

Pacific Subregion UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF)

Regional Seminar on GCFS in RA V (South-West Pacific)

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Introduction

1. Introduction and background on the UNDAF
2. The current UNDAF 2008-2012
3. MTR Report
4. The 2013-17 UNDAF

Background Information

- Response to UN Reform & Cairns/Forum Compact
- 5-year strategic program framework
- **Response** of the UNCT to the **national** development priorities.
- UNs Comparative Advantages.
- Results-based framework and M & E framework.₃

UN Agencies Offices in the Pacific

1. FAO
2. ILO
3. OCHA
4. OHCHR
5. UNAIDS
6. UNEP
7. UNESCAP
8. UNDP
9. UNESCO
10. UNFPA
11. UNICEF
12. UNOPS
13. UNWomen
14. WHO
15. WMO

UN in the Pacific



UN RCO (Fiji and Samoa)

FIJI PARISH

1. Fiji
2. Tonga
3. Solomon Islands
4. Vanuatu
5. Marshall Islands
6. Federated States of Micronesia
7. Tuvalu
8. Kiribati
9. Nauru
10. Palau

SAMOA PARISH

1. Samoa
2. Cook Islands
3. Niue
4. Tokelau

Current UNDAF 2008-2012

- USD\$500 million programme
- Anchored in the Pacific Plan & the Strategic Development Plans of the 14 Pacific island countries

4 Priorities:

- Equitable Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction;
- Governance and Human Rights;
- Basic Social Services;
- Social Protection and Sustainable Environment Management.

Main Outcomes of MTR UNDAF 2008-2012

- The UNDAF helped coherence and harmonization around UN programmes but no clear evidence of cost benefits
- Good results at UN Agency level but 'UN wide' impact less visible
- Need for stronger host country ownership.

UNDAF2013-2017

- UNDAF ‘**LIGHT**’
- Country, inter country & regional
- “Differentiated” response typologies of countries
- Developed over 6 months
- National ownership - ‘bottom up’ design
- Target ‘poorest of the poor’ and most vulnerable
- UN comparative advantage NOT UN Agency specific mandates
- Aid Effectiveness

2012-2017 UNDAF Cont...

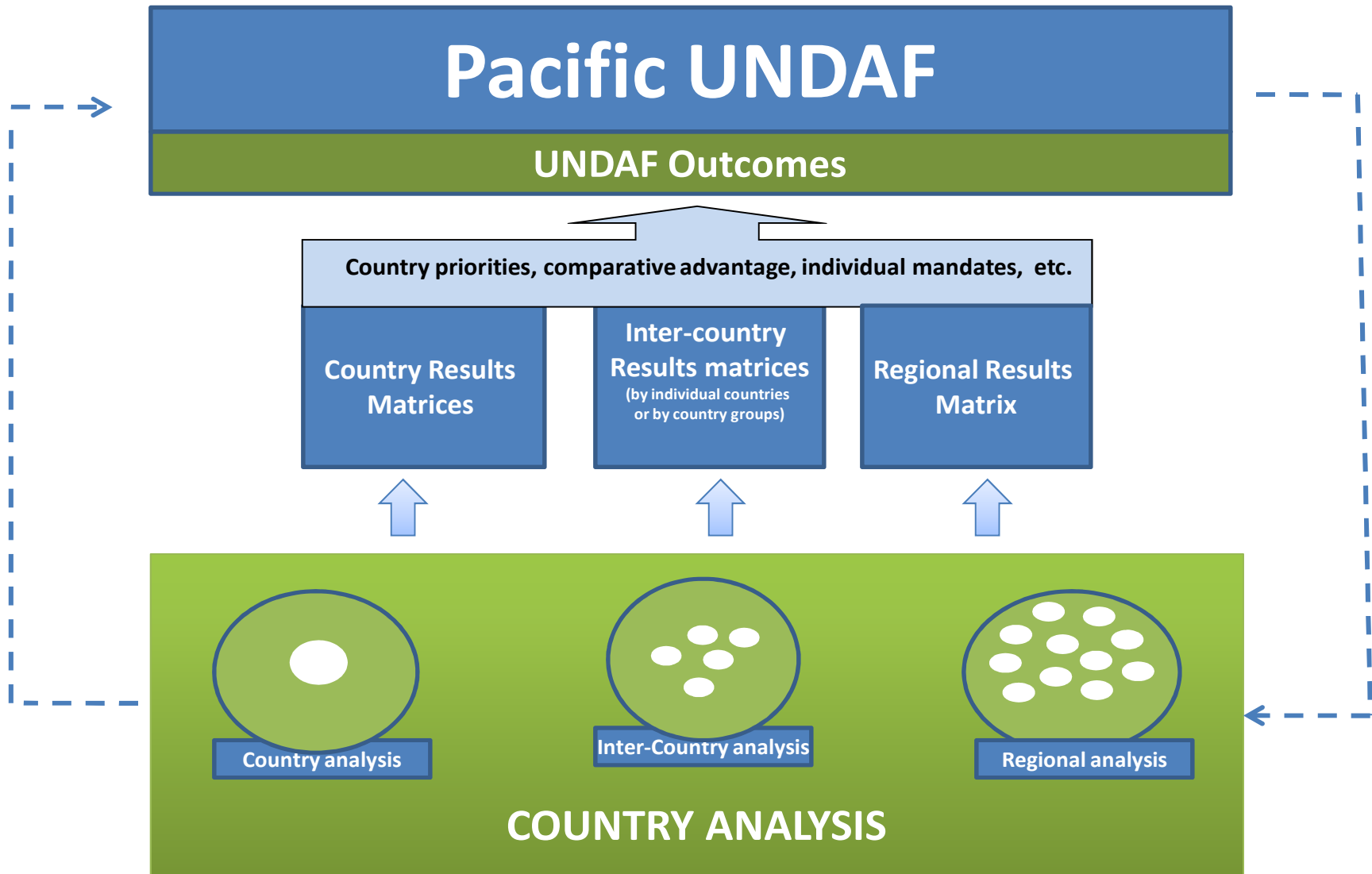
- **5 UN cross cutting programming**
 1. Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA)
 2. Gender Equality
 3. Environmental Sustainability
 4. Results Based Management (RBM)
 5. Capacity Development
- Governance and Culture as important cross-cutting enablers of development.

Countries Analysis

- UNDAF built around **analysis of national development situations, priorities & plans.**
- Application of the prism of “HRBA” & Gender principles.
- UNs comparative advantage informed by the work of ‘other partners’



Framework for Pacific UNDAF



Opportunities and Assets

- Pacific Plan, Pacific Principles of Aid effectiveness & Cairns (Forum) Compact (2009)
- Commitment of Development Partners
- Increased focus on national performance
- Unexploited potential in many productive sectors
- Emerging and agreed themes, e.g. Rio + 20,

Outcome Area prioritized	Country Count (out of 14)
Environment, Climate Change and DRR	13
Poverty Reduction and Econ Growth	12
Governance	11
Basic Services	11
Gender Equality	10
Youth	<small>14</small> 6

The emerging overarching mission for the 2013-2017 UNDAF

“The promotion of sustainable development and inclusive economic growth to address social, economic, and environmental vulnerabilities affecting society at all levels and to ensure human security.”

The emerging themes refined and endorsed by Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs)

The Common Country Assessment (CCA) highlight the following potential priority focus areas and agreed to by PICTs:

Focus Area 1: Environmental management, climate change and disaster risk management.

Agreed Outcome: Improved resilience of PICTs, with particular focus on communities, through integrated implementation of sustainable environmental management, climate change adaptation/mitigation, and disaster risk management.

Focus Area 2: Gender Equality

- **Agreed Outcome 1:** Increased women's participation through legislation and policies that advance women's leadership at all levels.
- **Agreed Outcome 2:** Strengthened protective systems through policy, legislation and programmes to respond to and prevent exploitation and violence against women, children and other vulnerable groups in line with international standards.

Focus Area 3: Inclusive Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction

- **Agreed Outcome 1:** Enhanced inclusive economic growth and poverty reduction through improved and increased sustainable employment, livelihood opportunities and food security for women, youth and vulnerable groups.
- **Agreed Outcome 2:** Enhanced social safety nets for all citizens and increased resilience for the most vulnerable groups.

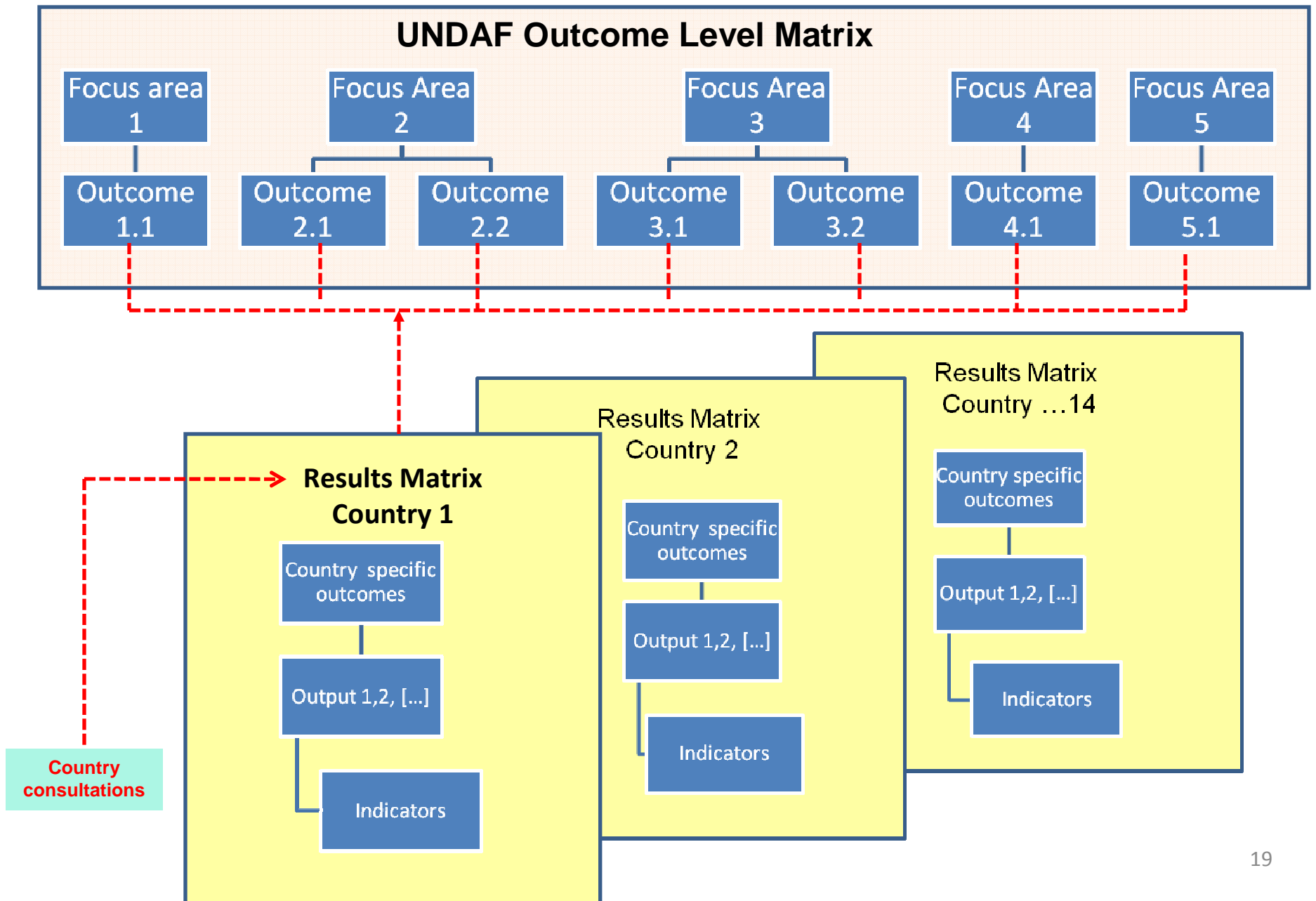
Focus Area 4: Basic services (Health & Education)

- Agreed Outcome 1: Increased access to quality health, education and protective services in particular for women, children, youth and vulnerable populations.

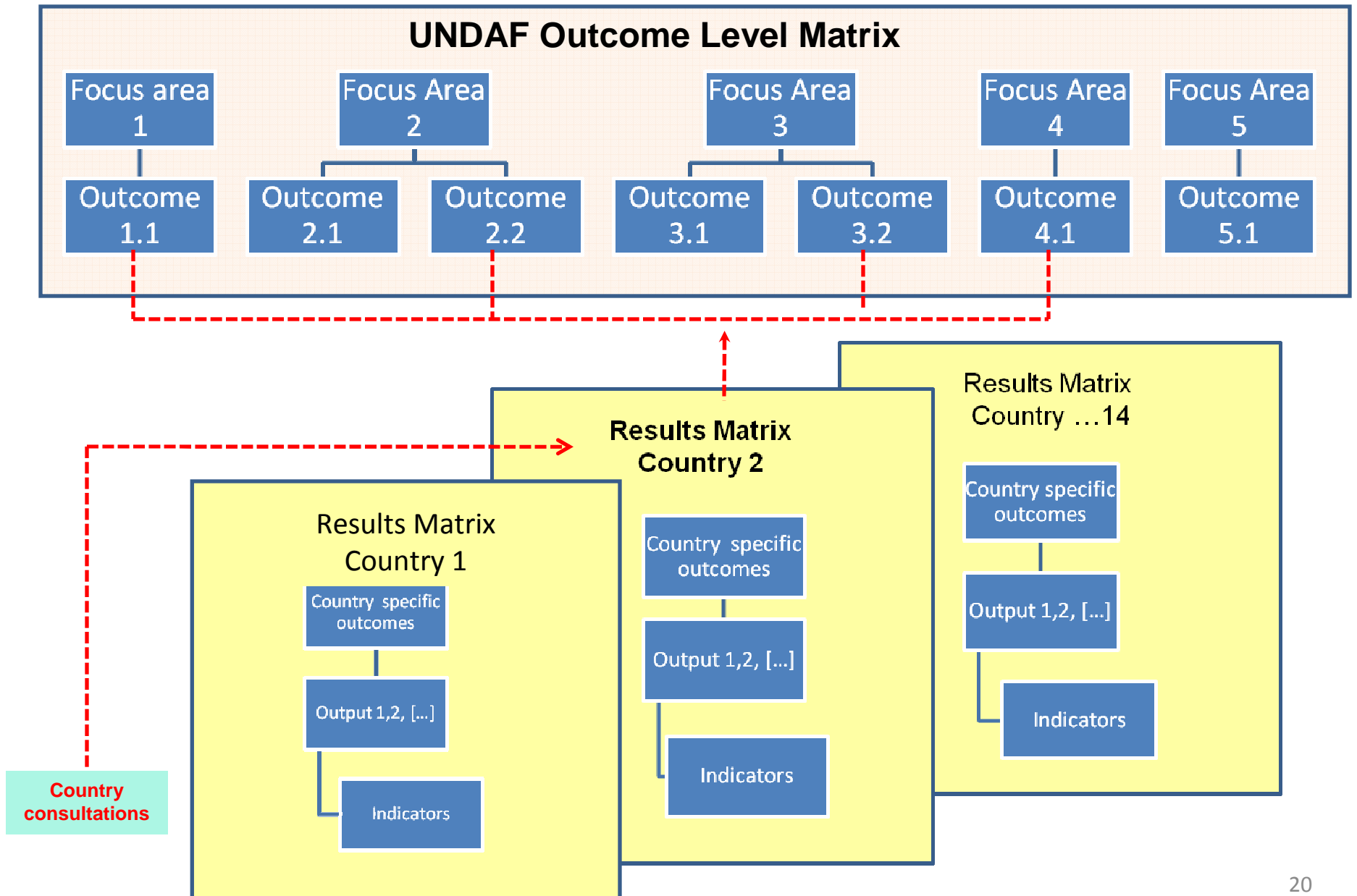
Focus Area 5: Governance

- Agreed Outcome 1: Regional, national, local and traditional governance systems are strengthened and exercise the principles of good governance, respecting and upholding human rights, especially women's rights, in line with international standards.

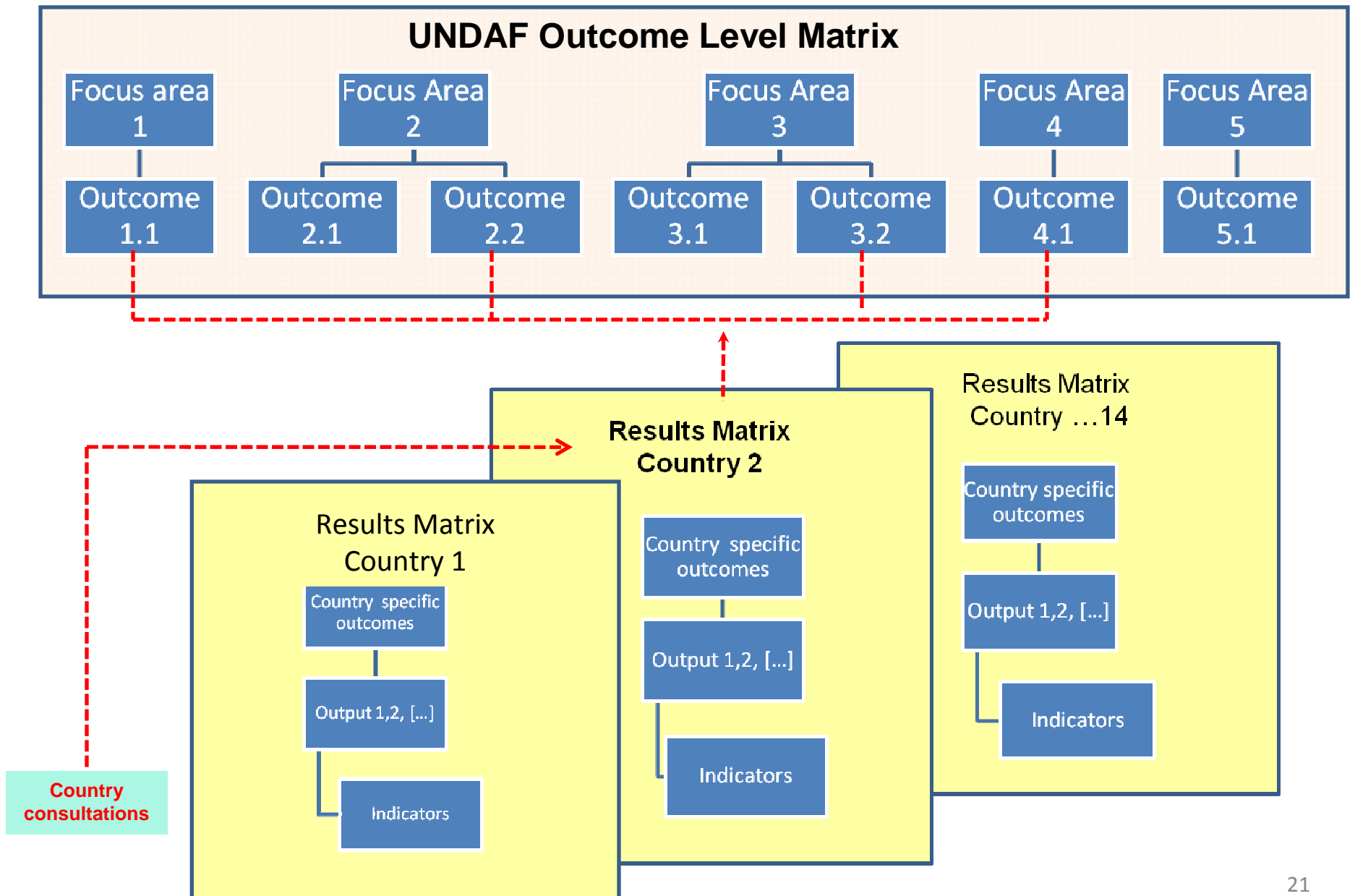
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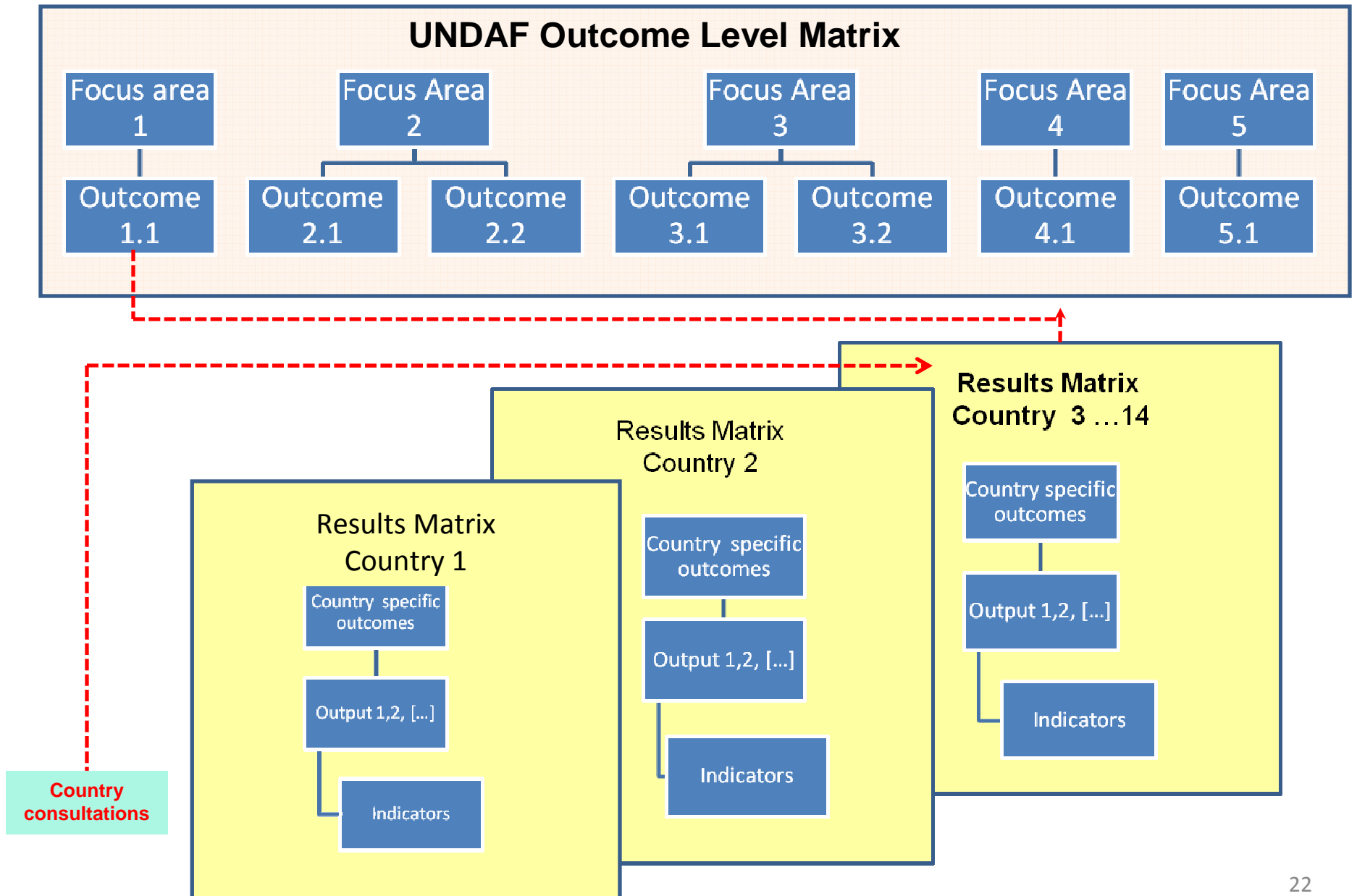
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