

ESWATINI: Experiences and lessons learned from accessing financial support from GEF Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT)


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ESWATINI: BASELINE

- No formal data collection procedures in place
- Lack of well-defined institutional arrangements and an
- Absence of legal and formal procedures for the compilation of GHG emission inventories.
- The responsibility of collecting input data for the inventory fell on the individual sector consultants.



Developing a robust institutional framework that encompasses the relevant institutional entities as well as the necessary staff, systems and processes, is essential for an effective MRV system.

ESWATINI CBIT PROJECT

- National institutions for MRV are strengthened and transparency activities are aligned with country priorities
- Organizations and individuals have the necessary training and tools to conduct MRV activities
- Arrangements for data collection, analysis, and reporting shift from a project-based cycle to a continuous process.
- Legal framework to support MRV



ELEMENTS OF THE ESWATINI CBIT PROJECT

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MRV Coordination Framework

Coordination framework established for the Government of eSwatini and key stakeholders, with sectoral focal points to plan, track and report (internally) climate actions.

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Transparency unit institutionalized

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Mainstream NDC Implementation

National Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (NCCSAP) reviewed and updated to ensure that NDC implementation is mainstreamed

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An online MRV platform established

Establishing a central location for information and documentation regarding MRV activities

5

NDC Tracking

Country-specific metrics, indicators and methodologies developed for tracking NDC climate actions

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Capacity building on the MRV

Strengthen capacity of local experts and establish national networks of staff responsible for MRV within the key relevant government organizations, as well as local experts



EXPERIENCE AND LESSONS LEARNED

- Timeframe
- Prompt reviews, quick PIF approvals, and timely CEO endorsement/approvals



EXPERIENCES AND LESSONS LEARNED

Proposed activities should be incremental

→ Build on National Communications and BURs

Utilize existing Analysis of gaps and barriers

✓ Address identified capacity needs

Alignment with NDC

✓ Highlight linkages to NDC and enhanced transparency framework

COP 24 Guidance on BTRs

✓ MPGs for the transparency of action and support

Strengthen Coordination

✓ Institutional arrangements
✓ Feedback of data and information into policy-development



Thank You