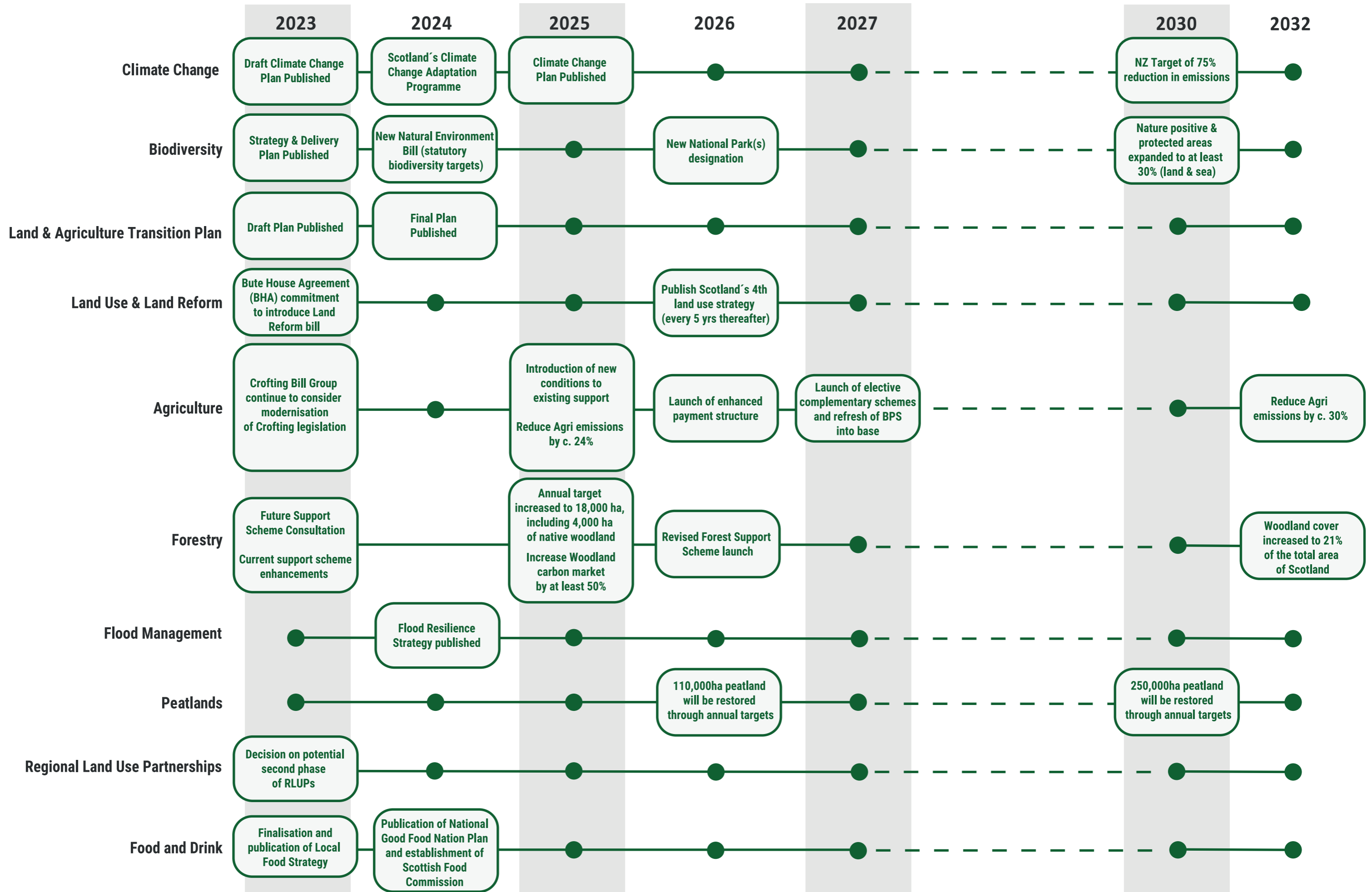


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# Agriculture Support Package Beyond 2025

## Tier 1 Base

To support  
active farming  
and  
food producers

Conditional on  
essential standards  
to ensure climate,  
biodiversity & business  
efficiency outcomes

## Tier 2 Enhanced

For businesses that  
are highly effective in:

Farming and crofting  
for a better climate

Farming and crofting  
for nature restoration

## Tier 3 Elective

Targeted actions  
to support:

Nature restoration

Innovation

Supply chain

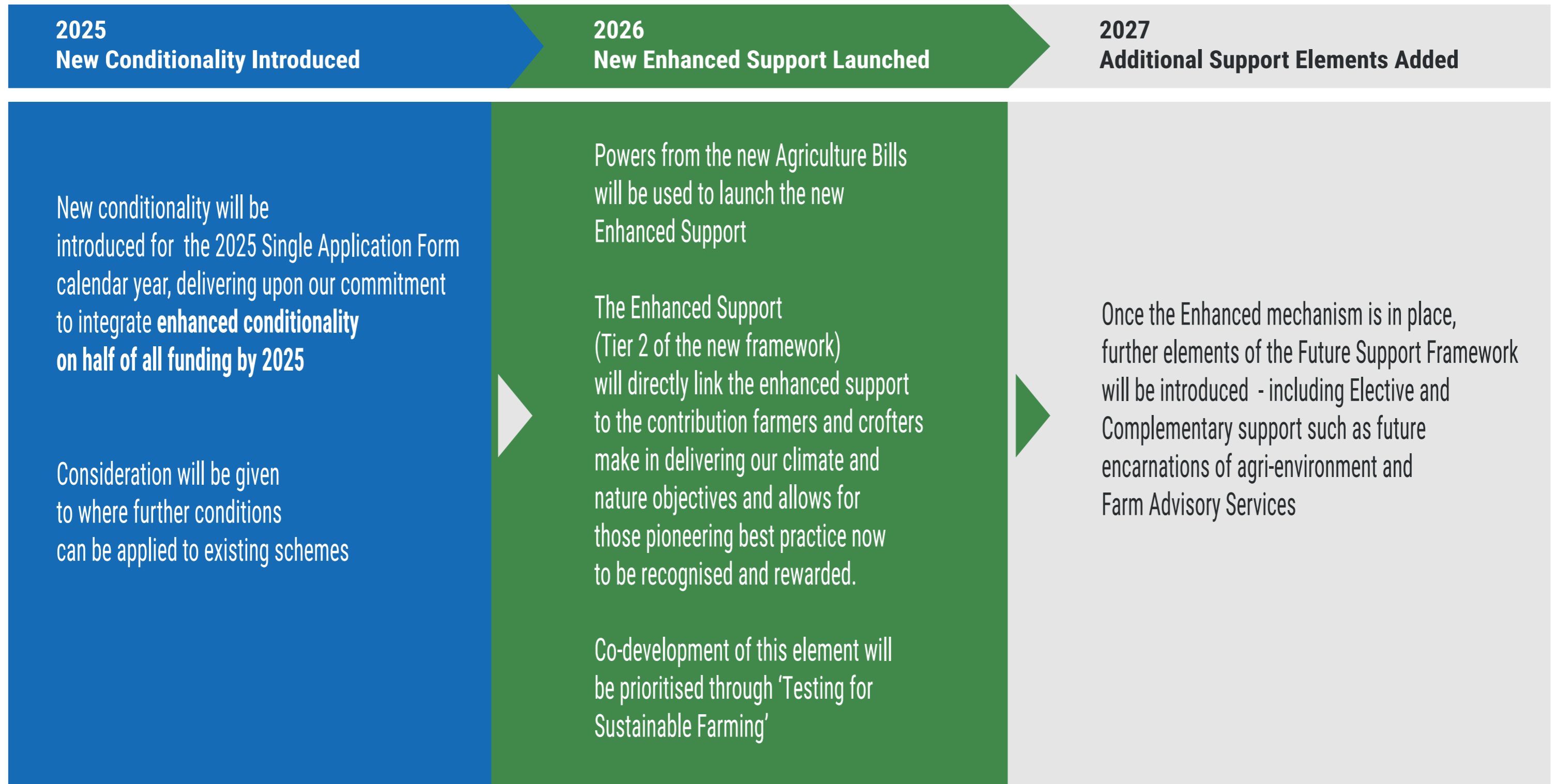
## Tier 4 Complementary

New Skills, Knowledge,  
Training and  
Continuous Professional  
Development

Advisory Services  
Business Support

Measurement Tools

# Future Support Framework: a phased approach



The present payment regions will be kept as they are in the early part of the transition. The current three region model will be reviewed to ensure the Tier One 'Base' payment is fit for purpose for the future.

# Existing Schemes

## 2025

## 2026

Basic Payment Scheme and Greening

Continues with some changes from 2025

Base Support

Enhanced Support

Voluntary Coupled Support

Continues with some changes from 2025

Less Favoured Area Support Scheme

Agri-Environment and Climate Scheme

Forestry Grant Scheme

Targeted Capital Support  
(for example - Crofting  
Agricultural Support Grant  
or Agricultural Transformation)

Farm Advisory Service

Preparing for Sustainable Farming

Support until end of 2024

Continues until 2026 with  
some potential changes  
in 2025/2026.  
for example - new conditions  
or new delivery

# When will I get more information to help me plan?

2023

What information/guidance will be available

Jan - Mar

ARP routemap  
List of measures being considered  
Guidance for available support e.g. PSF

Apr - Jun

Information on the new conditions for BPS 2025  
Information on the new conditions for VCS 2025  
Agriculture Bill Consultation report

Jul - Sep

Participation Plan Published  
PSF Claims for Animal Health and Welfare Interventions Open

Oct - Dec

2024

What information/guidance will be available

Detailed conditionality for BPS in 2025  
Detailed conditionality for VCS in 2025  
What Elective Support will be available in 2025

Payment strategy for 2025-27 – payment windows and budget setting process  
Guidance for 2025 BPS & VCS  
Guidance for other Schemes running in 2025 e.g. AECS, FGS, KTIF, CAGS  
Information on any new support that will be introduced in 2026 - including Enhanced  
Information on any anticipated changes to existing support in 2026

Guidance on Complementary Support in 2025

Budget for Support in 2025

2025

What information/guidance will be available

Detailed conditionality for Enhanced Support  
What Elective Support will be available in 2026

Guidance for all support available in 2026  
Information on any new support that will be introduced in 2027  
Information on any anticipated changes to existing support in 2027

Guidance on Complementary Support in 2026

Budget for Support in 2026



# Input



Farmer Led Groups  
and Academic Research

# Appraisal



# Output



# Outcome



Application and  
inclusion in the right tier  
in the future framework

