

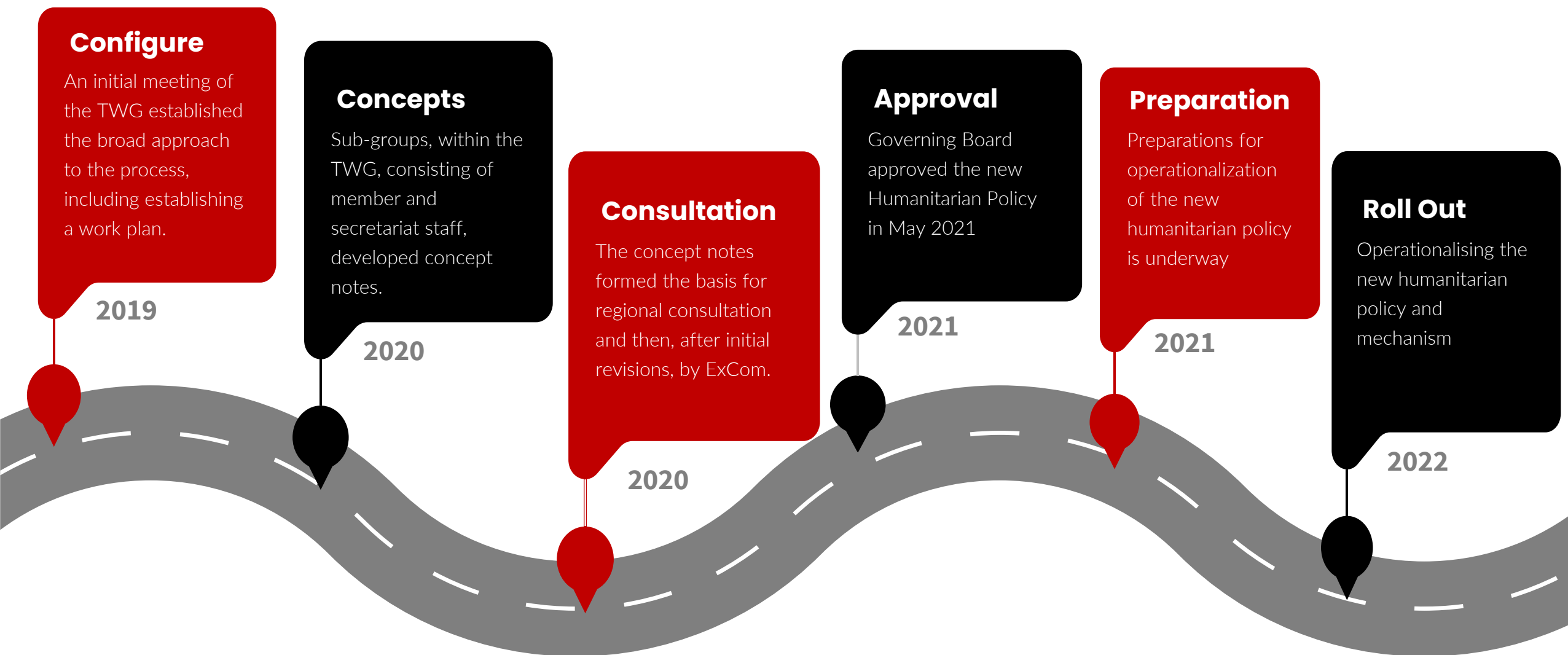
# Reform of the ACT Humanitarian Mechanism

**Webinar, Asia and the Pacific Region**

**Revised ACT Humanitarian Policy**

**02nd November 2022**

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# MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGE...

**A**

## RAPID RESPONSE FUND

Expand the rapid response fund to cover small and medium-sized crises

**E**

## FUNDING

Replace the International Coordination Fee as the main funding source for ACT Humanitarian Coordination

**D**

## EPRP

Incentivize joint programming at Forum level

**Quality and  
Accountability**

## APPEALS

**B**

Emergency Steering Committee for go/no go decisions

Re-focus the ACT appeals on large-scale (quick-onset and protracted) crises, and include raising funds from private donors

## CONSORTIA

**C**

Establish the Consortia Approach as an integral part of the ACT Humanitarian Mechanism

# Rapid Response Fund

- Central pillar of localisation commitment for the Alliance
- Broadening of scope of use through scale up model – small and medium crises
- Ceiling being increased to USD\$150k per member per emergency
- Member and forum EPRPs mandatory to access RRF
- Will be managed based upon calendar year from 2022
- Quality & Accountability
- Need for increased fundraising support from the secretariat and members

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# Appeals

- Focus on major and large scale crises
- Establishment of Emergency Steering Committees
- Strengthen local systems of response
- Linking ACT appeals with forum EPRP
- Quality & Accountability

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# Consortia

- Opportunities for higher level of back donor funding
- Embedded within EPRP process
- Building on existing good practice in some contexts
- National consortia and Global consortium
- Locally led response core principle

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# EPRP

- Mandatory from 2022
- Digital platform now available
- EPRP supports from secretariat
- Regular updates required
- Will be used by ESC and secretariat in decision making
- Q&A integrated into EPRPs - CHS

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# Humanitarian Financing

- ICF model does not sustain the actual costs of humanitarian coordination
- standard budget line for secretariat management and coordination in each appeal and in GRRF
- A voluntary line item will be included in ACT Appeals for “secretariat support”
- Costs for secretariat support to consortia

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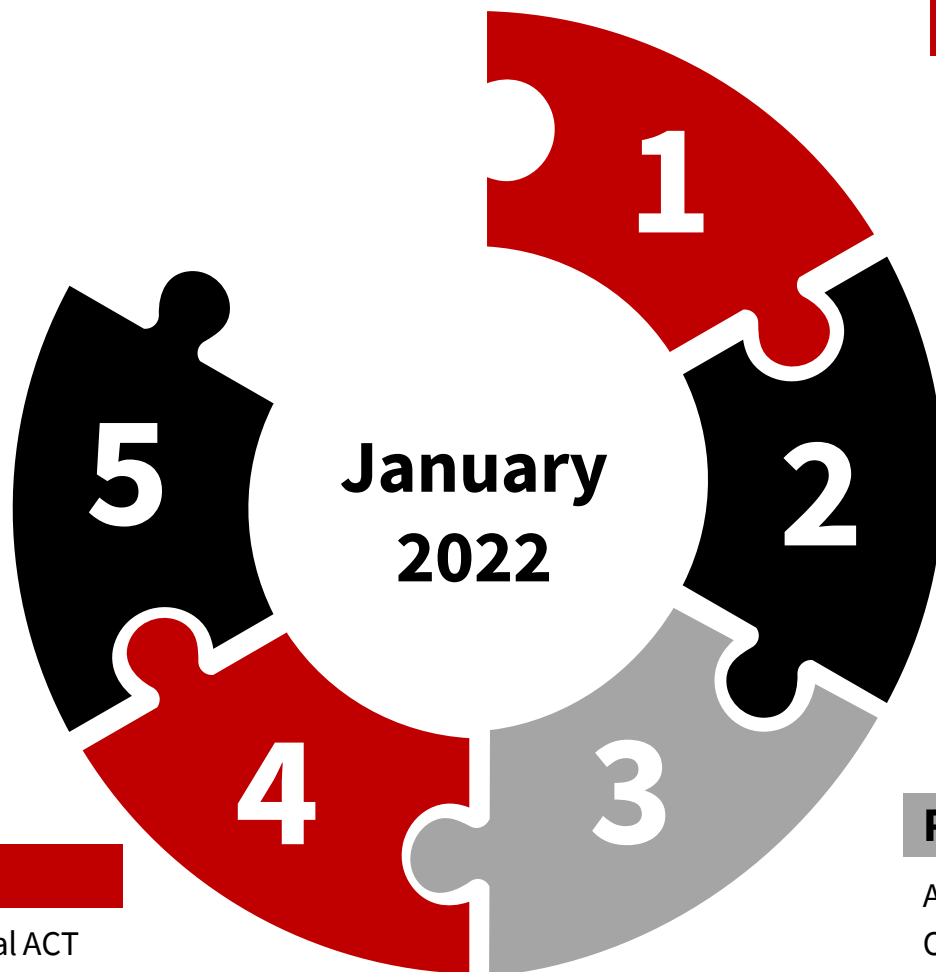
# NEXT STEPS....

## Capacity

Capacity strengthening at forum and member level

## Digitalisation

Development of online/digital ACT humanitarian mechanism



## Preparations

June – September 2021

Development of the ACT  
Humanitarian Operations Manual

## Testing

October – December 2021

Pilot testing of new methodologies and tools (October – December 2021)

## Roll Out- Jan 2022

All EPRPs will be online  
Operational Manual will be the main reference for guidelines, tool, and templates

Thank you!

