

**SUSTAINABILITY
FRAMEWORK
UPDATE**

IFC/MIGA SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK UPDATE

Information Session with Civil Society Organizations

October 15, 2025



Objectives

- Present an overview of the engagements of Phase I in April – October 2025
- Share a summary of high-level feedback
- Confirm the expected next steps

Agenda

I) OPENING REMARKS

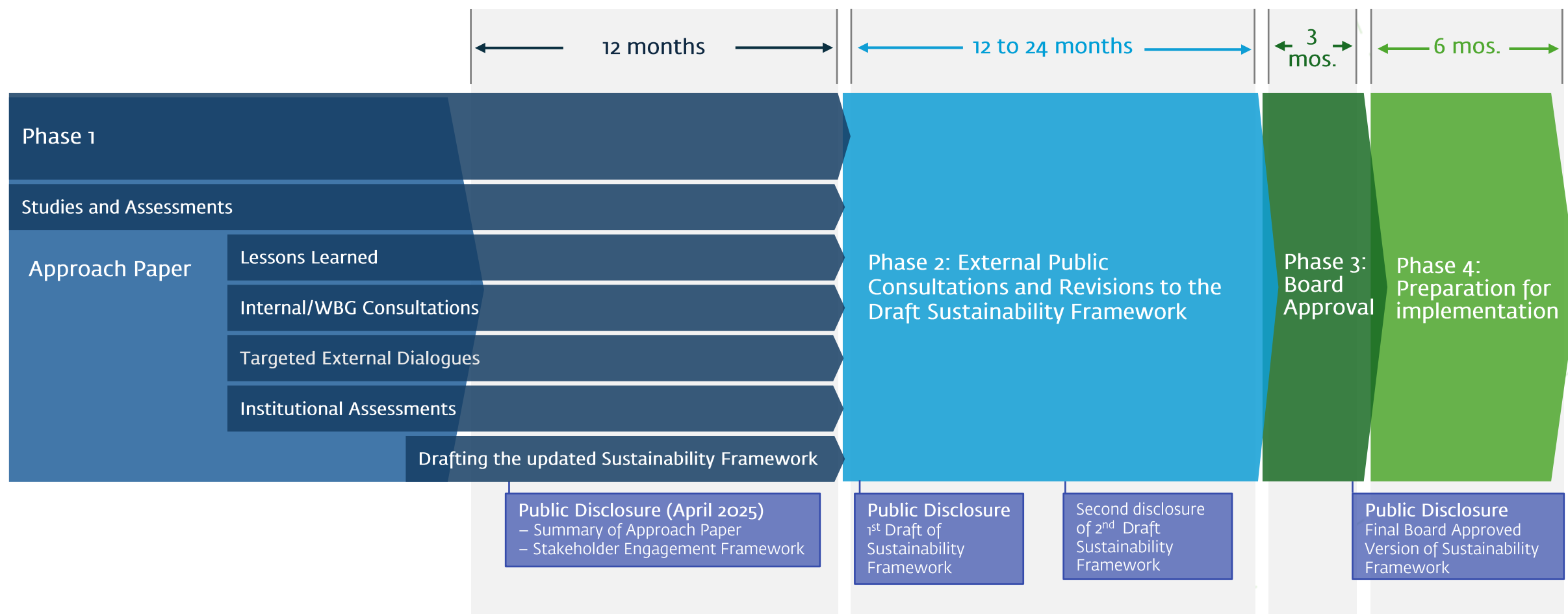
II) OVERVIEW OF THE UPDATE APPROACH

III) ENGAGEMENTS IN APRIL-OCTOBER 2025

IV) Q&A

IV) NEXT STEPS

Timeline At-a-glance



Phase I Engagements in April – October 2025

Peer MDBs and DFIs

Practitioners and
industry experts

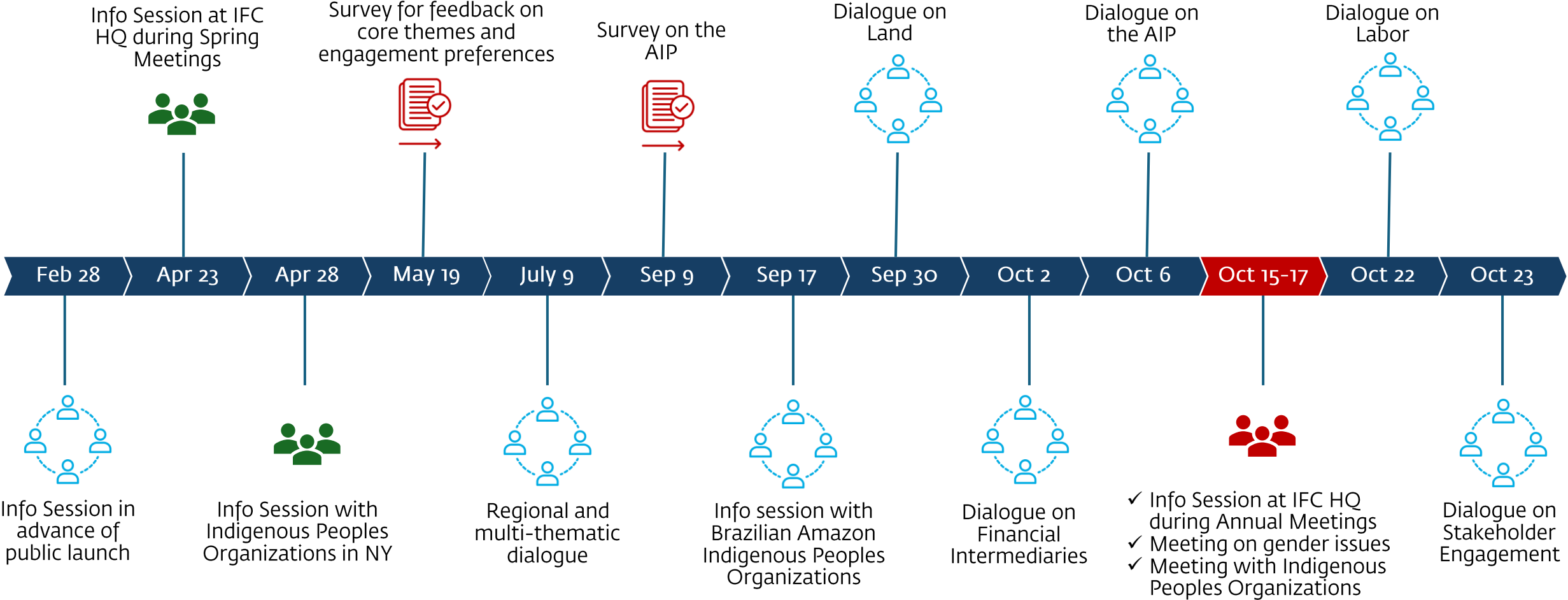
Co-Investors
and clients

Civil Society
Organizations

International
Trade Unions

Indigenous Peoples

Dialogues with Civil Society and Indigenous Peoples Organizations



SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK RECEIVED FROM CIVIL SOCIETY:

- ENGAGEMENT PROCESS AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION POLICY

SNAPSHOT OF HIGH-LEVEL FEEDBACK FROM CIVIL SOCIETY



Engagement during the Update process

- Creation of safe spaces for vulnerable groups
- Consultation through culturally appropriate approaches
- Importance of sharing information in different languages
- Inclusivity and transparency as key guiding principles
- Support to promote engagement with affected communities and Indigenous Peoples Organizations
- Regional in-person consultation

SNAPSHOT OF HIGH-LEVEL FEEDBACK FROM CIVIL SOCIETY



Transparency and disclosure: Access to Information Policy (AIP)

- Broader scope of information covered by AIP
- Revised approach to exceptions and refusals to align with best practices; evaluate declassification
- Proactive disclosure of project-level climate assessments, stakeholder engagement activities, sub-projects, private capital mobilization, trade finance activities
- Clearer/narrower definitions
- Up-to-date project disclosures: ensure policy provides for regular updates to proactive disclosures, i.e., project status, E&S action plans and documents, development results
- Implementation: Adopt best practice around information requests/appeals, enhanced website for greater navigation/accessibility, disclose implementation data

SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK RECEIVED FROM CIVIL SOCIETY: - THEMATIC AREAS

SNAPSHOT OF HIGH-LEVEL FEEDBACK FROM CIVIL SOCIETY



Climate

- Standalone climate change standard
- Stricter GHG accounting, third party auditing, and disclosure
- Climate Risk Assessments
- Independent oversight and transparency of climate-related reporting
- Integrity of emissions data and metrics



Biodiversity

- Stronger protection of critical habitats
- Recognition of culturally significant ecosystems
- Better integration of biodiversity into relevant Performance Standards
- Enhanced due diligence across supply chains
- Stronger animal welfare provisions

SNAPSHOT OF HIGH-LEVEL FEEDBACK FROM CIVIL SOCIETY



Land

- Avoidance of involuntary resettlements
- Stronger livelihood restoration measures
- Better monitoring of land acquisition practices
- Additional protections for collective and customary land rights
- Improved identification and consultation of all affected people
- Better approach to legacy land conflicts



Labor

- Gaps in labor rights protections related to freedom of association, occupational health and safety, fair working conditions, gender considerations
- Greater alignment with International Labor Organization (ILO) conventions
- Improved access to grievance mechanisms
- Stronger whistleblower safeguards

SNAPSHOT OF HIGH-LEVEL FEEDBACK FROM CIVIL SOCIETY



- Standalone Gender Standard
- Embedding gender and just transition principles into relevant the Performance Standards
- Stronger gender focus, particularly in PS2
- FPIC principles to be applied to all affected persons, with gender considerations as a vulnerable group



Financial Intermediaries

- Standalone FI Standard
- Enhanced oversight and accountability of FI investments
- Policy mechanisms to ensure that FI investments have positive impact
- Greater transparency on FI investments and subproject data, including equity and trade finance investments
- Independent monitoring of high-risk subprojects

Sharing views and feedback from participants

Next steps

Activity

Expected timeline

Remaining Thematic Dialogues

October 2025

Dialogue session with Indigenous Peoples organizations

December 2025

IFC/MIGA internal drafting process

December - April 2025

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