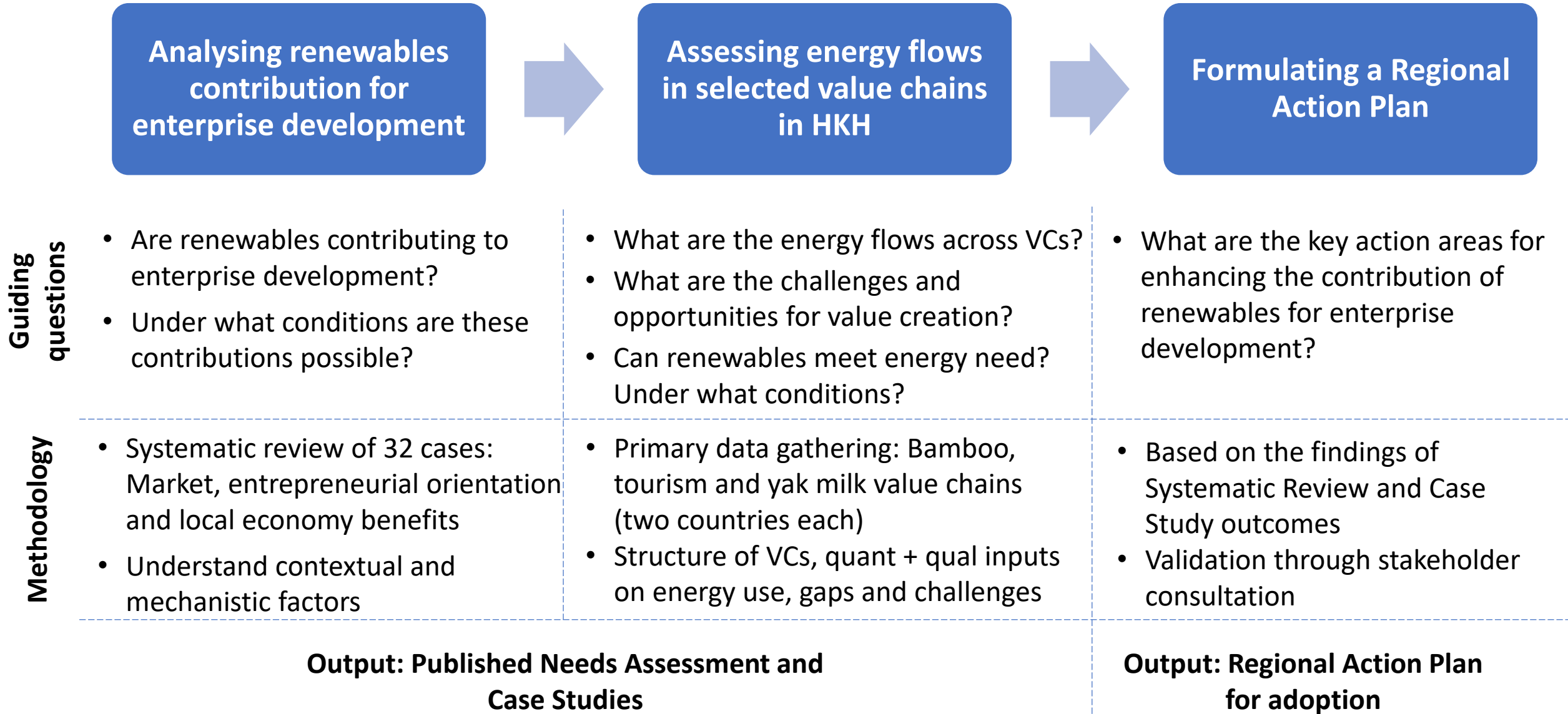

Needs Assessment: Renewable Energy Solutions for Enterprise Development in Hindu Kush Himalaya

Introduction to the Project

Why the project?

- HKH region hosts a rich diversity of value chains supporting livelihoods of over 240 million people and providing significant goods and services for billions downstream
- Enterprises comprising value chains – households, communities, MSMEs – need to be strengthened and made resilient in the face of climate and development challenges
- A climate-compatible and inclusive growth and development strategy important for the Mountains and access to sustainable energy will be key
- Limited evidence base on energy needs across mountain value chains inhibiting evaluation and planning for sustainable energy solutions
- What opportunities do increasingly cost-competitive and locally available renewable energy solutions offer to support value chain and enterprise development in the mountain context?

How is the project designed?



Why this consultation workshop?

- Convene different regional ecosystem actors – enterprises across value chains, developers, enablers – to discuss how renewables can contribute effectively to enterprise development
- Share findings from the systematic review and case studies (Session 1)
- Discuss key factors that could enhance renewable energy contribution to value chain strengthening and resilience of enterprises
 - Policy, technology and financing (Session 2)
 - Regional partnerships, market linkages and capacity development (Session 3)
- Gather feedback on key focus areas of the draft Action Plan onwards to endorsement and implementation (Session 4)

Thank you!