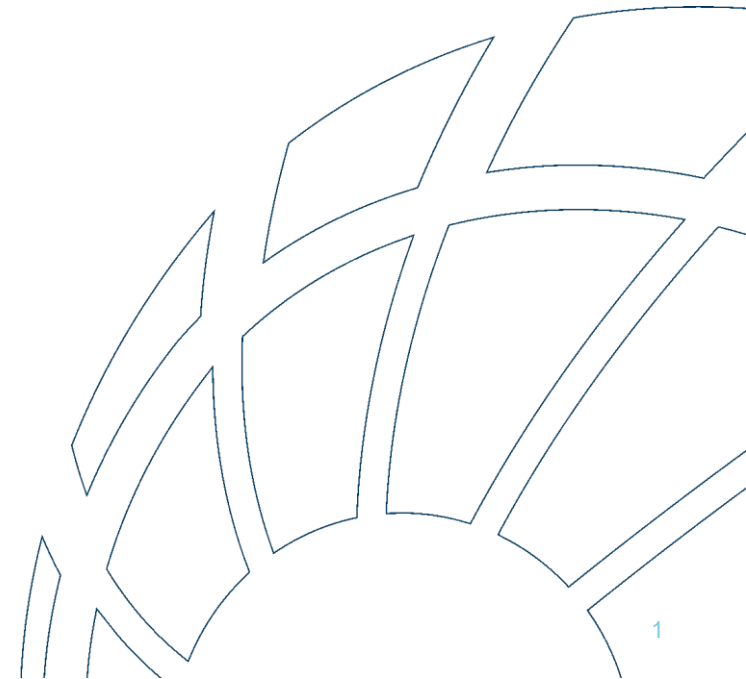


Study on Improving the Operating Environment of Public Markets

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This Study

Objective

- To come up with proposals for improving the operating environment of public markets commensurate with their functions and positioning.

Scope

- Tender views on the functions and positioning of public markets.
- Conduct general review of the public markets and come up with concrete improvement proposals.
- Provide general suggestions for the routine improvement works for public markets.
- Suggest ways and pragmatic measures to preserve market stalls selling traditional commodities or involving traditional specialty.

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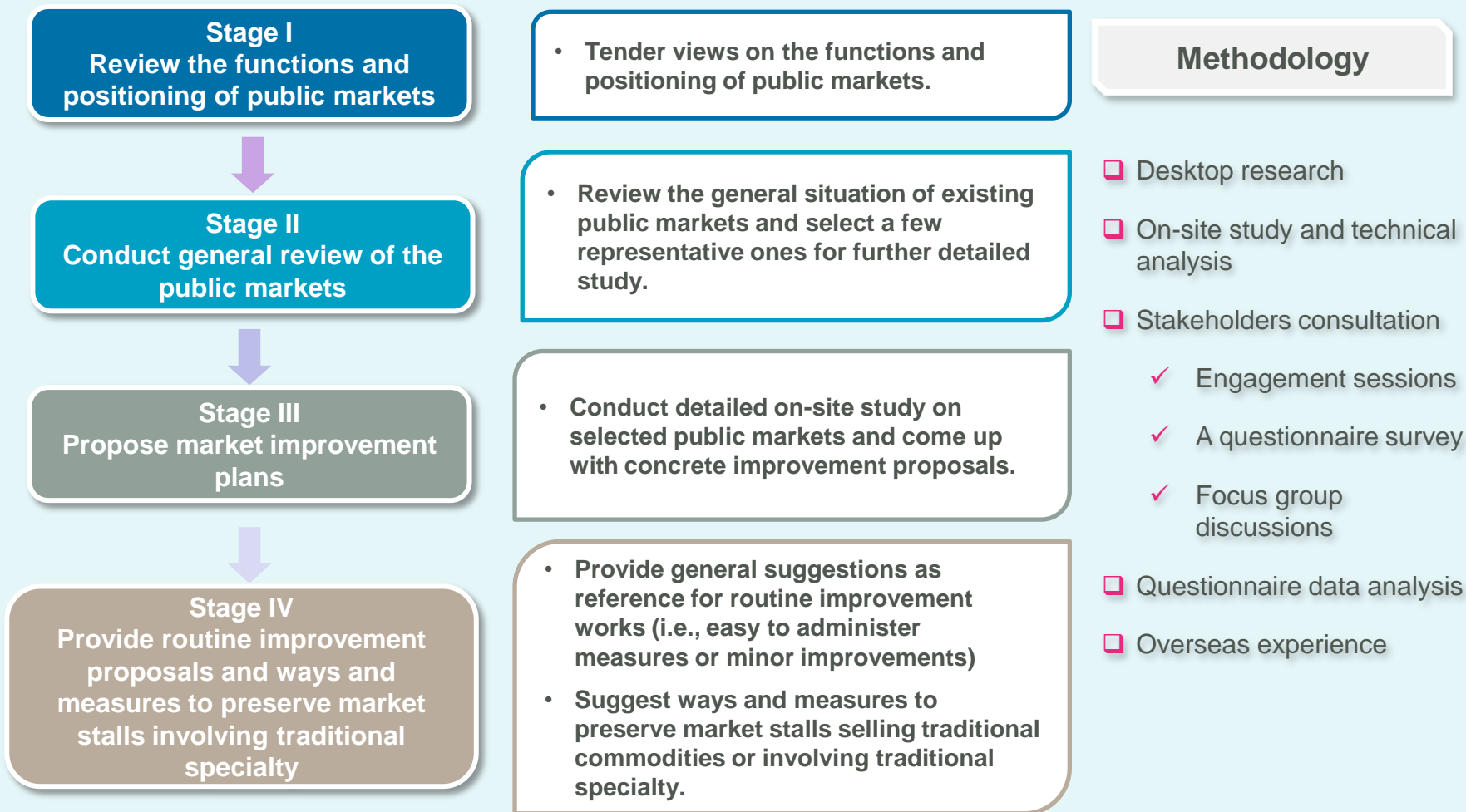
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Collection of Stakeholders' Views

- One of the important parts of this Study is to collect the views and opinions from the stakeholders, including the tenants, the patrons and the Government.
- Key methods include: engagement sessions, a questionnaire survey, focus group discussions.



Progress

- Two engagement sessions were conducted on 25 March and 2 April (attendees included District Council members, members of Market Management Consultative Committees, representatives of related associations, and tenants).
- The positioning of public markets is currently under review.
- The questionnaire survey is planned to take place in May.
- Views collected from the engagement sessions and the questionnaire survey will help inform the formulation of improvement proposals.
- If everything goes smoothly, some preliminary findings shall be available by mid-2014.

Thank you!