



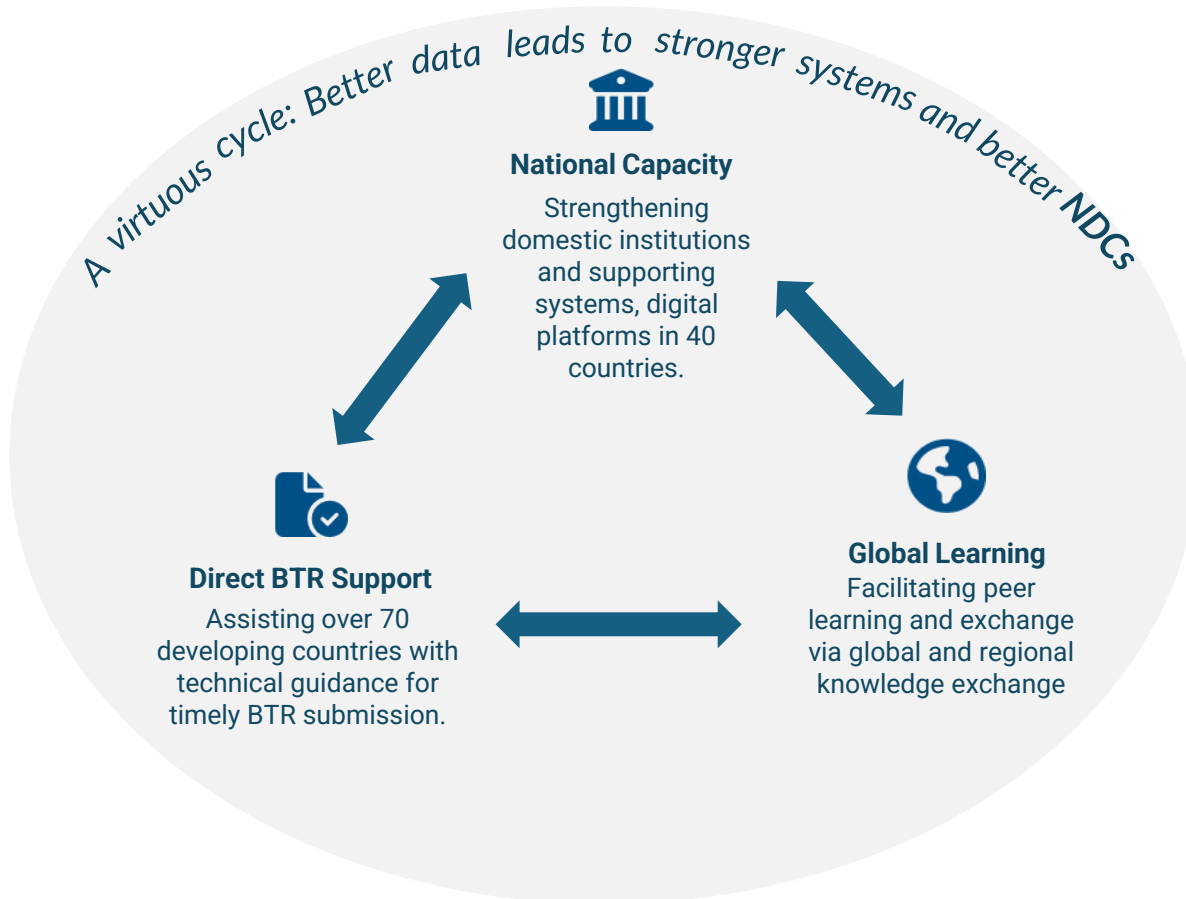
UNEP EXPERIENCE SUPPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES UNDER THE ENHANCED TRANSPARENCY FRAMEWORK (ETF)

Facilitating Transparency and Climate Action in Developing Nations

UNEP Approach and Global Scale of Transparency Support

Adopting an Integrated Transparency Support Model

UNEP's approach focus on building sustainable transparency systems that evolve beyond single reporting events. It works on systems that combines BTR support, national capacity building, and global learning mechanism



Direct BTR Support

73

Countries

50

SIDS & LDCs

41

Total BTR Reports Submitted, and counting.....

Global Scale and Support Reach (Reporting, CBITs, Global)

\$253.7M

GEF Funding Allocated

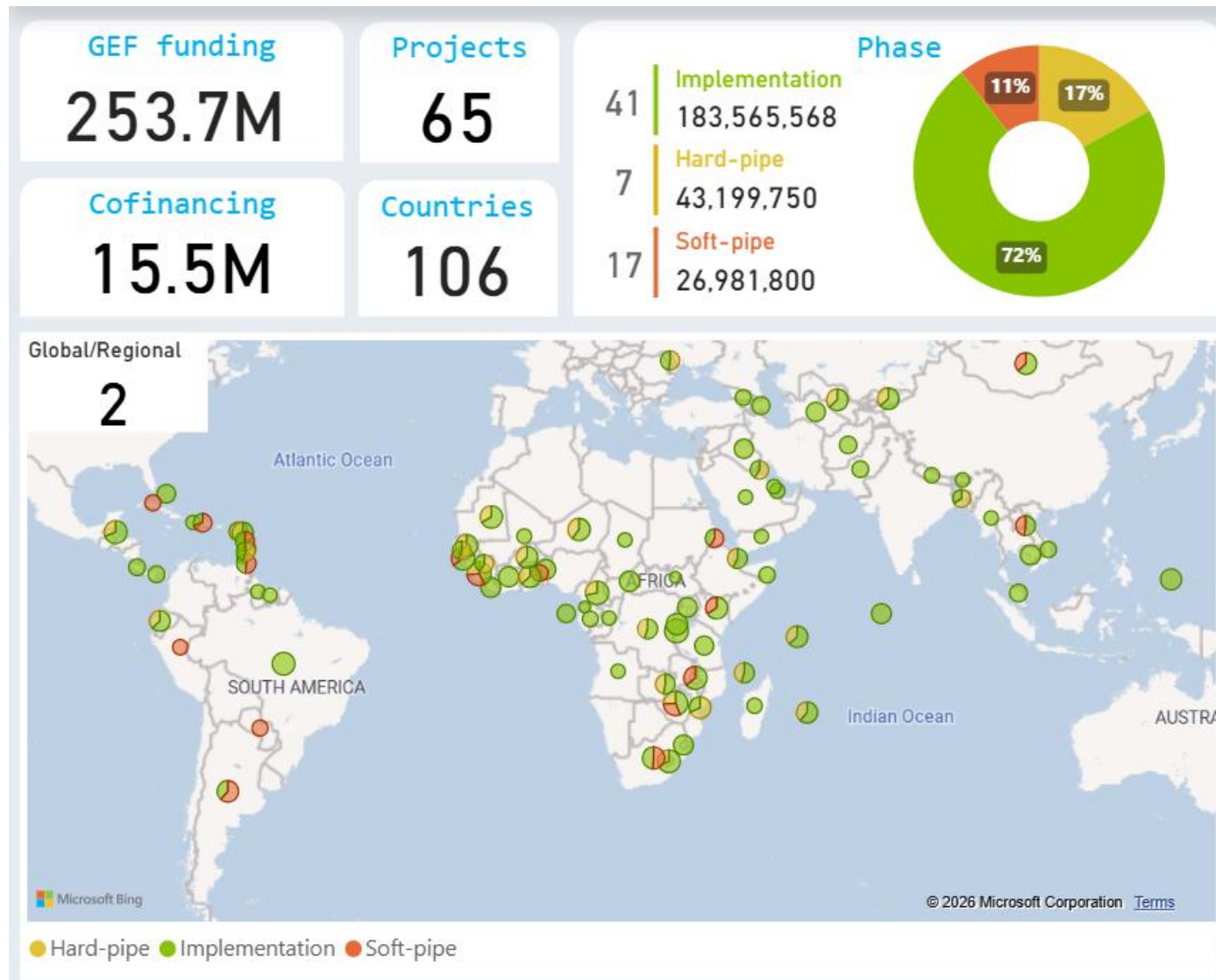
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Climate Projects

106

Partner Countries

Co-financing of \$15.5M mobilized to enhance national transparency infrastructure.



What Has Worked Well



Country Ownership

National leadership and domestic institutional anchoring of transparency units.



GEF/UNEP Partnership

Integrated financial and technical support model that streamlines delivery.



Peer Learning

Leveraging Transparency-GSP networks for rapid best practice sharing across regions.



Innovation

Use of digital tools and simplified administrative processes for faster support.

Key Achievements

- ✓ NCs, BURs, and BTRs reports delivered across 80+ developing countries
- ✓ GSP Impact: Worldwide reach through training/knowledge
- ✓ National systems:
 - MRV/ETF systems established.
 - Institutional frameworks strengthened
 - e.g. Trinidad and Tobago CBIT: National Transparency System (NTS):
<https://youtu.be/jlpJskTPFAw>

Key Success Drivers

Country Ownership - Leadership at the national level drives effective climate transparency systems that are tailored to specific domestic needs and priorities.

Investments

Consistency in investment matters: Sustained and predictable financing underpins long-term progress.

Collaboration

Peer learning and shared experiences speed up implementation and improvement.

Transparency

Reliable data should directly inform policy, NDCs, and climate finance decisions



Innovative Milestone: MPG provision for LDCs/SIDS- First Centralized Review conducted in Kigali, Rwanda, May 2026 for African LDCs. Direct peer exchange between Burkina Faso, Malawi, Niger, and Rwanda.



Challenges & Lessons, & UNEP-GEF Policy Reforms

⚠ Critical Challenges

- Limited institutional and technical capacity at national level.
- Fragmented data systems across multiple ministries.
- Delays in accessing GEF climate finance.
- Sustainability beyond project funding cycles.

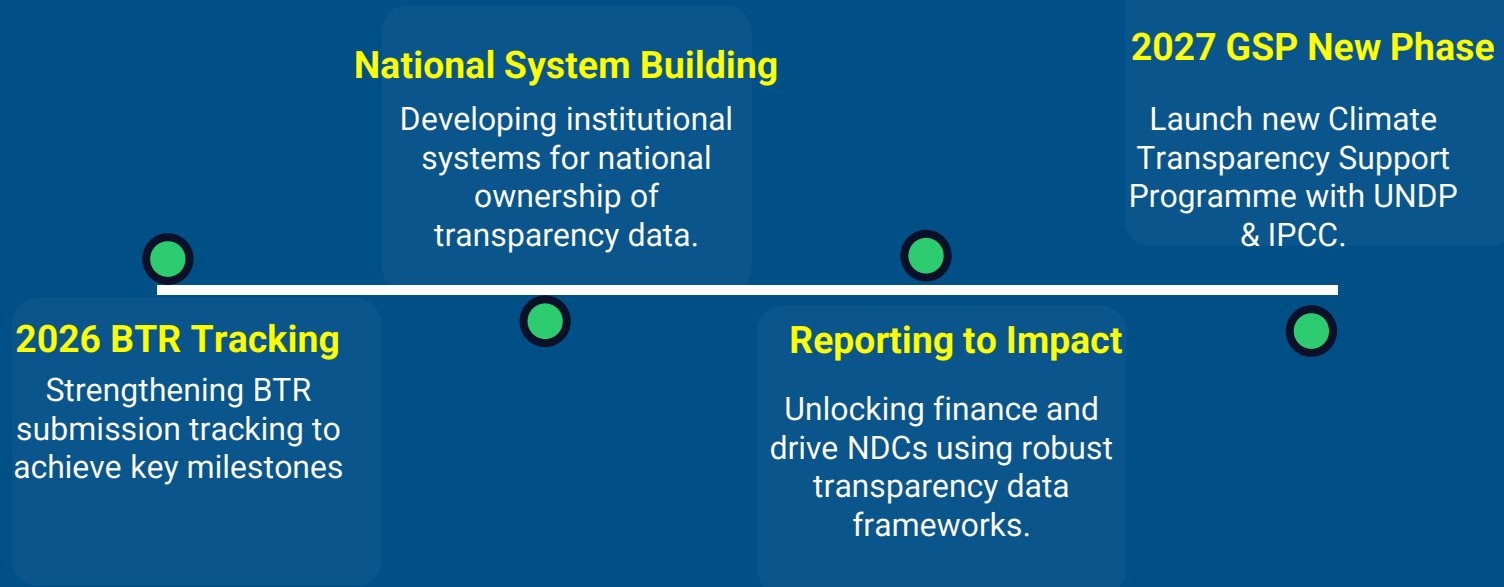


💡 Strategic Lessons

- ✓ Build systems, not just one-off reports.
- ✓ Invest early in national team continuity.
- ✓ Align transparency data with national policy planning.
- ✓ Flexibility in implementation is crucial for SIDS/LDCs.

Domain	Strategic Change (GEF-UNEP Model)
External (GEF)	Streamlined funding & bundling for BTRs for continuity.
Internal (UNEP)	Simplified internal processes for responsive support.
Partnerships/ co-finance	Strengthened collaboration with ICAT, CGE, and PATPA - for greater impacts
Capacity	Policy focus on sustainable national institutional units.

Strategic Way Forward (2026+)



THANK YOU!!!

We are open to partnerships!

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