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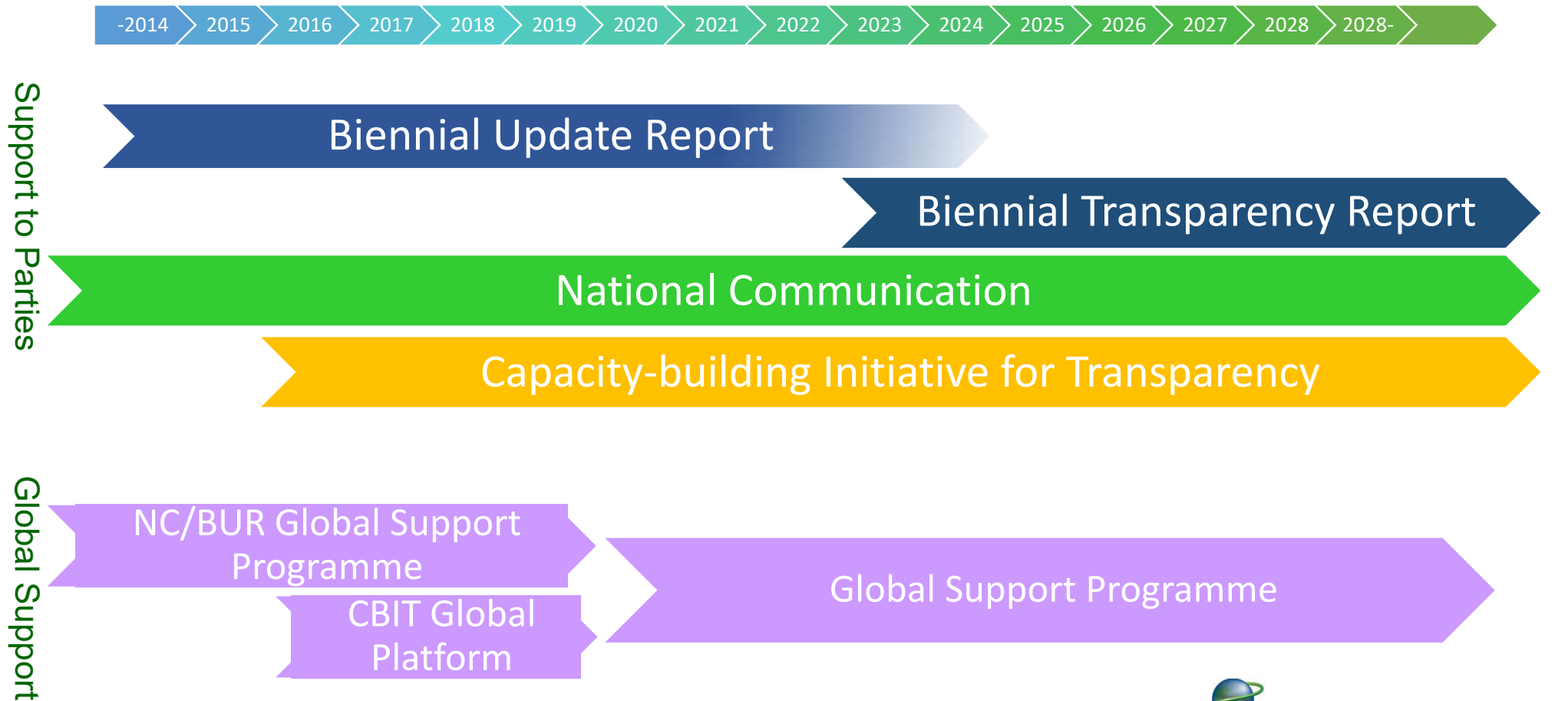
GEF Support Opportunities and Delivery

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GEF Support for MRV and Transparency



National Communications (NCs)

GEF has supported 484 NCs since 1995

- 150 countries
- \$286 million total
- Up to \$500,000 from set-aside
- Some countries have chosen to complement with additional STAR resources

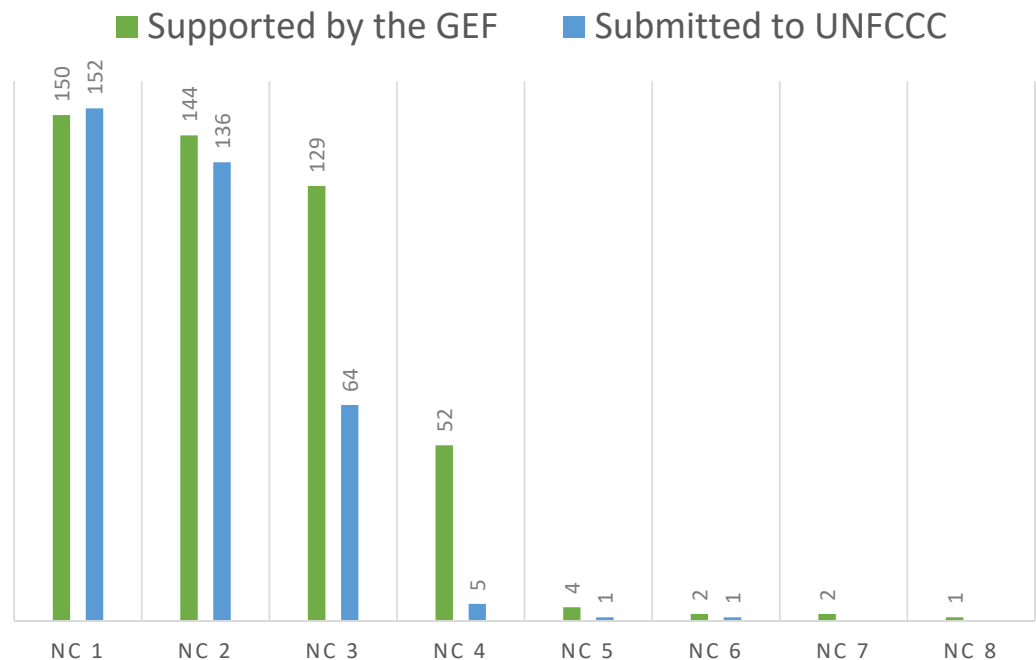
22 NCs supported within last year (GEF-7)

- NC 4 (16), NC 2 (2), NC 3 (2), NC 5 and NC 8
- \$12.3 million total

Includes support for Belarus (NC 1, 6, 7), Croatia (NC 1), Lithuania (NC 1), Kazakhstan (NC 3 (3-6), 8), Slovenia (NC 1), Turkey (NC 1, 2, 3 (3-6), 7)

Status of support, report preparations and submissions submitted as part of GEF COP report

PARTIES SUPPORTED BY THE GEF FOR NC PREPARATION



Biennial Update Reports (BURs)

GEF has supported 184 BURs since 2012

- 129 countries
- \$72 million total
- Up to \$352,000 from set-aside
- Some countries have chosen to complement with additional STAR resources

19 BURs supported last year (GEF-7)

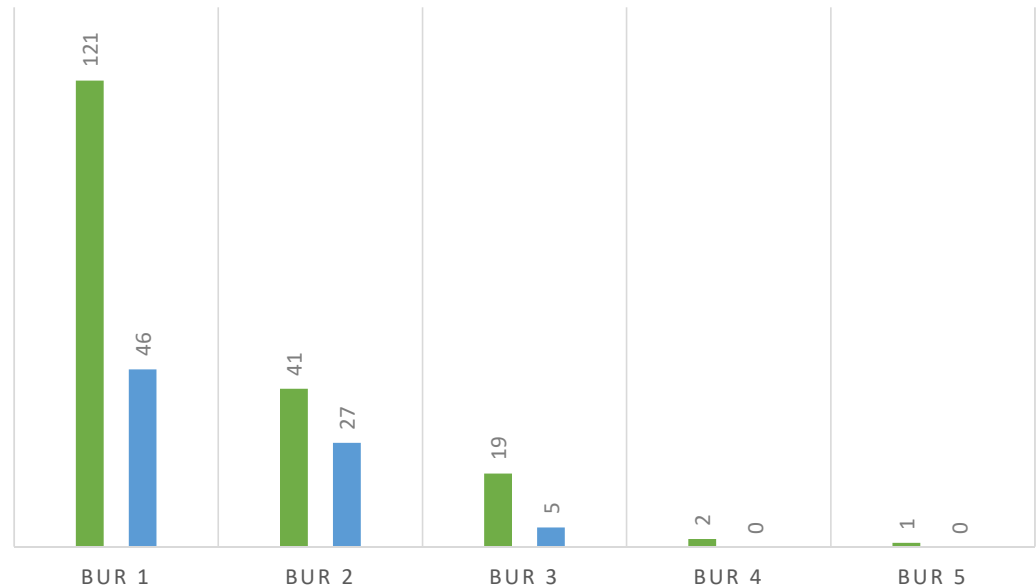
- BUR 2 (8), BUR 3 (6), BUR 1 (2), BUR 4 (2), BUR 5
- \$7 million total

Includes support for Belarus (BUR 3) and Turkey (BUR 1, 2 and 3)

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PARTIES SUPPORTED BY THE GEF FOR BUR PREPARATION

■ Supported by the GEF ■ Submitted to UNFCCC



Global Support Programme (GSP)



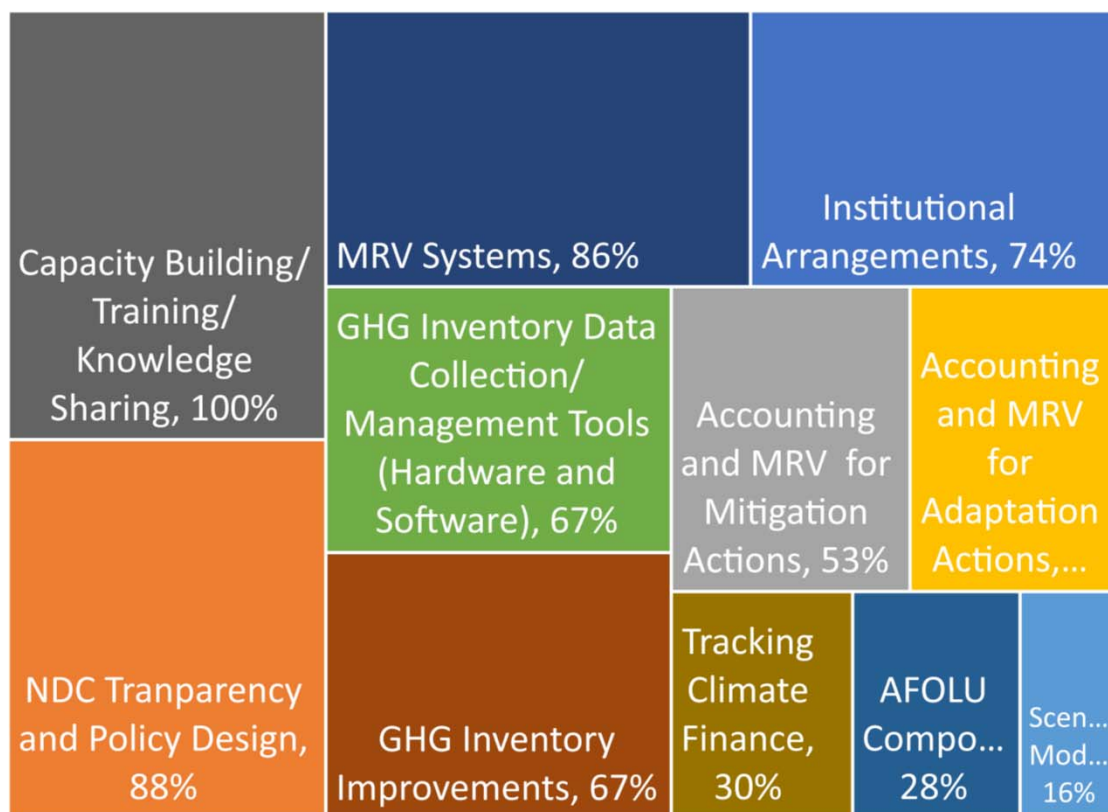
GLOBAL SUPPORT
PROGRAMME

- Jointly implemented by UNDP and UNEP
- 5 year program (2015-2020)
- Reviews, technical support and backstopping of NCs and BURs
- Training and sharing best practices on GHG inventories, IPCC guidelines, vulnerability & adaptation assessments, mitigation actions, mainstreaming gender, collaboration with bodies such as with CGE
- Supported South-South communities of practice
- Supported over 120 countries to date
- Support previously provided through Support Programme

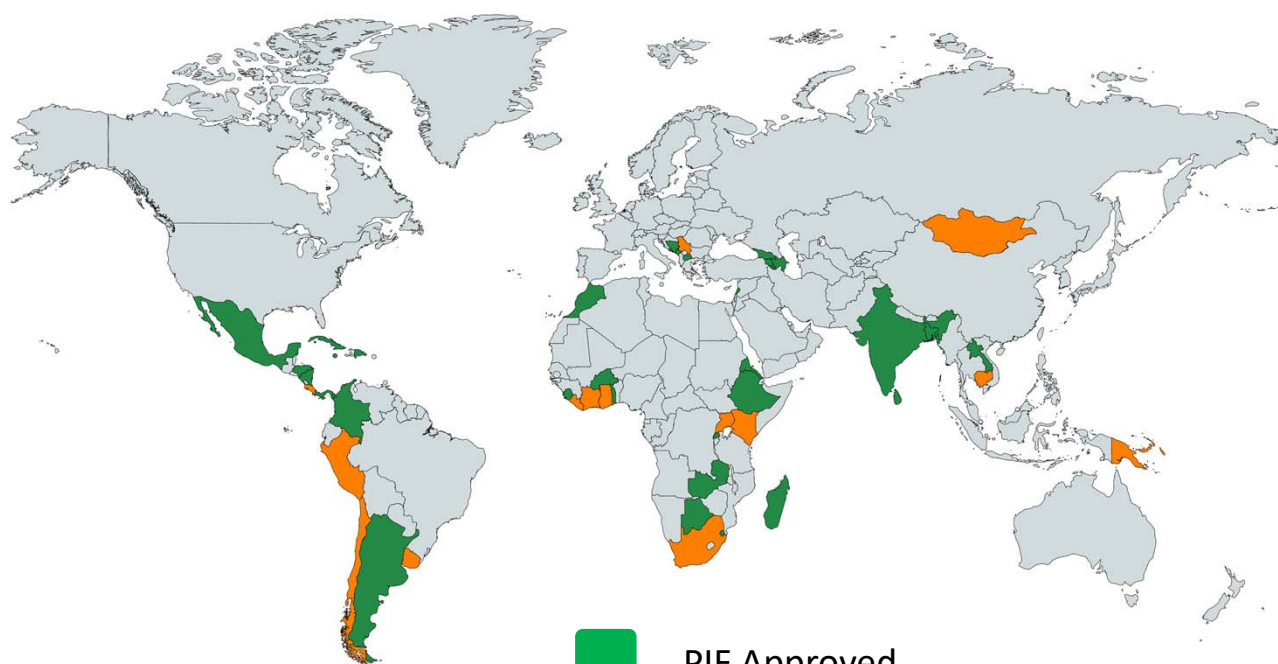
Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT)



PRIORITIES AT PORTFOLIO LEVEL

- GEF has supported CBIT since 2016
 - Support upon request
 - 48 countries
 - \$66.5 million total for national projects
 - Set-aside resources, with CBIT Trust Fund (until October 2018) and GEF Trust Fund (from July 2018)
 - Global projects
- Global support for CBIT
 - Global Coordination Platform (see next slide)
 - CBIT-Forest
 - CBIT-AFOLU
 - All countries can access support
 - \$7.2 million total

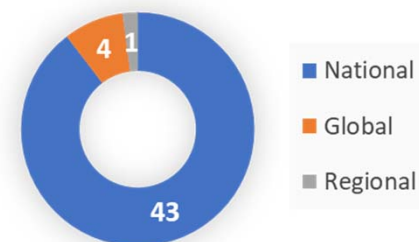






CBIT Programming Status as of June 15, 2019



-  PIF Approved
-  CEO Approved (under implementation)

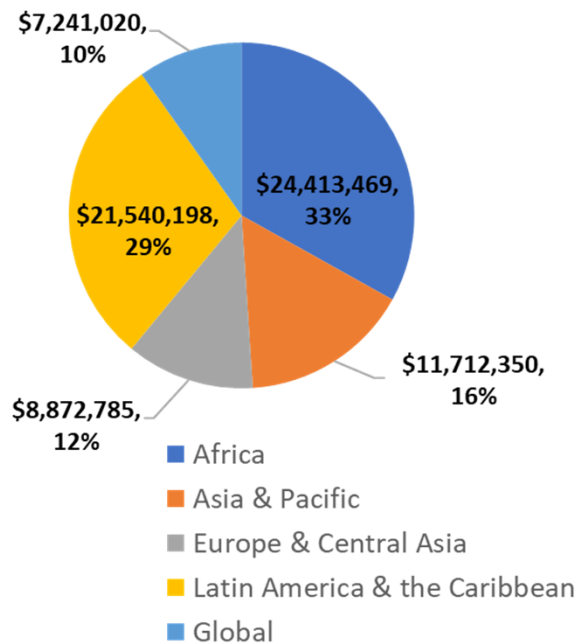
48 projects with \$74M



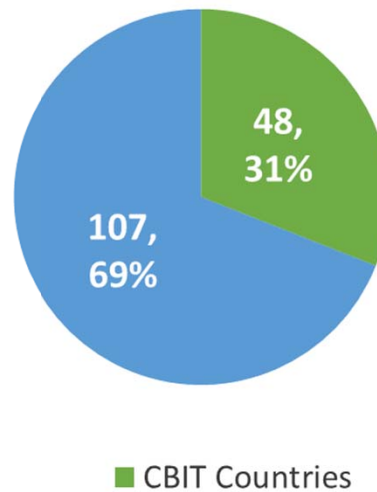
-  48 countries supported to date
-  14 LDCs and 7 SIDS (including 1 LDC/SIDS)
-  4 global projects aim to improve knowledge sharing, coordination and facilitate additional capacity-building
-  17 projects under implementation (15 national and 2 global)

Coverage of CBIT Support

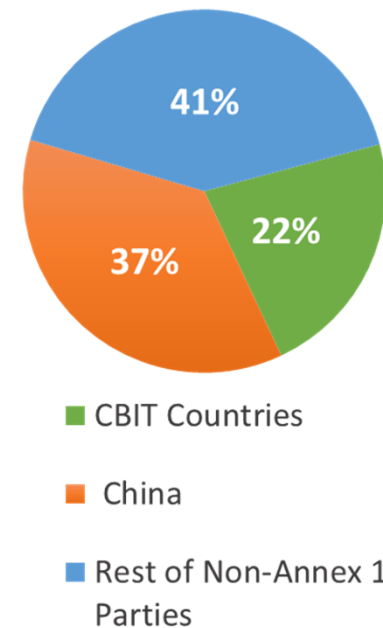
Regional Breakdown of CBIT Support



Share of Non-Annex I Parties Supported by CBIT



Share of GHG Emissions from Non-Annex I Parties Supported by CBIT



*WRI, CAIT Climate Data Exporter, 2017.

CBIT Global Coordination Platform

- Brings together transparency practitioners
 - Enable coordination and inform on CBIT projects
 - Facilitate access to emerging practices, methodologies, and guidance on transparency of climate action and support
 - Identify needs and gaps in national transparency systems
 - Share lessons learned through regional and global meetings
 - Supported 3 annual global technical workshops
 - Launched in April 2017
- NC/BUR GSP and CBIT Global Coordination Platform to merge, starting 2020
 - One stop-shop for technical support, knowledge- and best practice-sharing, and capacity-building
 - Regional, global, and thematic levels



Early Lessons Learned and Observations



- ✓ Clarify incremental nature of proposed activities
 - ➔ Build on National Communications and BURs
- ✓ Utilize existing analysis of gaps and barriers
- ✓ Highlight linkages to NDC and enhanced transparency framework
- ✓ Facilitate coordination with MRV and transparency initiatives, including ICAT, PATPA, NDC Partnership...
- ✓ Demonstrate agency's comparative advantage
- ✓ Undertake work to respond to COP 24 guidance
 - ➔ Provision of support for biennial transparency reports
 - ➔ Enhance efficiency of support provision for reporting under Article 13

COP 24 Guidance on Biennial Transparency Reports

Decision 18/CMA.1, Modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement

Urged and requested the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism, throughout its replenishment cycles, to support developing country Parties in preparing their first and subsequent biennial transparency reports. (para 8)

Encouraged the Global Environment Facility to consider options for improving the efficiency of the process for providing support for reporting under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, in particular for addressing the challenges in the application process, including by potentially providing an avenue for Parties to apply for funding for more than one report through the same application in each replenishment period. (para 9)

Urged the Global Environment Facility and its implementing and executing agencies and encourages the Global Environment Facility Council to consider options for improving the efficiency of the process for providing support for reporting under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, including through better streamlining of the processes related to applications, implementation plans and signing of grant agreements (para 10)

Requested the Global Environment Facility to continue to support the operation of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency as a priority reporting-related need. (para 11)

Thank you!