

## “SOUTH ASIA DISTRIBUTION UTILITY NETWORK (DUN)”

For Modernization of Power Distribution Sector



### Electricity Distribution is critical for the burgeoning growth of South Asia



Electricity - a key priority in the regional cooperation agenda



Several institutional mechanisms facilitating regional cooperation exist in South Asia



Need for a distribution focused platform

**South Asia Distribution Utility Network will address this gap**

## Objective of the Distribution Utility Network



1  
Enhance focus on distribution issues at the regional level



2  
Enable utility to utility (U2U) connect



3  
Enable knowledge sharing among DISCOMs in South Asia



4  
Reap the benefits of aggregation

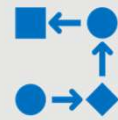
Enabling partnerships between South Asian DISCOMs

## Expected Outcomes of the Distribution Utility Network

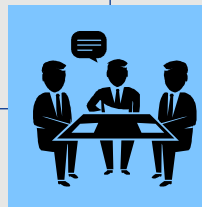


Foster culture of knowledge exchange among the South Asia DISCOMs

Accelerate the pace of reforms and adoption of advanced technologies and practices



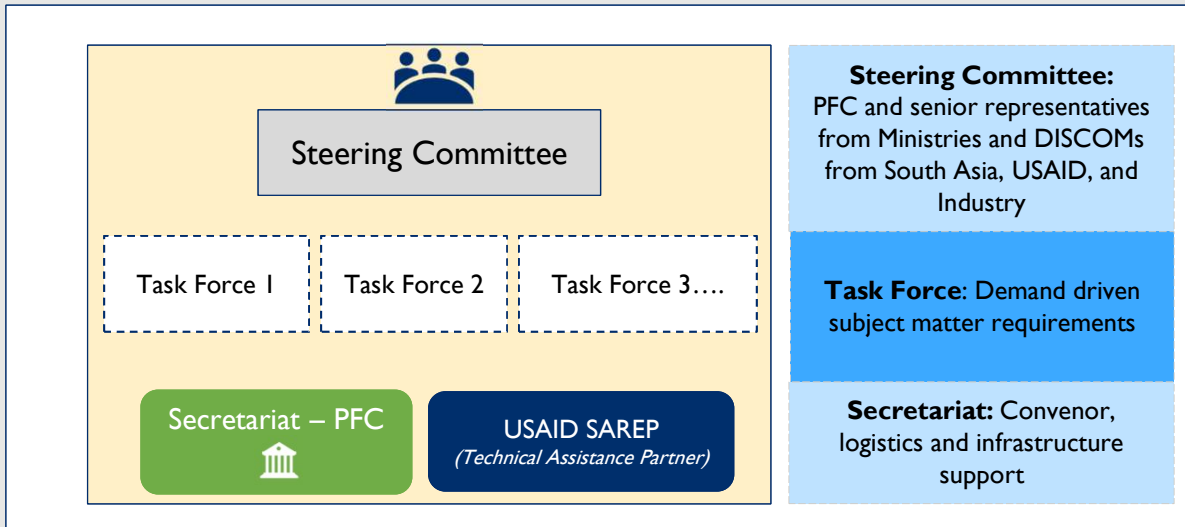
Dissemination of knowledge products and tools for South Asia DISCOMs



Leverage the global case studies/best practices for South Asia DISCOMs



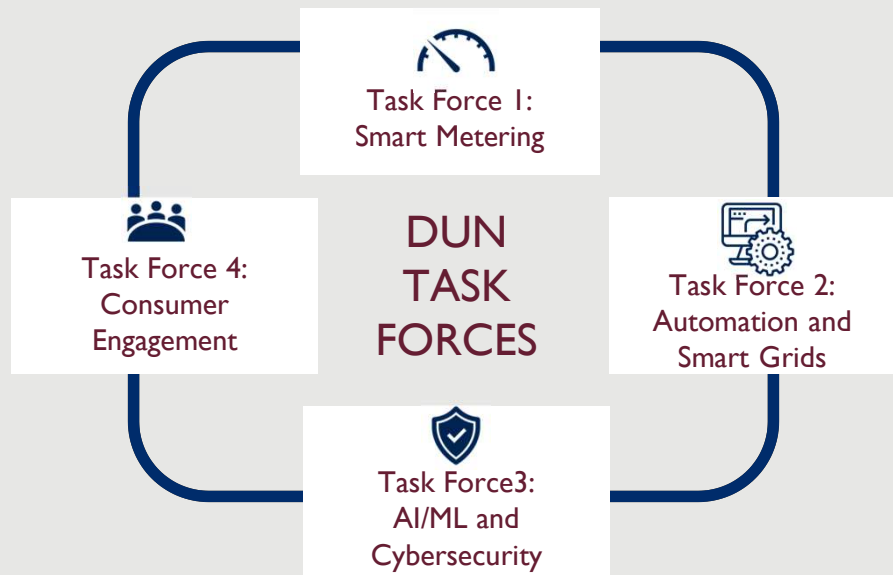
## DUN Structure



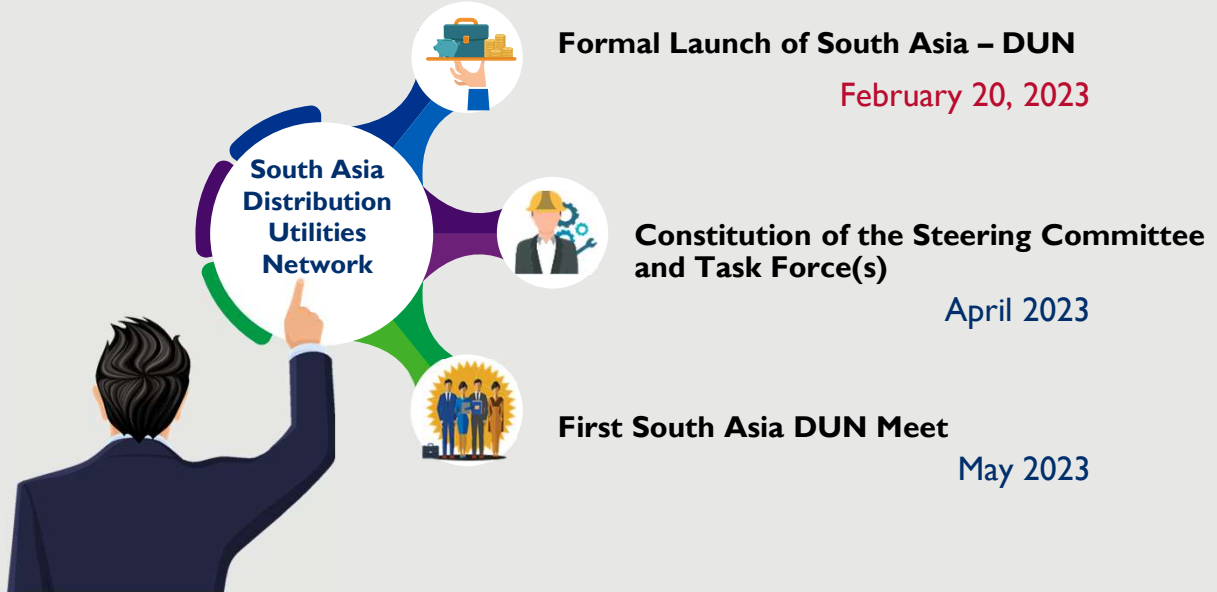
## Proposed Task Forces and their Objectives

### USAID SAREP Assistance to Task Forces

- ❖ Facilitate meetings and consultations
- ❖ Provide coordination support
- ❖ Co-create knowledge products
- ❖ Develop capacity building programs and facilitate exchange visits



## Next Steps



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