

Multilateral Emergency Management Partnership Agreement in Alberta

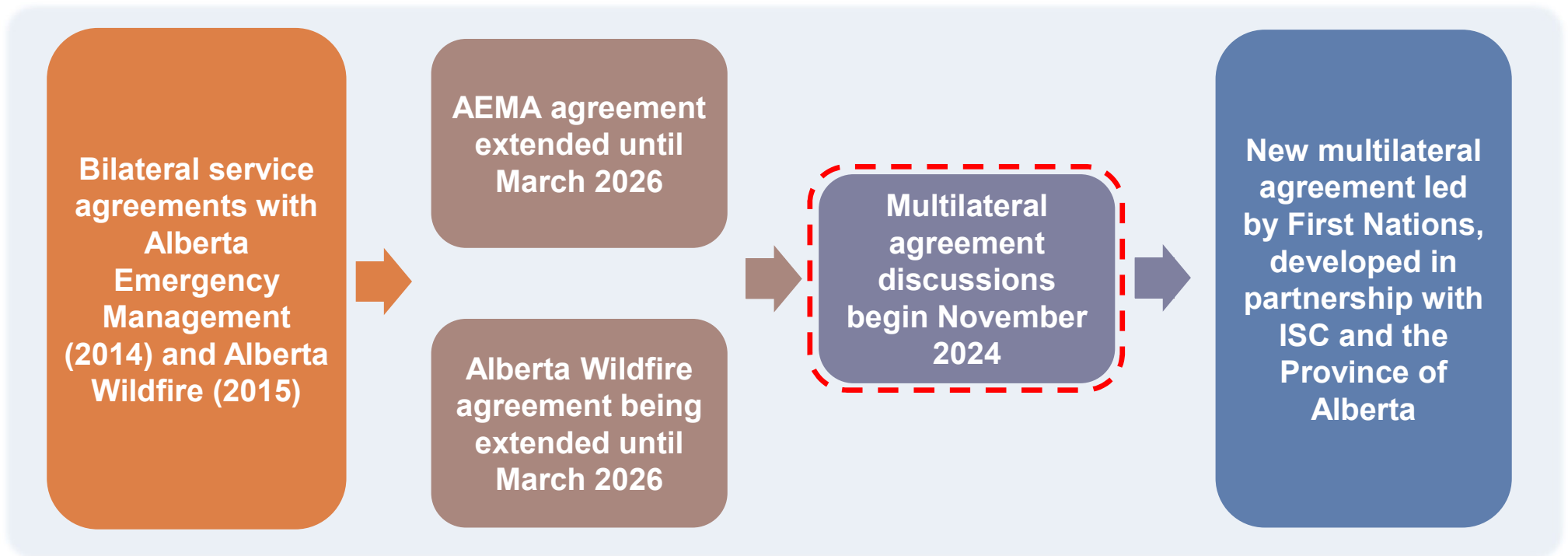
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Purpose

- ❖ **Overview of Alberta Wildfire and AEMA bilateral agreements**
- ❖ **Why multilateral agreements**
- ❖ **Updates on multilateral agreements progress**
- ❖ **Next steps**

Moving Towards Multilateral Agreements



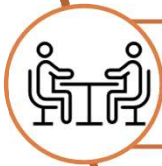
The multilateral process ensures that any decisions regarding First Nations emergency management in Alberta are made by First Nations in Alberta

What are Multilateral Emergency Management Partnership Agreements?

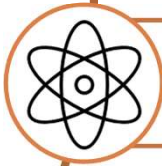
Multilateral EM service agreements are a mechanism to formalize roles and responsibilities of all partners. Through a more holistic approach, all partners can better manage risks at the local level and strengthen collective resilience through collaboration.



Co-developed agreements that center First Nations as full and equal partners from design to delivery.



Formalize partnership in decision-making and implementation mechanisms.

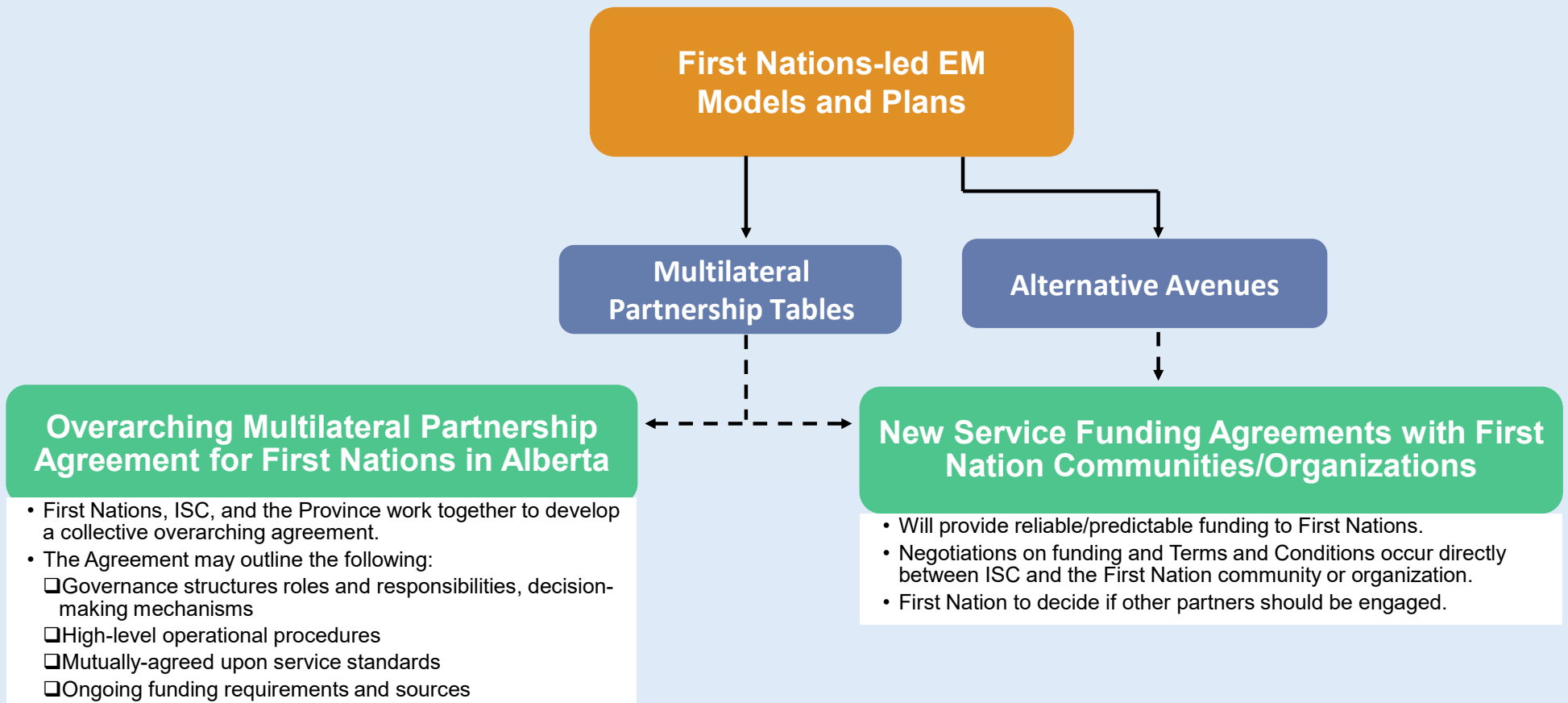


Means to integrate local knowledge, solutions, and culturally appropriate EM services and include regional perspectives and considerations.

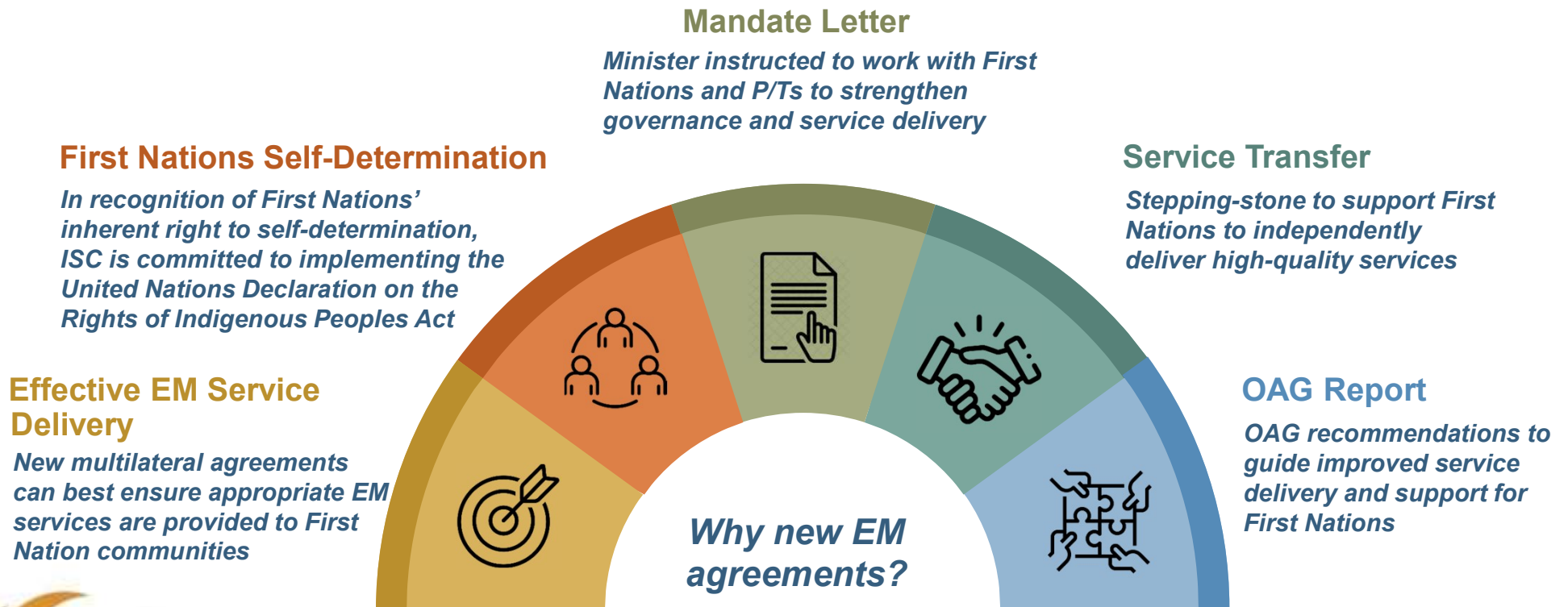


Build enhanced capacity within all pillars of emergency management.

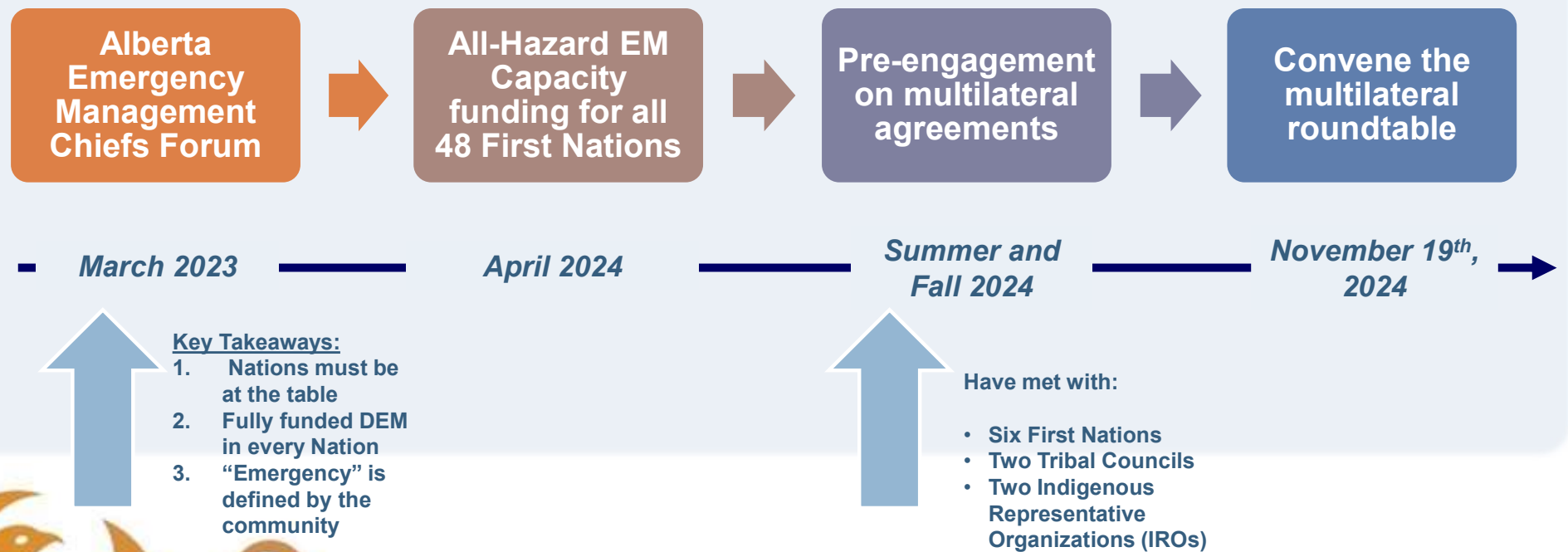
What Is The Path To Multilateral Agreements



Why Now?



What Has Been Done To Date In Alberta



What Is Being Discussed At The Multilateral Roundtable?

Existing Service Agreements

\$4 million Alberta Wildfire Agreement

\$1.6 million AEMA agreement

Pre-Engagement Feedback

Define First Nations-led EM

Formalize roles in an emergency

Expand EMAP eligibility

Create First Nations-led training and EM planning

Expand the definition of an emergency

Other Considerations

How to allocate EM funding in the region (NSMP and FireSmart)

The future of the All-Hazard EMC project and capacity funding

Other topics raised by First Nations

**You are all invited to participate in the initial
multilateral roundtable discussion.**

November 19, 2024

Hosted By KTC in Edmonton

**Location to be confirmed
Two representatives per Nation**

If You Or Your Technical Staff Have Questions, Please Reach Out

Funding

- Proposal-based funding available for Treaty area, Tribal Council or Nation to engage with your membership on their vision for EM.

Training

- ISC regional EM team can provide EMAP funding training (i.e. what to track, how to report, and common examples of items overlooked)
- AEMA can provide Incident Command Systems (ICS) training

Dialogue

- Advancing a multilateral agreement requires support and collaboration with all parties.
- Who would be best suited to participate in those conversations?

Please contact ab.emergency@sac-isc.gc.ca to follow-up on any of the above.

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Annex 1: What could be included in a multilateral partnership agreement? (not exhaustive)

Potential items in a multilateral partnership agreement	Description
FN Community Capacity Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Management Coordinators in-community
Provincial First Nations Liaison Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Position within the emergency operations center during activations and exercises
Programs and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards/requirements around providing access to provincially developed EM tools and EM trainers Funding to secure culturally relevant training Schedules for training
Roles and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formalize inclusive decision-making processes FN representation on EOC calls Mutual aid agreements
Transparency and accountability mechanisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting requirements Service standards, streamlined or expedited services
Service transfer initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Nations-led initiatives to take on service delivery in a specific area of EM (e.g., EMAP Mitigation and Preparedness initiatives; coordination and delivery of First Nation EM training, technical expertise, etc.)
Emergency Management Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports to increase capacity in emergency management services at the community level Emergency management stockpile, EM and EOC kits
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FN call-out process to streamline activation Defining of “emergencies” Process for lines of communication

Annex 2: Supports for All-Hazard EMCs

- **FAQ document**
- **Example job descriptions**
- **Draft workplans for communities to use**
- **Facilitating access to training**
 - **ICS training**
 - **First Nation focused HEM training**
 - **EMAP 101 training**