



# Paris Agreement Implementation: how transparency and science inform policy decisions

## Part 1: Transparency, climate data and information

Leveraging BTR review insights  
to enhance evidence-based  
climate policymaking

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## Welcome remarks



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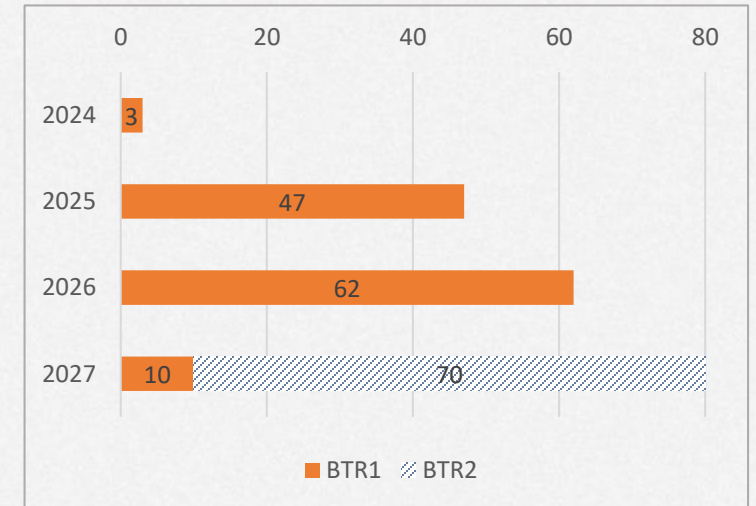
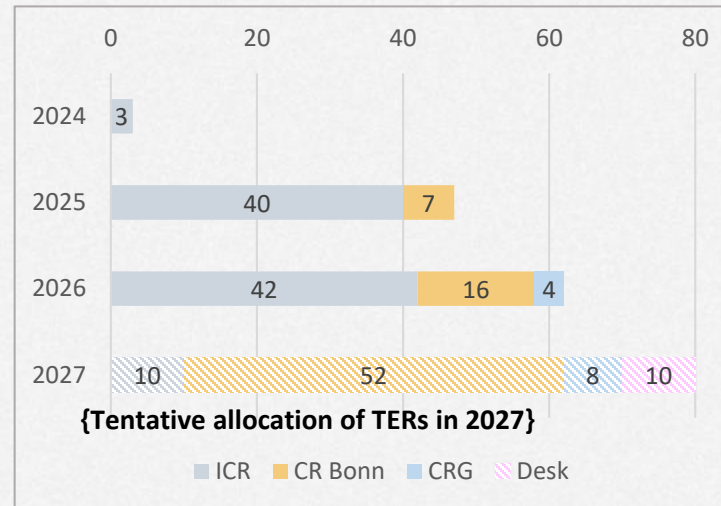
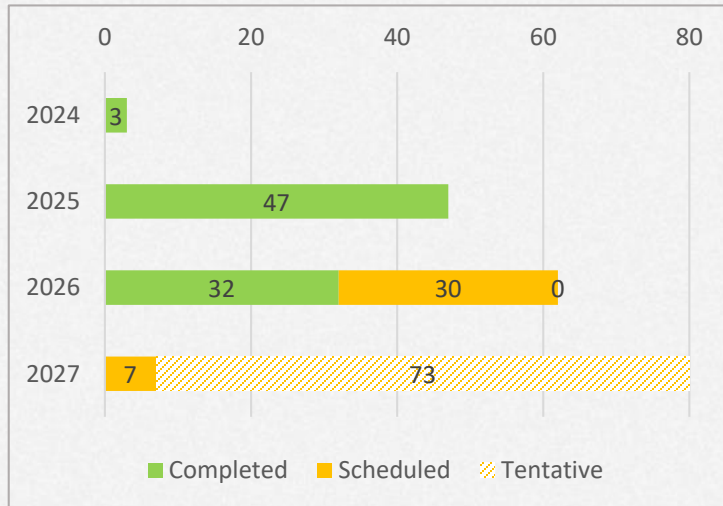
## TER implementation and outlook



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# TER implementation update and 2027 Outlook (BTR1-BTR2)



Note: The outlook for 2027 is tentative and subject to change

- **Status:** TERs are **fully operational** (133 BTR submissions – **82 TERs implemented, 37 scheduled**)
- **Format:** **Mainly ICR** until 2026 - 2027, **centralized** and **desk reviews (as applicable)** will be the main formats for BTR2 reviews
- A residual quota of **in-country reviews** will continue to be implemented for outstanding BTR1 submissions as well as for some BTR2 (e.g., TERT recommendation / Party request/NDC ...)
- **Submissions:** Parties have not submitted BTR2 (the secretariat has received some elements - NID/CRTs)

# TER delivery (BTR1)

## Lessons learned



Sustained financial and institutional support is critical to ensure continuity and scalability of the BTR reviews, including funding expert participation



Full-cycle expert engagement is essential – Parties need to release and support national experts across all review stages to maintain quality and timeliness



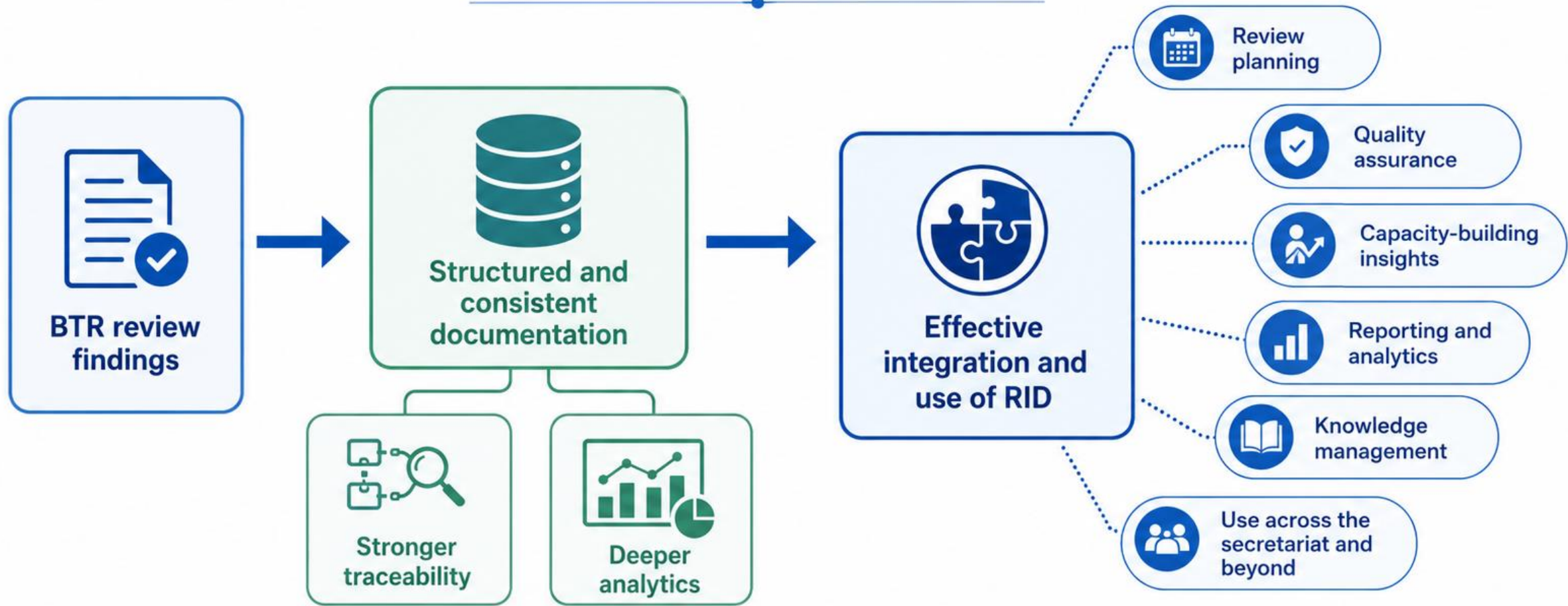
Strengthening and diversifying the expert pool is a priority - targeted nominations, updated roster, and successfully completing multiple BTR training modules to build depth and flexibility



Innovation and strengthened partnerships - Kigali centralized group review and ETF reporting tools training, efficiency gains and cost savings



# What is Review Issues Database?



Documenting key findings from the BTR review process in a **structured and consistent manner** **strengthens traceability** and **enables deeper analytics**. This, in turn, supports the **effective integration and use** of the Review Issues Database (RID) across various workstreams in the secretariat and beyond.

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**Uzoamaka Nwamarah**

From your experience in the Kigali centralized group review, how can transparency processes better support implementation and policymaking?



**Khetsiwe Khumalo**

What practical value did the centralized group review provide?



**Yamikani Idrissah**

How can lessons be scaled to strengthen future BTR reviews and decision-making?



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# Q&A

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