

Lessons from the QA workshop: Ghana's perspective

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Shots from the QA workshop



Some of the facilitators of the QA workshop

Findings from the QA Workshop helped to improve the quality of our international climate reports

1. Update carbon stock gains
2. Revise uncertainty estimate
3. Adopt tier 2 for waste disposal
4. Report HFC use emissions

Ghana's Fourth National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report



National Greenhouse Gas Inventory to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

February, 2019

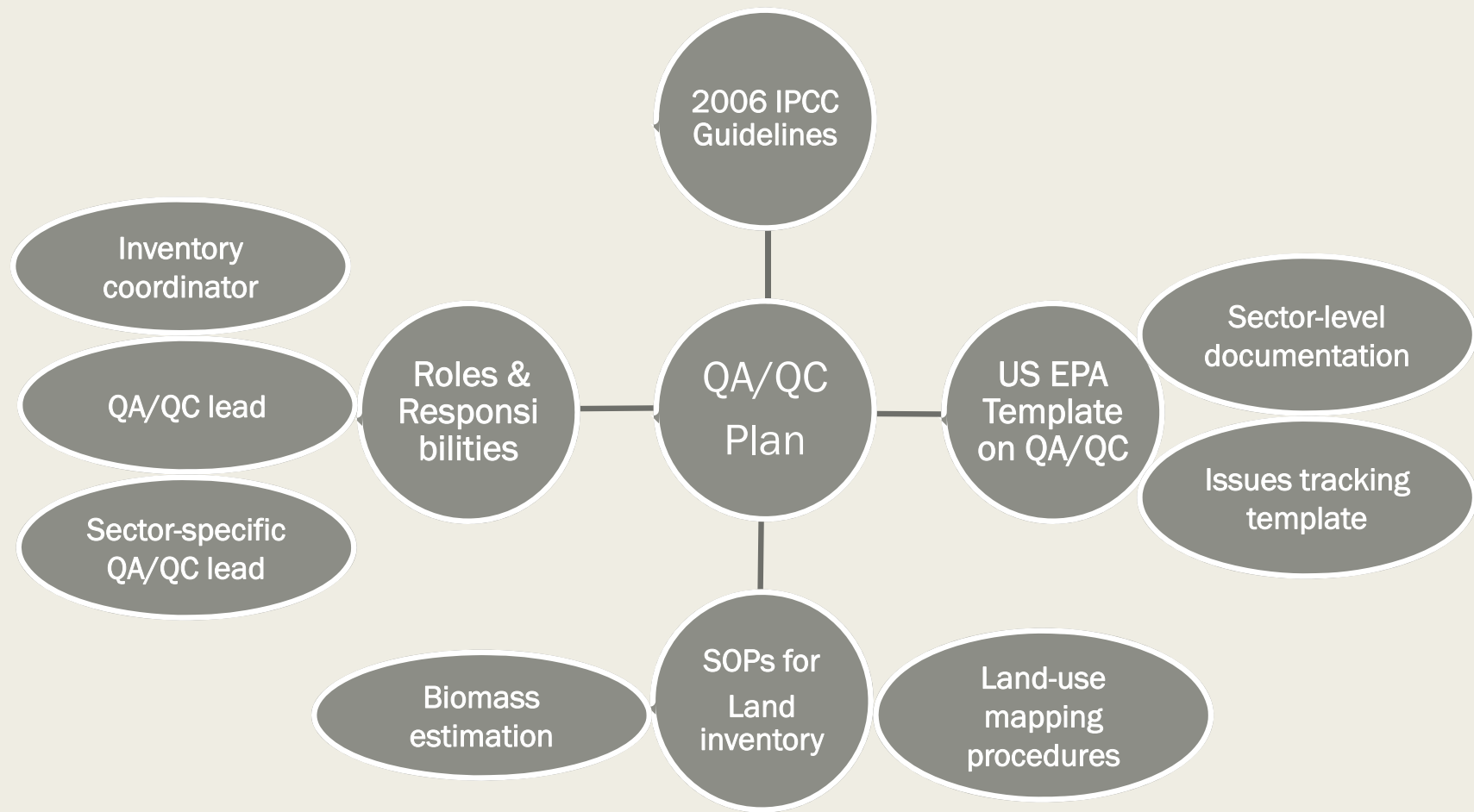
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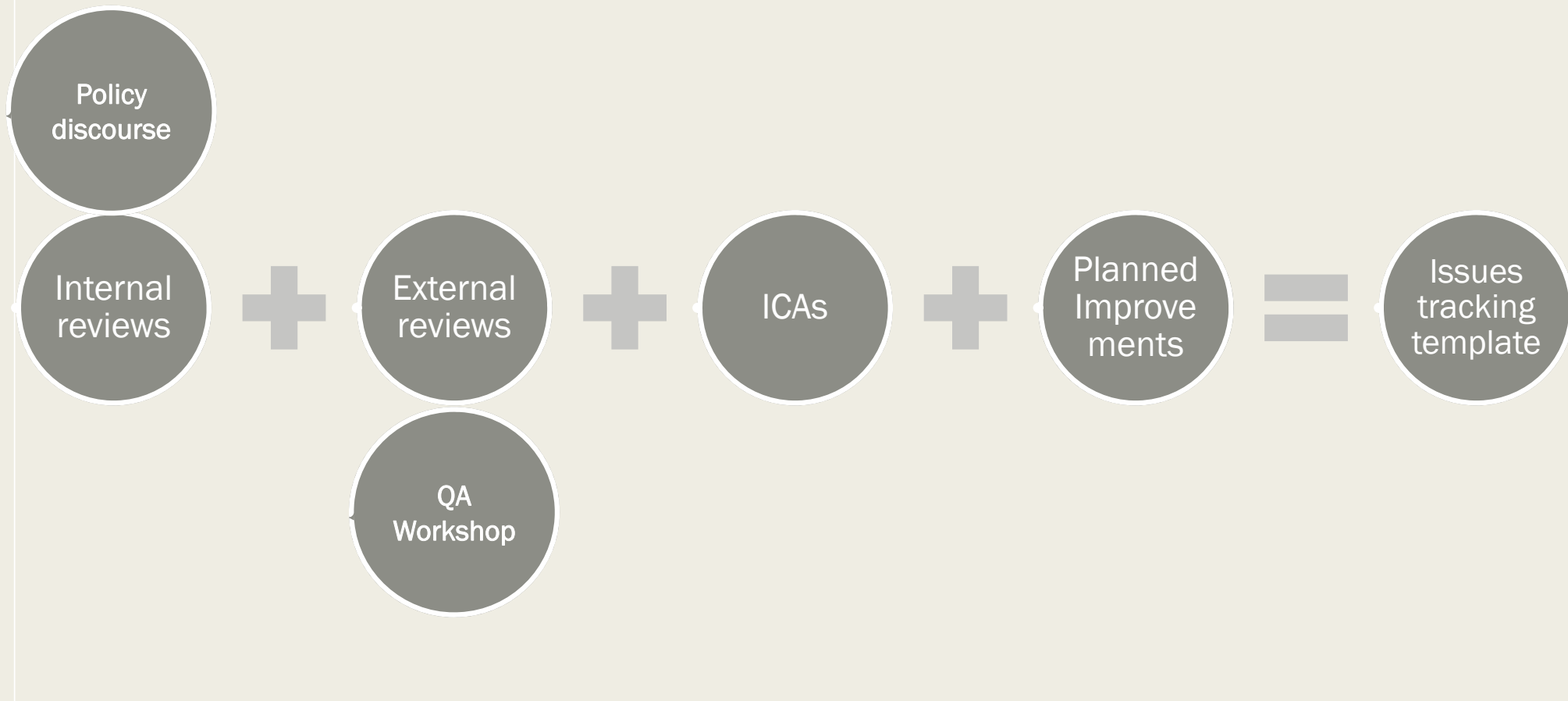
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QA/QC – is an integral part of Ghana's national system for GHG inventory



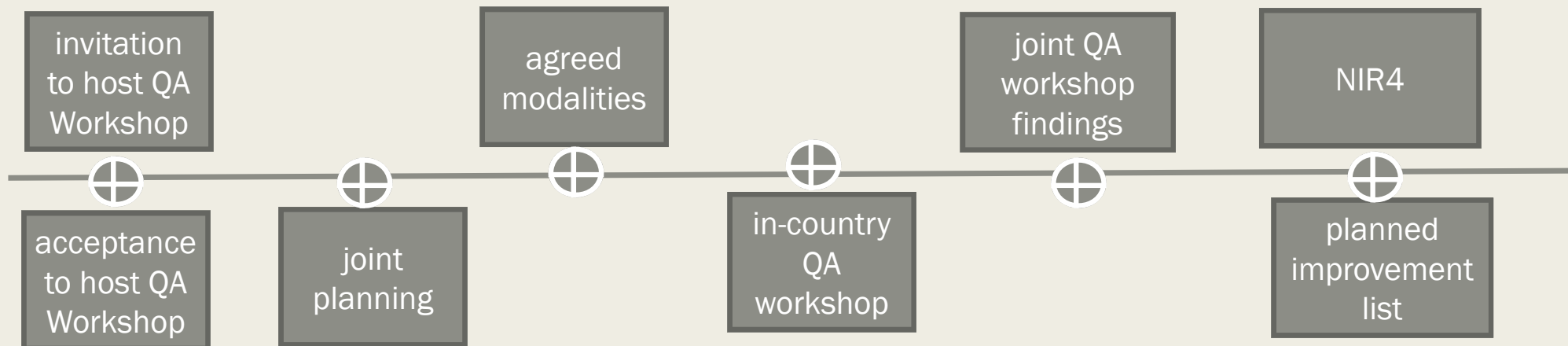
QA – launch pad for quality improvements



QA workshop – useful exercise and joint home-grown practical solutions (what can and cannot work)

- Joint planning and consensus modalities.
- Transparent way of getting real quality feedback from international experts.
- Interactions between international experts and country-experts.
- Opportunity to raise GHG inventory profile among high-level decision-makers.
- Increase the confidence of GHG inventory process and results.
- Enrich planned improvement list (priority, timelines, responsibilities etc).
- Enhance quality of BUR submissions.

Milestones of QA workshop



Important take-homes from the QA Workshop

- Helped to detect/identify issues pertaining to key elements:
 - *categorisation of cattle*
 - *categorisation of land representatives (FL-FL, FL-OL, OL-FL)*
 - *Carbon stock gains, rice cultivation conditions etc*
 - *solid waste disposal*
 - *fuel in agriculture/forestry/fisheries*
- Enriched the priority list of issues to be addressed with timelines.
- Built the confidence of local experts.
- Drummed home the importance of the GHG inventories and need for more domestic support.

Feedback on the QA workshop

- Hold workshop just after draft NIR/BUR reports are ready.
- Consider shortening workshop days (5 days appear too long)
- Introduce a session for policy-makers alone
- Site visit could be useful
- Take a relook at workshop approach (introduce ice breaker???)
- Consensus findings with timelines is good
- Come with joint follow-up plan (issue tracking approach)



Thank you