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## **PROGRESS REPORT ON THE CAPACITY-BUILDING INITIATIVE FOR TRANSPARENCY**

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This document provides the Council with an update on the activities of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) in support of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) establishment and operations. Covering the period from October 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025, the document further provides information on the progress made to date of the CBIT, following GEF's mandates as per Paragraphs 84 and 86 of the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties' (COP) Decision that adopted the Paris Agreement.
2. The CBIT project portfolio as of March 31, 2025, provides support to a total of 100 projects in 96 countries – through 91 individual country projects, two regional projects that cover nine countries, and seven global projects. Total CBIT support is \$173.4 million, including GEF Project Financing, Agency Fees, and Project Preparation Grants. These 96 countries include 30 Least Developed Countries and 22 Small Island Developing States. Of the current portfolio, 44 are supported with CBIT Trust Fund resources, and 56 are supported with GEF Trust Fund set-aside resources.
3. CBIT funding is available upon request for all developing countries that have ratified the Paris Agreement. In the GEF-8 period, all countries that have finalized the implementation of their first CBIT project, may request financial support for a second CBIT project. As of March 31, 2025, ninety-six of 152 (63%) Non-Annex-I countries that have ratified the Paris Agreement have received CBIT support. The greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from these countries amount to 60% of global GHG emissions and 88% of total GHG emissions from Non-Annex-I countries that have ratified the Paris Agreement.
4. In terms of project status: 29 projects (27%) have completed implementation, 63 projects (58%) are under implementation, seven projects have been CEO approved or endorsed and are yet to start implementation, one project was approved by Council and is pending CEO Endorsement. Of the projects currently under GEF review, eight projects are in the CEO Endorsement or Approval stage and one project is in the PIF Endorsement or Approval stage.
5. CBIT projects are currently implemented by seven of eighteen accredited GEF Agencies.

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## ACRONYMS

AFOLU	Agriculture, Forestry, and Other Land Use
BTR	Biennial Transparency Report
BUR	Biennial Update Report
CBIT	Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency
CBIT TF	CBIT Trust Fund
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CI	Conservation International
COP	Conference of the Parties
ETF	Enhanced Transparency Framework
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FECO	Foreign Economic Cooperation Office (FECO) of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of China
FY	Fiscal Year
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GHGI	Greenhouse Gas Inventory
IADB	Inter-American Development Bank
ICAT	Initiative for Climate Action Transparency
LDC	Least Developed Country
LTS	Long-Term Strategy
MRV	Measurement, Reporting, and Verification
NAPA	National Adaptation Programme of Action
NAP	National Adaptation Plan
NC	National Communication
NDC	Nationally Determined Contribution
PIF	Project Identification Form
PIR	Project Implementation Report
PPG	Project Preparation Grant
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
TNA	Technology Needs Assessment
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
WWF-US	World Wildlife Fund - United States

## INTRODUCTION

1. The aim of this report is to provide an overview of the progress of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) in supporting the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) establishment and operations. This report covers activities that have taken place between October 1, 2024, and March 31, 2025. The last CBIT Progress Report was presented for the 68<sup>th</sup> GEF Council Meeting in November 2024.<sup>1</sup>

2. The CBIT project portfolio as of March 31, 2025, provides support to a total of 100 projects in 96 countries – through 91 individual country projects, two regional projects that cover nine countries, and seven global projects. The total CBIT support amounts to \$173.3 million, including GEF Project Financing, Agency Fees, and Project Preparation Grants (PPGs). Of the 100 projects, 44 are supported with CBIT Trust Fund (CBIT TF) resources, and 56 are supported with GEF Trust Fund set-aside resources.

## CBIT TRUST FUND

3. The CBIT TF was established in September 2016, following the Paris Agreement decision on the CBIT. At the twenty-second Conference of the Parties (COP 22) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), twelve donors issued a joint statement expressing their intention to support the CBIT TF with over \$50 million. Background information on CBIT can be found in Annex I.

4. Initially, the CBIT TF was established to accept contributions until June 30, 2018, at the end of the GEF-6 period. At its 54<sup>th</sup> meeting in June 2018, the GEF Council decided to extend the deadline to receive new contributions to CBIT TF (End Contribution Date) to October 31, 2018, to accommodate additional voluntary financial contributions.<sup>2</sup>

5. As of June 30, 2020, the Trustee had received a total amount of \$61.6 million from 14 donors: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States. This represents the full pledged amount by participating donors per their contribution agreements to the CBIT TF.

6. From late 2016 to October 2018, the GEF approved 44 CBIT projects using resources from the CBIT TF. Within two years of its establishment, the CBIT TF successfully programmed all available resources—amounting to \$58.3 million, or 95% of the total contributions. This total includes GEF Project Financing, PPGs, PPG fees, and Agency Fees.

7. \$3.2 million was set aside to cover CBIT TF administrative costs until the trust fund's termination. On April 10, 2025, the GEF Council approved the extension of the End Transfer Date

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<sup>1</sup> GEF, 2024, [Progress Report on the Capacity-Building Initiative for Transparency](#), Council Document GEF/C.68/Inf.13.

<sup>2</sup> GEF, 2018, [Joint Summary of the Chairs](#), 54<sup>th</sup> GEF Council.

of the CBIT TF until December 31, 2027, and the Termination Date until June 30, 2029, to allow the completion and closure of all the 44 projects funded by the CBIT TF<sup>3</sup>.

### **CBIT SUPPORT UNDER GEF-7**

8. The GEF-7 period extended from July 2018 to June 2022 and coincided with a key phase in the implementation of the Paris Agreement. The GEF-7 framework was structured to address the seminal COP decisions for the Paris Agreement, and to further support climate action in developing countries in line with the GEF's role as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism for the UNFCCC. The GEF-7 Programming Directions included specific provisions for CBIT support through the climate change mitigation focal area.<sup>4</sup> CBIT support was in line with the "Establishment of a New Trust Fund for the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency"<sup>5</sup> document, which states that CBIT efforts will be an integral part of the GEF's climate change support for GEF-7, financed by the GEF Trust Fund under regular replenishment. According to the agreed GEF-7 Resource Allocation Framework, \$55 million was notionally allocated to the CBIT.

9. By the end of GEF-7, on June 30, 2022, \$86.3 million had been programmed to support 44 additional CBIT projects. The GEF reallocated available set-aside resources from the climate change enabling activities envelope to continue to support CBIT project proposals aligned with GEF-7 Programming Directions, while ensuring continued support to reporting obligations under the UNFCCC, including Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs) under the Paris Agreement.

### **CBIT SUPPORT UNDER GEF-8**

10. The GEF-8 Climate Change strategy is structured to support climate action in developing countries in line with the GEF's role as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism of the UNFCCC and responding to COP guidance. The GEF-8 period extends from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2026. It is demarcated by the ambition mechanism of the Paris Agreement, the communication of Long-Term Strategies (LTSs), the First Global Stocktake of 2023, the deadline for submission of the first BTRs by December 2024, and the communication of the next round of NDCs during GEF-8's timeframe.

11. GEF-8 Programming Directions include specific provisions for CBIT support through the Climate Change focal area. According to the agreed GEF-8 Resource Allocation Framework, \$75 million have been notionally allocated to the CBIT, a 36% increase over CBIT allocations in GEF-7.<sup>6</sup>

12. All GEF climate change projects are required to demonstrate alignment with national priorities, as articulated in national climate strategies and plans, such as Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), National Adaptation Programs of Action (NAPAs), National Adaptation

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<sup>3</sup> GEF, 2025, [Decision 1/2025](#), Council Document GEF/Council.Decisions/2025

<sup>4</sup> GEF, 2018, [Summary of the Negotiations of the Seventh Replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund](#), Council Document GEF/C.54/19/Rev.02.

<sup>5</sup> GEF, 2016, [Establishment of a New Trust Fund for the Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency](#), Council Document GEF/C.50/05.

<sup>6</sup> GEF, 2022, [Summary of the Negotiations of the Eight Replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund](#), Council Document GEF/C.62/03.

Plans (NAPs), BTRs National Communications (NCs), Biennial Update Reports (BURs), and Technology Needs Assessments (TNAs).

## **PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW**

13. During the reporting period, three national projects received CEO approval and one regional concept received Council approval. These include the first CBIT project for Türkiye and Venezuela, the second CBIT project of Chile, and a regional CBIT project in five Caribbean SIDS<sup>7</sup>.

14. Six additional projects were submitted during the reporting period and are under review, pending CEO approval. These are national projects, namely the first CBIT project for the Cook Islands, Palau, Samoa, and Tonga, the second CBIT project for Namibia and Serbia. Additionally, UNDP and UNEP presented a Full-Size Project concept for a global CBIT project, which was under review as of March 31, 2025. The CBIT portfolio is profiled in Annex III.

15. The CBIT Programming Directions stipulated that "proposals [would] be prioritized for those countries that are in most need of capacity-building assistance for transparency-related activities, in particular [least developed countries (LDCs) and small island developing States (SIDS)]."<sup>8</sup> In line with the CBIT Programming Directions, 30 LDCs and 22 SIDS are being supported in their efforts to enhance transparency (three of these countries are both LDC and SIDS). CBIT continues prioritizing capacity-building support for transparency-related activities in the countries that most need it.

16. Figure 1 shows the variation in the number of approved concepts (PIF or Council approved) per fiscal year (FY).<sup>9</sup> Per Figure 2 profiles the status of projects in the CBIT portfolio. Nearly 60% of projects are under implementation and just over one quarter have been completed.

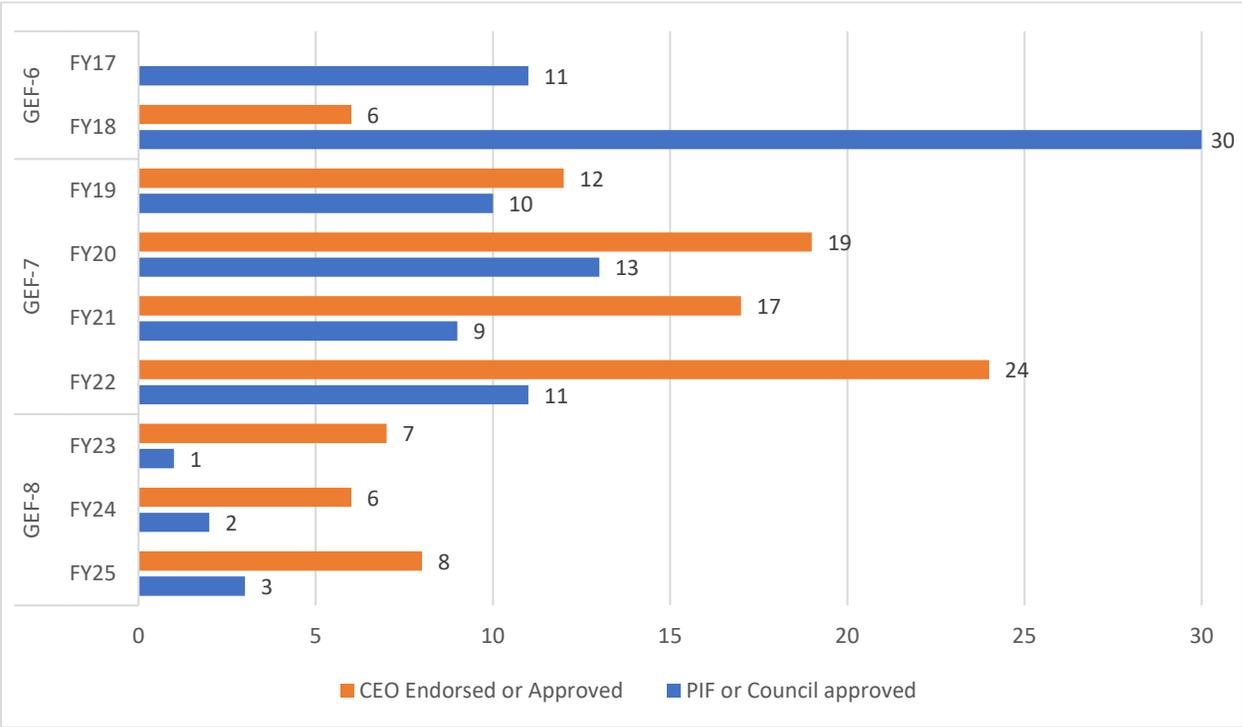
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<sup>7</sup> Namely, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and Suriname

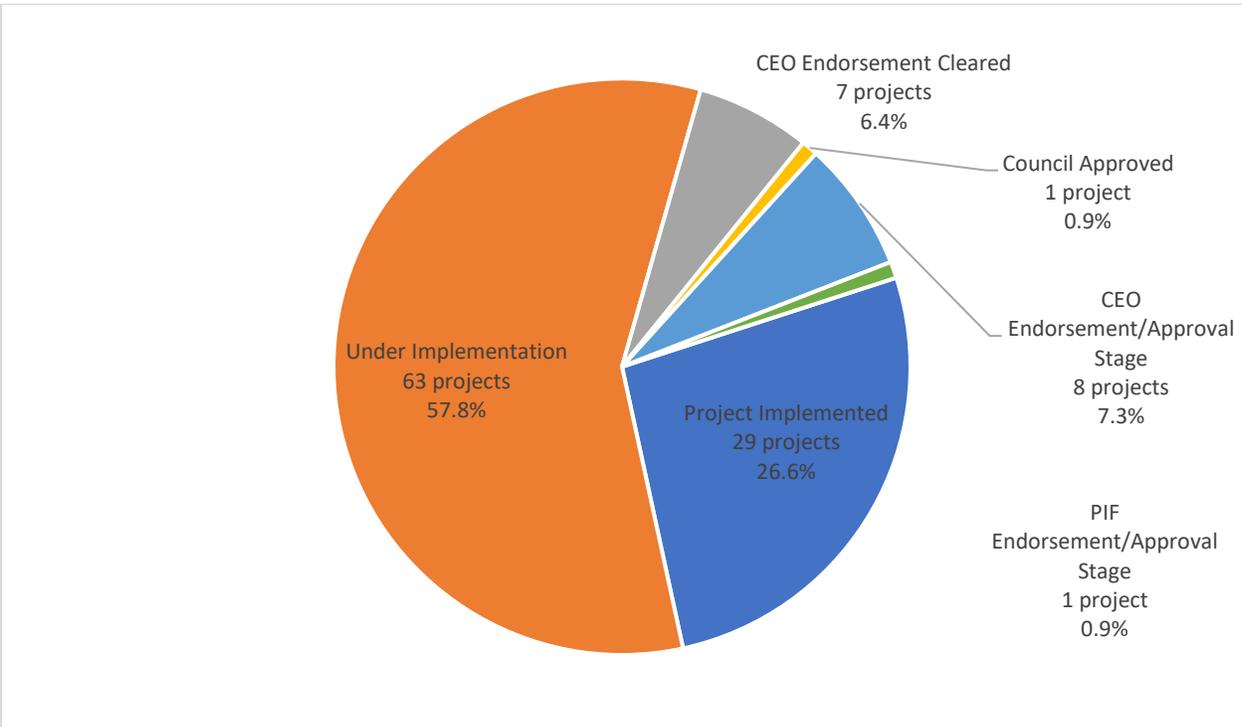
<sup>8</sup> GEF, 2016, [Programming Directions for the Capacity-Building Initiative for Transparency](#), Council Document GEF/C.50/06.

<sup>9</sup> For the purposes of the GEF, fiscal year refers to the 12-month period ending on June 30 of the year referenced.

**Figure 1: Status of CBIT Portfolio by Fiscal Year (FY 2017 to March 31, 2025)**



**Figure 2: Distribution of the CBIT portfolio by project status (as of March 31, 2025)**



17. As of March 31, 2025, 29 have completed implementation and submitted their Terminal Evaluations. Four of these countries have received support for their second CBIT project, and three additional countries have submitted requests which are currently under review and pending CEO approval or endorsement as of March 31, 2025.

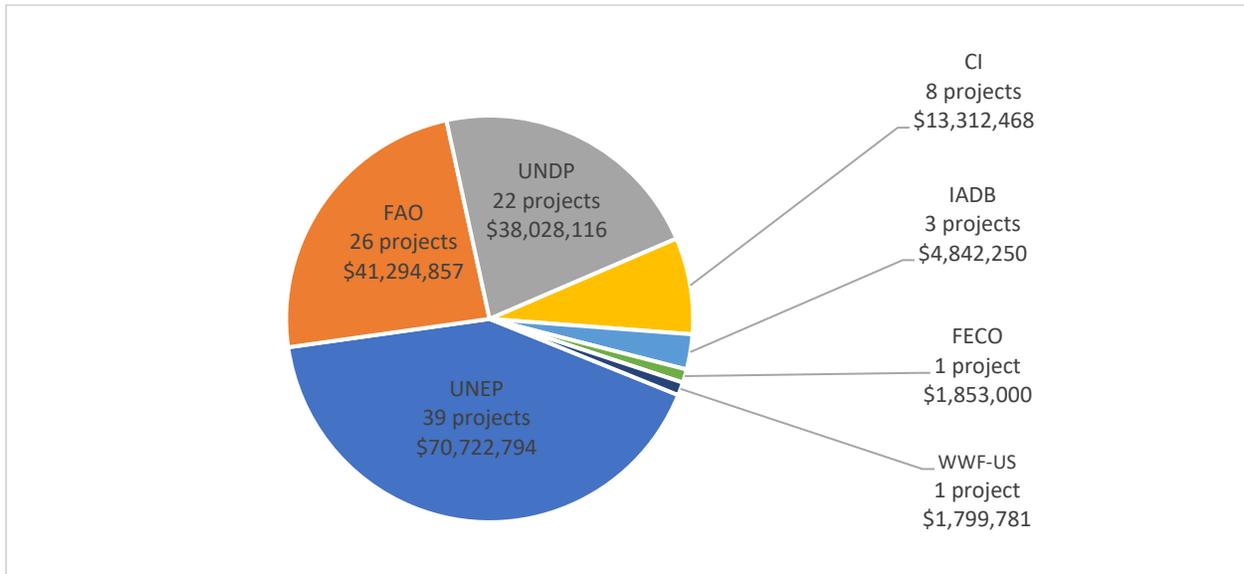
18. The CBIT portfolio is maturing, as most projects are nearing completion of their first CBIT and a growing number of countries are starting to request a second CBIT project.

19. 77 CBIT projects submitted Project Implementation Reports (PIRs), with 55 projects submitting their PIRs in FY24. As of March 31, 2025, only one PIR has been submitted for FY25. 87% had a Development Objective rating in the satisfactory range, with 62% of projects rated as Satisfactory or above. As for the Implementation Progress rating, 78% are rated in the satisfactory range, and 60% of projects are rated as Satisfactory or above.<sup>10</sup>

**Agency Distribution**

20. CBIT projects are implemented by seven of the eighteen GEF-accredited Agencies. Figure 3 shows the distribution of approved CBIT projects per GEF implementing Agency by CBIT resources, including GEF Project Financing, PPGs, PPG fees and Agency Fees.

**Figure 3: CBIT Projects by Agency (as of March 31, 2025)**

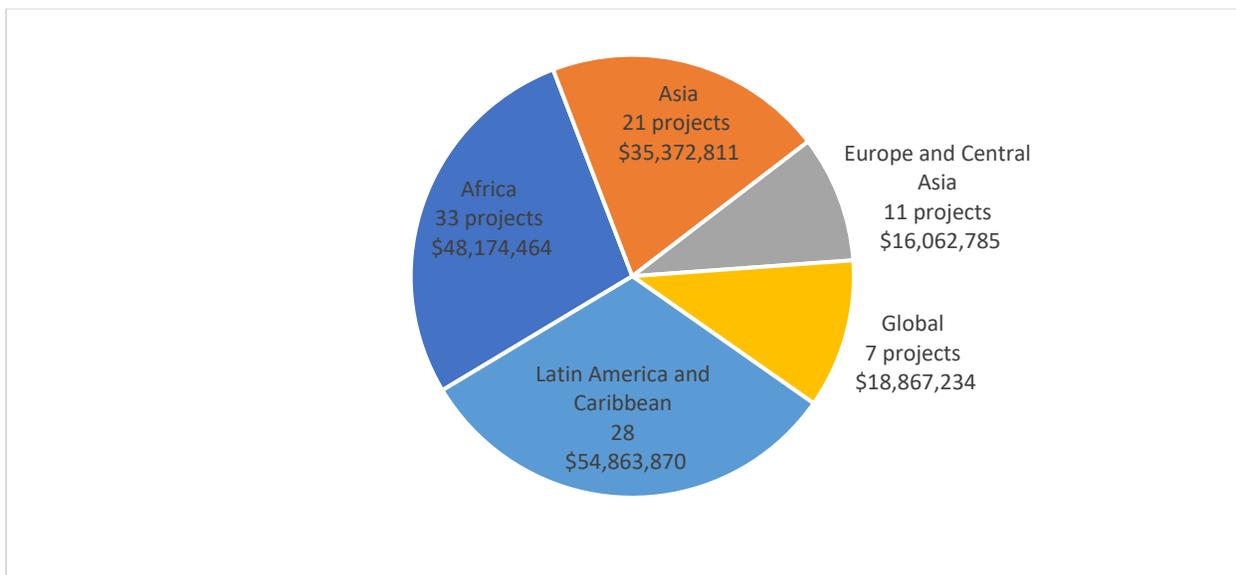


<sup>10</sup> The rating options range between highly satisfactory, satisfactory, moderately satisfactory, moderately unsatisfactory, unsatisfactory, highly unsatisfactory, and unable to assess.

## Regional Distribution

21. Overall, CBIT supports a regionally balanced portfolio. A breakdown of the portfolio by region is provided in Figure 4. There are seven CBIT projects with a global scope (\$18.9 million).

**Figure 4: CBIT Projects by Region (as of March 31, 2025)**

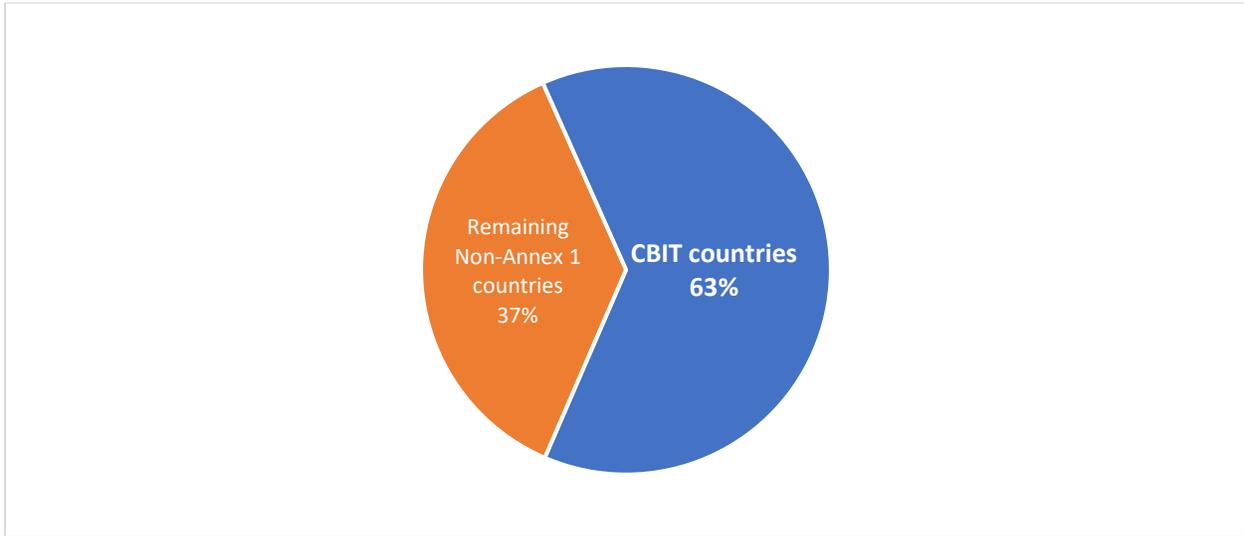


## Coverage of CBIT Support to Non-Annex I Parties

22. Figure 5 highlights the proportion of Non-Annex I Parties supported by CBIT through national and regional projects. As of March 31, 2025, 96 countries out of 152 Non-Annex-I countries that have ratified the Paris Agreement<sup>11</sup> have received CBIT support.

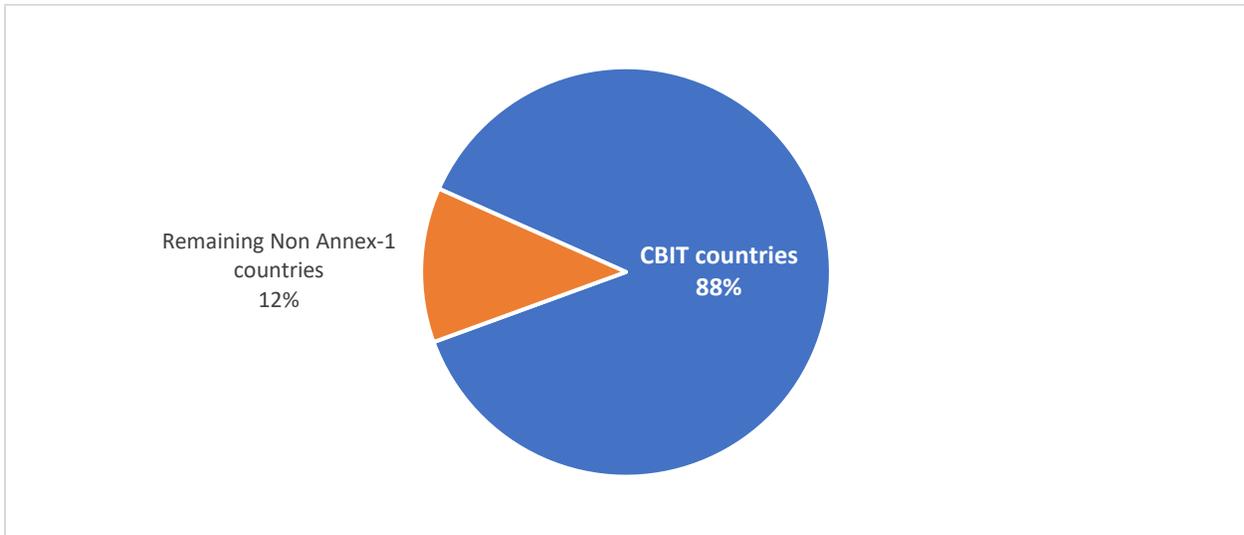
<sup>11</sup> UNFCCC, 2025. Available at: <https://unfccc.int/process/parties-non-party-stakeholders/parties-convention-and-observer-states>

**Figure 5: Share of Non-Annex I Parties Supported by CBIT Projects as of March 31, 2025**



23. Total greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from Non-Annex I Parties that have ratified the Paris Agreement amounted to approximately 31,311 million tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MtCO<sub>2</sub>e) in 2022.<sup>12</sup> The GHG emissions from the 96 countries that are part of the CBIT Portfolio, which includes China and India, the two largest emitters of the Non-Annex I countries, amount to over 60% of global GHG emissions and 88% of total GHG emissions from Non-Annex I countries that have ratified the Paris Agreement, indicating significant coverage (Figure 6).

**Figure 6: Percentage of Total Non-Annex I GHG Emissions supported by CBIT projects (2022) as of March 31, 2025**



<sup>12</sup> Using 2022 data from the World Bank, 2025, World Development Indicators: Total greenhouse gas emissions including LULUCF (Mt CO<sub>2</sub>e). Available online at: <https://databank.worldbank.org/source/2?series=EN.GHG.ALL.LU.MT.CE.AR5&country>

24. Beyond the countries included in the CBIT portfolio, additional countries have participated in the CBIT through involvement in capacity-building initiatives and other support provided by global projects. The target for the CBIT in the GEF-8 Programming Directions document is to support a minimum of 100 countries that have articulated their capacity needs and priorities for transparency.<sup>13</sup> Through the CBIT Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP), a total of 136 countries have benefited from CBIT project activities. Support provided through 10 transparency regional and linguistic networks have included webinars, in-country ad-hoc assistance, and / or regional in-person workshops and exchanges. CBIT assists countries without active projects by providing a platform for exchanging lessons learned and best practices related to the Enhanced Transparency Framework requirements.

### **Project Cycle Analysis**

25. As reported in previous progress reports, the project cycle of CBIT projects was affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Recognizing the challenges faced by countries and GEF Agencies in meeting the requirements of the GEF cancellation policy, the possibility to request Force Majeure extensions was granted for all GEF projects between March 23, 2020, and December 31, 2023. This resulted in a longer project processing time during that period.

26. Most approved CBIT projects are two-step MSPs (82 projects), while there are only 12 approved one-step MSPs and six FSPs<sup>14</sup>. The average time for the GEF Secretariat to complete the initial project review was 17.3 working days. The average time between the first submission of a CBIT proposal and its CEO approval or endorsement varies significantly depending on the project type. One-step MSPs take the least time, with an average of 5.4 months between the first submission of the proposal and CEO approval. Meanwhile, two-step MSPs and FSPs take an average of 20.6 months for CEO approval and 30 months for CEO endorsement, respectively. The average time from CEO approval or endorsement to first disbursement is 9.8 months.

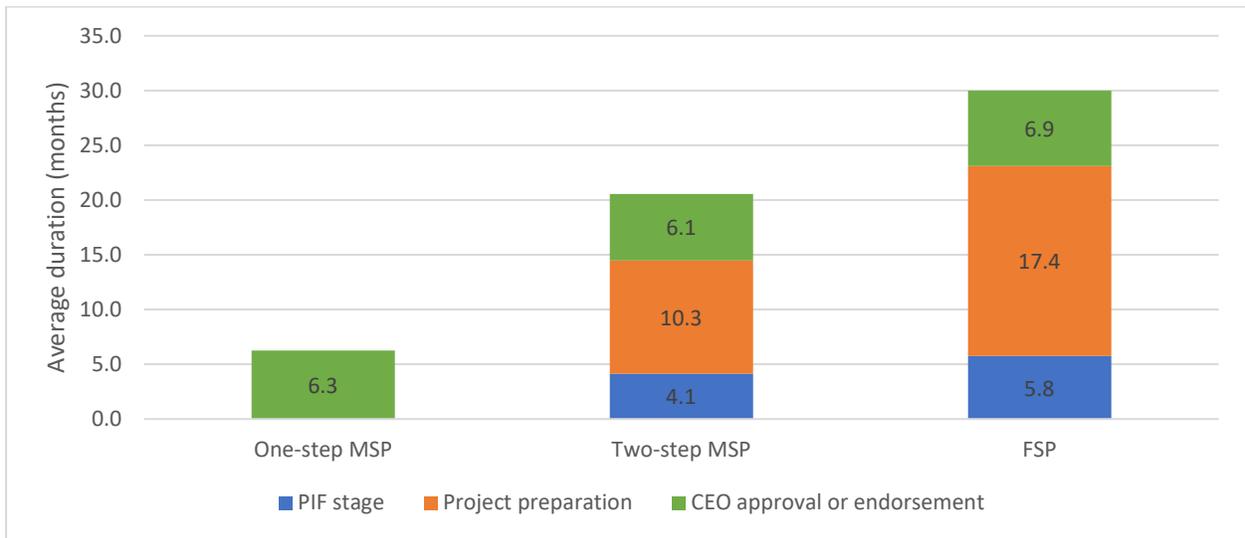
27. Data on the duration of different steps on the project cycle are portrayed in Figure 7.

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<sup>13</sup> GEF, 2016, [Programming Directions for the Capacity-Building Initiative for Transparency](#), Council document GEF/C.50/.06.

<sup>14</sup> There are nine additional projects under review, as explained in paragraph 0.

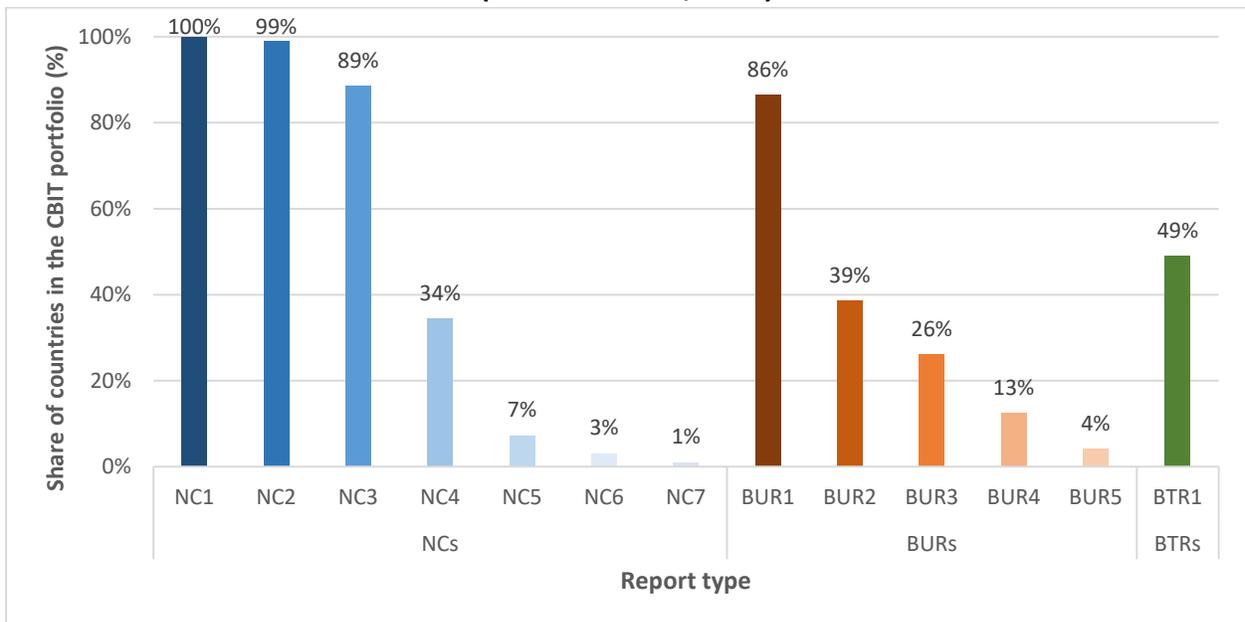
**Figure 7: Average duration of project cycle of CBIT by project type  
(as of March 31, 2025)**



**Project Priorities**

28. Data on the submission of reports under the UNFCCC by countries with an approved CBIT project is presented in Figure 8.

**Figure 8: Percentage of CBIT countries submitting reports to the UNFCCC  
(as of March 31, 2025)**

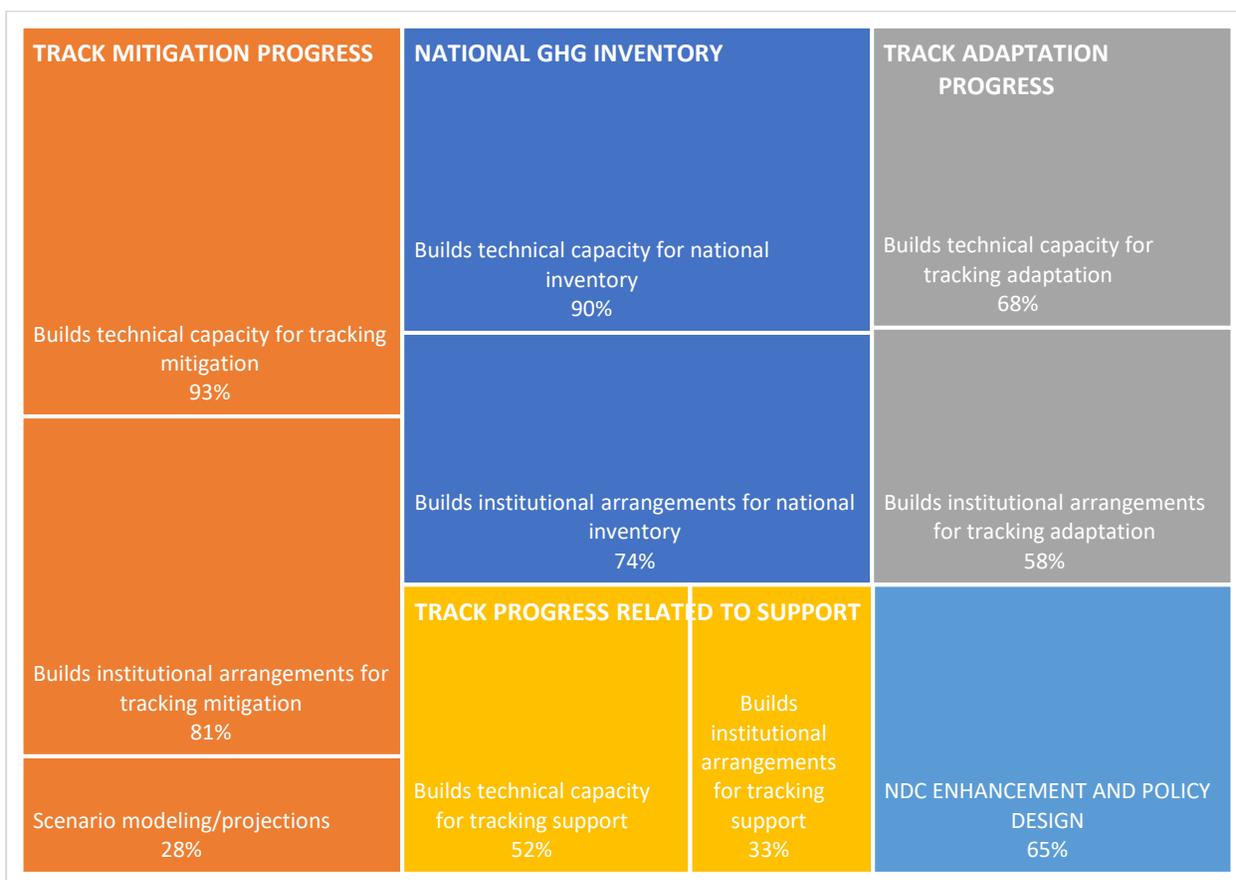


29. Overall, the approved CBIT project proposals continue to largely address the eligible programming activities set forth in the CBIT Programming Directions.<sup>15</sup> To better understand the CBIT project portfolio, each project was categorized according to the areas of support prioritized. The area of support corresponds to the key elements of the ETF, including capacity building and institutional arrangements for national inventories, tracking mitigation progress, tracking adaptation progress, and tracking progress related to support needed and received, and NDC enhancement and review.

30. Almost 40% of country projects include activities to improve measurement and transparency of GHG emissions in the Agriculture, Forestry, and Other Land Use (AFOLU) sector.

31. Figure 9 shows the percentage of approved CBIT projects that included specific activities in their proposals, and how these activities relate to one another. Percentages represent occurrences across the portfolio and do not correspond to resource allocation. Since projects may include multiple activities, percentages overlap and do not add up to 100%. Activities like scenario modeling, tracking adaptation progress, and NDC enhancement are particularly pertinent to BTR preparation.

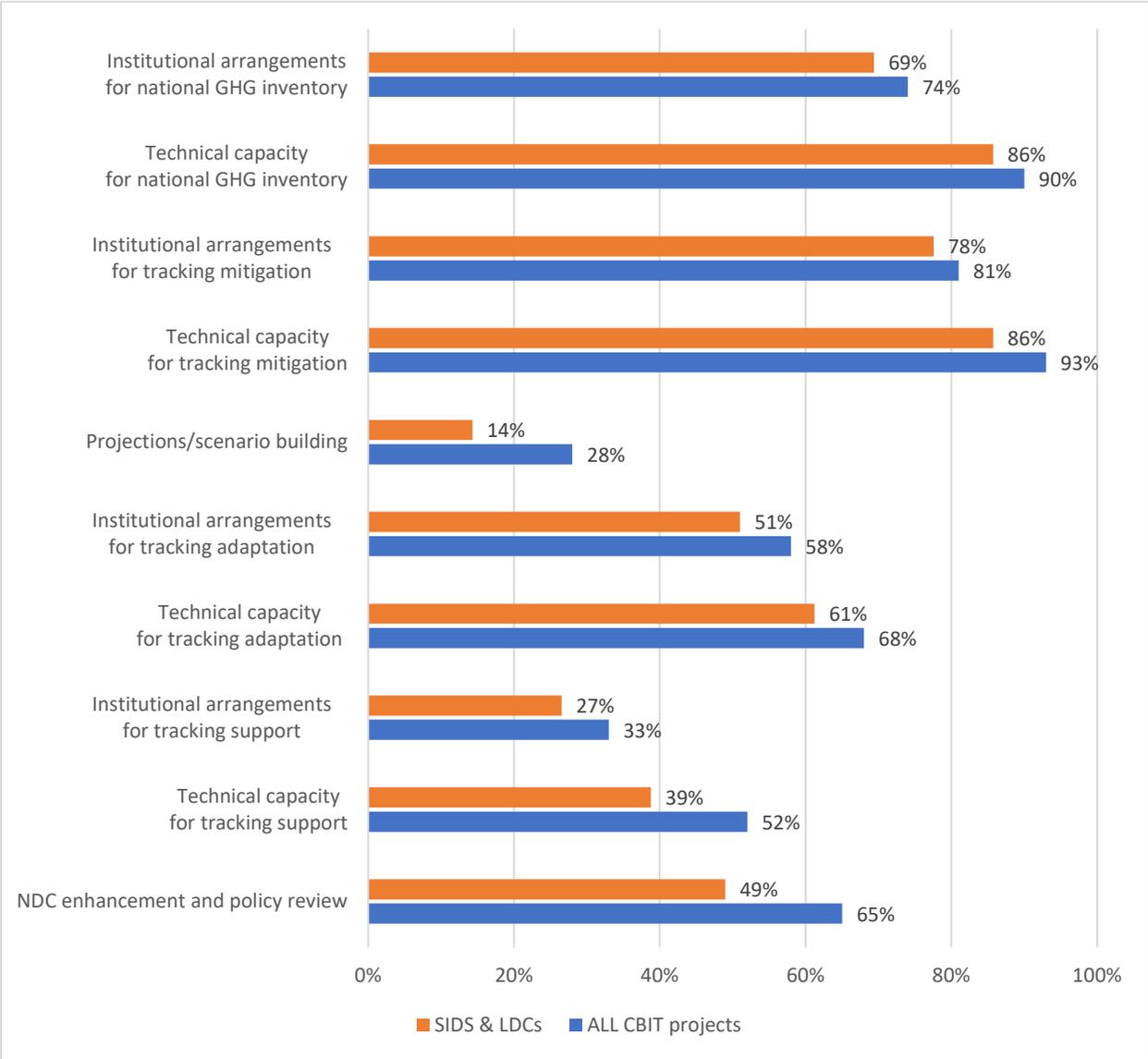
**Figure 9: CBIT Project Priorities per Type of Activity (as of March 31, 2025)**



<sup>15</sup> GEF, 2016, [Programming Directions for the Capacity-Building Initiative for Transparency](#), Council Document GEF/C.50/06.

32. Figure 10 compares project priorities between LDCs and SIDS and the CBIT portfolio. Both LDCs and SIDS prioritize building technical capacity for tracking mitigation (78%) and national inventory (86%). They place less emphasis on projections and scenario modeling (14%) and NDC enhancement and policy design (49%).

**Figure 10: LDC and SIDS CBIT project priorities per type of activity compared to overall portfolio (as of March 31, 2025)**



## Awareness Raising and Outreach

33. The GEF continues to actively engage and coordinate with existing and emerging GHG transparency initiatives to help implement the CBIT, including the Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT), the Coalition on Paris Agreement Capacity Building, the Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (PATPA), the NDC Partnership, the Partnership to Strengthen Transparency for Co-Innovation (PaSTI), and other entities engaged in enhancing transparency.

34. In this sense, the GEF CEO and Secretariat staff engaged in various awareness-raising, outreach, and knowledge-sharing opportunities, including the following:

- (a) 14<sup>th</sup> ETF Group of Friends Meeting, organized by UNFCCC Secretariat, October 15, 2024, virtual event.
- (b) Side event during UNFCCC COP29, Transparency for transforming the agrifood system, November 11, 2024, Baku, Azerbaijan.<sup>16</sup>
- (c) Side event during UNFCCC COP29, Showcasing Collaborative Impact for Transparency: CBIT-GSP and Partners in Action, November 15, 2024, Baku, Azerbaijan.<sup>17</sup>
- (d) Inception Workshop of the Global Capacity-building towards Transparency in the AFOLU sector – Phase II (CBIT AFOLU+), November 29, 2024, Rome, Italy and hybrid event.<sup>18</sup>
- (e) 15<sup>th</sup> ETF Group of Friends Meeting, organized by UNFCCC Secretariat, December 9, 2024, virtual events.
- (f) CBIT-GSP webinar series: Inspiring Lebanon’s CBIT II Journey: Experience sharing on the implementation of CBIT Phase II project from Uganda, February 20, 2025, virtual event<sup>19</sup>. ICAT Partners Forum: strengthening NDC 3.0 through transparency, March 25-27, 2025, virtual event<sup>20</sup>.

35. Beyond COP 29 engagement, awareness-raising and outreach activities have continued through various channels, including the following:

- (a) The GEF’s Transparency website continues to be regularly updated, including relevant links to approved project documents.<sup>21</sup>
- (b) The CBIT-GSP has supported the positioning of the Climate Transparency Platform as the one-stop shop for countries to collaboratively address the challenges posed by the ETF of the Paris Agreement. With 10 active networks covering all developing country regions, South-South Cooperation in over six languages and in several

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<sup>16</sup> [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Transparency\\_for\\_transforming\\_the\\_agrifood\\_%20system\\_ConceptNote\\_Agenda.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Transparency_for_transforming_the_agrifood_%20system_ConceptNote_Agenda.pdf)

<sup>17</sup> <https://unfccc.int/event/showcasing-collaborative-impact-for-transparency-cbit-gsp-and-partners-in-action>

<sup>18</sup> <https://www.fao.org/in-action/climate-change-transparency/news-and-events/news/detail/the-cbit-afolu--project-kicks-off-with-an-inception-workshop/en>

<sup>19</sup> <https://climate-transparency-platform.org/in-country-activities/inspiring-lebanons-cbit-ii-journey-experience-sharing-implementation-cbit>

<sup>20</sup> <https://climateactiontransparency.org/2025-icat-partner-forum-strengthening-ndc-3-0-through-transparency/>

<sup>21</sup> <https://www.thegef.org/what-we-do/topics/transparency>

thematic areas has taken place with the engagement of developing countries that have ratified the Paris Agreement, including those with no CBIT projects.

36. Opportunities for consultations among partners are increasingly important as implementation experiences and lessons learned become available. The GEF is committed to planning and sharing experiences with partners through available means, including virtual meetings, particularly to enhance the coordination of activities at the country and regional levels.

## **CBIT OUTLOOK**

37. After more than eight years of operations, the CBIT is steadily increasing its coverage: it is now supporting 63% of Non-Annex I countries that have ratified the Paris Agreement, representing ~ 88% of Non-Annex I of their GHG emissions. The network of CBIT countries includes a representative proportion of LDCs and SIDS, as well as key economies in each region with significant emission profiles.

38. Most of the CBIT projects financed by the CBIT Trust Fund have completed implementation. Therefore, the GEF Secretariat plans to enhance its monitoring and review functions in collaboration with the GEF Agencies. Regular reporting on the CBIT progress and results to the GEF Council, UNFCCC bodies, as well as coordination with partners will continue, with additional focus on implementation progress.

39. With the first BTRs and NDC 3.0 deadlines now past, 2025 is pivotal for CBIT and transparency as countries review lessons, identify capacity needs, and prepare for the next BTR submissions in 2026.

40. This is essential for meeting stringent reporting requirements and setting ambitious targets based on robust tracking systems. Additionally, attention is growing on climate change impact and adaptation reporting under Article 7 of the Paris Agreement.

41. The GEF will support the CBIT's role at both national and global levels. This includes supporting the preparation of BTRs and NC, providing insights for GEF-8 and GEF-9 support opportunities and sharing lessons learned with countries and agencies.

42. During this reporting period, planning has been ongoing for the Second Global Transparency Forum, a continuation of the First Global Transparency Forum, in Tokyo, Japan, in 2024, and previous CBIT Global Annual Meetings. The Second Climate Transparency Forum is expected to take place in the second semester of 2025 in South Korea and is organized by the CBIT-GSP. The Forum will focus on NDC enhancement with a view to raising climate ambition.

43. All Non-Annex 1 countries that have ratified the Paris Agreement are eligible to benefit from CBIT funding, and such funding is considered set-aside from the countries' GEF STAR Allocation. In addition, countries that have finalized the implementation of their first CBIT project, can access funding for a second stage of their CBIT projects under GEF-8. In this sense,

the GEF is committed to continue supporting the implementation of the Enhanced Transparency Framework, as part of the international cooperation ecosystem working on complementary initiatives to increase climate ambition.

## **ANNEX I: BACKGROUND ON THE CBIT**

44. The Paris Agreement was adopted at the Twenty-First Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in December 2015. Paragraph 84 of the COP decision adopting the Paris Agreement decided to establish "a Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency in order to build institutional and technical capacity, both pre- and post-2020" that "will support developing country Parties, upon request, in meeting enhanced transparency requirements as defined in Article 13 of the Agreement in a timely manner."<sup>22</sup>

45. Paragraph 86 of the COP decision urged and requested the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to make arrangements to support the establishment and operation of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT), including through voluntary contributions to support developing countries during GEF-6 and future replenishment cycles.

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<sup>22</sup> UNFCCC, 2015, Decision 1/CP.21

## ANNEX II: DESCRIPTION OF CBIT PROJECTS APPROVED SINCE THE LAST PROGRESS REPORT

46. Three new projects have been approved in the reporting period (between October 1, 2024, and March 31, 2025). These comprise Venezuela (CBIT 1), and the second phases of the CBIT project for Chile and the global CBIT AFOLU project (CBIT AFOLU+). This section provides a brief overview of each of these projects.

47. **Regional Caribbean SIDS.** Strengthening national capacities for implementing the Enhanced Transparency Framework in Caribbean countries – Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, and Suriname – (CBIT-1) (GEF ID: 11675); Agency: UNEP; GEF Project Grant: \$6,750,000; Co-financing: 375,000. The project aims to improve and streamline climate data management of its participant countries. The project is organized into three components: designing gender-responsive transparency systems, implementing these designs to enhance climate data compilation, and supporting national policymakers in incorporating climate data into regulatory and planning processes. The project will leverage existing networks and platforms in the region, fostering collaboration and sharing knowledge to build technical resilience and standardized peer review groups. The GEF-financed investment will benefit 300 people, with an equal distribution of 150 women and 150 men.

48. **Venezuela.** *Strengthening the national capacities of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to respond to the commitments of the Paris Agreement* (GEF ID: 11662); Agency: FAO; GEF Project Grant: \$ 1,993,230; Co-financing: \$ 959,671.16. Based on lessons learned from previous initiatives and identified gaps in institutional capacities, this proposal has been meticulously tailored to meet the requirements of the ETF. The overall objectives of this project are as follows: to strengthen institutional capacities related to reporting and transparency on climate change, to develop and implement a National Climate Change Information System (SINAICC), and to enable the exchange of ideas and capacity building in Venezuela and the Latin American region in general. The project will achieve these objectives via building institutional capacities for reporting under the ETF (creation of BTRs, as well as the enhancement of NDC and Long-Term Strategies tracking systems) and by providing the country with tools and guidelines for improving its GHG inventories, emission projections, as well as its mitigation, adaptation, and loss & damage reporting. The GEF-financed investment will benefit 260 people, with an equal distribution of 130 women and 130 men.

49. **Chile.** *Strengthening Chile's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Transparency Framework – Phase Two (CBIT-2)* (GEF ID: 11660); Agency: FAO; GEF Project Grant: \$ 1,998,630; Co-financing: \$ 970,563. Designed to be transformative and innovative, the project seeks to revolutionize the current landscape by establishing a fully operational and comprehensive system capable of generating all necessary climate change information. A notable feature of the project is its pioneering effort to develop one of the LAC region's inaugural complete climate change transparency systems. As an integral part of its mission, the project will actively pursue scaling up its results in the region by sharing insights and lessons learned with other Latin American countries, through the CBIT-GSP. The previous CBIT (GEF ID 9835) project significantly strengthened capacities and developed information systems, resulting in considerable

advancements, especially in the GHGI and projections subsystems. The thematic scope of this new project is broader, focusing on building capacities for enhanced climate information management for GHG inventories, adaptation (including loss and damage), finance, and NDC tracking. The GEF-financed investment will benefit 320 people, with an equal distribution of 160 women and 160 men.

50. **Türkiye.** *Strengthening the capacity of the Republic of Türkiye to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) for measurement, reporting, and verification (MRV) of climate change actions based on Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) (CBIT-1) (GEF ID: 11319); Agency: FAO; GEF Project Grant: \$2,135,250; Co-financing: 2,420,000.* The project focuses on monitoring the progress of NDC mitigation and adaptation actions, supporting the formulation of long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies (LT-LEDS), and addressing barriers such as limited technical expertise and resources through capacity-building activities and collaborations with key stakeholders. A total of 506 people will benefit from this GEF-financed investment, including 258 women and 248 men.

### ANNEX III: LIST OF CBIT PROJECTS (AS OF MARCH 31, 2025)

GEF ID	Agency	Country	CBIT phase	Project title	GEF Phase	Fund	Project Status	PIF Approval Date	CEO Endorsement / Approval Date	Total GEF amount (USD)	Co-Financing Amount (USD)
9652	UNEP	Costa Rica	CBIT1	Costa Rica's Integrated Reporting and Transparency System	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	11/04/2016	01/02/2018	\$ 1,090,000	\$ 2,750,000
9673	UNEP	South Africa	CBIT1	Capacity Building Programme to Implement South Africa's Climate National System	GEF - 6	CBIT	Under Implementation	11/04/2016	10/22/2018	\$ 1,237,350	\$ 1,318,969
9674	CI	Kenya	CBIT1	Strengthening National Capacity in Kenya to Meet the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement and Sharing Best Practices in the East Africa Region	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	11/09/2016	12/19/2017	\$ 1,144,500	\$ 1,100,000
9675	UNEP	Global	CBIT1	CBIT Global Coordination Platform	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	11/04/2016	08/02/2017	\$ 1,095,000	\$ 400,000
9739	UNDP	Uruguay	CBIT1	Building Institutional and Technical Capacities to Enhance Transparency in the Framework of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	03/06/2017	02/15/2018	\$ 1,231,875	\$ 760,000
9814	CI	Uganda	CBIT1	Strengthening the Capacity of Institutions in Uganda to Comply with the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	05/09/2017	05/21/2018	\$ 1,253,500	\$ 619,455
9820	UNEP	Ghana	CBIT1	Strengthening Ghana's National Capacity for Transparency and Ambitious Climate Reporting	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	05/15/2017	11/19/2018	\$ 1,237,350	\$ 1,177,500
9828	UNDP	Cote d'Ivoire	CBIT1	Strengthening the Transparency System for Enhanced Climate Action in Côte d'Ivoire	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	10/26/2017	04/03/2019	\$ 1,303,050	\$ 210,000
9833	FAO	Papua New Guinea	CBIT1	Strengthening capacity in the agriculture and land-use sectors for enhanced transparency in implementation and monitoring of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement in Papua New Guinea	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	06/12/2017	10/28/2018	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 2,600,000
9834	FAO	Mongolia	CBIT1	Strengthening Capacity in the Agricultural and Land-use Sectors for Enhanced Transparency in Implementation and Monitoring of Mongolia's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	06/01/2017	11/25/2018	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 460,000
9835	UNEP	Chile	CBIT1	Strengthening Chile's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Transparency Framework	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	06/01/2017	03/14/2018	\$ 1,381,890	\$ 870,000
9837	FAO	Cambodia	CBIT1	Strengthening Capacity in the Agriculture and Land-use Sectors for Enhanced Transparency in Implementation and Monitoring of Cambodia's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	06/01/2017	10/28/2018	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 2,131,331
9849	UNEP	Antigua and Barbuda	CBIT1	Capacity Building for Improved Transparency on Climate Actions through an Environment Registry in Antigua & Barbuda	GEF - 6	CBIT	Under Implementation	04/09/2018	07/19/2019	\$ 1,149,750	\$ 200,000
9864	FAO	Global	CBIT1	Global Capacity-building Towards Enhanced Transparency in the AFOLU Sector (CBIT-AFOLU)	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	08/15/2017	10/22/2018	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
9869	UNEP	Dominican Republic	CBIT1	Strengthening the Capacity of the Dominican Republic to Generate Climate Information and Knowledge in the Framework of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 6	CBIT	Under Implementation	06/06/2018	03/28/2020	\$ 1,237,350	\$ 360,000
9872	UNEP	Peru	CBIT1	Capacity Building for Peru's Transparency System for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation	GEF - 6	CBIT	Under Implementation	09/25/2017	03/19/2019	\$ 1,367,655	\$ 700,000
9923	CI	Liberia	CBIT1	Building and Strengthening Liberia's National Capacity to Implement the Transparency Elements of the Paris Climate Agreement	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	11/16/2017	10/28/2018	\$ 1,520,000	\$ 1,600,000
9925	UNDP	Lebanon	CBIT1	Establishing Lebanon's Transparency Framework	GEF - 6	CBIT	Under Implementation	11/01/2017	08/08/2022	\$ 1,084,050	\$ 1,181,987
9942	UNEP	Honduras	CBIT1	Support in the Design and Implementation of the Integrated Monitoring System of Climate Change for Honduras	GEF - 6	CBIT	Under Implementation	06/05/2018	09/09/2020	\$ 1,171,650	\$ 150,000

GEF ID	Agency	Country	CBIT phase	Project title	GEF Phase	Fund	Project Status	PIF Approval Date	CEO Endorsement / Approval Date	Total GEF amount (USD)	Co-Financing Amount (USD)
9948	CI	Madagascar	CBIT1	Building and Strengthening Madagascar's National Capacity to Implement the Transparency Elements of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	03/28/2018	06/24/2019	\$ 1,520,000	\$ 180,590
9955	UNEP	Argentina	CBIT1	Strengthening Argentina's Transparency Framework on GHG Inventories and Mitigation	GEF - 6	CBIT	Under Implementation	01/16/2018	07/19/2019	\$ 2,244,531	\$ 350,000
9966	UNDP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	CBIT1	Integrated Reporting and Transparency System	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	05/25/2018	07/06/2020	\$ 1,335,900	\$ 250,000
9967	UNDP	Ethiopia	CBIT1	Capacity-building Program to Comply with the Paris Agreement and Implement its Transparency Requirements at the National Level	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	03/28/2018	08/06/2019	\$ 1,331,520	\$ 192,000
9970	FAO	Cuba	CBIT1	Enhancing Cuba's Institutional and Technical Capacities in the Agriculture and Land-use Sectors for Enhanced Transparency under the Paris Agreement	GEF - 6	CBIT	Under Implementation	06/08/2018	08/21/2020	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 650,000
9986	FAO	Bangladesh	CBIT1	Strengthening Capacity for Monitoring Environmental Emissions under the Paris Agreement in Bangladesh	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	05/31/2018	08/06/2019	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
9997	CI	Rwanda	CBIT1	Strengthening the Capacity of Institutions in Rwanda to Implement the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 6	CBIT	Under Implementation	03/28/2018	08/07/2019	\$ 1,144,500	\$ 100,000
10002	UNEP	Eswatini	CBIT1	Capacity Building for Enhanced Transparency in Climate Change Monitoring, Reporting and Verification	GEF - 6	CBIT	Under Implementation	03/28/2018	08/02/2019	\$ 1,133,325	\$ 270,000
10004	UNDP	Morocco	CBIT1	Developing an Integrated Transparency Framework for NDC Planning and Monitoring	GEF - 6	CBIT	Under Implementation	06/06/2018	06/08/2020	\$ 1,675,350	\$ 300,000
10014	IADB	Jamaica	CBIT1	Strengthening Jamaica's Capacity to Meet Transparency Requirements under the Paris Agreement	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	05/21/2018	10/22/2019	\$ 1,423,500	\$ 180,500
10021	UNDP	Montenegro	CBIT1	Strengthening Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and Adaptation Activities Transparency Framework	GEF - 6	CBIT	Under Implementation	05/18/2018	06/10/2021	\$ 1,204,500	\$ 290,000
10023	UNEP	Panama	CBIT1	Development of the National Framework for Climate Transparency of Panama	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	06/05/2018	06/08/2020	\$ 985,500	\$ 150,000
10025	UNEP	Burkina Faso	CBIT1	Capacity Building for Burkina Faso's Transparency System for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	06/05/2018	08/02/2019	\$ 1,346,850	\$ 150,000
10026	UNEP	Togo	CBIT1	Togo Climate Transparency Framework	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	06/06/2018	03/28/2020	\$ 1,160,992	\$ 300,000
10027	UNEP	Sierra Leone	CBIT1	Building and Strengthening Sierra Leone's National Capacity to Implement the Transparency Elements of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 6	CBIT	Under Implementation	06/08/2018	01/08/2020	\$ 1,526,972	\$ 200,000
10028	UNEP	Georgia	CBIT1	Integrated Transparency Framework for Implementation of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	06/06/2018	08/02/2019	\$ 1,127,850	\$ 452,340
10029	UNDP	Serbia	CBIT1	Establishing Transparency Framework for the Republic of Serbia	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	05/18/2018	01/10/2019	\$ 1,204,500	\$ 100,000
10031	IADB	Mexico	CBIT1	Transparency under the Paris Agreement: National and Subnational Contribution and Tracking towards Mexico's NDC	GEF - 6	CBIT	Under Implementation	06/06/2018	12/02/2020	\$ 2,050,000	\$ 1,250,000
10039	UNEP	Lao PDR	CBIT1	Strengthening Lao PDR's institutional capacity to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement	GEF - 6	CBIT	Under Implementation	06/05/2018	07/24/2019	\$ 1,357,800	\$ 150,000
10040	FAO	Sri Lanka	CBIT1	Enhancing and Bridging Knowledge Gaps in Sri Lanka's NDC Implementation of AFOLU Sector for Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)	GEF - 6	CBIT	Under Implementation	05/25/2018	12/21/2020	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,796,000
10042	UNDP	North Macedonia	CBIT1	Strengthening Institutional and Technical Macedonian Capacities to Enhance Transparency in the Framework of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 6	CBIT	Project Implemented	06/05/2018	02/28/2019	\$ 1,445,400	\$ 1,410,000
10043	UNEP	Azerbaijan	CBIT1	Capacity Building for Azerbaijan to Meet the Requirements of Enhanced Transparency Framework of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 6	CBIT	Under Implementation	06/08/2018	02/03/2020	\$ 1,470,585	\$ 350,000

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10071	FAO	Global	CBIT1	Building global capacity to increase transparency in the forest sector (CBIT-Forest)	GEF - 7	CBIT	Project Implemented	10/23/2018	10/22/2019	\$ 1,901,270	\$ 5,200,000
10088	UNEP	Global	CBIT1	Global Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) Platform Phase II B: Unified Support Platform and Program for Article 13 of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	12/12/2019	12/18/2021	\$ 7,246,214	\$ 500,000
10093	CI	Comoros	CBIT1	Regional capacity building of COMESA member states in Eastern and Southern Africa for enhanced transparency in Climate Change Monitoring, Reporting and Verification as defined in the Paris Agreement.	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	05/14/2019	06/08/2021	\$ 946,742	\$ 309,200
10093	CI	Eritrea	CBIT1	Regional capacity building of COMESA member states in Eastern and Southern Africa for enhanced transparency in Climate Change Monitoring, Reporting and Verification as defined in the Paris Agreement.	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	05/14/2019	06/08/2021	\$ 946,742	\$ 309,200
10093	CI	Seychelles	CBIT1	Regional capacity building of COMESA member states in Eastern and Southern Africa for enhanced transparency in Climate Change Monitoring, Reporting and Verification as defined in the Paris Agreement.	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	05/14/2019	06/08/2021	\$ 946,742	\$ 309,200
10093	CI	Zambia	CBIT1	Regional capacity building of COMESA member states in Eastern and Southern Africa for enhanced transparency in Climate Change Monitoring, Reporting and Verification as defined in the Paris Agreement.	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	05/14/2019	06/08/2021	\$ 946,742	\$ 309,200
10118	FAO	Nicaragua	CBIT1	Strengthen institutional and technical capacities in the agricultural and forestry sectors of Nicaragua to respond to the requirements of the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement	GEF - 7	CBIT	Project Implemented	10/30/2018	07/10/2020	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 309,600
10120	FAO	Equatorial Guinea	CBIT1	Enhancing Equatorial Guinea's institutional and technical capacity in the agriculture, forestry and other land-use sector for enhanced transparency under the Paris Agreement	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	06/27/2019	05/19/2020	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 536,896
10121	UNDP	Colombia	CBIT1	Colombia's 2030 MRV Strategic Vision	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	11/26/2018	08/24/2021	\$ 4,206,497	\$ 1,810,138
10128	UNEP	Global	CBIT1	Global Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) Platform Phase II A: Unified Support Platform and Program for Article 13 of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 7	CBIT	Under Implementation	10/30/2018	07/10/2021	\$ 2,244,750	\$ 400,000
10138	UNDP	Armenia	CBIT1	Building Armenia's national transparency framework under Paris Agreement	GEF - 7	GET	Project Implemented	04/17/2019	05/19/2020	\$ 1,084,050	\$ 570,000
10149	UNEP	Malawi	CBIT1	Malawi Climate Transparency Framework	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	08/06/2019	01/22/2021	\$ 1,211,070	\$ 150,000
10150	UNEP	Thailand	CBIT1	Strengthening Thailand's institutional and technical capacities to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	09/25/2019	03/23/2021	\$ 2,234,895	\$ 2,027,293
10155	FAO	Afghanistan	CBIT1	Strengthening capacity in the agriculture, land-use and other sectors for monitoring and reporting on Afghanistan's mitigation and adaptation targets	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	05/29/2019	11/20/2020	\$ 1,533,000	\$ 1,500,000
10156	FAO	Benin	CBIT1	Strengthening capacity in the energy, agriculture, forestry and other land-use sectors for enhanced transparency in the implementation and monitoring of Benin's Nationally Determined Contribution	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	09/25/2019	03/30/2021	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 460,000
10157	UNDP	Namibia	CBIT1	Enhancing Namibia's capacity to establish a comprehensive Transparency Framework for Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) of climate actions and reporting on NDC implementation under the Paris Agreement	GEF - 7	GET	Project Implemented	08/06/2019	11/25/2020	\$ 1,259,250	\$ 60,000

GEF ID	Agency	Country	CBIT phase	Project title	GEF Phase	Fund	Project Status	PIF Approval Date	CEO Endorsement / Approval Date	Total GEF amount (USD)	Co-Financing Amount (USD)
10194	UNDP	India	CBIT1	Capacity-building for establishing an Integrated and Enhanced Transparency Framework for Climate actions and support measures	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	05/14/2019	11/03/2021	\$ 4,270,500	\$ 1,000,000
10227	FECO	China	CBIT1	China Capacity Building for Enhanced Transparency Phase I	GEF - 7	GET	Project Implemented	06/27/2019	12/21/2020	\$ 1,853,000	\$ 1,437,000
10260	UNDP	Mauritius	CBIT1	Strengthening the national greenhouse gas inventory of the Republic of Mauritius to improve climate reporting and transparency	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	10/03/2019	06/03/2021	\$ 1,445,236	\$ 798,500
10305	UNDP	Guatemala	CBIT1	Strengthening Guatemala's transparency framework through capacity building to implement the Paris Agreement	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	01/09/2020	07/14/2021	\$ 1,697,250	\$ 300,000
10308	UNDP	Indonesia	CBIT1	Strengthening the Capacity of Institutions in Indonesia to comply with the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement (CBIT)	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	10/22/2019	07/16/2021	\$ 2,135,250	\$ 2,755,000
10317	UNEP	Maldives	CBIT1	Capacity Strengthening for Improved Transparency of Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Actions in the Maldives	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	12/11/2019	06/04/2021	\$ 1,645,237	\$ 440,000
10318	UNDP	Haiti	CBIT1	Strengthening National Institutions in Haiti to meet the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	10/22/2019	08/31/2021	\$ 1,500,150	\$ 40,000
10342	UNEP	Paraguay	CBIT1	Establish an integral MRV/M&E system to enhance climate transparency in Paraguay	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	12/13/2019	04/20/2021	\$ 2,066,813	\$ 350,000
10355	UNDP	Viet Nam	CBIT1	Strengthen Viet Nam's capacities to manage data flows and report information adequately to fulfill the enhanced transparency framework of the Paris Agreement requirements	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	06/17/2020	09/27/2021	\$ 2,244,173	\$ 1,781,300
10427	UNEP	Bahamas	CBIT1	Building The Bahamas capacity in transparency for climate change mitigation and adaptation	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	07/22/2020	07/10/2021	\$ 1,537,599	\$ 338,333
10428	UNEP	Mauritania	CBIT1	Strengthening Mauritania's national capacity for transparency and ambitious climate reporting	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	11/25/2020	11/19/2021	\$ 1,261,659	\$ 161,450
10429	UNEP	Zimbabwe	CBIT1	Strengthening the Capacity of Institutions in Zimbabwe to conform to the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	07/22/2020	07/08/2021	\$ 1,379,700	\$ 355,600
10446	UNEP	Cameroon	CBIT1	Capacity-building for transparency in NDC implementation in Cameroon	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	10/21/2020	03/09/2022	\$ 1,804,012	\$ 711,000
10449	UNEP	Fiji	CBIT1	Strengthen capacity to ensure transparency of action implemented and support received to implement Fiji's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and Low Emissions Development Strategy (LEDS)	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	04/02/2020	08/27/2021	\$ 1,615,125	\$ 100,000
10479	UNDP	Sudan	CBIT1	Sudan's Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency Project	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	07/02/2020	11/19/2021	\$ 1,409,265	\$ 400,000
10485	CI	Gambia	CBIT1	Strengthening capacity of institutions in The Gambia to meet transparency requirements of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	07/02/2020	09/03/2021	\$ 1,253,500	\$ 145,000
10595	UNDP	Tunisia	CBIT1	Strengthening Tunisia's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Transparency Framework	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	04/13/2022	04/13/2023	\$ 1,680,825	\$ 200,000
10596	UNEP	Trinidad and Tobago	CBIT1	Strengthening Trinidad and Tobago's capacity in transparency for climate change mitigation and adaptation	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	07/02/2020	07/10/2021	\$ 1,210,413	\$ 385,672
10635	UNEP	Lesotho	CBIT1	Enabling Lesotho's Enhanced Transparency Framework	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	08/05/2021	07/19/2022	\$ 1,349,588	\$ 200,000
10644	UNDP	Chad	CBIT1	Strengthening the Capacity of Institutions in Chad to comply with the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 7	GET	CEO Endorsement Cleared	03/30/2023	03/29/2024	\$ 1,199,025	\$ 350,000
10648	UNEP	Burundi	CBIT1	Building capacities in Burundi to implement the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	07/08/2021	05/19/2022	\$ 1,392,177	\$ 123,000

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10668	UNEP	Tanzania	CBIT1	Tanzania's Climate Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	08/20/2021	01/06/2023	\$ 1,307,430	\$ 113,850
10669	FAO	Bhutan	CBIT1	Strengthening institutional and technical capacities for enhanced transparency in implementation and monitoring of Bhutan's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	02/23/2021	02/07/2022	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,895,600
10734	FAO	Congo DR	CBIT1	Strengthening capacities in the Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use sector of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to enhance transparency and tracking of the Nationally Determined Contribution under the Paris Agreement.	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	02/28/2021	01/21/2022	\$ 2,190,000	\$ 105,428
10760	FAO	Solomon Islands	CBIT1	Strengthening capacity in the agriculture and land-use as well as energy sectors in Solomon Islands for enhanced transparency in implementation and monitoring of Solomon Island's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	07/14/2021	07/11/2022	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 3,876,857
10761	FAO	Vanuatu	CBIT1	Strengthening capacity in the Energy, Agriculture, Forestry, and other Land-use Sectors for Enhanced Transparency in the Implementation and Monitoring of Vanuatu's Nationally Determined Contribution	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	07/22/2021	07/11/2022	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 2,994,500
10772	FAO	Uzbekistan	CBIT1	Capacity-building to establish an integrated and enhanced transparency framework in Uzbekistan to track the national climate actions and support measures received	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	08/20/2021	06/14/2022	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 500,000
10809	FAO	Nigeria	CBIT1	Strengthening the capacity of institutions in Nigeria to implement the transparency requirements of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 7	GET	CEO Endorsement Cleared	12/21/2021	10/23/2023	\$ 1,520,000	\$ 1,290,178
10818	UNEP	Ecuador	CBIT1	Implementing Ecuador's Climate Transparency System	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	07/08/2021	05/20/2022	\$ 2,231,610	\$ 123,605
10899	WWF-US	Nepal	CBIT1	Building National Capacities of Nepal to meet requirements of the Enhanced Transparency Framework of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation		06/14/2022	\$ 1,799,781	\$ 1,198,141
10932	UNEP	Brazil	CBIT1	Strengthening the national transparency system in Brazil under the Paris Agreement (DataClima+)	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	05/24/2022	08/15/2023	\$ 4,254,750	\$ 500,000
10964	UNEP	Malaysia	CBIT1	Strengthening Malaysia's Capacity in Implementing and Tracking Ambitious Climate Change Actions	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation		06/03/2022	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 200,000
10967	FAO	Tajikistan	CBIT1	Strengthening the capacity of the Republic of Tajikistan to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement.	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation	06/14/2022	04/19/2023	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 500,000
11013	IADB	Barbados	CBIT1	Strengthening Institutional and Technical Capacity for Barbados to meet the transparency requirements of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 7	GET	Under Implementation		06/06/2022	\$ 1,368,750	\$ 198,000
11070	FAO	Turkmenistan	CBIT1	Strengthening the capacity of Turkmenistan to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement.	GEF - 8	GET	CEO Endorsement Cleared	10/13/2023	10/23/2024	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,325,400
11306	UNDP	Uruguay	CBIT2	CBIT 2 - Building institutional and technical capacities to meet the commitments under the Paris Agreement's Enhanced Transparency Framework	GEF - 8	GET	Under Implementation		09/10/2023	\$ 2,080,500	\$ 1,100,000
11308	FAO	Global	CBIT2	Building global capacity to increase transparency in the forest sector (CBIT-Forest): accelerating capacity-building, knowledge-sharing and awareness raising	GEF - 8	GET	Under Implementation		12/12/2023	\$ 2,190,000	\$ 5,176,416
11316	FAO	Global	CBIT2	Global capacity building towards enhanced transparency (CBIT-AFOLU+)	GEF - 8	GET	Under Implementation		04/28/2025	\$ 2,190,000	\$ 1,500,000
11319	FAO	Türkiye	CBIT1	Strengthening the capacity of the Republic of Türkiye to comply with the Enhanced Transparency	GEF - 8	GET	CEO Endorsement Cleared	12/06/2023	12/10/2024	\$ 2,190,000	\$ 2,420,000

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				Framework (ETF) for measurement, reporting, and verification (MRV) of climate change actions based on Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC).							
11377	FAO	Mongolia	CBIT2	Enhancing climate change transparency in Mongolia	GEF - 8	GET	CEO Endorsement Cleared		05/09/2024	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,408,000
11497	UNEP	Panama	CBIT2	Strengthening the National Framework for Climate Transparency of Panama	GEF - 8	GET	Under Implementation		08/23/2024	\$ 1,697,250	\$ 421,360
11515	CI	Uganda	CBIT1	Strengthening the Capacity of Institutions in Uganda to Comply with the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement (CBIT Phase II)	GEF - 8	GET	Under Implementation		10/08/2024	\$ 1,689,500	\$ 1,666,790
11651	UNEP	Belize	CBIT1	Strengthening national capacity for implementing the enhanced transparency framework in Belize.	GEF - 8	GET	Under Implementation		08/13/2024	\$ 1,697,250	\$ 300,000
11653	FAO	Nicaragua	CBIT2	Strengthening institutional and technical capacities for greater transparency in the implementation of Article 13 of the Paris Agreement in Nicaragua (CBIT 2)	GEF - 8	GET	CEO Endorsement/ Approval Stage	08/23/2024		\$ 2,190,000	\$ -
11659	FAO	Moldova	CBIT1	Strengthening the capacity of the Republic of Moldova to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) under the Paris Agreement	GEF - 8	GET	CEO Endorsement/ Approval Stage	11/27/2024		\$ 2,000,000	\$ -
11660	FAO	Chile	CBIT2	Strengthening Chile's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Transparency Framework – Phase Two (CBIT-2)	GEF - 8	GET	CEO Endorsement Cleared		02/11/2025	\$ 2,243,250	\$ 970,563
11662	FAO	Venezuela	CBIT1	Strengthening the national capacities of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to respond to the commitments of the Paris Agreement	GEF - 8	GET	CEO Endorsement Cleared		03/24/2025	\$ 2,237,337	\$ 959,671
11675	UNEP	Dominica	CBIT1	Strengthening national capacities for implementing the Enhanced Transparency Framework in Caribbean countries.	GEF - 8	GET	Council Approved	11/19/2024		\$ 1,500,150	\$ -
11675	UNEP	Grenada	CBIT1	Strengthening national capacities for implementing the Enhanced Transparency Framework in Caribbean countries.	GEF - 8	GET	Council Approved	11/19/2024		\$ 1,500,150	\$ -
11675	UNEP	Saint Kitts and Nevis	CBIT1	Strengthening national capacities for implementing the Enhanced Transparency Framework in Caribbean countries.	GEF - 8	GET	Council Approved	11/19/2024		\$ 1,500,150	\$ -
11675	UNEP	Saint Lucia	CBIT1	Strengthening national capacities for implementing the Enhanced Transparency Framework in Caribbean countries.	GEF - 8	GET	Council Approved	11/19/2024		\$ 1,500,150	\$ -
11675	UNEP	Suriname	CBIT1	Strengthening national capacities for implementing the Enhanced Transparency Framework in Caribbean countries.	GEF - 8	GET	Council Approved	11/19/2024		\$ 1,500,150	\$ -
11844	UNEP	Cook Islands	CBIT1	Strengthening national capacity for implementing the enhanced transparency framework in Cook Islands	GEF - 8	GET	CEO Endorsement/ Approval Stage			\$ 1,500,150	\$ 30,000
11845	UNEP	Tonga	CBIT1	Tonga Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency – strengthening national capacity for implementing the enhanced transparency framework in Tonga	GEF - 8	GET	CEO Endorsement/ Approval Stage			\$ 1,503,180	\$ 100,000
11846	UNEP	Samoa	CBIT1	Strengthening national capacity for implementing the enhanced transparency framework in Samoa	GEF - 8	GET	CEO Endorsement/ Approval Stage			\$ 1,502,532	\$ 100,000
11856	UNDP	Serbia	CBIT2	Strengthening capacities in Serbia to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement - CBIT 2	GEF - 8	GET	CEO Endorsement/ Approval Stage			\$ 1,587,750	\$ 230,000
11880	UNEP	Global	CBIT3	Climate Transparency Global Support Programme III (Climate Transparency-GSP III)	GEF - 8	GET	PIF Endorsement/ Approval Stage			\$ 11,902,800	\$ -
11911	UNEP	Palau	CBIT1	Strengthening national capacity for implementing the enhanced transparency framework in Palau	GEF - 8	GET	CEO Endorsement/ Approval Stage			\$ 1,506,990	\$ 100,000
11922	UNDP	Namibia	CBIT2	Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency of an Enhanced Transparency Framework for Namibia	GEF - 8	GET	CEO Endorsement/ Approval Stage			\$ 2,190,000	\$ 500,000

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