



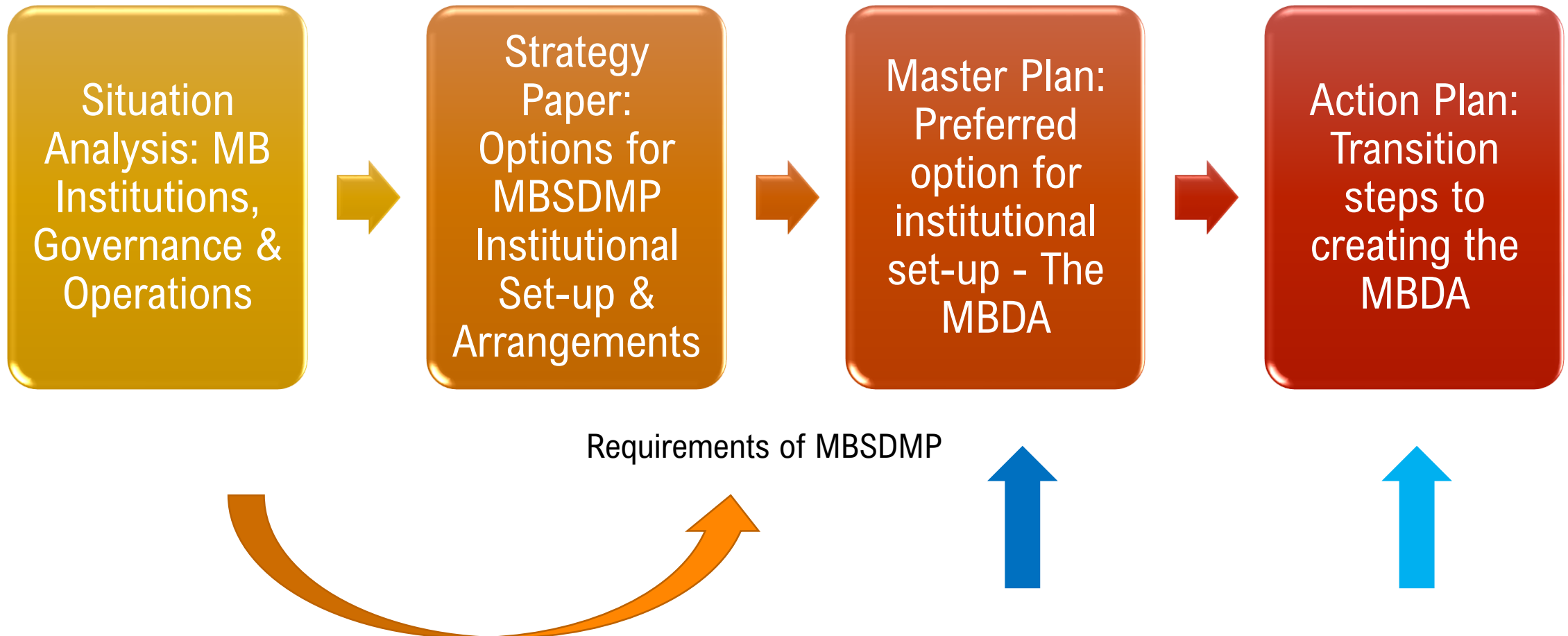
Manila Bay Sustainable Development Master Plan

Final Master Plan Report Institutional Set-up & Arrangements

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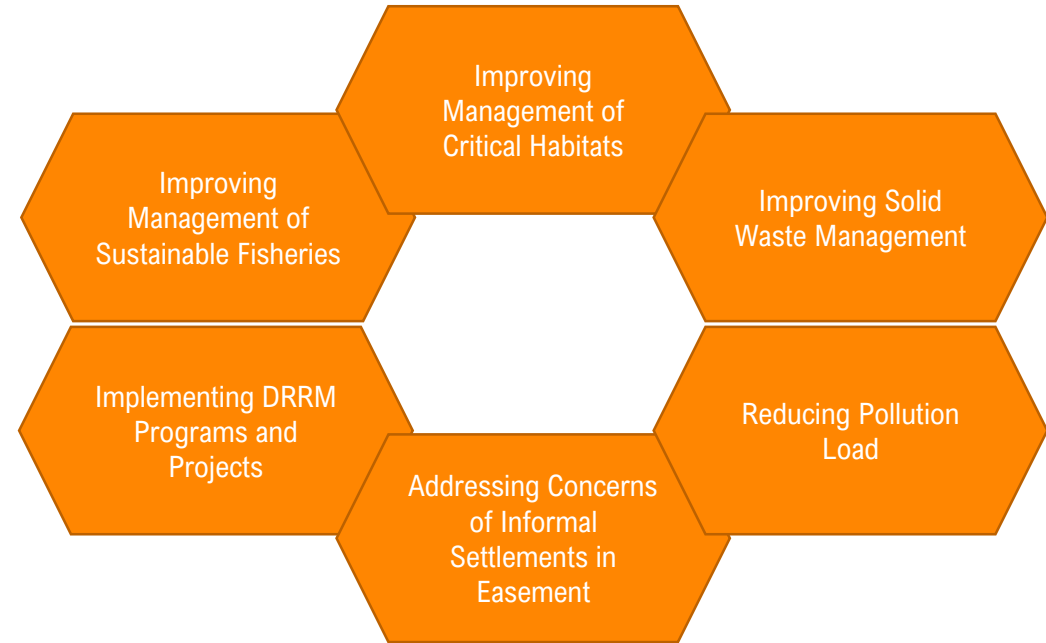


Process of defining the institutional set-up for the MBSDMP



Institutional Requirements of the Manila Bay Sustainable Development Master Plan

- Multi-disciplinary and system-wide approach
- Integration and synergy of the different strategic measures, plans and programs
- Integration of resource mobilization for development projects
- Alignment and continuous strengthening of multi-sector and inter-agency coordination and collaboration
- Focused and consistent monitoring, evaluation, feedback to all stakeholders



- Agile organization to respond to complex change: urgent requirements of MB; capture the momentum from AO 16; fast-paced development in MB areas

Preferred SUSTAINABLE & RESPONSIVE option

Create a new agency:

The Manila Bay Development Authority (MBDA)

An attached agency

- **The Department of Water Resources (DWR)**
 - Recent development – National Water Act Bill
- The Department of Environment & Natural Resources (DENR)
- The Office of the President

Rationale

Why an independent, attached agency

- Institutional agility – faster response to change; decision-making is faster
 - Need to swiftly and effectively align and integrate water management functions across and between national and local agencies, private sector, civil society
- Provides focused, integrated and efficient response to a complex and complicated area and situation: Integration of policies, plans and programs; resource generation and allocation
- Governance will require leadership with stature and authority to deal with leaders of different public and private institutions

Rationale

Why DWR (when National Water Act Bill is approved)

- Focused on highly complex water resources using a systems approach to solutions
- Consistent with the purpose of the new Department i.e., harmonize, consolidate and integrate water management functions across 32 agencies
 - MBDA supports and contributes to the bigger development goals of the Department
- Key network agencies and offices in the MBSDMP are under the DWR
 - Attached: LLDA, LWUA, MWSS, NIA
 - Subsumed: NWRB, Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission; MBCO; River Basin Control Office, Sanitation function of DOH.

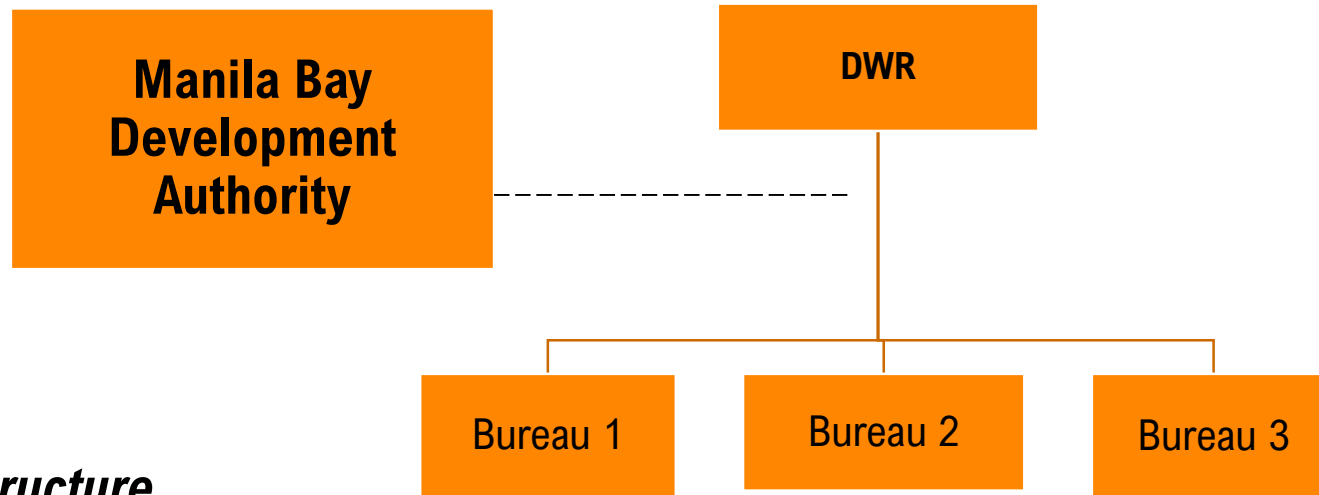
MBDA: Features

Core Functions & Powers

- Main implementing agency of the MBSDMP
- Oversight over all plans and programs related to the sustainable development of Manila Bay
- Promulgate and enforce evidence-based technical standards and measures
- Planning, policy formulation, program development, policy and program monitoring and evaluation;
- Stakeholder and network development and management;
- Resource mobilization and allocation;
- Research and knowledge management, education, advocacy and promotion

Key Result Areas

- Water & Solid Waste Management;
- Habitat & Ecosystem Management;
- Social Preparation & Relocation;
- Disaster Reduction & Management;
- Social & Environment Impact Assessment;
- Compliance Monitoring;
- Strategic Communication;
- Education and Advocacy;
- Capacity Development and Institutional Strengthening



Structure

- Governance
 - **Board of Directors** (Headed by Sec of the Department; Members – Mandamus agencies; LGU Governors; Mayors from Metro Manila MB coastal LGUs; key actors appointed by the President from the private sector);
 - **Executive Committee** (selected members of the BoD)
- Policy and Technical Advice: **Advisory Board** (multi-sector experts; national and local)
- Operations: **Executive Officers & Staff** (from MBCO)

Institutional arrangements

Coordination

DENR, DA; DPWH; PRA; DOST; DPWH; DepEd; DOH; DSWD; LGUs, River Basin Control Office; LLDA;

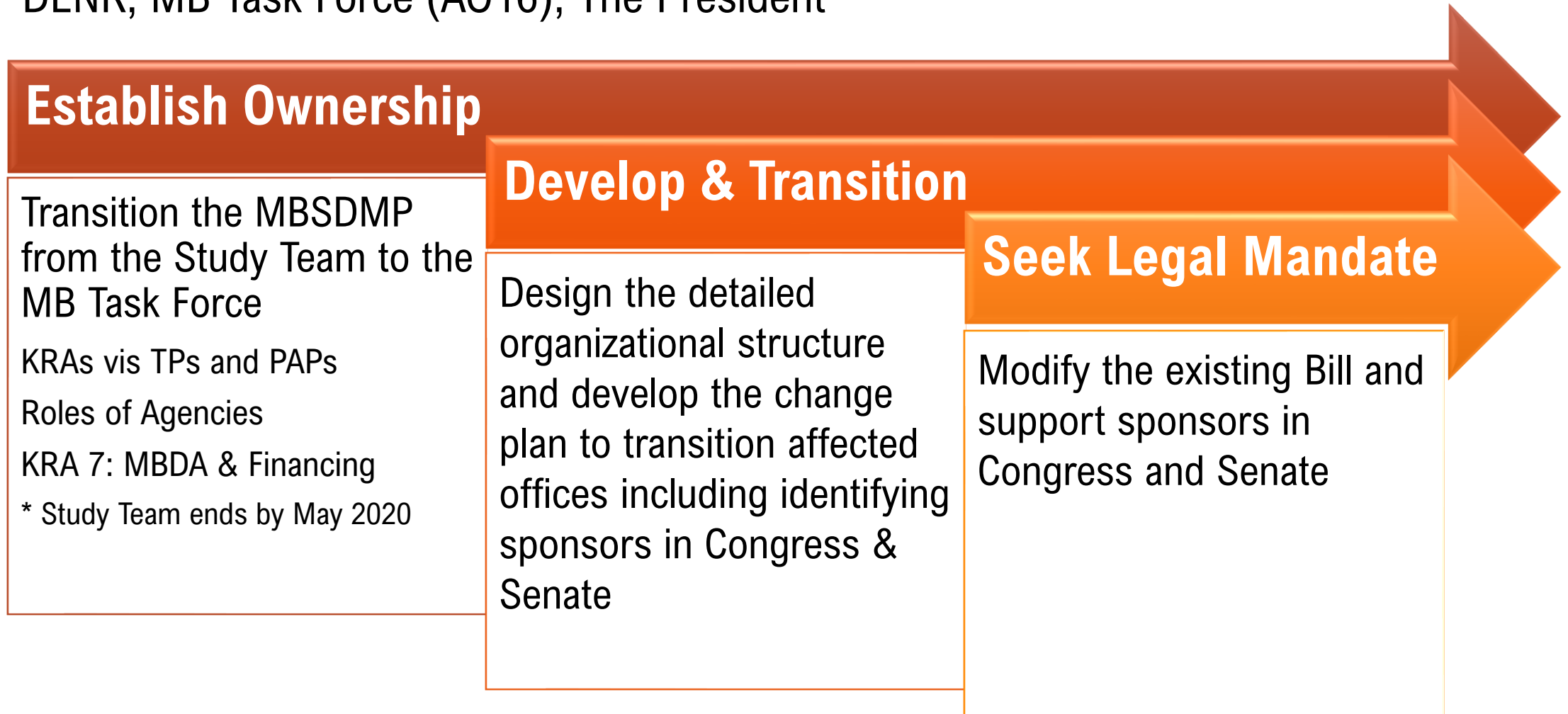
Private sector: Business, Civil Society Organizations, Academe and technical resource groups, international development agencies

Regulation

DENR, *DWR-Water Regulatory Commission*

Process of setting-up the MBDA

The institutional set-up is integral to the MBSDMP. The MBDA set-up requires the ownership and approval of the MBSDMP by the current formal structures – the DENR, MB Task Force (AO16), The President



Major Transition Steps: 2020 - 2021

**MB Task Force &
MBSDMP Study
Team:
Continuous
Planning**

**MB Task Force's
recommendations
to DENR
Secretary &
approval of the
MBSDMP**

**DENR
presentation of
MBSDMP to the
Cabinet and
seek approval of
the President**

**Work toward
enacting the Bill
creating the
MBDA**

**Start of 2022:
MBDA fully
established**

Scenario: Water Act Bill may be passed

- Identified leaders must be on-board as owners and champions
- Simultaneous planning for set-up of DWR and MBDA organizational structures

URGENT: Q1 2020

Focused planning sessions: MB Task Force with the Study Team re MBSDMP

- Purpose: Transfer of ownership of the MBSDMP to the MB Task Force
- Objective: Discuss and agree on -
 - KRAs & PAPs: what are currently being done; what else must be done
 - Institutional set-up & arrangements: who will be affected and requirements to transition toward new set-up; functional design of the MBDA; modify the current Bill
 - Financing: what mechanisms are required
 - Building political support for the MBSDMP
 - Roles of key actors
- Output: MB Task Force recommendations to the DENR Secretary
 - Approval of the MBSDMP and its implementation