of timely submission of national reports on implementation of the Protocol is good, but could be further improved.