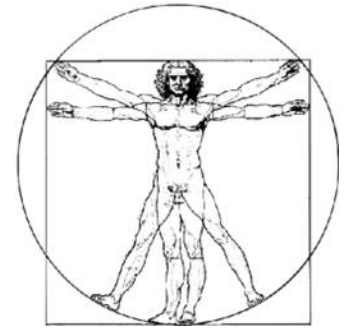


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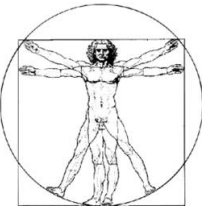
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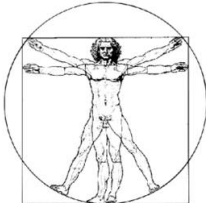
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Part I. Introduction

Target Periods, Periods of Implementation, and NDC Frequency

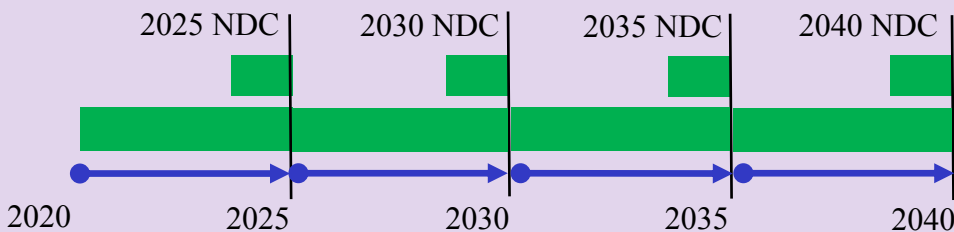


5-year NDC frequency

1-year TPs

5-year TPs

5-year POI



10-year NDC frequency

2030 NDC

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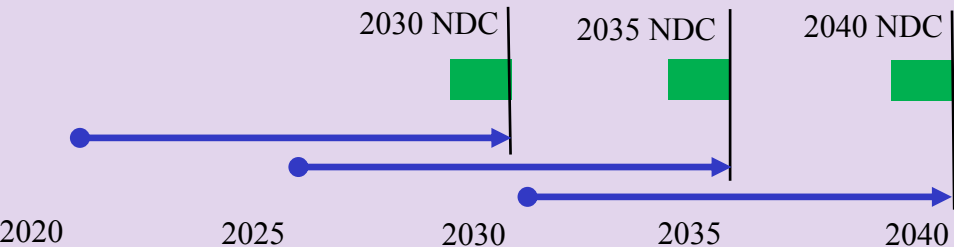
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2020 2030 2040

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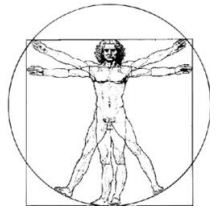
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Target Periods (TPs):  Periods of Implementation (POI) 

What Common Time Frames?

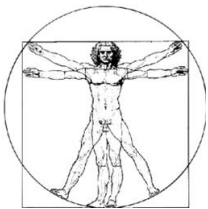
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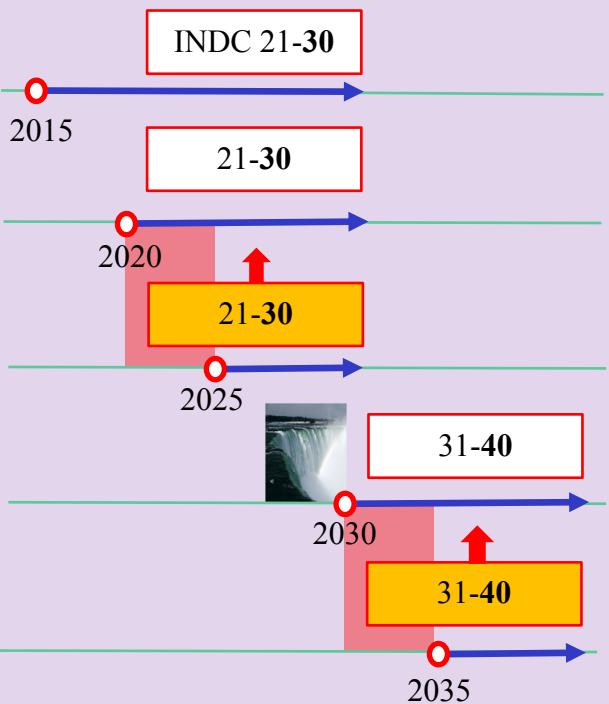
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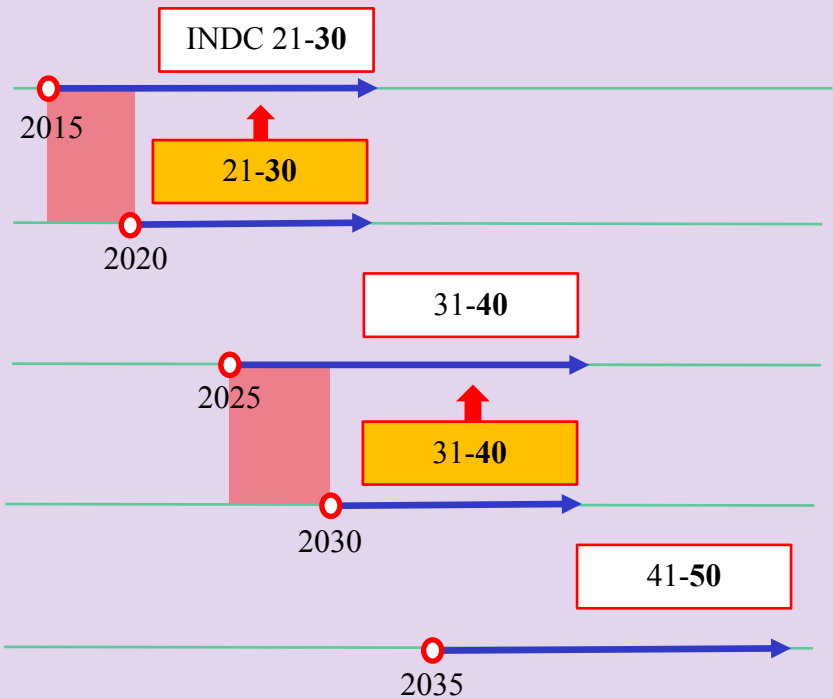
§24 Communication & Updating Cycles



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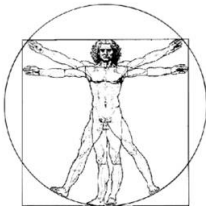


(b) Up-front Updating



- = being communicated (indicative)
- = being communicated (updated and fixed)
- = Planning Horizon
- = time of communication
- = synchronized ambition updating space

Dynamic Contribution Cycle



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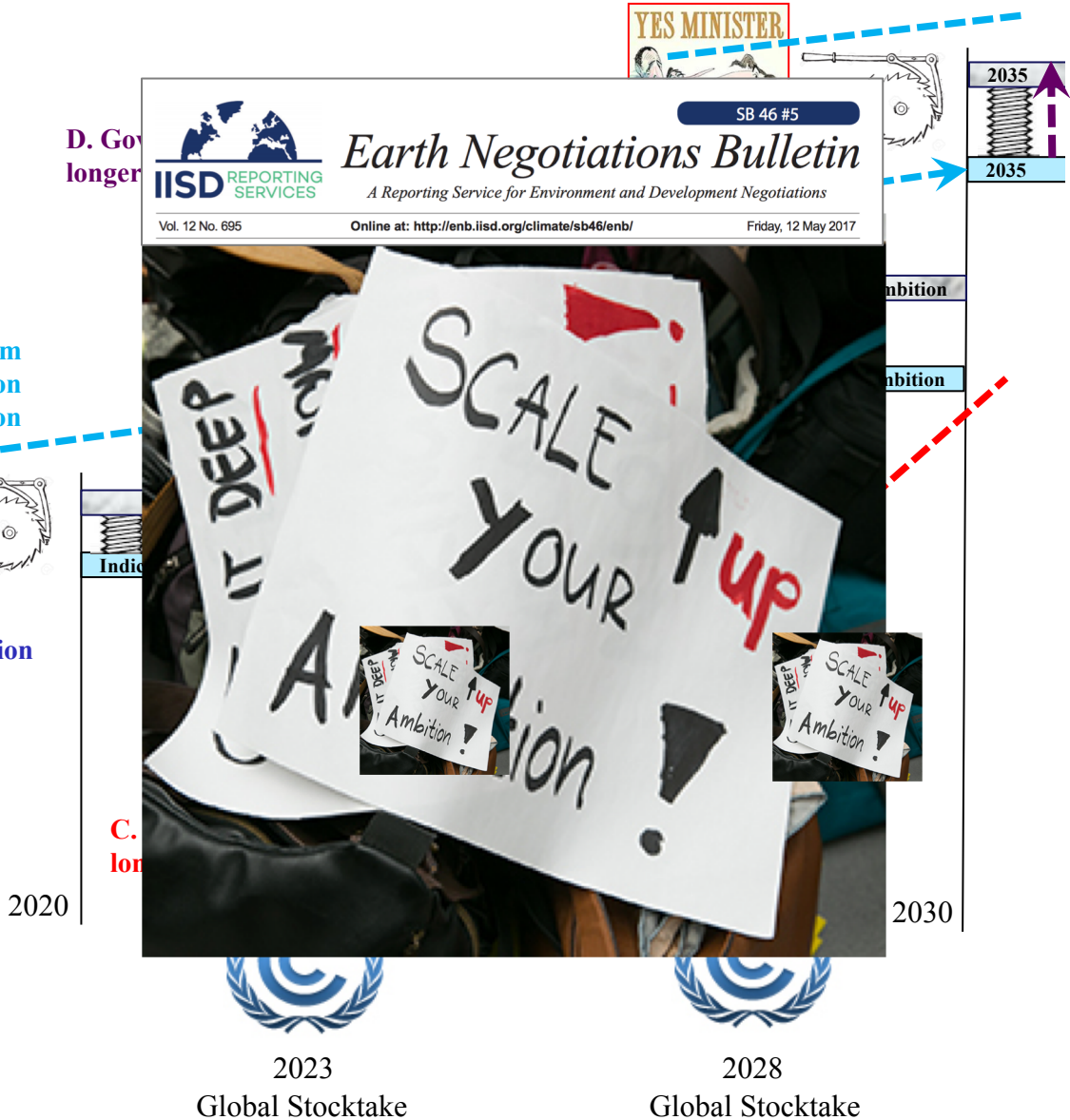
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B. Indicating longer-term ambition vision

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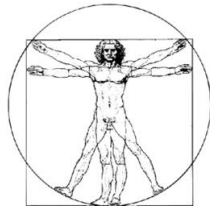
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A. Ratcheting-up and locking-in short-term ambition



Dynamic Contribution Cycle

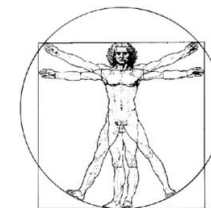
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Support for the Dynamic Contribution Cycle



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Submission by Ethiopia on behalf of the Least Developed Countries Group on common timeframes for nationally determined contributions



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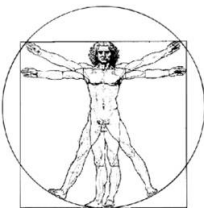


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Submission on Common Timeframes for NDCs



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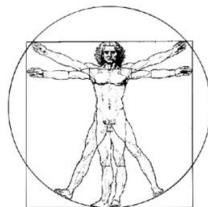
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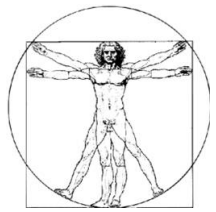
Table 1 | Common Timeframe Schedule Based on a Five-Year Implementing Period

COMMUNICATION DATE	MINIMUM DOMESTIC PLANNING PERIOD ^a	FIVE-YEAR TARGET		INDICATIVE 10-YEAR TARGET	
		IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	TARGET YEAR	IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	TARGET YEAR
2025	2025–30	2031–35	2035	2036–40	2040
2030	2030–35	2036–40	2040	2041–45	2045
Same cycle every five years					

a. Parties would be expected to begin planning for the implementation period when they communicate their NDC. For five-year targets, Parties would use the five-year window between communication and the beginning of the implementation period. For indicative 10-year targets, Parties could use the 10 years between communication and the beginning of their target implementation period.



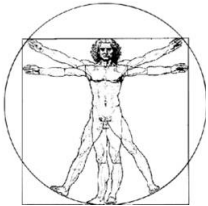
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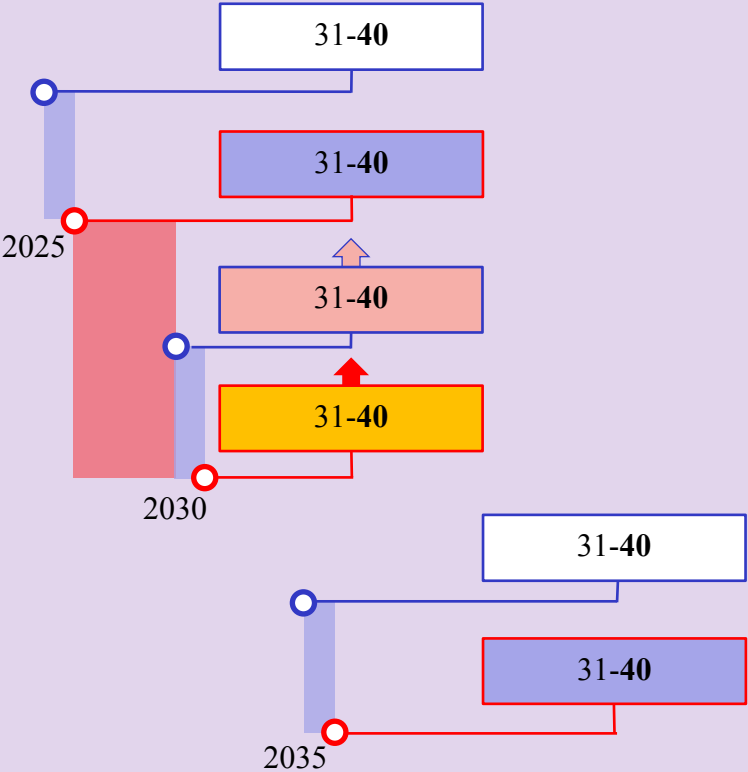
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Submitted Options & Issues Raised

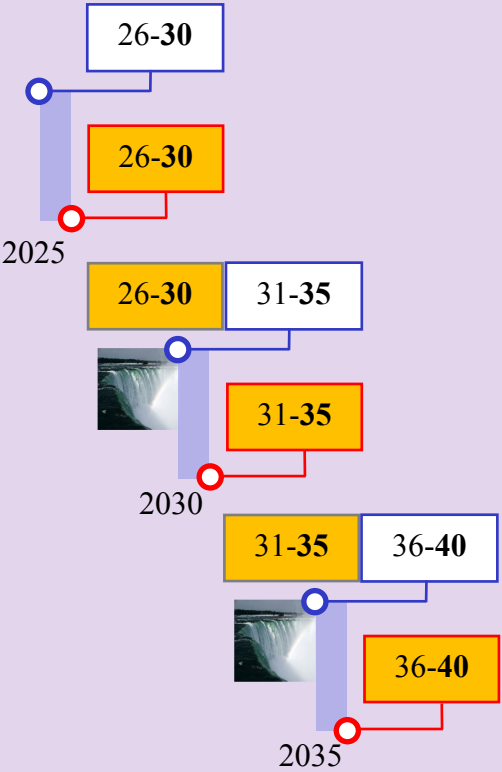
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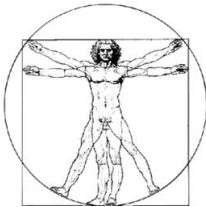
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(b) 5-year ‘one-step-at-a-time’

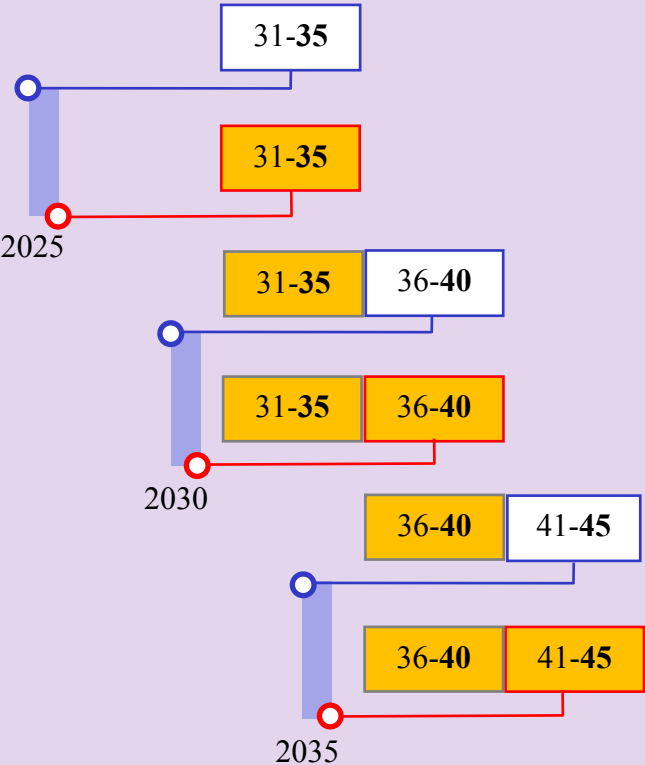


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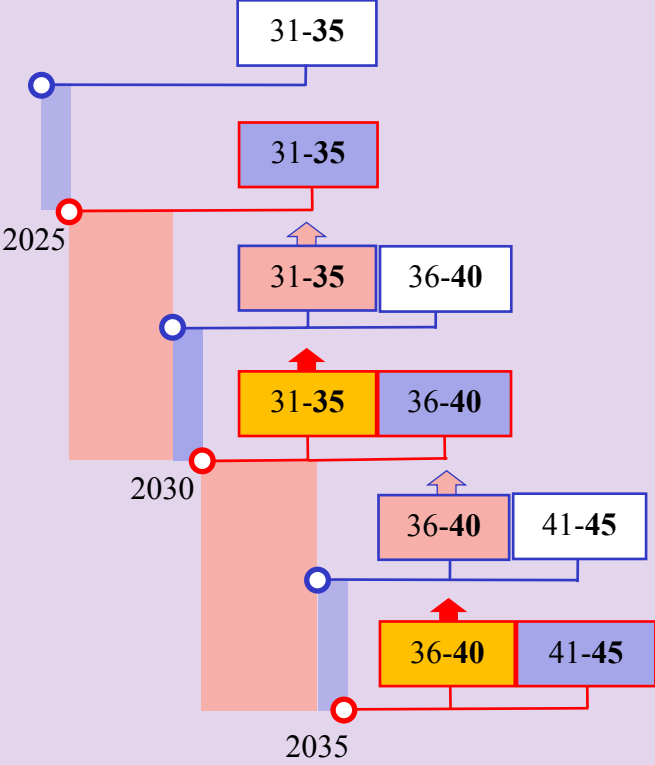


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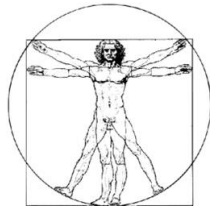
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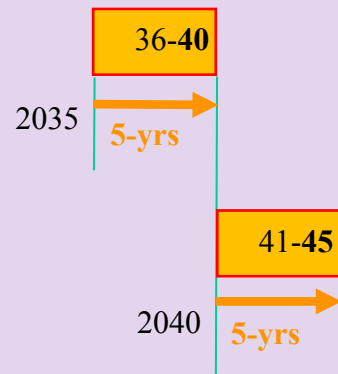
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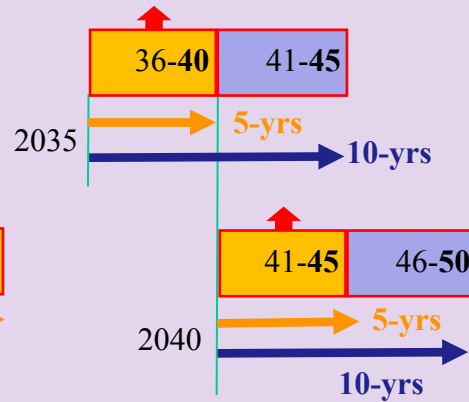
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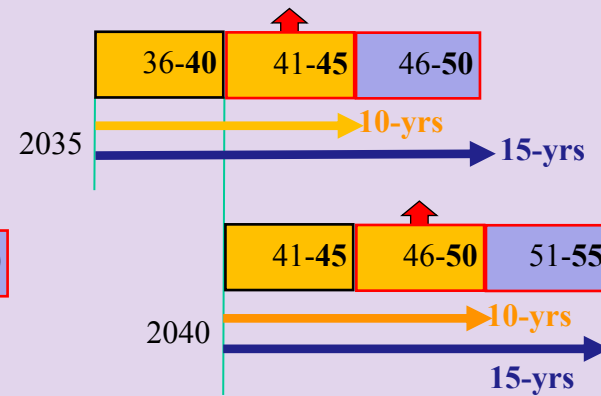
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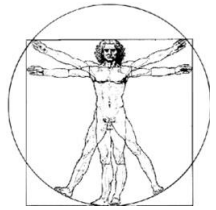


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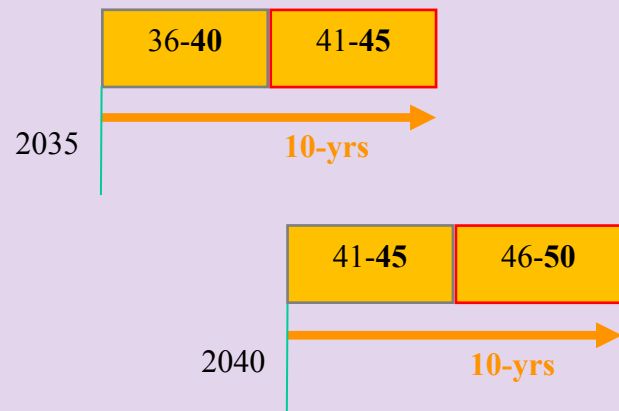


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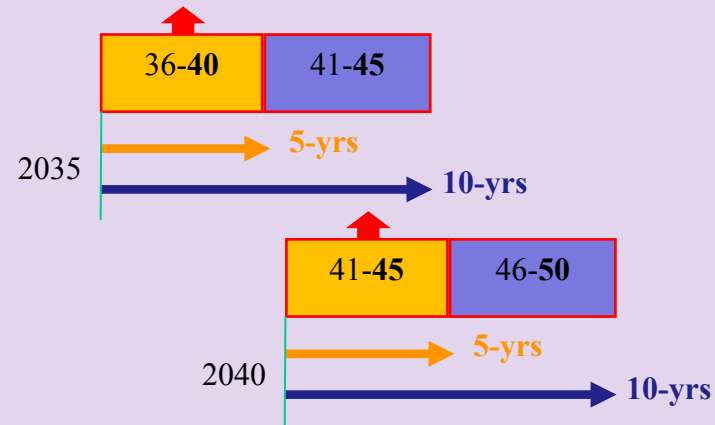
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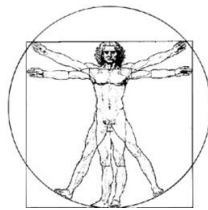
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