

Proposed TTFMM Implementation Template

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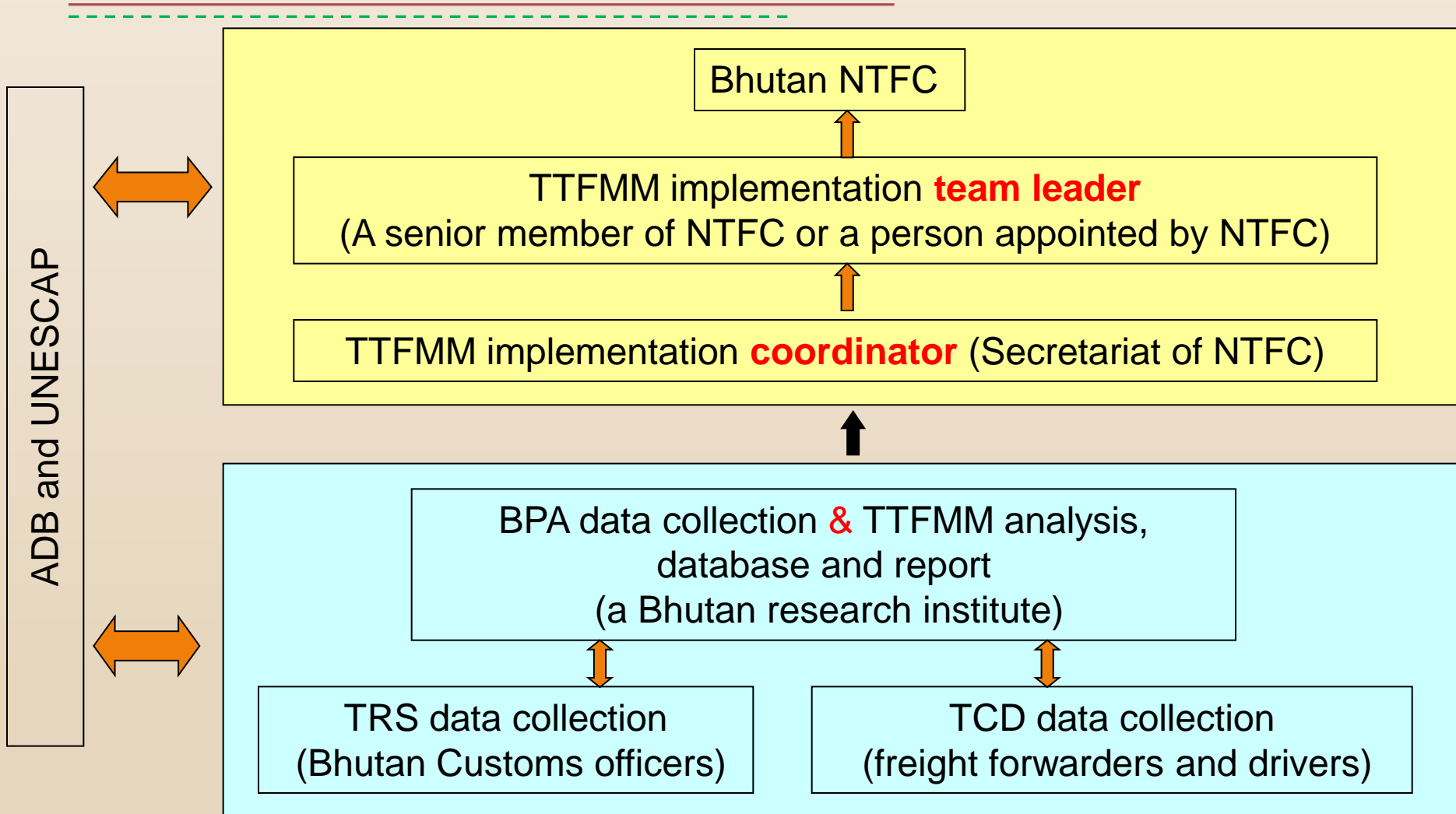
Possible Corridor and products

Corridor 1: Thimphu – Phuentsholing – Jaigaon – Kolkata	Possible Product
Bhutan-export-Third Country - Transit-Kolkata	Silicon
Bhutan-import-Third Country - Transit-Kolkata	Pharmaceutical
Corridor 2: Thimphu – Phuentsholing - Jaigaon – Chenggrabandha - Burimari –Dhaka	
Bhutan-export-Bangladesh (Dhaka)	Orange
Bhutan-import-Bangladesh (Dhaka)	Garment

Possible factors for consideration in identifying the products:

- ▶ Volume of trade
- ▶ Importance of product for GDP, farmers and SMEs
- ▶ Contribution to employment
- ▶ Frequency of shipments
- ▶ Whether products are identified as high-potential/strategic products
- ▶ Whether trade process includes common (or many) bottlenecks/high number of agencies/inefficient procedures
- ▶ Value of trade

Institutional arrangement



TTFMM Working Group in Bhutan (I)

	Candidates	Possible Responsibilities
TTFMM implementation team leader	a senior member of NTFC or a person appointed by NTFC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) political support; (2) help coordinate with concerned NTFC members incl. various gov. depts., agencies and private sector, if necessary
TTFMM implementation coordinator	NTFC Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Oversee the TTFMM implementation; (2) Select and guide study team(s) to conduct relevant studies; (3) Coordinate with concerned NTFC members incl. various gov. depts., agencies and private sector; (4) Maintain TTFMM database; (5) Facilitate publishing TTFMM report including dissemination of key findings to policy makers and relevant stakeholders

TTFMM Working Group in Bhutan (2)

	Candidates	Possible Responsibilities
Team members to collect BPA data & undertake TTFMM analysis, develop database and prepare TTFMM report	Bhutan research institute (such as IMS)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Undertake BPA study; (2) Provide technical support to TRS team; (3) Work with TCD team to collect data (incl. preparing the data collection form); (4) Undertake overall TTFMM analysis including comparing data collected through BPA, TRS and TCD and preparing report; (5) Input data and develop TTFMM database; and (6) Organize consultation/data verification meeting if necessary
Team members to collect TRS data	Bhutan Customs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Prepare TRS data collection form in consultation with other team members; and (2) collect TRS data
Team members to collect TCD data	Freight forwarders and partners (such as Leko)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Distribute data collection form to drivers/ participating trucking companies and explain how to fill in the form; [drivers collect data by filling in the forms] (2) Collect filled-in data collection from the drivers; (3) Pass the completed forms to BPA study team for analysis

Implementation Schedule

		2014										2015			
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	
	Bhutan NTFC meeting	█													
	Forming the study team		█												
	Planning study			█											
data collection	Coridor 1: Thimphu – Phuents holing – Jaigon – Kolkata														
	<i>BPA data collection</i>				█	█	█								
	<i>TRS data collection</i>					█									
	<i>TCD data collection</i>						█								
	Coridor 2: Thimphu – Phuents holing - Jaigaon – Burimari –Dhaka														
	<i>BPA data collection (based on BPA I study)</i>				█	█	█								
	<i>TRS (Sections in Bhutan are covered in corridor 1, no need to undertake study again)</i>														
	<i>TCD data collection</i>					█	█								
	TTFMM database, analysis and draft report				█	█	█								
	National consultation meeting							█							
	Regional consultation meeting (tbc)								█						
	Refine TTFMM data and analysis									█					
	Finalize study report										█				
	Disseminate key study findings, summarize lessons learnt and discuss way forward											█			
	Contingency												█		