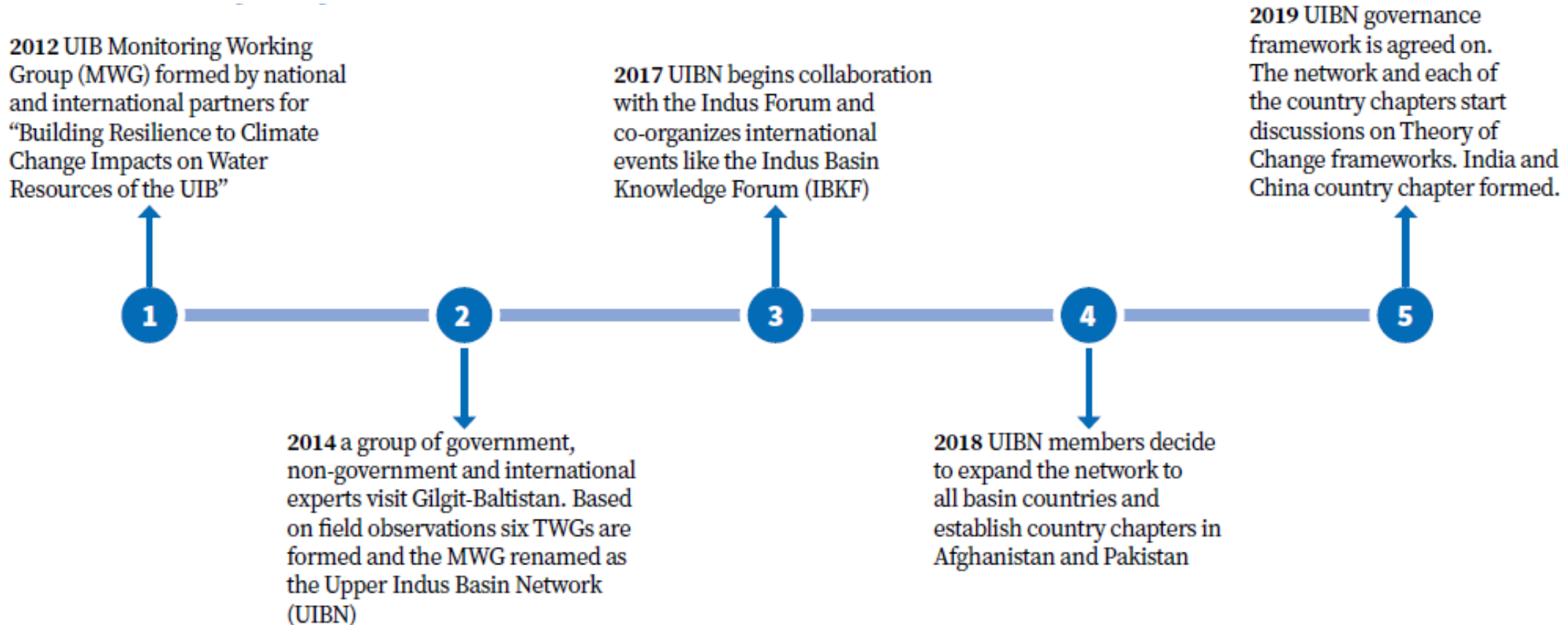


# Objectives of the meeting and overview of the last RSC meeting

# The Journey



Collaborative and multidisciplinary research focused on thematic topics

Development of climate profile of the IB region using standard methods

Strong communication between TWGs

Support to young scientists and young career professionals

Documentation and joint knowledge products

Clear timeline and strategy for working group activities

Training offerings and seeking by the UIBN member countries

Theory of Change

# 2<sup>nd</sup> RSC

26–27 August 2019



# Follow up from last RSC

Prepare the advisors ToR

The RUAM will be held in the second half of January 2020 in Kabul or Kunming

Transfer of UIBN Chair to Afghanistan

An event brief is to be issued about the RSC-UIBN

Develop a climate profile of the region by adopting a uniform method Start with small documentation (with contribution by all), followed by ambitious collaboration within and among countries

Joint research: Impact of climate change on water resources

An “UIBN Book” is to be prepared by ICIMOD in order to consolidate the network’s vision, mission, and the key progress

ToR prepared shared and finalized

Could not happen due to COVID 19 pandemic

Pending

Prepared and shared

Pending

CN prepared and to be present in this RSC

Discussed within the Secreterait, proposal is to go for a journal article, TBD in this RSC

# Objectives

Maintain the momentum

Assess country chapters' progress

Share recent updates on scientific findings in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic related to the upper Indus basin

Set strategic guidelines for the UIBN to function through its country chapters at the national and regional levels

Discuss on the follow-up points from last RSC

Decide the next RUAM's outline, date, and venue



Ladakh - Gligit Baltistan joint Study



Thank you

