

Institutional Coordination and feedback on Refugee Environment Issues



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Outline

- NEMA, the mandate and relationship with Lead Agencies
- Coordination and reporting arrangements
- Refugees environment coordination issues
- Moving forward

Mandates

180. Supremacy of this Act.

NEMA, Principal Agency: regulate, monitor, supervise and coordinate all activities relating to environment-multisectoral

Lead Agencies: plan, regulate and manage the segment of the environment within its mandate

Lead Agency; a ministry, department, agency, local government or public officer in which or in whom the functions of control or management

Our Mandate-functions

to support the mainstreaming and integration of environmental concerns in national and sectoral plans through coordination and collaboration with lead agencies;

- ▶ to require lead agencies to report and account for the execution of their mandate in relation to environmental management as prescribed in this Act or any other applicable law;
- ▶ to issue environmental compliance certificates;
- ▶ to regulate, monitor and coordinate private sector, intergovernmental organisations, non-governmental organisations, cultural institutions, indigenous people and local communities and religious institutions on issues relating to the environment;
- ▶ to issue permits and licences in accordance with this Act and any other applicable law;
- ▶ to undertake and coordinate environmental monitoring, inspections and compliance audits;
- ▶ to undertake and support research in innovations, new technologies and emerging issues on environment;
- ▶ to prepare and disseminate the National State of the Environment Report;
- ▶ to support the preparation and dissemination of the National Environment Action Plan;
- ▶ to undertake public environmental awareness and literacy
- ▶ to coordinate lead agencies in their preparedness and response to environmental emergencies or disasters;

Mandate of Lead Agencies

- ▶ plan, regulate and manage the segment of the environment within its mandate;
- ▶ carry out strategic environmental assessments in accordance with section 47;
- ▶ prepare an environment action plan in accordance with section 45;
- ▶ prepare the state of environment report in accordance with section 46;
- ▶ undertake environmental inspections and review environment assessments and environmental audits in accordance with this Act and any other applicable law;
- ▶ ensure that any activity undertaken in its area of jurisdiction is in compliance with this Act;
- ▶ implement the decisions of the Authority with respect to the segment of environment under its mandate;
- ▶ report on progress quarterly and account to the Authority for the execution of its role in relation to environmental management within three months after the end of the financial year; and
- ▶ implement and enforce the provisions of this Act.

Ministry- Lead Agencies

Office of Prime Minister-D&R

- Ministry responsible for water and environment;
- Ministry responsible for agriculture, animal industry and fisheries;
- Minister responsible for local government;
- Ministry responsible for finance, planning and economic development;
- Ministry responsible for education, science, technology and sports;
- Ministry responsible for health;
- Ministry responsible for lands, housing and urban development;
- Ministry responsible for gender, labour and social development;
- Ministry responsible for tourism, wildlife and antiquities;
- Ministry responsible for trade, industry and cooperatives;
- Ministry responsible for works and transport;
- Ministry responsible for energy and mineral development;
- Ministry responsible for internal affairs;
- Ministry responsible for defence and veterans affairs; and
- Ministry responsible for information, communications technology and national guidance.

Coordination arrangement

NEMA-national
Lead Agency Coordinator 5
MDAs, CSOs & Private Sector

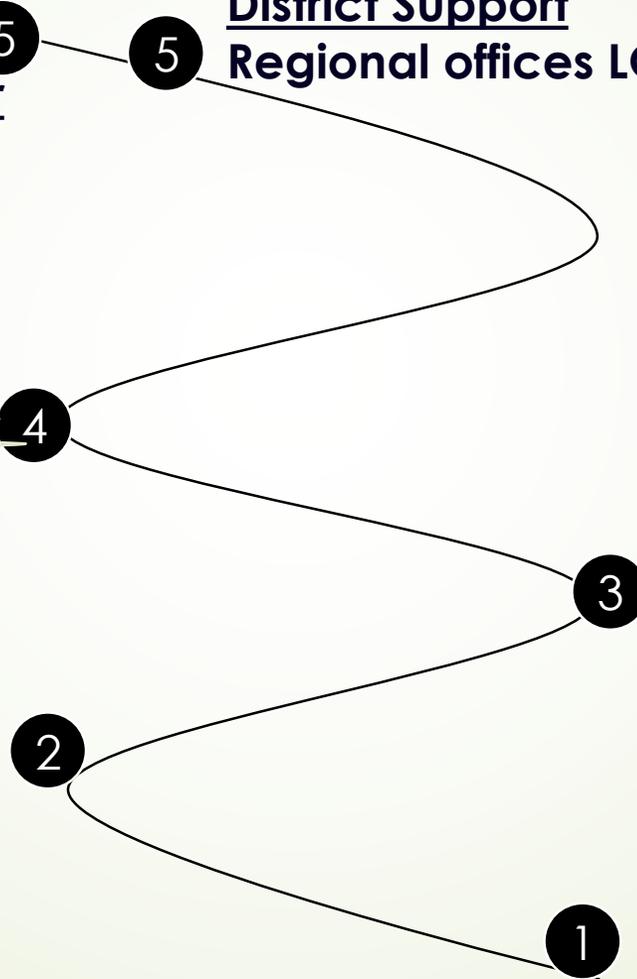
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District Support
Regional offices LGs

District Environment & Natural
resources committee-DNRO 4

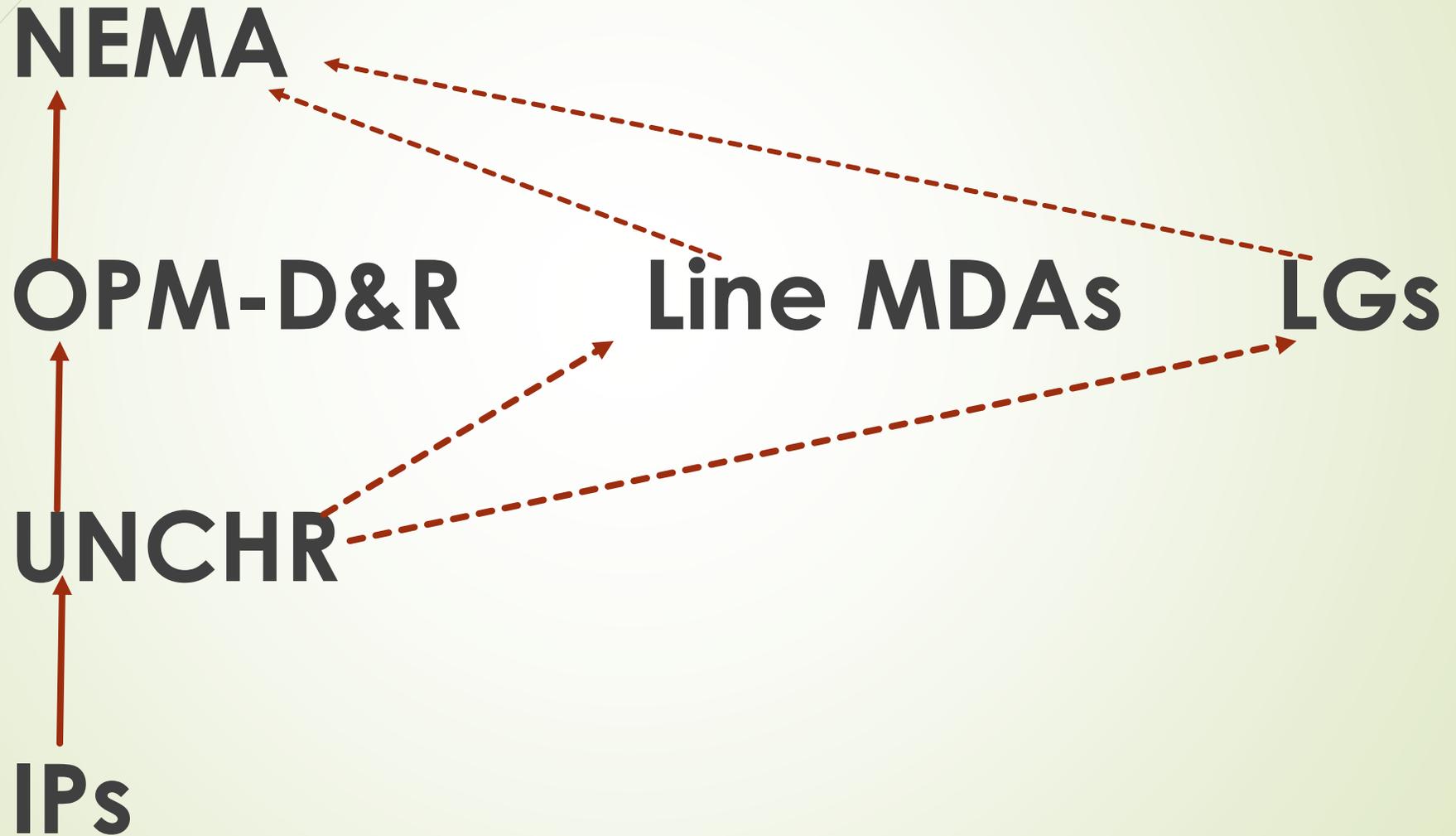
Local Environment Committee
ACAO 3

Secretary for production and
environment
Parish 2

Secretary for production
and environment
Village 1



How do you fit in this

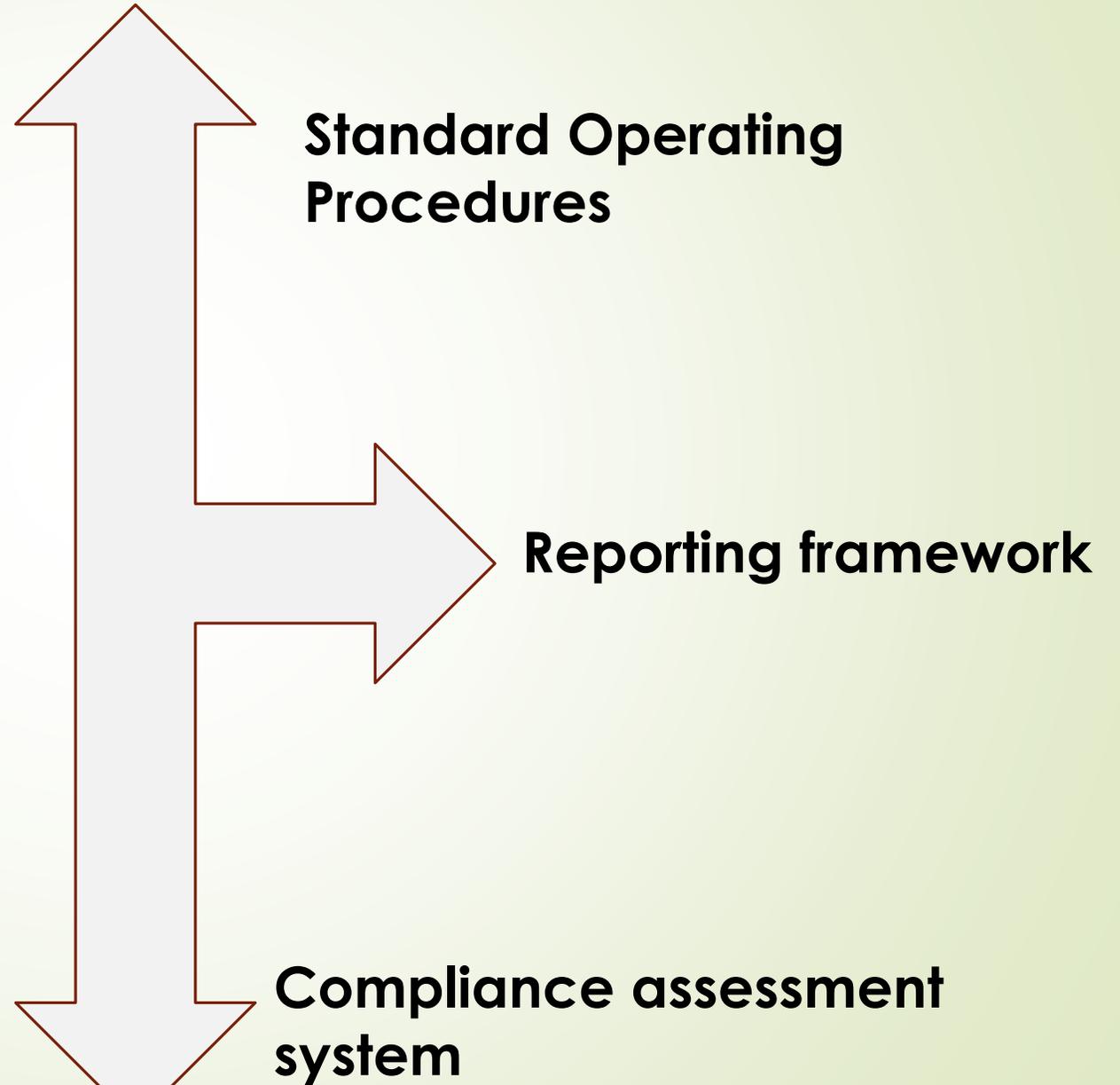
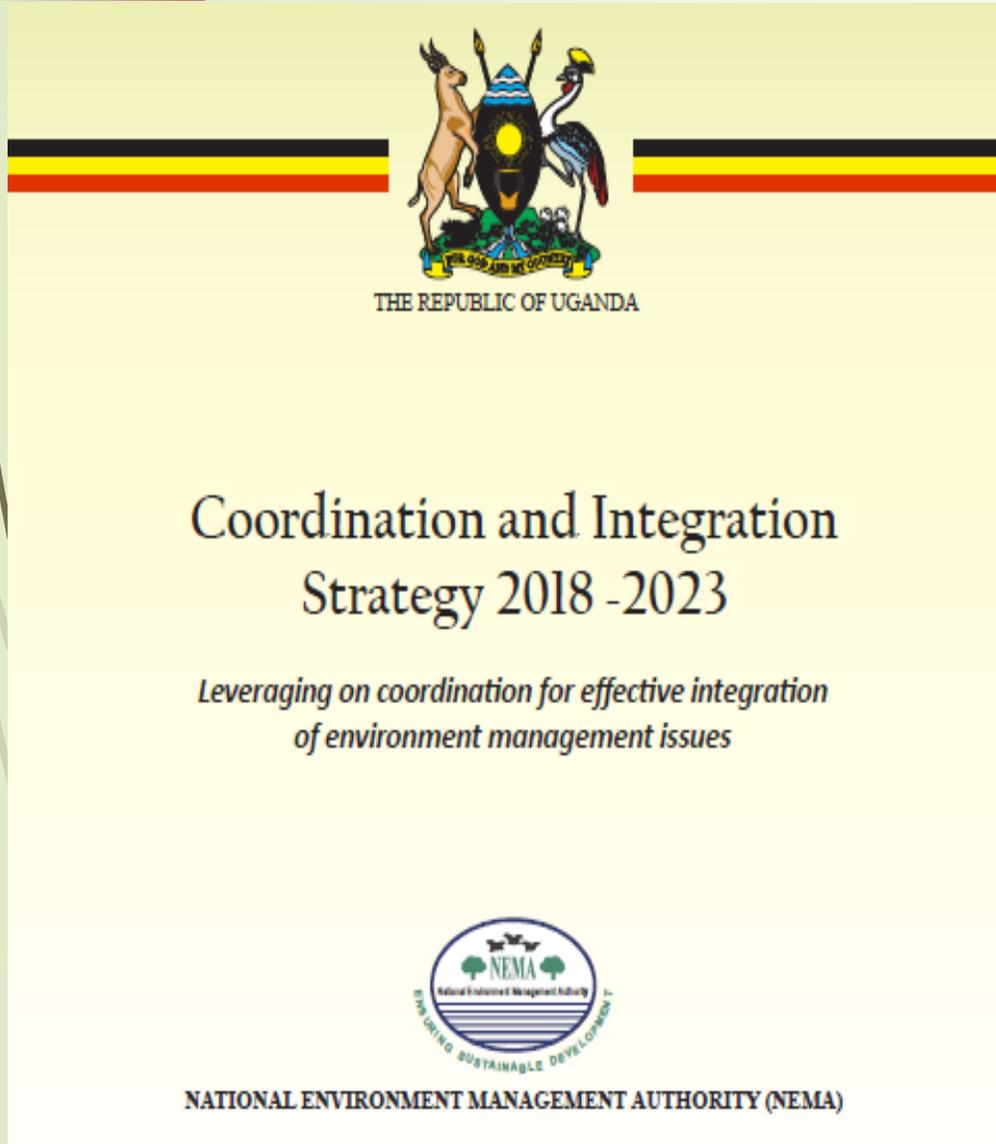


Key coordination concerns

Reporting and data availability issues-SOER, LA reports

- ▶ Limited mainstreaming
- ▶ Compliance assessment limitations
- ▶ Environmental governance
- ▶ Capacity issues-appointment of environment officers, NEMA, districts
- ▶ System problems-
- ▶ Limited understanding of roles
- ▶ Inclusion of non state actors
- ▶ Logistical challenges

Moving forward-What are we doing ?



Reporting format

Section	Content
1.0	Cover page: Name of Sector/MALG, Title of report, period of report, Year, Title of Submitting Officer
2.0	Background
3.0	Institutional Environment Management Supportive frameworks and mandate
4.0	ENR issues within the sector/MALG during the planned period.
5.0	Key planned ENR management activities and performance indicators for the planned period. Also detail the resources approved versus what was provided
6.0	Current progress with respect to set performance parameters, indicators and targets
7.0	Gaps and areas of underperformance if any
8.0	Emerging issues and lessons learnt
9.0	Proposed measures to manage and fill gaps identified
Appendices	Any additional information and attachments

continued

- Full scale application of the act; quarterly reports for lead agencies and later for non state actors
- Developed the Refugee environment programme
- Water and Environment Refugee Response Plan, not yet sure
- Regional offices
- Continuous engagement, work groups good arrangement



Thank you