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MANDATED EVENT:

Regional online workshops on support available to developing country Parties

for preparing their biennial transparency reports and enhancing sustainable institutional capacity and national reporting systems within their governments for implementing the ETF, and in providing guidance on the application process for transparency-related projects

15–18 April 2024

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Programme

15 min — **WELCOME REMARKS**
Mr. Nabeel Munir, SBI chair
Mr. Shahin Shahyarov, Incoming Presidency
Mr. Donald Cooper, UNFCCC Secretariat

10 min — **OPENING:**
Scene setting presentation by UNFCCC secretariat

60 min — **SESSION 1:**
Support available to developing country Parties:
- *Presentations by support providers*
- *Moderated Q & A session*

15 min Health break

80 min — **SESSION 2:**
Moderated discussion on the application process for transparency-related projects:
- *PART A: Perspective by country representatives*
- *PART B: Perspective by support providers*

10 min — **KEY TAKEAWAYS AND CLOSING**

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Housekeeping rules

Microphones muted

Participants are kindly asked to keep the microphone muted unless given the floor to speak.

Use of cameras

The moderator and speakers will use a camera. Participants are not required to use cameras.

Asking for the floor

to join discussions and to raise questions, participants are kindly asked to ask for the floor by raising hand function.

Giving the floor

The moderator will give the floor to participants, based on the lineup.

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Welcome Remarks

Amb. Nabeel Munir, SBI Chair

Shahin Shahyarov, Incoming Presidency

Donald Cooper, Director, UNFCCC

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Scene setting presentation

Dubai outcome on provision of financial and technical support for ETF

Tugba Icmeli, Team Lead, UNFCCC secretariat

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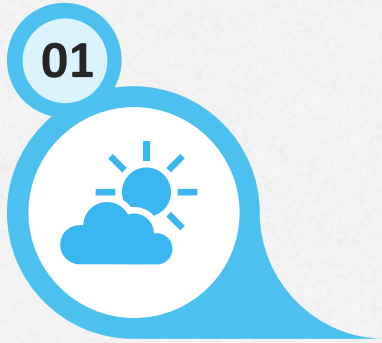
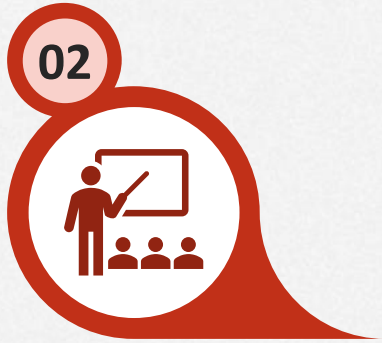
Dubai outcome



Awareness

Raise awareness of opportunities for support for reporting under the Paris Agreement



Delivery

Ensure that technical support and training is made available to developing country Parties for reporting under the Paris Agreement

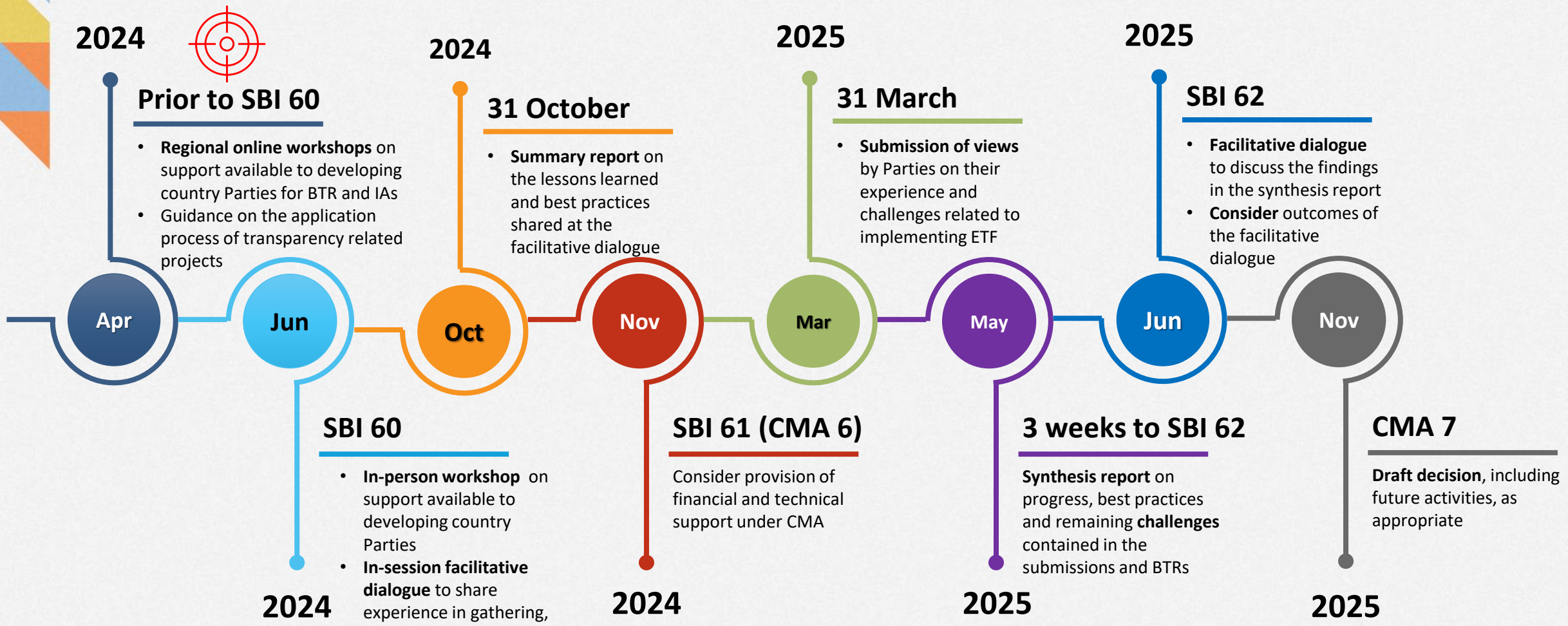
Collaboration

Facilitate regional cooperation for promoting exchange of experience, lessons learned and best practices and networking among Parties

Coordination

Promote better coordination of information on channels of support for implementation of the enhanced transparency framework

Dubai outcome



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Coordination and collaboration in delivering support for ETF

- **Bilateral agencies**
- **GEF and its implementing agencies**
- **Parties**
- **Constituted Bodies**
- **Multilateral agencies, programmes, initiatives, etc.**
- **UN agencies**

Raising awareness on transparency and benefits of ETF implementation

Generating a global momentum for Parties to prepare and submit BTRs in a timely manner

Operationalizing and leveraging support for developing country Parties

Offering technical support and training

Promoting exchange of experience, lessons learned, best practices and success stories

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Support provided by the GEF to the ETF

The GEF is strongly committed to supporting the Paris Agreement's implementation and its ETF

Report

BTR and NC preparation

- 138 BTRs in 99 countries, totaling $94.8M *
- $145M available during GEF-8 (2022-2026)
- Modalities: stand-alone, combined BTR/NC, top-up

Capacity

Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT)

- 96 projects in 88 countries, totaling $159.6M *
- $75M available during GEF-8
- Countries can request subsequent support

Global Support

CBIT Global Support Program
Thematic CBIT global projects

- CBIT-GSP
- CBIT-Forest 2 started implementation in 2024
- CBIT-AFOLU+ was technically cleared *

** Information as of April 1, 2024*

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Key considerations and lessons learned

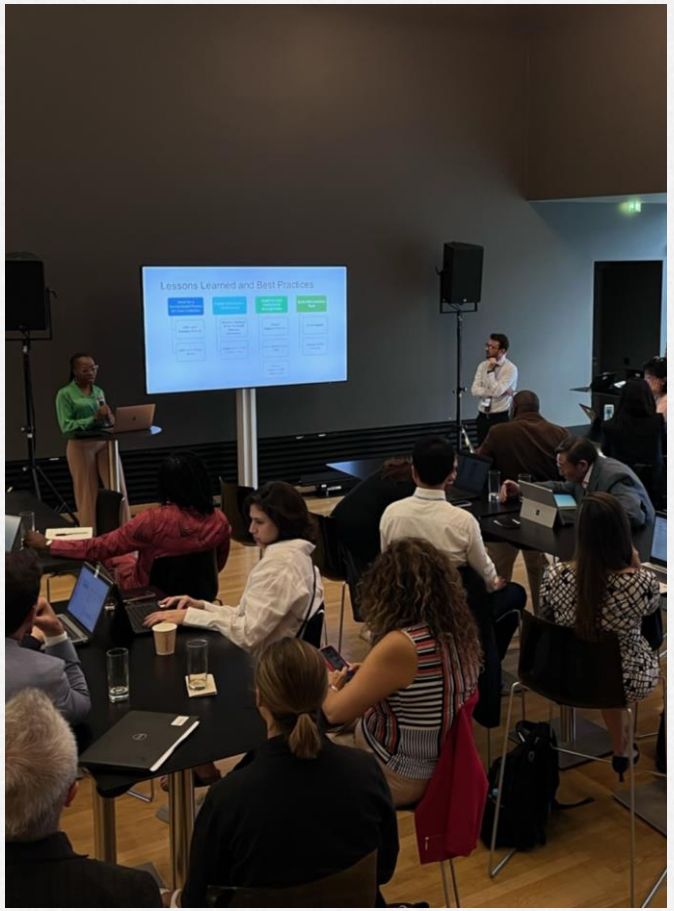
Increased resources. $220 million for ETF in GEF-8 (up from $165 million in GEF-7)

Updated cost structure. Indicative cost structure of BTRs updated from July 1, 2022 (Information note GEF/C.62/Inf.15)

Bundled Reports. Countries can access two BTRs and one NC (as applicable) as part of the same EA project

Growing demand. Growing demand for BTRs towards 2024 deadline as well as CBIT2 projects

Synergies. Interlinkages and alignment between BTR, CBIT projects, and NDC 3.0



Sharing of lessons learned and best practices during ETF workshop, SB58, 2023a

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Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN - FAO

Ms. Mirella Salvatore

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FAO and the Enhanced transparency framework

Why does Transparency matter at FAO?

Mirella Salvatore
Office of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment
FAO

Agriculture, food systems and climate change

COP28 emphasizes the transformative potential of agriculture in responding to climate change and ensuring global food security.

150 countries commit to **integrating agriculture and food systems into their climate action**. To do so, it is required:

- Political commitment
- Data and information
- Innovative solutions

https://www.fao.org/newsroom/detail/cop28--fao-spotlights-agrifood-systems--potential-to-address-climate-impacts-and-achieve-1.5-c-goal/en

How FAO supports counties to address Transparency?

1. Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency and Enabling Activity projects to support the capacity and the preparation of NCs and BTRs through GEF funding modalities
2. Facilitate the institutional set-up, definition of role and responsibilities
3. Technical training in GHG inventory (mainly AFOLU), 2006 IPCC Guidelines, IPCC Software, NDC tracking, NDC enhancement, adaptation reporting, BTR planning and implementation
4. Provide (bi)weekly remote technical advice in implementing tasks to speed up the preparation of the BTR, peer-review of the chapters, in particular on GHGI
5. Promote the involvement non-state actors (i.e. universities, research institutes) in the development of a strong and robust monitoring system.

Source: https://www.thegef.org/council-meeting-documents/gef-c-66-inf-14

How FAO supports counties to address Transparency?

6. Develop tools, e-learnings, templates to facilitate the development of the BTR
7. Promote information exchange among FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) national correspondents and UNFCC national focal points (NFP) to guarantee the availability of the latest forest resource data for the BTRs
8. Support countries to strengthen institutional and technical capacities of developing countries on forest related data collection
9. Support and facilitate national forest inventory network to enhance forest data transparency.

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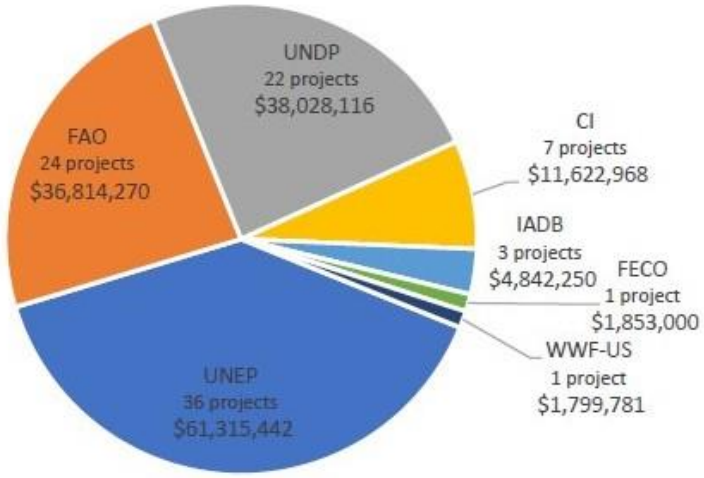
Where does FAO address Transparency?

1. FAO is the second implementing agency of the GEF CBIT fund with **24 projects** (around 37 million USD$) and few others in the pipeline
2. FAO global CBIT projects:
   - improving **data collection for forest** information (CBIT-Forest); and
   - enhancing technical **capacity in preparing the BTR**, with a focus on the agriculture, forestry and other land uses (CBIT-AFOLU)
3. FAO is also supporting **7 countries** accessing Enabling Activities funds for the BTR preparation.



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UNDP Climate Promise

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Overview of Support Initiatives, Activities, Tools

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UNDP

Access to GEF funds: Quality assurance of the project design development and implementation oversight services for NC, BTR and CBIT projects

How? Send request to respective UNDP Country Office

Technical In-country and Regional Support: for lusophone and francophone developing countries

- **Technical Support to improve MRV and transparency systems:** institutional arrangements, data collection, digital transparency systems
- **Trainings for GHG Inventories and tools:** IPCC, LEAP, GACMO, and other ETF reporting tools
- **Quality review for the GHG Inventories, NC and BUR reports**
- **Support to Technical Expert Review and FMCPs**: Assist countries in responding to comments
- **Capacity development and knowledge exchange**: National and regional trainings and South/South exchanges, support to COP and SB delegations

How? Contact respective UNDP CO, Transparency network coordinator, Submit Transparency-helpdesk-concept-note

Achievements:

- **47 countries** supported via **CC Enabling Activities,** including **30 BTR1,** 20 BTR2 already approved
- **24 CBIT** national projects
- **23 countries have received in-country** targeted trainings
- **6 regional workshops** delivered in partnership with #T4T
- **1 COP clinic:** 3 technical workshops + 23 “clinics”
- **1 Digital Public Good for NDC Tracking**
- Pioneering **L&D reporting** with real case study
- Support to **Climate Scanner tool (INTOSAI**)
- Key partner of #T4T: UNEP GSP, PATPA, UNFCCC, GEF, ICAT

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Key considerations and lessons learned

Considerations

- **Access to GEF resources**: ongoing basis, based on GEF eligibility criteria, GEF programming directions and available modalities, UNDP-GEF programming policies, including capacity assessment and selection of appropriate implementation modality.
- **Technical support**: ongoing basis, Lusophone and Francophone network countries prioritized, other countries supported based on availability, considering commitment and ambition of the Government, as reflected in the NDCs, quick assessment of delivery risks/lack of ongoing bilateral and multilateral portfolio in the UNDP CO and Govt, alignment with country priorities, synergies and no duplication with other support.

Good Practices

- **Early request**, regular **communication** and proper **understanding of UNDP-GEF policies and requirements** for programming are key for timely access to GEF resources.
- Use of **Bundled (2 BTRs + 1 NC) modality to avoid gap** between reporting and sustain capacity/teams.
- **CBIT portfolio to enhance capacities for ETF and complement reporting** with robust Institutional arrangements and NDC tracking systems.
- Align **BTR with NDC revision cycle.**
- Through technical support, countries are **unlocking bottlenecks in accessing GEF funds and implementing NCs, BTRs, BUR projects**
- Through technical support on **the GHG Inventories**, **quality reviews of BURs, NIR, REDD+ Annex, support in responding to the comments and recommendations** in TA/ICA and TER/FMCPs, countries unlock and submit their reports without further delays.
- Through in-country technical trainings, **countries establish national expertise, and the trained experts multiply trainings at national and local level.**
- Through technical support to climate negotiators for SBs and COPs, developing **countries become more vocal and empowered in representing their priorities at country and regional level**

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Key considerations and lessons learned

Key lessons in Enhancing climate change transparency

1. The common **strengthening and use of information** leads to quality and efficiency.
2. The **ability to sustain qualified national human capacity** plays a significant role in the magnitude of enhanced transparency that is achieved.
3. **Regional programs and networks** make a difference when it comes to enhanced transparency outcomes.
4. **Digital systems and tools** are significantly increasing efficiency and their use is growing.
5. **Collaboration and coordination of activities save resources** that can be used for greater transparency enhancement.
6. **Collaboration among national stakeholders** allows for continued capacity.
7. **Knowledge sharing** is paying dividends.
8. **International knowledge** and skills are still needed to advance enhanced transparency.
9. **Gender and youth inclusion** drives enhanced transparency and climate action.
10. Interoperable **capacity-building** increases the quality and efficiency of enhanced transparency.

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UNEP - UN Environment Programme

Support on Reporting and Capacity Building Under the UNFCCC & PA.

Ms. Suzanne Lekoyiet

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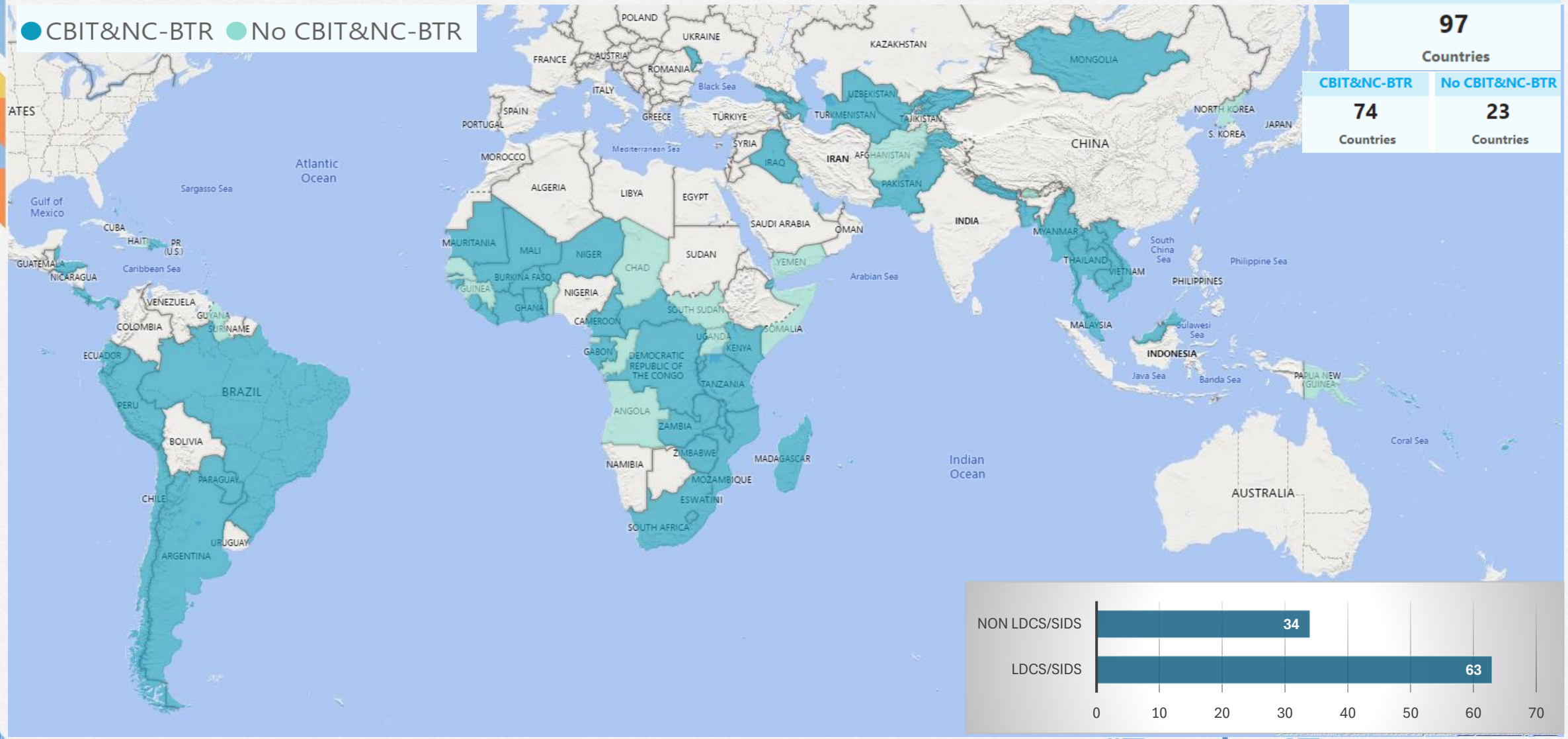
Overview of Support Initiatives: - **UNEP's Support to National Governments on Transparency**

The Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP) Initiative through UNEP-CCC to be presented



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Overview of Support Initiatives: **Regional Distribution: CBIT&NC-BTR, NC&BUR**

Latin America and the Caribbean

19 CBIT&NC-BTR

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Bahamas
- Belize
- Brazil
- Chile
- Costa Rica
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Grenada
- Honduras
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago

1 NC-BUR

- Haiti

Europe

3 CBIT&BTR

- Georgia
- Moldova
- Azerbaijan

Africa

32 CBIT&NC-BTR

- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- Comoros
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Dem. Republic of the Congo
- Djibouti
- Eswatini
- Gabon
- Ghana
- Guinea-Bissau
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mozambique
- Niger
- Rwanda
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- South Africa
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Tanzania
- The Gambia
- Togo
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

10 NC&BUR

- Angola
- Benin
- Chad
- Equatorial Guinea
- Guinea
- Republic of the Congo
- Senegal
- Somalia
- South Sudan
- Uganda

Asia and Pacific

21 CBIT&NC-BTR

- Bangladesh
- Cambodia
- Fiji
- Iraq
- Kiribati
- Kyrgyzstan
- Laos
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mongolia
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Pakistan
- Qatar
- Solomon Islands
- Thailand
- Turkmenistan
- Tuvalu
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Vietnam

10 NC&BUR

- Afghanistan
- Bahrain
- Bhutan
- Korea DPR
- Kuwait
- Nauru
- Niue
- Palau
- Papua New Guinea
- Yemen

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Key considerations and lessons learned

GEF Funding Request and Approval Process

- ❑ Diverse country needs/circumstances. UNEP adopts diff. approaches. E.g. on BTRs funding modalities; - Bundled/Top-ups, BTRs, NC/BTR combined etc
- ❑ No Project Preparation Grants for Enabling Activities. Countries encouraged to set-aside some funds to support the dev. of subsequent project proposals
- ❑ Eliminating potential funding gaps btwn reports. (Submission of reports to the UNFCCC&GEF funding approval). UNEP appreciates the flexibility granted by the GEF in a previous submission
- ❑ Enabling Activities - Administratively heavy portfolio for IAs –(smaller projects, IA Fee). Ongoing discussions with GEF.

UNEP's Processes: - From Project Concept & Planning

- ❑ Simplified processes/templates (internal proposal reviews/project plans
- ❑ Increase in No. of UNEP personnel to support different Regions/language preference
- ❑ Govt/personnel changes. Continuous training and support to establish climate coordination Units/CBIT

National Govt. Project implementation to submission to UNFCCC

- ❑ Strengthen complementary of Reporting & CBIT and other ETF Initiatives
- ❑ Active participation in Regional networks/peer exchange - through GSP/CBIT/UNFCCC
- ❑ Actively seek and participate in relevant trainings organized by various partners, using project funds
- ❑ **Political involvement, goodwill, endorsement and update of outputs**

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Webpage: Climate Transparency page on the UNEP website (https://www.unep.org/topics/climate-action/climate-transparency)

Web page Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency – Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP) and executed by UNEP-CCC. : https://climate-transparency-platform.org/

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Consultative Group of Experts *(CGE)*

Mr. Fazle Rabbi Sadeque Ahmed, CGE

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Vision

To comprehensively achieve its mandate of assisting developing country Parties improve their capacities to implement the MRV&ETF, in a timely and sustainable manner.

Mission

"Providing targeted technical support and advice, consistent with its mandate, to developing country Parties that responds to their technical assistance needs to implement, in a timely manner, MRV&ETF, including putting in place sustainable institutional arrangements and data management systems."

Activity areas

- Knowledge Products
- Capacity-building needs assessment
- Knowledge Delivery
- Collaboration and engagement

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Technical support provided by the CGE (2022–2023)

Knowledge products

- CGE toolbox on institutional arrangements
- CGE annual CBNA reports (2022 and 2023)
- CGE Stocktake Survey Report 2023
- ETF technical handbook (2nd edt)
- CGE training material on adaptation reporting under ETF
- CGE training material on mitigation and NDCs under ETF

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18 events
1377 experts

Training workshops, webinars

- 6 x CGE regional workshops reaching out to 297 experts from 102 developing countries (2022: ETF & NDC tracking; 2023: adaptation reporting in BTRs)
- 6 x CGE webinars reaching out to 352 experts (2022: benefits of ETF; 2023: introducing CGE training materials)
- CGE eLearning courses (343 registered trainees)

Collaboration, outreach

- CGE side-events (4)
- CGE Informal Forums (2)
- Collaboration with other IOs and CBs:
  - UNEP, UNDP, WMO
  - AC, ExCom, LEG, LCCIP, PCCB, PAICC,…

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Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency – The Global Support Programme CBIT-GSP

Ms. Fatima-Zahra Taibi

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Overview of Support Initiatives, Activities, Tools

Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency-Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP)

Funded by: gef

Implemented by: UN environment programme

Executed by: UN environment programme | copenhagen climate centre

Budget: 9M USD

Duration: 2022-2026

CBIT-GSP Objectives

- Support developing countries **in the transition to the BTRs**, and with the submission of NCs and last BURs
- Provide the global transparency community with a **one-stop shop for transparency** (Climate Transparency Platform)
- Help countries with **mainstreaming gender considerations** in climate transparency

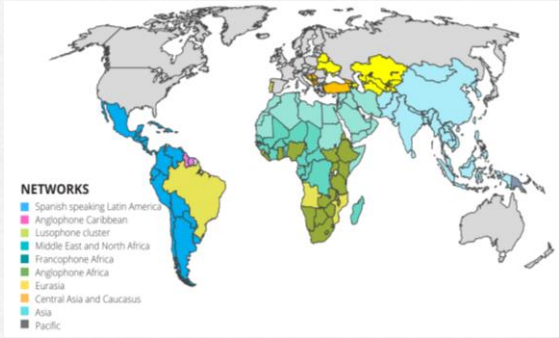
Approach in Transparency Networks

1. **Nomination of Focal Points**
   - Countries nominated Focal Points for the project and the different ETF areas (e.g., adaptation, GHG inventory)
2. **Capacity Needs Assessment**
   - Comprehensive survey with all countries to determine their needs and priorities
3. **Development of Network Workplan**
   - Development of the workplan based on capacity needs assessment
4. **Launch of Transparency Networks**
   - Launch of the Network with countries and collecting feedback on work plan
5. **Regional and In-country Support**
   - Implementation of activities, both at regional and national activities, according to work plan and incoming support requests by countries

Main Modalities of Support

- Regional and Linguistic Transparency Networks
- Direct Support to Countries in Prioritized Areas, incl. Trainings
- Regional Trainings & Global Meetings
- Quality Review of Transparency Reports
- Knowledge Products
- Gender Support
- One-Stop Shop for Transparency

Transparency Networks



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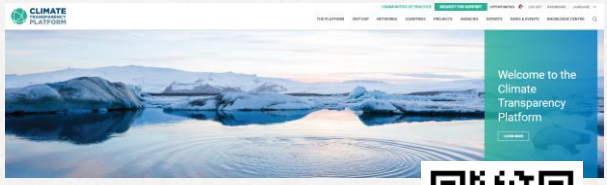

Capacity Needs Assessment Flyer

All Capacity Needs Assessment Flyers and Full Reports can be found on the [Climate Transparency Platform]

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Overview of Support Initiatives, Activities, Tools

Three networks in Asia-Pacific: Central Asia & the Caucasus, Asia and the Pacific

Activities to date:

4 In-person Network Trainings/Workshops on NDC tracking/CTF tables, reporting adaptation and the ETF

7 Technical Webinars/virtual workshops on NDC tracking, NDC tracking, Support tracking, and BTR roadmap development, BTR financing, transparency reporting, etc..

7 Experience-sharing Webinars
In various areas, based on countries' interest: on gender and climate change, institutional arrangements, CBIT Project outcomes, NDC preparation etc..

+20 In-Country Support
Numerous in-country support activities: NDC tracking, IPCC Guidelines and software, GHG inventory system, BTR roadmap development, Modeling tools, ETF requirements, Online platforms, MLP on NDC tracking

Reviews
On-demand quality review of countries' transparency reports

Knowledge Products
Capacity needs assessment reports for the 10 transparency networks, Good Practice Leaflets

Plans for 2024:

5 In-person Network Trainings/Workshops with focus on GHG inventory and compilation of the NID, NDC tracking, BTR reporting including UNFCC reporting tools

10 Technical Webinars/virtual workshops on MPGs for adaptation; IPCC guidelines, loss and damages, article 6 reporting requirements, GHG reporting, BTR preparation, Institutional arrangements, etc..

8 Experience-sharing Webinars on BTR development, NDC tracking, GHG inventory, on-line platforms; Institutional arrangements, etc..

+20 In-Country Support Focus on BTR Roadmap development, GHG Inventory system, IPCC guidelines & software, modelling tools, NDC tracking, Transparency reports review etc..

Reviews
On-demand quality review of countries' transparency reports

Knowledge Products
Guidance for NDC Tracking, Guidance on Adaptation Reporting, template of the NID under development, Good Practice Leaflets, Gender Toolkit…

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Key considerations and lessons learned

- **Availability and retention of human resources** identified as a major challenge.
- **Significant support** is required to understand and implement **ETF requirements for BTR** in 2024, including use of CTF tables for GHG inventories and NDC Tracking.
- Foundational challenges in **institutional arrangements** for consistent **data collection** remain a priority
- Majority of **countries have BTR plans underway**, but meeting submission deadlines remains highly challenging
- **Specifically tailored** support provided to each country is of crucial importance for meeting their specific needs in transparency. Support was based on priorities identified in the **capacity needs assessment** and further discussions with countries
- The **exchange of experience between the countries and networks** on their best practices on ETF was recognized as one of the best approaches in learning.
- **Practicality of the training** and ability to use domestic data in CTFs and CRTs was important to overcome stress in filling in the new required tables under the ETF/BTR.
- **Communication in network languages** and access to the materials/information in relevant languages.
- **Mentoring and high quality of the international experts** was recognized as an asset to learning sessions on NDC tracking in particular.
- **Collaboration with other transparency partners and complementarity of the efforts** on climate transparency added value to the trainings and helped to extend the agenda on some topics (e.g. GHG Inventory vs NDC Tracking).
- **Climate Transparency Platform** helped disseminate the events´ materials and served as an entry point for accessing them.

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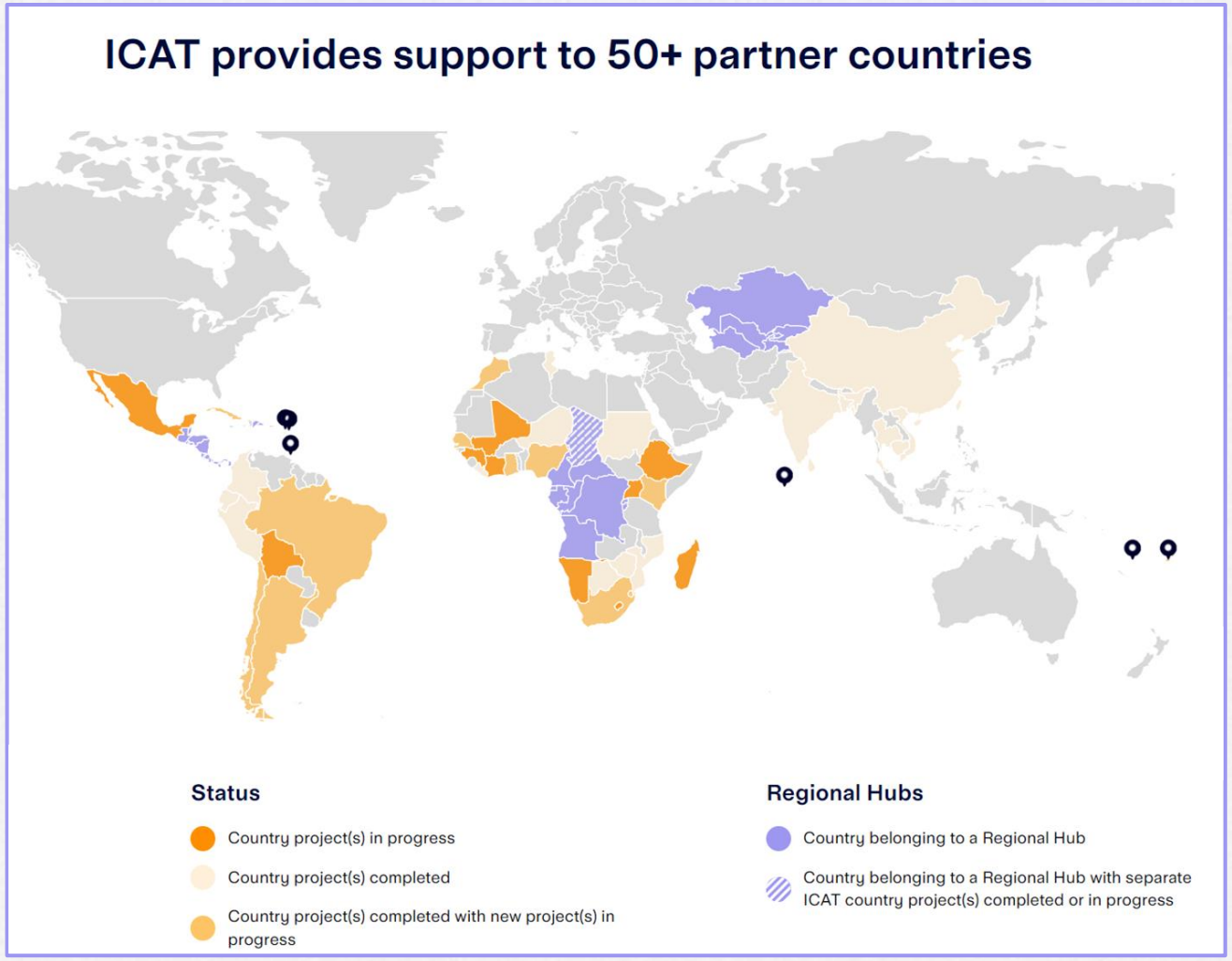
Overview of ICAT's support



Direct country support

Hands-on support tailored to a country's needs and priorities

Support through regional hubs

Build capacity through a peer-to-peer network and a centre of expertise in the region

ICAT Toolbox

A suite of globally applicable tools and methodologies

Knowledge exchange

Access to knowledge products to support a global community of practice

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ICAT's offer to countries: modules of support

1. Sectoral and/or economy-wide **MRV Framework**
2. **NDC tracking** Framework
3. **Projections** of GHG emissions and removals
4. **Policies** and measures **impact assessment**
5. Impact assessment of **subnational and/or non-state actions**
6. **Climate Finance** tracking Framework
7. **Just Transition** M&E Framework
8. National or sectoral **climate data systems**
9. **Adaptation** M&E Framework

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How to receive ICAT support

1. **Expression of Interest** from an official national entity
2. **Selection process** (2-3 months)
3. **Preparation** (2-3 months)
4. **Project implementation** (12-18 months)

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Transparency-related supports from Japan

Ministry of the Environment, Japan

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Mapping of supports provided by Japan

	Countries targeted		
	Multilateral support	Bilateral support	Private Sector targeted
GHG Inventories	WGIA Workshop on Greenhouse Gas Inventories in Asia	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)'s supports Support Initiative on GHG inventories in BTR	PaSTI Partnership to Strengthen Transparency for co-Innovation
BTR development	Mutual Learning Program (MLP) A6IP | Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership Towards high integrity carbon markets		

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Overview of supports provided by Japan

- Workshop on Greenhouse Gas Inventories in Asia (WGIA)
  - Workshop to assist countries in Asia in improving the quality of their greenhouse gas inventories and building capacity for inventory preparation
- Mutual Learning Program (MLP)
  - Peer-to-peer learning activity to improve and deepen the understanding of the preparation of future biennial transparency reports (BTRs)
- Support initiative on GHG inventories in BTR
  - Support for developing countries to strengthen their reporting capacities for the preparation of GHG inventories, including strengthening institutional arrangements, developing methodologies, etc.
- Promote the implementation of the Paris Agreement
  - Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) supports central and local governments by strengthening their technical capacity to develop and/or update, implement and monitor their climate change policies and strategies, and to prepare BTRs.

Key considerations and lessons learned

- Country-driven exercise
  - Considering the lessons learned from Japan's transparency support to developing countries, it is effective to have mutual learning among developing countries or to have experts from developing countries work with Japanese experts to prepare GHG inventories and provide technical support.
- Expanding target countries and themes
  - Recognizing that developing countries face various challenges in implementing the ETF and need technical support, the target countries and themes of supports have been expanded.
  - WGIA has strengthened the network of government officials, researchers, and inventory experts/compilers in Asia and enhanced regional knowledge exchange since 2003.
- Project duration
  - Capacity building takes time, and it is essential to continuously enhance capacities from a medium- to long-term perspective.
  - The MLP, a one-year program, continuously supports countries several times.
  - The Support Initiative on GHG inventories, MOEJ's newly started transparency-related support, provides in-depth support to strengthen reporting capacities for the preparation of GHG inventories. The project duration is one year, but can be extended until the reporting capacity is fully developed.

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WGIA: https://www.nies.go.jp/gio/en/wgia/index.html

MLP: https://www.iges.or.jp/en/projects/transparency

JICA: https://www.jica.go.jp/english/activities/issues/climate/index.html

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Part A: Perspective by the country representatives

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Guidance on the application process for transparency-related projects Case of Georgia

Kakha Mdivani

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Transparency related project sources

Resources necessary

infrastructural resources

Structural

QA/QC system

Roadmap for MRV

IM project

Financial

Procedures for QA/QC

CBIT

QA/QC pilot

NC/BTR

knowledge

skills

experiences

Human

Expert Reviewers

Thank you very much for your attention!

Regional online workshops on support available to developing country Parties for preparing their biennial transparency reports

Kakha Mdivani

Wednesday

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Key takeaways and closing

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