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# Overview of the key components of Biennial transparency report (BTR)



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**Developing country Parties**  
*Final biennial update reports by no later than 31 December 2024*

Existing MRV arrangements



- All Parties**
- I. First biennial transparency reports (BTRs) by, at the latest, 31 December 2024 (**SIDS and LDCs have discretion**)
  - II. TER (to be initiated immediately following the submission)
  - III. FMCP (ASAP following the publication of the TER report)



**Enhanced transparency framework**

- **Flexibility** to those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities
- Facilitating improved reporting and transparency over time

Technical analysis of REDD-plus activities for result-based incentives

**Developing country Parties**  
• *National communications\**

**Note:** Parties may submit their NC and BTR as a single report

TER: technical expert review; FMCP: Facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress

- Parties shall submit their **1<sup>st</sup> BTR and NIR** (if submitted as a stand-alone document), in accordance with the MPGs (decision 18/CMA.1) **at the latest by 31 December 2024**
  - **LDCs and SIDS** may submit BTRs **at their discretion**
- **Flexibility provisions** are specified in MPGs, for those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities → application of the flexibility is **self-determined**
- **Information on flexibility and improvements** in reporting over time **is mandatory**, to be provided as part of the BTR
- If **adaptation communication** is submitted as a component of BTR, Party should clearly identify the relevant part of the BTR
- All Parties, except LDCs and SIDS, shall submit BTRs, **no less frequently than on a biennial basis** (1/CP.21, para.90)
- Secretariat will produce **BTR & NIR synthesis reports**, and an **annual report on TER**

# ETF vis-à-vis existing MRV arrangements: developing country Parties



## Biennial Update Reports BUR

- National greenhouse gas inventory
- Mitigation actions and their effects
- Finance, technology and capacity-building needs

Cancun Agreements (1/CP.16)  
and Durban Outcomes (2/CP.17)

## National communications NC

- National greenhouse gas inventory
- Programmes containing measures to mitigate climate change
- Programmes containing measures to facilitate adaptation to climate change
- Transfer of technology
- Capacity-building
- Constraints and gaps, and related financial, technical and capacity-building needs
- Research and systematic observation
- Education, training and public awareness
- Information and networking

Article 4.1 and 12.1 of the Convention;  
decision 17/CP.8

## Biennial transparency reports BTR

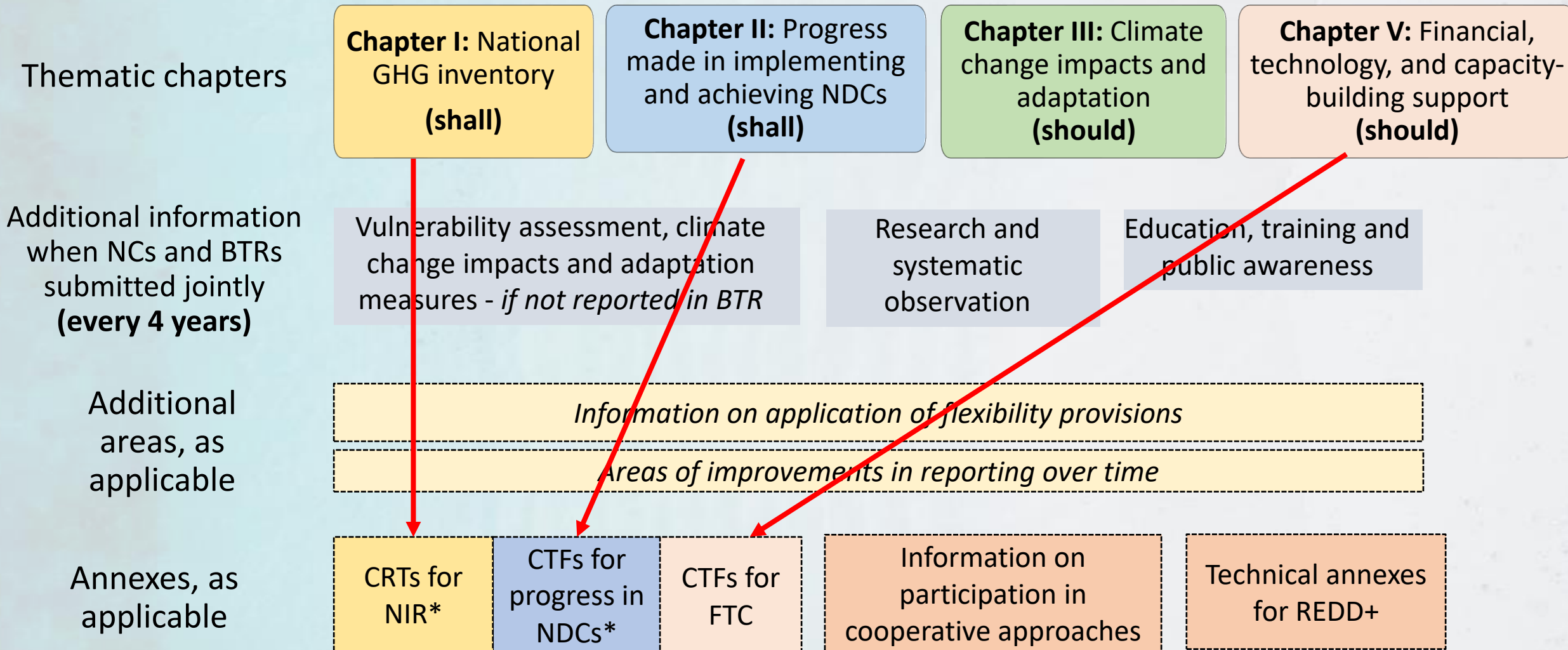
- National greenhouse gas inventory
- Progress made in implementing and achieving NDCs
- Climate change impacts and adaptation (as appropriate)
- Financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support needed and received

*Flexibility* ↔ *Areas of improvement*

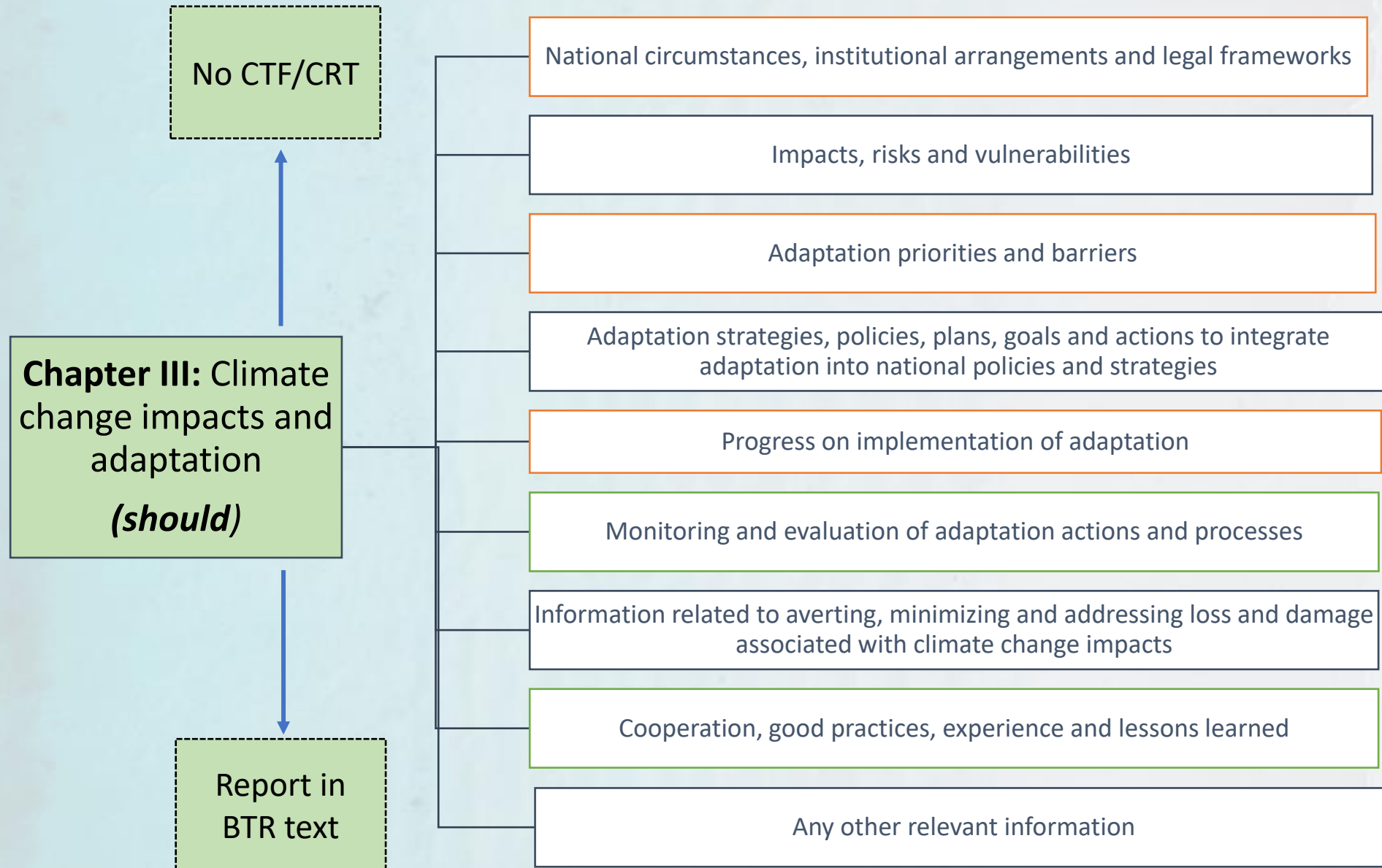
Article 13 of the Paris Agreement;  
decisions 18/CMA.1, 5/CMA.3

*It is important to note that the legal nature of these reporting themes differ across the reports.*

# Outline of the BTR



For the BTR outline, see [decision 5/CMA.3, Annex IV](#).



- ✓ All necessary operational details are in place: **Start without aiming a perfect BTR**
- ✓ **Using existing MRV arrangements** as a foundation in transitioning to the ETF (and preparation of BTRs)
- ✓ **Focus on enhancing the institutional arrangements**
- ✓ **Benefits of ETF and BTRs at the national level** – promote them with a view to facilitate political buy-in and high-level support
- ✓ Use the opportunity to identify and communicate your **support needs** to meet your priorities, address challenges and gaps
- ✓ **Involve various stakeholders** (sector entities, national statistical offices, agencies, other) – benefit from bringing together all stakeholders

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**Thank you**



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