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Background Information

Objective of the CGE

☐ To provide **technical advice and support** to developing country Parties for enhancing their **institutional and technical capacity** to prepare and submit national communications, biennial update reports, national greenhouse gas inventories and biennial transparency reports, as applicable, with a view to **facilitating improvements** in their reporting over time, and ensure that it prioritizes its work in a manner that **addresses the challenges, constraints and needs of developing country Parties.**



Vision, mission and strategic priorities of CGE for 2020-2026

Vision: To comprehensively achieve its mandate of assisting developing country Parties improve their capacities to implement the existing MRV arrangements under the Convention and the enhanced transparency framework under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement 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, the existing MRV arrangements under the Convention and the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement, including putting in place sustainable institutional arrangements and data management systems.

2020 - 2022:

Continue identifying gaps and needs and promoting the understanding of the existing MRV arrangements (NC, BUR, ICA) under the Convention recognizing that the enhanced efforts to prepare improved national communications and biennial update reports can help developing country Parties prepare better for the reporting under the enhanced transparency framework, introduce the enhanced transparency framework, and facilitate transition to the enhanced transparency framework, noting relevant lessons learned and good practices

2022 - 2024:

Promote and facilitate implementation of the enhanced transparency framework under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, in particular, preparation and submission of biennial transparency reports under the enhanced transparency framework and national communications under the Convention, noting relevant lessons learned and good practices

2024 - 2026:

Gather lessons learned and good practices in relation to submitted biennial transparency reports, understand areas of improvement, refine the approaches and tools used to provide technical advice and support, and continue facilitating implementation of the enhanced transparency framework, including for the preparation and submission of their biennial transparency reports and facilitating improved reporting over time, and preparation and submission of national communications

CGE Work Programme for 2022 – 2026

Workstream 1: Supporting implementation of the existing measurement, reporting and verification arrangements under the Convention by developing country Parties; facilitating the transition to and implementation of the enhanced transparency framework

Enabling activities

- Reviewing, updating and producing training materials and tools
- Organizing training workshops and webinars
- Providing recommendation, guidance and/or technical advice on matters requested by COP/CMA decisions

Workstream 2: Stocktaking of the lessons learned and good practices, understanding the areas of improvement, refining the approaches and tools used to provide technical advice and support in facilitating the implementation of the existing measurement, reporting and verification arrangements and the enhanced transparency framework

Enabling activities

- Conducting capacity building needs assessment (CBNA) by compiling information on challenges, gaps and needs of developing country Parties
- Preparing annual technical papers on the results of the CBNA
- Preparing CGE annual progress report



CGE Work Programme for 2022 – 2026

Workstream 3: Promoting collaboration and engagement with key stakeholders, and enhancing outreach activities

Enabling activities

- Collaborating and engaging with other expert groups, constituted bodies and other relevant multilateral programmes and organizations
- Producing communication materials, briefing papers and infographics
- Organizing/participating in regional and/or global outreach activities to enable peer learning, sharing of experiences and showcasing achievements
- Maintaining and/or creating regional platforms for promoting exchanges and networking among practitioners and strengthen South—South cooperation
- Integrating gender aspects when providing technical support, including encouragement of participation of women in its work



CGE technical materials to support reporting on loss and damage





Technical handbooks

- Improve awareness and understanding of ETF and its MPGs
- Developing countries consider opportunities to improve current reporting and start planning for the establishment of institutional arrangements and reporting under the ETF
- Available in all UN languages



Technical materials

- Key aspects of the existing MRV arrangements and how they can be enhanced to support implementation of the ETF
- Key considerations in transitioning to implementation of the ETF
- Overview of institutional arrangements including data managements for transparency

Infographics

Key aspects of ETF



Video animations - on MRV and ETF arrangements

Four pre-recorded videos in Arabic, English, French,
Russian and Spanish on the UNFCCC YouTube channel





Support for reporting on loss and damage

ETF handbook & Handbook on institutional arrangements

- Includes a section on reporting on loss and damage, within the section on reporting on adaptation.
- Included on template for collating climate action data.

CGE training materials on reporting on adaptation

- In 2022, the CGE will update its training materials on reporting on adaptation, in order to support developing countries prepare their input for the BTRs.
- The training materials will be structured around chapter IV of the MPGs of the BTRs.
- The materials are expected to be ready by October 2022



Thank you

