

Challenges in Reporting on Support

What are the challenges in reporting on provisions of support and how this affects the review?

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Challenges in Reporting An Overview

- Challenges in the **Guidelines/Tables**
- Challenges in Data Collection
- Challenges in **Reporting**
- Challenges in Data Interpretation
- Challenges in Use of the Reports

Challenges in the Guidelines/Tables

- Lack of clarity within the NC/BR Reporting Guidelines
- Clarification of crucial concepts left to the reporters
 - Entry line: recipient country/region/project/programme
 - Climate-specific versus core/general contributions
 - Provided, committed and/or pledged
- Differences between the NC and BR Reporting Tables
 - NC Table 3-4 → BR Table 7(a)
 - NC Table 5 → BR Table 7(b)

Challenges in Data Collection

- Diversity of data sources
 - Involvement of a range of entities & ministries
 - Coordination issues
- Link with other reporting systems, but not quite... (OECD, EU)
- Diversity of types of support
 - Bilateral support
 - Multilateral support
 - Mobilised support
 - Technology Development and Transfer
 - Capacity-building

Challenges in Reporting

- Technology Development and Transfer and Capacity-building
 - Cross-cutting nature of Technology and Capacity-building
 - Difficulties to quantify CB components
- Diversity of Financial Instruments
- Methodological Challenges
 - Use of Rio Markers to quantify support
 - Private finance flows: complexity – data availability
 - Multilateral support: limited possibility to deliver precise data by countries
- Time-consuming exercise



Challenges in Data Interpretation

- Importance of transparent reporting on use & definitions of concepts and parameters
- Risk of double-counting if “pledged support” is included in the Summary Table
- Changing realities = changing expectations between 2011-2017
- Little room for sharing experiences, reflecting on lessons learned & considering improvements

Challenges in Use of the Reports

- Due to methodological challenges: lack of harmonization and comparability between countries
- Limited use and accessibility of data of the NCs/BRs
 - The SCF Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows
 - Added value for countries is limited:
 - Increase effectiveness & use of support?
 - Detecting trends?
 - Response to Parliamentary Questions?
 - Requests by Recipients?

Questions? Thank you!

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