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IBF Workplan

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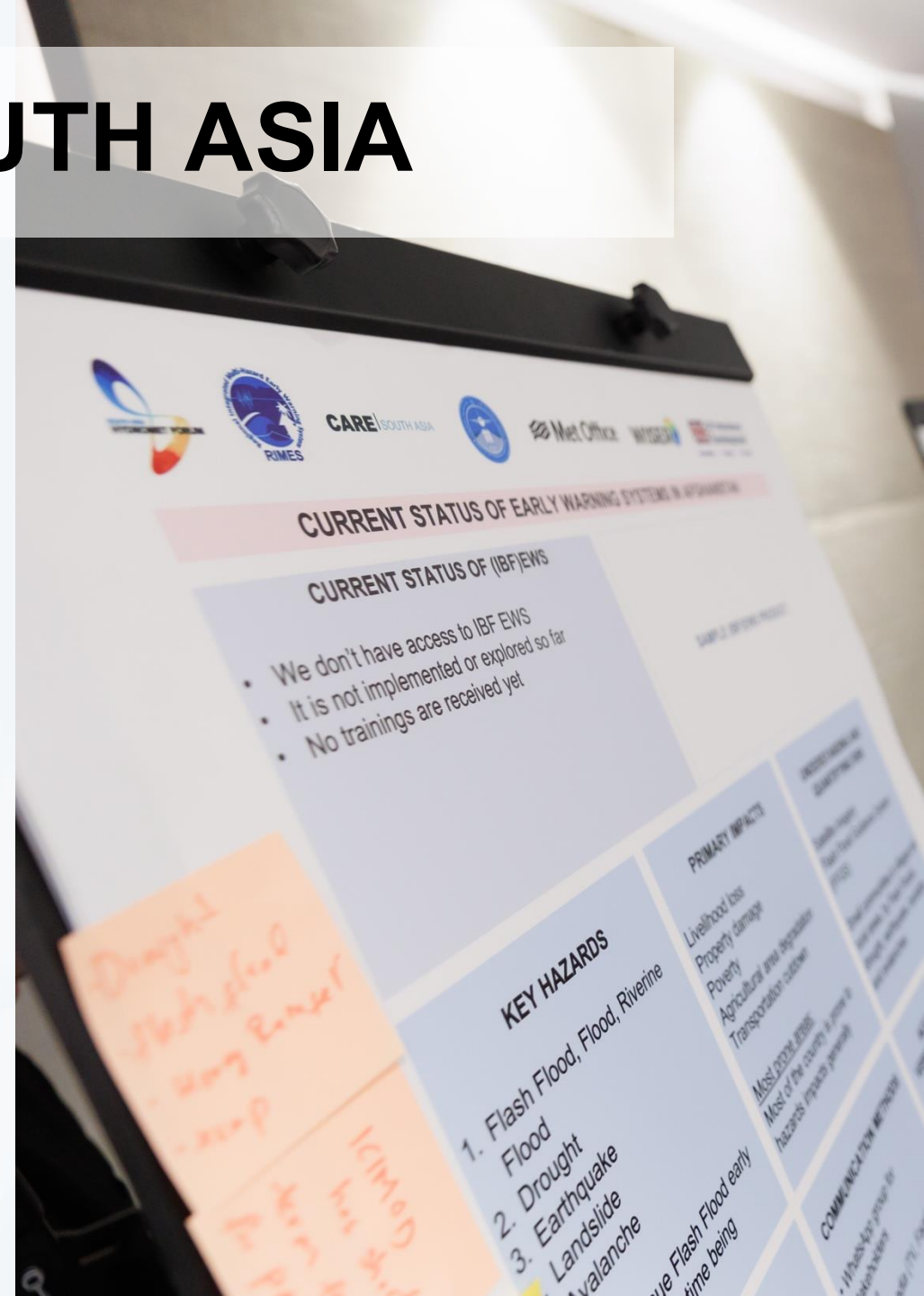


DISCUSSION OUTLINE

- I. Progress of IBF in South Asia
- II. Activities to date
- III. Presentation of the IBF Workplan (2025-2027)
- IV. Actions of the SAHF Executive Council

I: PROGRESS OF IBF IN SOUTH ASIA

- Since inception of SAHF, IBF has been a key priority (supported by partner initiatives including; World Bank CARE programme, UK Government ARRC and WISER programmes)
- Establishment of core IBF working group under SAHF (with representatives from NMHSs with connections to 'users' at regional and national level)
- Provision of IBF training and capacity building (for both producers and users)
- Pilot efforts in member countries (under various partner, and other, initiatives)
- Contribution of IBF activities, and capacity building, under initiatives such as WMO Severe Weather Forecasting Programme, WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones, Flash Flood Guidance System and UN Early Warning for All



II: ACTIVITIES TO DATE



2023-24:
WISER AP
Scoping

Nov 23:
3rd SAHF EC
(inc. WG
meetings)

Feb 24:
SAHF IV
Conference

Jan 25:
IBF & CS
Workshop

May 25:
SAHF EC

> May 25:
Granting &
Implementation

Support to SAHF
identified as a
key priority for
WISER South
Asia Partnership

Sharing of IBF
working group
priorities and
mandate for
WISER AP
support agreed

Workshops to
discuss and
agree approach,
understand initial
priorities for IBF
and CS

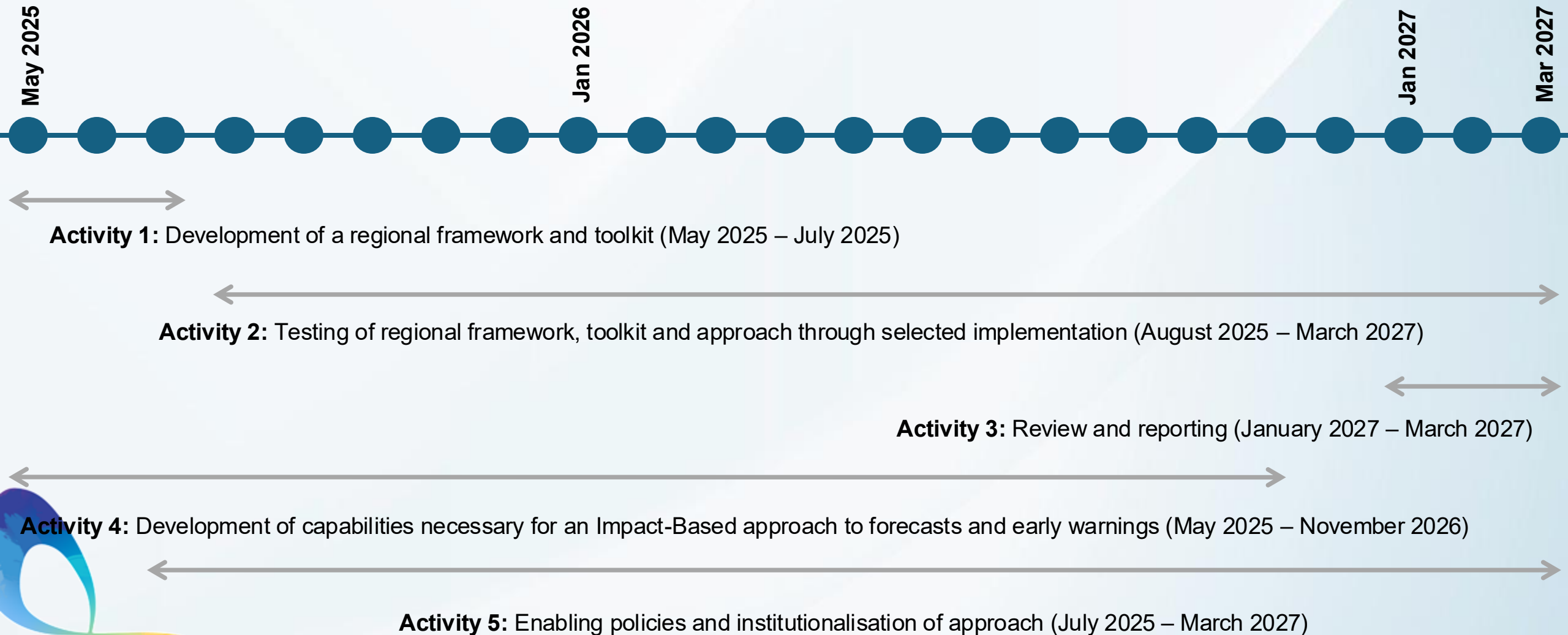
Take stock of IBF
activities, collective
engagement and
prioritisation for next
phase of SAHF
(2025-2030),
identification of
priorities and
development of
workplan to address
these, ensuring
common
understanding
amongst SAHF
members

Presentation of
finalised workplan to
SAHF EC members
for endorsement

Work with RIMES
and WG members on
grant proposal,
leading to
implementation
phase (as per
workplan) including
regional 'kick-off'
workshop with IBF
working group, key
stakeholders, and
relevant regional
initiatives for
alignment and
cooperation.

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III: WORKPLAN OVERVIEW



III: IBF WORKPLAN



Activity 1: Development of a regional framework and toolkit (May 2025 – July 2025)

- Mapping of stakeholder, related mechanisms and current IBF activities.
- Assessment of supporting resources
- Assessment of approaches to understand needs of vulnerable communities.
- Assessment of training requirements and delivery mechanisms



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Activity 2: Testing of regional framework, toolkit and approach through implementation (August 2025 – March 2027)

Part 1: Inception and Preparation (Aug 2025 – Oct 2025)

- Mapping of mechanisms and resources, and current IBF efforts
- Mapping of vulnerable sectors / communities, to include GESI analysis
- Collation of evidence
- Communications to influence stakeholder buy-in, participation and commitment
- Identification and agreement of selected locations for key hazard(s) / impactful events

Part 2: Establishment (Nov 2025 – Feb 2026)

- Development of workplan for implementation
- Establishment of core teams
- Identification and engagement with sectoral needs in the co-development of products and services
- Production of guidelines (e.g., ToRs, roles and responsibilities)
- Assessment and agreement of data and information requirements to support testing (working closely with NWP WG)

Part 3: Implementation (Mar 2026 – Feb 2027)

- Co-development of products/service including necessary data and supporting information (e.g., matrices, tables etc.)
- Co-development of EAPs and SOPs
- Training of stakeholders in access and use of products and services
- Delivery of products and services using recommended approach
- Population of impact database through pilot
- Recording of actions against warnings.
- Engagement on multi-hazard risks

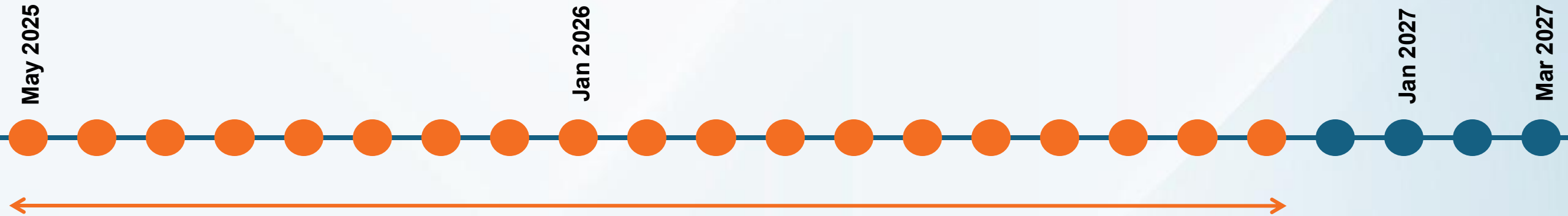
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Activity 3: Review and reporting (January 2027 – March 2027)

- Verification and review (noting review will be ongoing through testing phase)
- Updating of ToRs, SOPs, EAPs etc., as informed by verification and review
- Reporting of phase 1 and sharing of lessons learnt
- Development of workplan for remainder of project (potential scale – up)

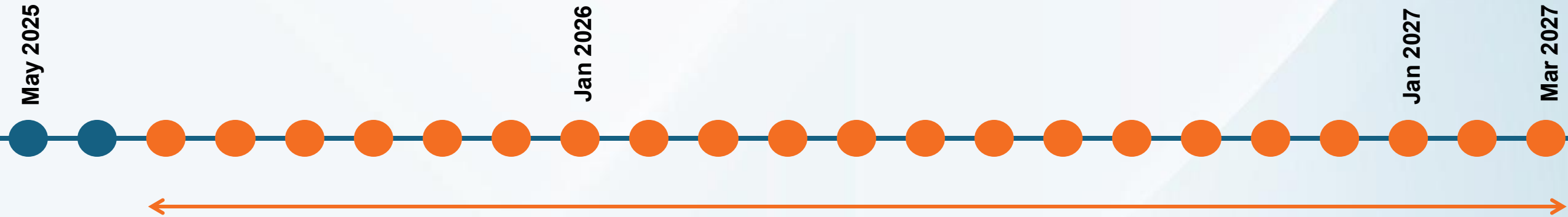
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Activity 4: Development of capabilities necessary for an Impact-Based approach to forecasts and early warnings (May 2025 – November 2026)

- Identification of training requirements and delivery mechanisms under regional framework
- Assessment of key / critical research gaps
- Identification of capacity enhancement focal person(s) working closely with CE WG
- Regional training of trainers
- Delivery of training and capacity building priorities

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Activity 5: Enabling policies and institutionalisation of approach (July 2025 – March 2027)

- Ensuring integration with other regional approaches and activities
- Contribute to, and provide iterative refinements to a regional IBF framework and strategy
- Development of SOPs, harmonising with NMHSs and stakeholders
- Identify regional-national policies which can be informed by or support the piloting
- Development of, or contribution to, guidelines for NMHSs on the mainstreaming of IBF in DRM policies
- Identification (and uptake) of opportunities for wider dissemination and engagement with approach
- Contribution to establishment of best practice for cross-stakeholder cooperation and governance

IV: ACTIONS REQUESTED OF SAHF EC

1. The SAHF Executive Council is invited to consider, and revise, if necessary, the following resolution for adoption:
 - Requests the SAHF IBF WG and RIMES in its capacity as the SAHF Secretariat to adopt the approaches and activities set out in the SAHF IBF implementation plan (2025-2027).



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Questions?

