### Roadmap to devolved federal natural resource governance

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**Development of new legal framework and establishment of federal structures**

- Allow some locally controlled sustainable natural resource investments to build governing capacity and provide benefits; maintain moratorium on new and incomplete large-scale investments.

**Implementation Period**

- Resume natural resource investments:
  - Under state/substate jurisdiction
  - In accordance with state/substate policies and legislation as well as state, cluster, and village plans
  - Following new national and subnational safeguards

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### State/Substate Gov'ts

- **Prevent escalation of conflict**
  - Ethnic stakeholders:
    - Improve tenure security by documenting, registering, and securing communal and private land holdings
    - Develop Comprehensive Framework for return of IDPs and refugees
    - Political, civil society, and community-based groups establish natural resource management bodies to:
      - Review and analyse impacts of operational natural resource projects: Grant permission, renegotiate, or cancel existing contracts
      - Provide restitution/compensation for confiscated lands and resources
      - Rehabilitate lands and restore and conserve ecosystems damaged by projects

- **Secure rights; ensure justice and environmental protection**
  - State-based and ethnic institutions:
    - Access resources and plan according to development needs at community, cluster, and state level
    - Integrate and publicly debate state/substate draft natural resource planning with draft economic/development plan

- **Increase accountability and effectiveness**
  - Devolved natural resource governance
    - Draft and adopt democratic state/substate constitutions, legislation, and policies through representative processes

- **Devolved natural resource governance**
  - Narrative flows:
    - Draft economic and development vision
    - Draft policies for political negotiations

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### Navratri/Federal Gov't

- **Developed natural resource governance**
  - Narrative flows:
    - Principles and minimum standards for cross-cutting themes in all sectors on issues of human rights and environmental protection
    - Grievance procedures and mechanisms

- **Rewrite national constitution, legislation, and policies to grant formal political, fiscal, and administrative powers to state/substate units of government**

- **Develop new federal institutions and departments that are representative and accountable, to manage natural resources and revenues**

- **Federal institutions and departments**
  - Monitor and oversee state, inter-state, and substate natural resource management to ensure compliance with national standards
  - Implement natural resource plans and ceilings per sector
  - Disburse equalisation payments
  - Administer FDI in cooperation with relevant stakeholders at all levels, with negotiation at state or substate level
  - Ensure compliance with international treaties and guidelines

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1 Green grabs: the designation and management of large areas of land by international agencies and/or the central government that can result in displacement or livelihood loss by local populations.  
2 Cluster: landscape or watershed  
3 Agreed ceilings on natural resources may be required to meet national commitments (for example climate change obligations and the LDFR).