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## FG #03: ACCESS TO FINANCE

In Glasgow, Parties agreed to requests the GEF to:

- Continue to facilitate improved access to the CBIT by developing country Parties;
- Consider increasing its support for the ETF as part of its eighth replenishment process;
- Monitor and report on the timeliness of project review, approval and preparation, including disaggregated tracking of each element of project development;
- Consider combining the application processes for support for producing biennial transparency reports, and for CBIT projects, as appropriate, and by developing an expedited process for projects related to preparing biennial transparency reports;



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This group will, on the basis of experiences, lessons learned and expert judgment, aim to answer the following (but not limited to) questions:

- How are key lessons learned and/or good practices in the process of preparing for and accessing financial support for the preparation of BTR/NC/BTR in a timely manner; any constraints and barriers?
- How are the success factors for mobilizing financial support from other international sources?
- What lessons can be learned or inspirations can be drawn from those Parties that managed to allocate financial resources for MRV/transparency work from its domestic sources?

