

High-level dialogue on Transparency

Support to the ETF provided by the GEF

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GEF Support to the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)



Overview of GEF Support on Transparency

GEF support is widely seen as catalytic in establishing **national transparency systems** at the country level benefiting other parts of Government as well.

CBIT

(Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency)

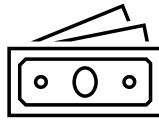
- 105 countries (32 LDCs, 27 SIDS), \$75 Million allocated under GEF-8, same level to be maintained under GEF-9.
- Moving beyond foundational capacity-building towards system enhancement.
- Higher tier methodologies, alignment of MRV systems with national planning and budgeting processes, and the use of transparency data for NDCs.
- Most extensive transparency support mechanism globally.

BTRs

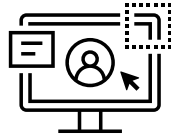
- 118 Countries and 237 Biennial Transparency Report (BTRs).
- 118 BTR1, 84 BTR2, and 35 BTR3.
- \$145 Million allocated under GEF-8, same level to be maintained under GEF-9.
- Nearly 70% of the CBIT supported countries have submitted their first BTR.
- CBIT complementing BTR preparation with stronger institutions and systems for improved data quality and use.



ETF support Outlook



GEF-8 helped countries take the first step; GEF-9 is designed to have sustainable and embedded transparency systems as a national asset.



GEF-9 to maintain ETF support including CBIT, BTRs, and NCs as a core part of the climate change focal area in the 2026-2030 period.



Integration of transparency functions into national institutional frameworks, budgetary processes, and data systems to ensure continuity beyond project cycles.



Growing demand. Growing demand for BTRs towards 2026 and 2028 deadline as well as CBIT2 projects.



Leverage Transparency as a tool for evidence-based climate action and enhanced ambition.



Thank you!