

Best practices and challenges in supporting MRV in developing countries

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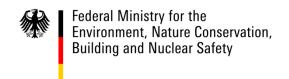
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GIZ projects worldwide working on MRV
- 29 global, regional and bilateral projects in 18 countries -









International Partnership on Mitigation and MRV

- Launched by South Africa, South Korea and Germany at the Petersberg Climate Dialogue in 2010.
- Since then the Partnership brought together > 90 countries to advance negotiations on mitigation & MRV and to support the design, set-up and effective implementation of NDCs, LEDS, NAMAs and MRV-systems.
- The Partnership
 - facilitates the exchange of good practice between climate negotiators, policymakers and practitioners (P2P)
 - builds trust and informs UNFCCC negotiations through partnership meetings and annual retreats
 - develops capacities on demand within regional groups
 - cooperates widely, e.g. with UNDP, UNFCCC, PMR, FAO,...

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Barriers and Challenges

- Lack of political buy-in: Climate change is not a national priority;
 MRV-system perceived as additional burden, no funds available for personnel, recruitment stop in ministries
- Ad-hoc/informal institutional arrangements of the national MRVsystems. Lack of clear roles and responsibilities for the designated entities for the MRV-systems
- Limited access to data: informal arrangements for data collection with sector ministries and private sector, ad hoc collection of data
- Institutional memory: MRV-system often dependent on individuals and/or donor-project-funded external consultants. No knowledge transfer (fly-in-fly-out capacity building = memory loss)
- Lack of technical expertise and/or equipment
- Willingness to do all at once without clear priorities or too ambitious





Lessons Learnt / Success factors

- Complementarity of national and regional/global support
 - Capacity-building needs continuous long-term and demand-driven incountry presence and support (technical workshops, stakeholder involvement, backstopping)
 - Regional and global programs add peer-to-peer exchange, knowledge management, e.g. identification of good practices, development of tools and guidance, complementary e-learning/webinars
- Importance of language: Partnership's regional groups
- Sustainable MRV-systems & transparency frameworks need national ownership and additional national human and financial resource
- Need for coordination among support programs on country selection, peer-to-peer events & knowledge management (already ongoing, e.g. MRV-Partnership and UNDP/UNFCCC, EU-MRV-Project, ICAT, etc.)





Regional & global MRV/Transparency Programs/Initiatives - mitigation only -

- (1) Paris Committee on Capacity-building and Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT)
- (2) UNDP-LECB Low Emission Capacity Building Programme & follow-up "Support to Dev. Countries on INDC & CC" (EC, Germany, Australia)
- (3) UNDP-GSP Global Support Programme (GEF)
- (4) International Partnership on Mitigation & MRV (& BMUB-NDC-Cluster)
- (5) NDC-Partnership (forthcoming, Germany)
- (6) PMR Partnership for Market Readiness
- (7) UNEP Umbrella Programme for BUR to the UNFCCC (GEF)
- (8) MAPT Measurement and Performance Tracking Project
- (9) ClimaSouth and ClimaEast (European Commission)
- (10)ICAT Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (20 countries, toolbox with guidance, 10 elements, Germany, Italy, CWF, CIFF)
- (11) Coalition on Paris Agreement Capacity Building
- (12) Accounting rules for achievement mitigation goals of NAI (MX,CR,CO)



Global Good Practice Analysis (GPA) on INDCs, LEDS, NAMAs and MRV

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- Joint initiative by the International Partnership on Mitigation and MRV and the UNDP Low Emission Capacity Building Programme
- 40 case studies of mitigation-related good practice worldwide
- Rich insights on successes and lessons learned
- Aims to support increased mitigation ambition, raise awareness among the countries and to foster peer-to-peer exchange
- A webinar series presents the main findings through country representatives live presentations. Register <u>here</u>!







Knowledge Products:

- Stock taking Tool
- BUR template
- BUR Process Guidance

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