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Written responses by Ecuador

Question by Samoa

It has been noted that there are quite substantial number of areas of improvements recommended from the technical expert review team. So, what efforts are you doing as a Party to address these areas of improvements, considering that also BTR2 is around the corner. We are in the year where we are supposed to submit the second BTR, and the question extends to say, do you have any additional support required for you to adequately address those areas of improvement?

Response

During 2023 and 2025, Ecuador made significant progress in strengthening its national climate transparency framework in line with the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) of the Paris Agreement.

As part of this effort, the country prioritized the development of integrated institutional, technical, and digital systems that enable the measurement, reporting, and verification (MRV) of climate actions at national and subnational levels, through the development of the National Climate Change Registry (NCCR). This is a strategic instrument to consolidate climate-related information, enhance transparency, and support evidence-based decision-making. The NCCR is the result of a collaborative process led by the Ministry of Environment and Energy (MAE), jointly with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) as the implementing entity and Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano (FFLA) as the executing partner, under the Capacity-Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) financed by the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

The final remarkable milestone of this process was the official launch of the first version of the NCCR on December 17th, 2025, which represents a key step for Ecuador's climate governance, reinforcing the country's commitment to the Paris Agreement and the achievement of a transparent, accurate, and comparable climate information system.

The improvements that are being made for the second BTR regarding the implementation of the ETF through the MRV System are:

Institutional Mandates:

Resolution of the Interinstitutional Committee on Climate Change to strengthen the role of MAE in climate transparency, as well as the roles and responsibilities of the information-providing actors of the RNCC.

Ministerial agreement issuing the technical regulation for information management of the RNCC.

Formats for agreements and confidentiality arrangements for information providers approved by the Legal Department of MAE.

Agreement with the National Entity for information generation, the National Institute of Statistics and Census.

Technical Knowledge:

Development of methodologies for Measurement, Reporting and Verification of: i) GHG Inventory, ii) Adaptation, iii) Climate Finance, iv) Technology Development and Transfer, v) Capacity Building and Strengthening.

Training for providers in the use of developed IT tools.

Training for technical staff of MAE.

Data Flows:

Development of an inventory of information providers and its management through a module of the MRV System of the NCCR.

Development of a technical guide for information providers on data quality and information transfer to the NCCR.

Updated inventory of NCCR processes.

Formulation of an improvement program for the NCCR with a 2030 horizon.

Systems and Instruments:

Launch of the National Climate Change Registry system, which includes the National Measurement, Reporting and Verification System, the Website and its information repository.

Launch of the National Measurement, Reporting and Verification System with the modules of the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory System (SINGEI).

Launch of the Means of Implementation and Climate Transparency module in the National Climate Change Registry.

Launch of the Adaptation module in the National Climate Change Registry.

Update of the Projections, Climate Risk and Climate Change Adaptation System (SPRACC V2.0).

Incorporation of Report Dashboards within the MRV for each fundamental element of the Enhanced Transparency Framework.

Development of the NCCR Data and Information Flows Plan.

Stakeholder Participation:

Participation and capacity-building strategy implemented with a scope up to 2029 and 1,000 beneficiaries.

Training program for information providers developed with different knowledge levels: i) civil society, ii) engineering fields related to climate change, iii) information providers, and iv) climate change experts.

Regarding the support requested to strengthen capacities, the country is in the process of formulating its second CBIT project, through which it aims to develop a version 2.0 of Ecuador's Climate Transparency System - National Climate Change Registry, whose implementation will enable the execution of the improvement plan and strengthen the generation of reports, as well as the generation of information.

Ecuador will also maintain its request for support for the generation of reports; this resource is very important to achieve the continuous improvement of our reports.