

### "Supporting countries on the ground" – for the preparation of Biennial Update Reports for Non-Annex I Parties

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#### GSP - Synopsis

- GSP jointly implemented by UN Environment and UNDP, initiated with the objective of providing support to developing countries in preparation of National Communications (NCs), GHG inventories, Mitigation and V&A analysis, and Biennial Update Reports (BURs)
- GSP work has included INDC support particularly to LDCs, and in collaboration with UNFCCC and UNDP
- GSP provides technical support to all countries that approach the GSP team, and complements the work of other supporting bodies such as the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
- GSP guided by an Advisory Committee composed of representatives from UN Environment, UNDP, UNFCCC, GEF, CGE



#### Types of support provided by GSP

- Support in development of appropriate and robust National Institutional Arrangements for climate change activities
- Technical: Support for the preparation of good quality NIRs, NCs, BURs, (I)NDCs
  - Regional and national training workshops
  - Regional MRV Networks that facilitate South-South and bilateral technical cooperation
  - Preparation of guidance materials/publications
  - Technology needs assessment
  - Review of TORs, draft reports/components; NIR, NC, BUR, Mitigation analysis, V&A assessment
  - Assist in identifying international experts to support counties
  - Joint training regional workshops with UNFCCC
- Enhance knowledge management, best practices, communication and outreach
  - GSP website with information and materials, tools, relevant links, and country pages
  - Online learning modules and webinars



#### Considered Areas of GSP Future Support

- Support to developing countries on future reporting obligations under the PA
- Enhancing capacity and skills on mitigation analysis for countries to be able to report on further mitigations ambitions they can pursue (Article 3 of Paris Agreement)
- Enhancing capacity and skills for countries to be able to mainstream climate change into development plans
- Enhancing capacity and skills on climate change policy formulation in order to be in a position to implement national climate change obligations in a coherent and sustainable manner, guided by policy



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#### Questions





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