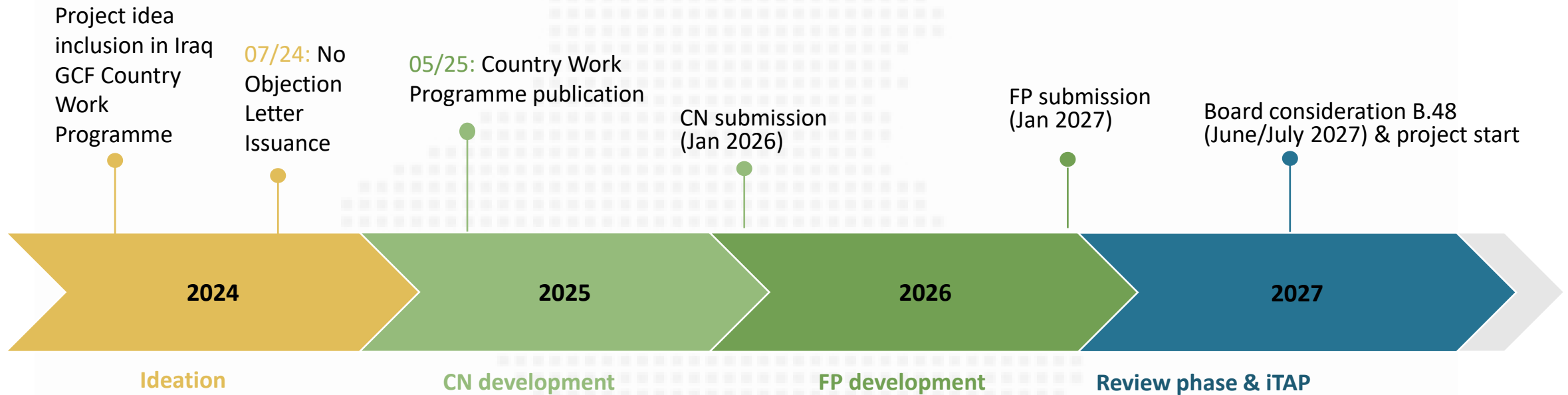


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History of project development process



Project overview

Summary

- ✓ **Project duration:** 5-6 years
- ✓ **National Designated Authority:** Ministry of Environment
- ✓ **Executing Entity:** GIZ + national institutions (e.g. Ministry of Municipalities)
- ✓ **Funding volume:** EUR 45 million GCF + BMZ contribution (tbd) + Gov of Iraq (tbd) + other co-financing sources (e.g. EBRD, IsDB) (tbd)

Target group(s)

- ✓ The project will be implemented in **Baghdad, Diyala and Erbil.**
- ✓ Indirect beneficiaries approx. 10.5 million
- ✓ Direct beneficiatries (tbd)

Expected impacts

- ✓ **Local population** in three main cities are more **resilient towards climate change** impacts.
- ✓ **Improved** climate resilient **urban planning.**
- ✓ **Climate proofing** of public **urban infrastructure.**

Indicative outcomes

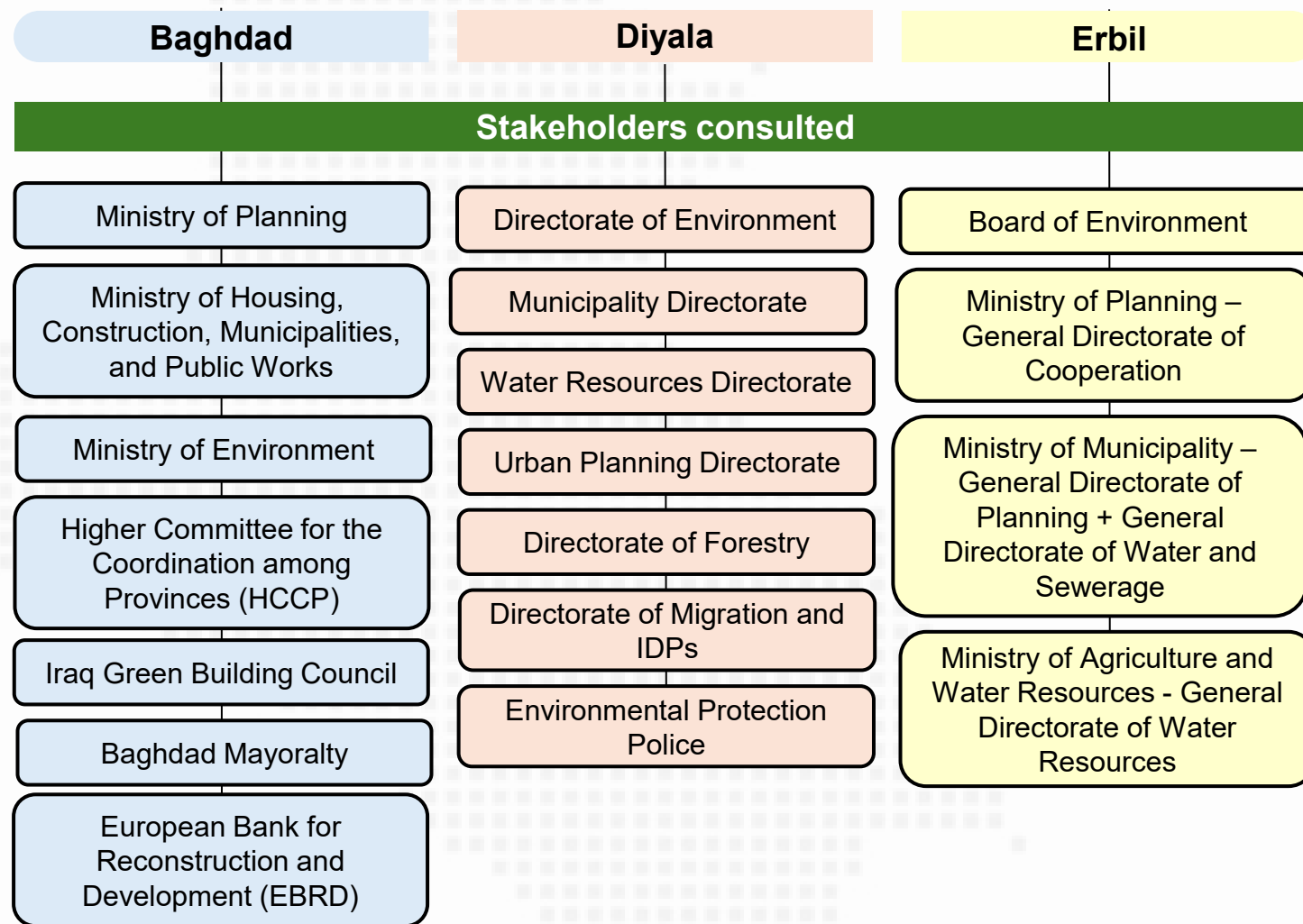
- ✓ **Local adaptation plans and financing pipelines developed** for Baghdad, Diyala and Erbil.
- ✓ **Increased resilience of water- and heat-sensitive urban systems** through integrated infrastructure and **nature-based solutions.**
- ✓ Enhanced early warning, information access, and **community preparedness for climate hazards.**
- ✓ Cities manage **climate finance for local adaptation.**

Initial project design

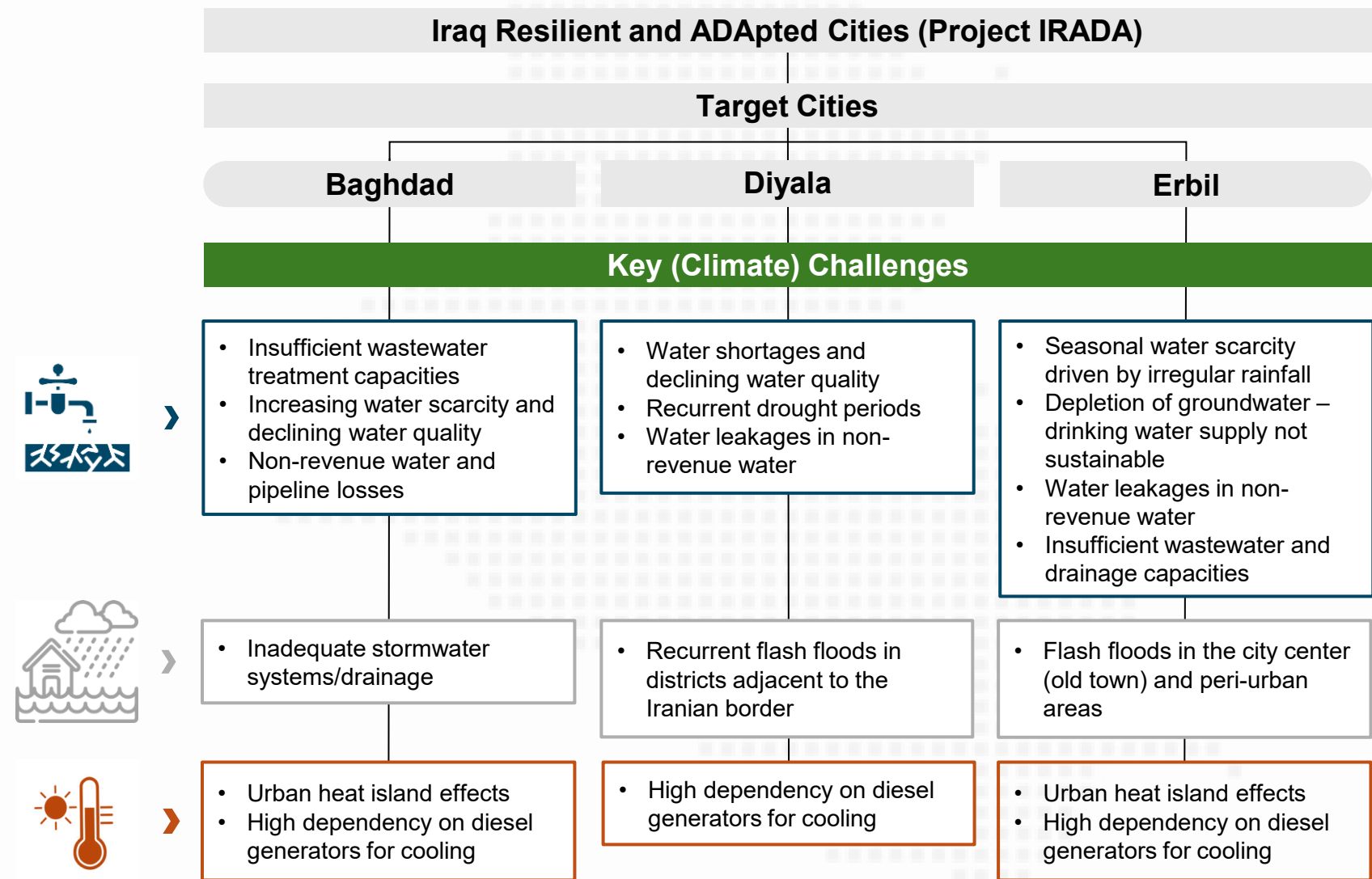


Overview of stakeholder consultations

45 people in 20 institutions
consulted during pre-feasibility
mission (Nov-Dec 2025)



Priorities identified by key stakeholders



Immediate next steps for concept note development

What?	Who?	When?
Meeting with Ministry of Finance & Ministry of Planning	GIZ & NDA	• Mid December
Meeting with deputy governors of Baghdad and Diyala	GIZ, HCCP & NDA	• Mid December (11. Dec)
GCF Regional Dialogue for FCAS	GIZ, NDA & GCF	• Mid December
TWG – validation workshop	TWG & GIZ	• Mid January
Finalize concept note and related annexes	GIZ	• Late January

Indicative timeline

