



Moving towards the Paris Agreement's Enhanced Transparency Framework

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Current and Future Frameworks – An Overview

Current MRV framework

Developed

BR: 2 years

GHG Inventory

Description of target

Mitigation actions

Projections

Support provided

Developing

BUR: 2 years

Nat. circumstances

GHG inventory

Mitigation actions

Support needed/received

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Enhanced Transparency Framework

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BTR: 2 years

National circumstances

GHG Inventory

Description of NDC

Progress indicators

Mitigation actions

CC impacts and adaptation

Projections

Support provided

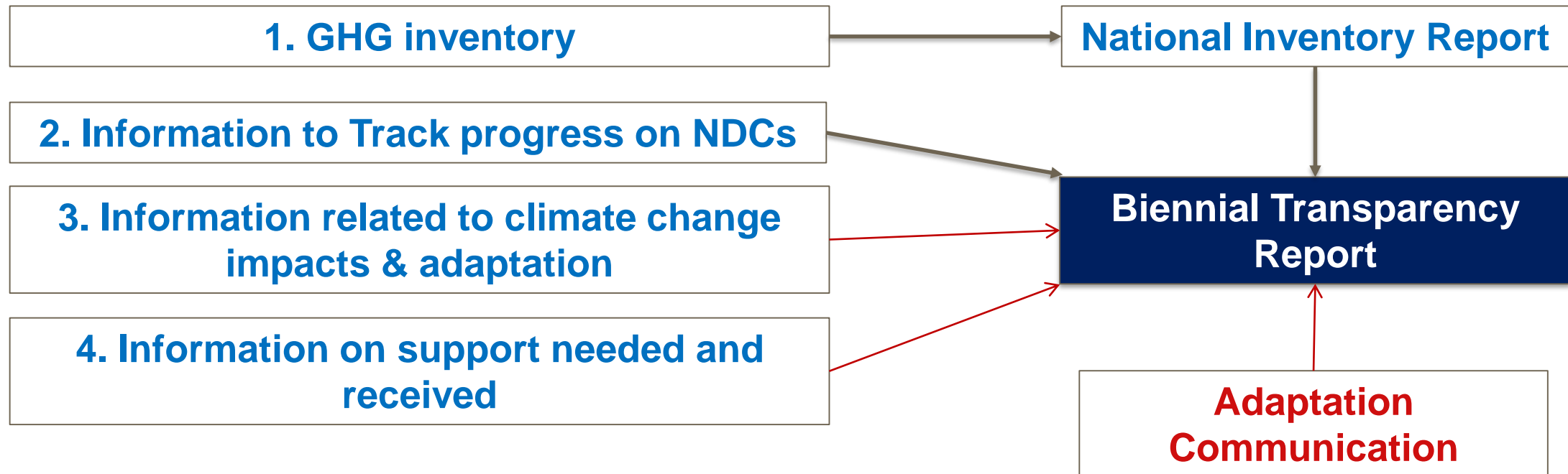
Developing

Support needed/received

National Communication remains unchanged



General aspects of the Biennial Transparency Report



- It is a reporting vehicle to provide information on the status, action and support.
- 1st by 31 December 2024 the latest
- LDCs and SIDs can submit at their discretion
- Flexibility on certain requirements
- NIR to be submitted together with BTR
- Potential vehicle for Adaptation Communication



New and Emerging needs from Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)

- Clear guidance on applying “flexibility” on the inventories guidelines, including:
 - Key category analysis
 - Uncertainty assessment
 - Quality assurance/quality control
 - GHG types and years countries report on
 - Align ETF with accounting, ambition process and common time frames, markets
- Understanding on
 - Common reporting tables (CRTs) for National Inventory Reports
 - Common tabular formats (CTFs) for information necessary to track progress on NDCs
 - Common tabular formats (CTFs) for information on financial, technology and capacity building support provided and needed
 - Outlines of the biennial transparency report (BTR)



Common challenges around GHG reporting

Challenges:

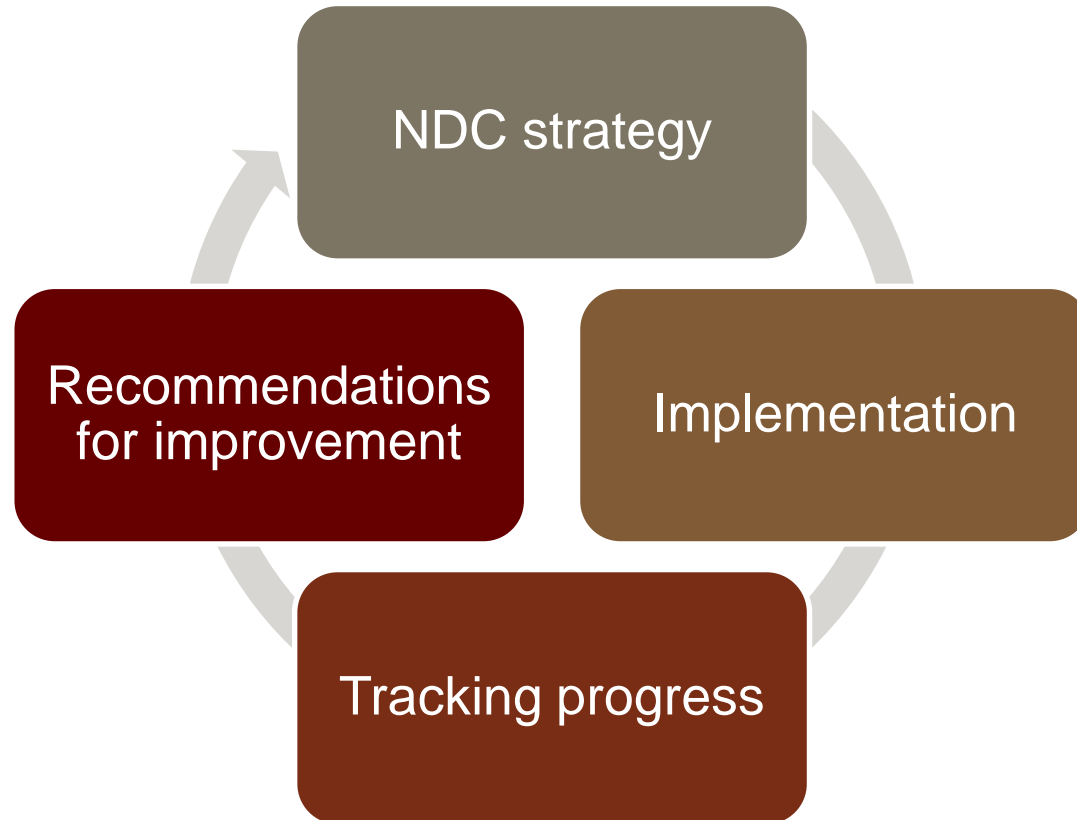
- Data – unavailability; quality & consistency; management
- Low participation of relevant stakeholders
- Insufficient financial resources
- Lack of technical and institutional expertise to develop country-specific emission factors
- Lack of stable and permanent institutional arrangements at the national level
- How to measure adaptation goals

Strategies to overcome challenges:

- Training & capacity building
- Strong institutional framework arrangement set-up
- Strict & mandate policy obligations
- Regular monitoring & verification
- Use of GHG information management system
- Allocate adequate financial support



Transparency is key in achieving your NDC



The transparency process

- provides valuable information about progress towards the NDC
- Helps identify gaps / need for improvement
- Requires institutional capacity and systems to be built

Is your country ready?



Parameters for assessing Institutional Readiness to implement ETF



Human Resources

Parameter 1:
**Do we have
adequate human
resources?**

**Technological
Capacity**

Parameter 2:
**Do we have the
right
technology?**

**Supporting
Policies and
Process**

Parameter 3:
**Do we have efficient
and effective
process?**



**Institutional
Readiness**

**Do we have a
supportive system in
place to implement
ETF?**



Take-home Messages

- MPGs contain more detailed guidance on information to be reported, compared to the previous framework
- NIR and information to track NDC are mandatory to report
- MPGs provide some information linked to NDCs requirements, and other current submission
- Preparing NDCs (or other reports such as NC, NIR and BUR) taking into account MPGs, will help countries to identify gaps, ensure that information are standardised across reporting elements, thus preparing countries for when the ETF will become effective.
- Through the use of “flexibility”, MPGs also provide the framework for moving towards a common improved reporting for all parties. “Flexibility” should not be seen as a hindrance
- MPGs pose urgent challenges for developing Parties in terms of capacity and, consequently, calling for institutional (re)arrangements and reforms. This makes it important for countries to assess their institutional readiness for complying with the new requirements of ETF



Thankyou

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