

# BTR Process Guidance Tool

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# Agenda

1. Support provided by Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (PATPA) and Food Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on Transparency
2. Getting ready now for the ETF/BTR
3. BTR Process Guidance Tool
4. Input from participants

# Introduction to PATPA

The Partnership aims at promoting ambitious climate action through practical exchange on enhanced transparency

The Partnership seeks to:

- foster communication, networking and trust between countries
- provide capacity building and promote a mutual learning process within regions and among practitioners on a global scale
- identify and disseminate good practices examples and lessons learnt

# PATPA Support



## Global support:

- **Partnership Meetings** held in the margins of UN climate negotiations
- **Annual Partnership Retreats** to discuss pressing negotiation issues between negotiators and implementers

## Regional support:

- **Peer-to-peer learning and capacity building activities** through technical workshops in 5 regional and language groups, and through international conferences

# PATPA Support



## In-country support:

- **Climate Helpdesk** – Ad-hoc Facility for Transparency provides on-demand, tailored, short-term support for establishing sustainable transparency systems & complying with UNFCCC reporting requirements. Request to [climate.helpdesk@giz.de](mailto:climate.helpdesk@giz.de)

## Knowledge products:

- **Knowledge sharing** and knowledge products, e.g. through newsletters, Twitter and our website: [www.transparency-partnership.net](http://www.transparency-partnership.net)

# Introduction to FAO on Climate Change

FAO considers climate change a top-line corporate priority.

Through its Strategy on Climate Change, FAO focuses its work on three fronts:

- To enhance institutional and technical capacities of Member States
- To improve integration of food security, agriculture, forestry and fisheries within the international climate agenda
- To strengthen internal coordination and delivery of FAO's work.

# FAO Support on Transparency



## Global support

- **CBIT-AFOLU:** to enhance developing countries technical and institutional capacity to meet ETF requirements through:
  - **Stand-alone tools** to help countries to overcome the ETF challenges posed in the AFOLU sectors;
  - Pilot actions aimed at **validating and refining** the tools while stimulating country-level capacities;
  - **Coordinated dissemination** of knowledge and tools across a wide range of platforms and networks.
- **CBIT-Forest:** to strengthen developing countries on forest-related data collection, analysis and dissemination processes to meet the ETF of the Paris Agreement.

# FAO Support on Trasparency

**In-country support:** to strengthen agriculture and land use sector components in the reporting and information necessary to track progress against priority actions identified in their NDC for these sectors.

As December 2019, 10 countries has a National CBIT-AFOLU project:

*Cambodia, Mongolia, Papua New Guinea, Bangladesh, Cuba, Sri Lanka, Nicaragua, Afghanistan, Benin, Equatorial Guinea*



# The BTR Process Guidance Tool

The tool aims at supporting countries in handing their BTR according to ETF guidelines in time (the latest 2024).

- It is a guidance tool developed by GIZ & FAO
- It is based on the **BUR Process Guidance Tool** developed by GIZ in 2016
- It incorporates the Modalities, Procedures and Guidelines for the Transparency Framework
- It produces a **roadmap**

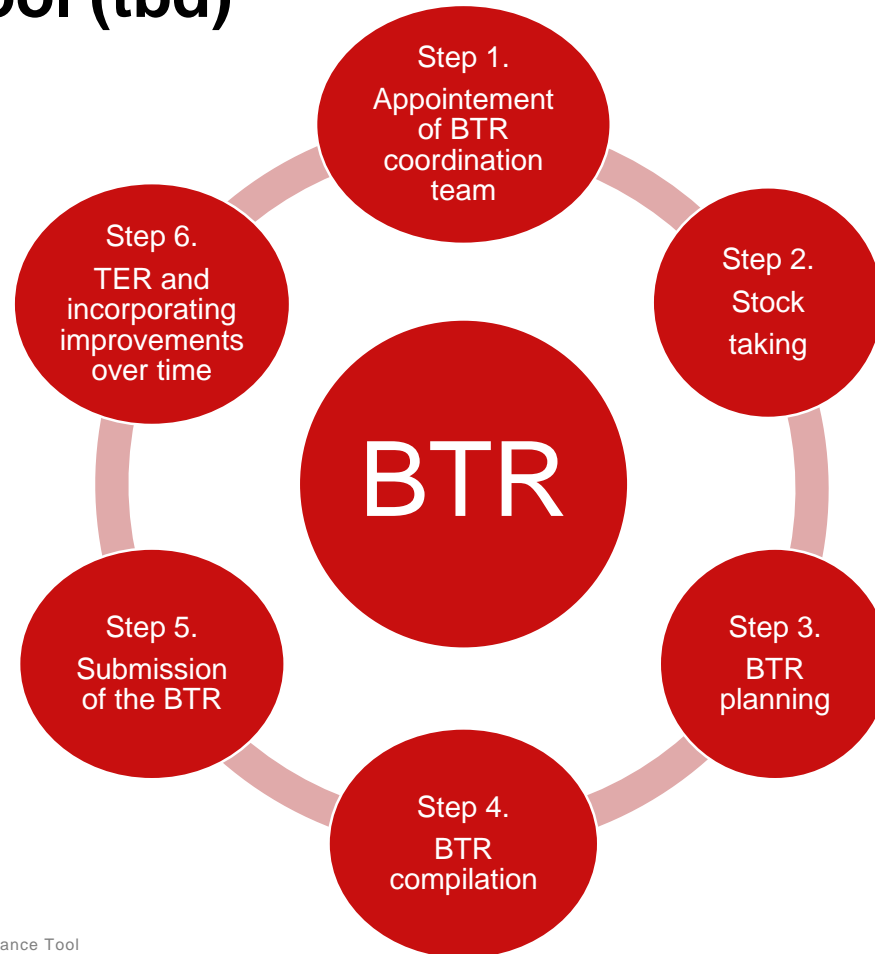
# Why do we need a roadmap?

- Will ensure a smooth transition to the ETF and allow for certain aspects of the ETF reporting to be introduced over time.
- Will avoid a mad rush nearer to 2024.
- Will allow for some learning-by-doing before the ETF is in place.
- Many countries are currently developing NDC implementation plans – developing a roadmap now will allow the key actions needed to become ‘ETF-ready’ to be integrated into the NDC implementation plans.

# Main elements of the tool

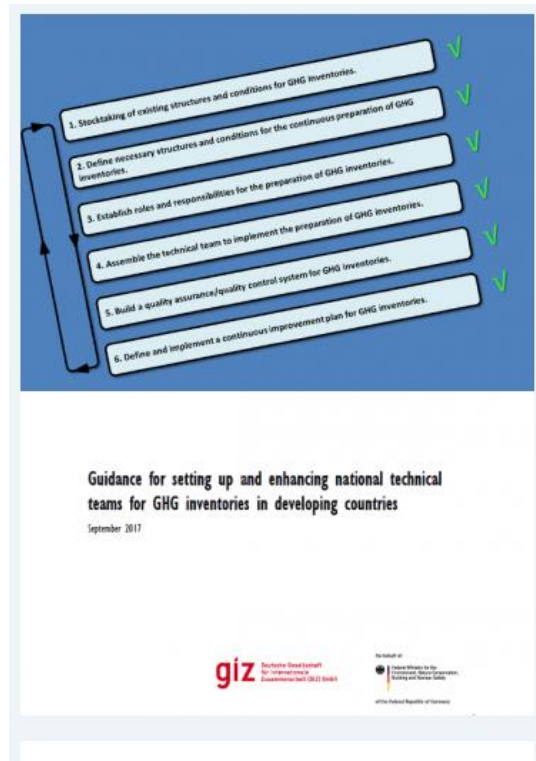
- Stocktaking: help countries to map out what the current in-country reporting arrangements are
- ETF Requirements Mapping: guide countries to understand the gaps from the new requirements against the status quo
- Roadmap: identify for countries a summary of the necessary steps leading up to the BTR with the indication of the date and required time period to complete the step and the capacity development needed
- Dependencies and timing: ensure that countries take into account the relationship between actions and avoid critical bottle necks

# Steps of the tool (tbd)

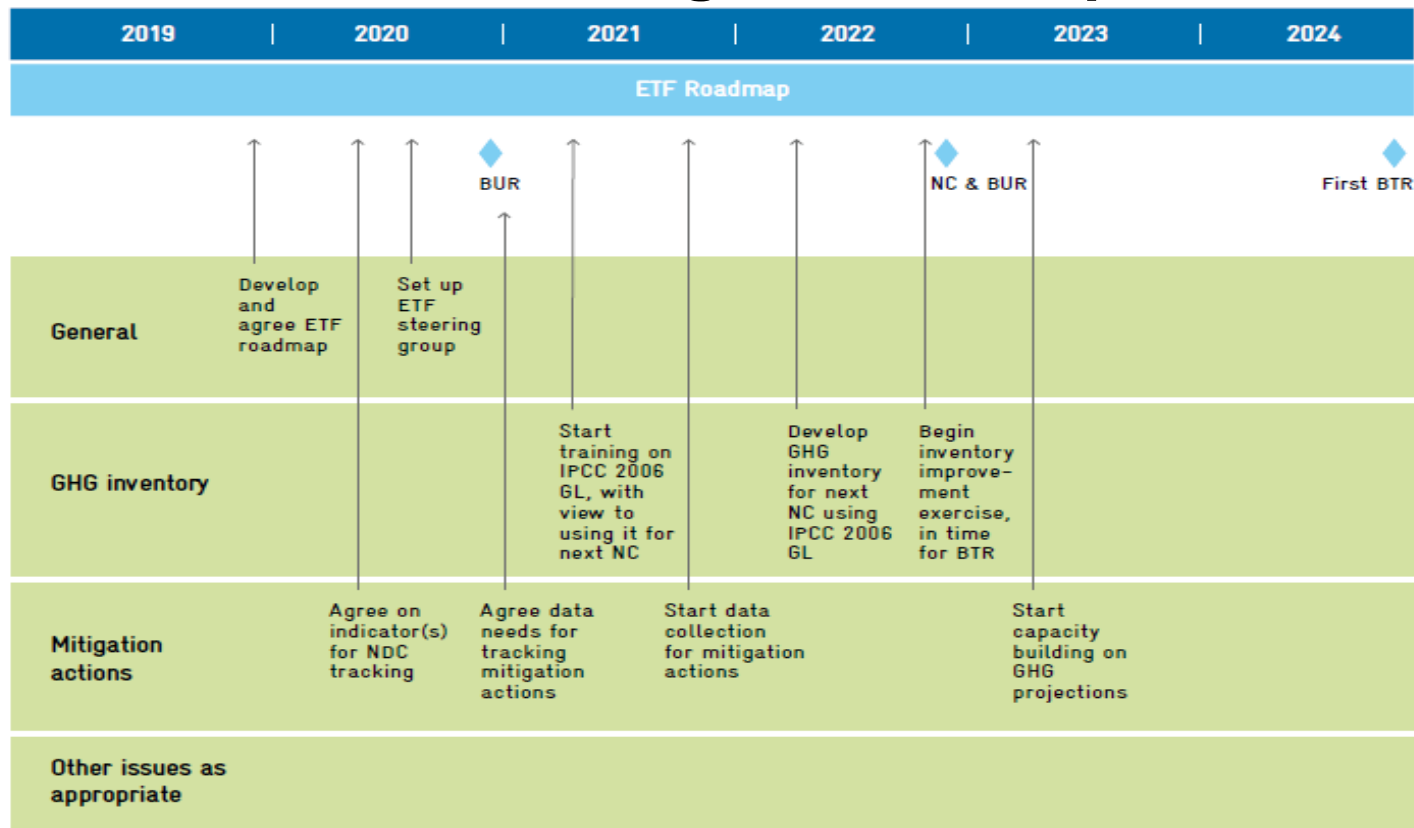


# Example Step 1: Appointment of BTR coordination team

- The Guidance for setting up and enhancing national technical teams for GHG inventories in developing countries is a useful source for more information



# Output of the Tool: What might a roadmap look like?



## 4. Input from participants

- Could such a roadmap tool be useful for your country and how?
- Are there specific gaps and needs that should be addressed in the tool?

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# Panel Discussion: Getting ready for the ETF

- What is your planning so far in order to progress towards the BTR over time?
- Could the presented roadmap tool be useful for your country and how?