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Written responses by Uruguay

Question by Samoa

It has been noted that there are quite substantial number of areas of improvements recommended from the technical expert review team. So, what efforts are you doing as a Party to address these areas of improvements, considering that also BTR2 is around the corner. We are in the year where we are supposed to submit the second BTR, and the question extends to say, do you have any additional support required for you to adequately address those areas of improvement?

Response

Uruguay has ensured the continuity of the technical teams involved in preparing the Biennial Update Reports (BURs), National Communication (NCs), and Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs) through sustained planning of its request for GEF support to implement projects for preparing them, as well as projects under the CBIT initiative, which strengthen its technical and institutional capacities. This continuity has led to increased national capacities and a process of continuous improvement, as well as the incorporation of new capabilities to meet the growing challenges, outlined in the new Enhanced Transparency Framework. The technical teams, which have actively participated in the Technical Expert Review process, are taking into account the areas for improvement identified during this process for the preparation of the Second BTR. Currently, the necessary support is available to sustain the technical teams to implement the improvements that are feasible in the short term. It is essential for Uruguay to continue accessing funding to further strengthen and maintain the technical teams with sectoral expertise, as well as to incorporate new human resources for the analysis and implementation of methodological improvements and addressing flexibility gaps. This will make it possible, in the medium to long term, to address the improvement recommendations for which there are not yet sufficient capabilities.