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## Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT)

Building on the existing MRV arrangements under the Convention to support the implementation of the Enhanced Transparency Framework

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# CBIT Support

**GEF requested in Paris Agreement decision to support establishment and operation of CBIT**  
**Eligible to all developing parties upon request**

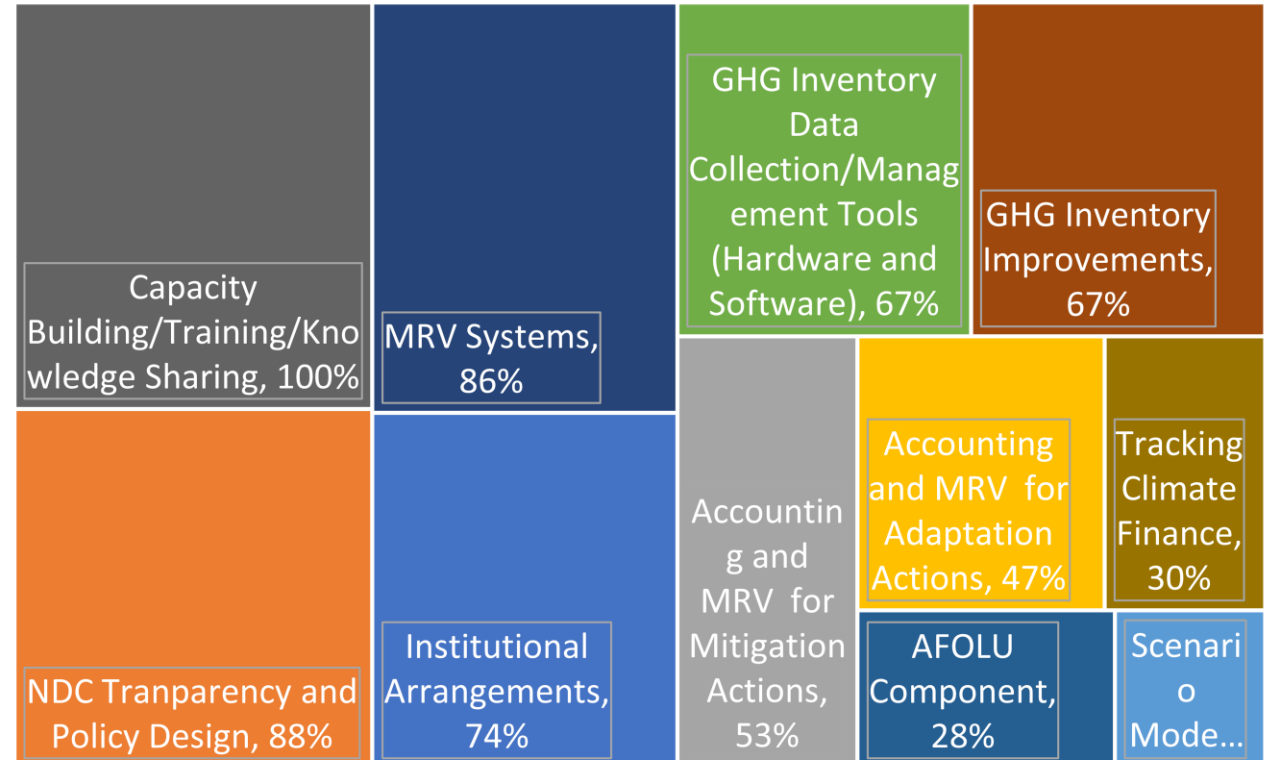
## AIMS OF CBIT

1. To strengthen national institutions for transparency-related activities in line with national priorities;
2. To provide relevant tools, training and assistance for meeting the provisions stipulated in Article 13 of the Agreement;
3. To assist in the improvement of transparency over time.



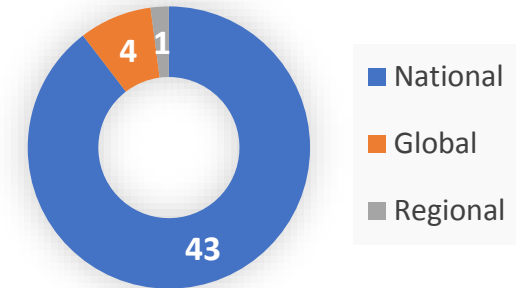
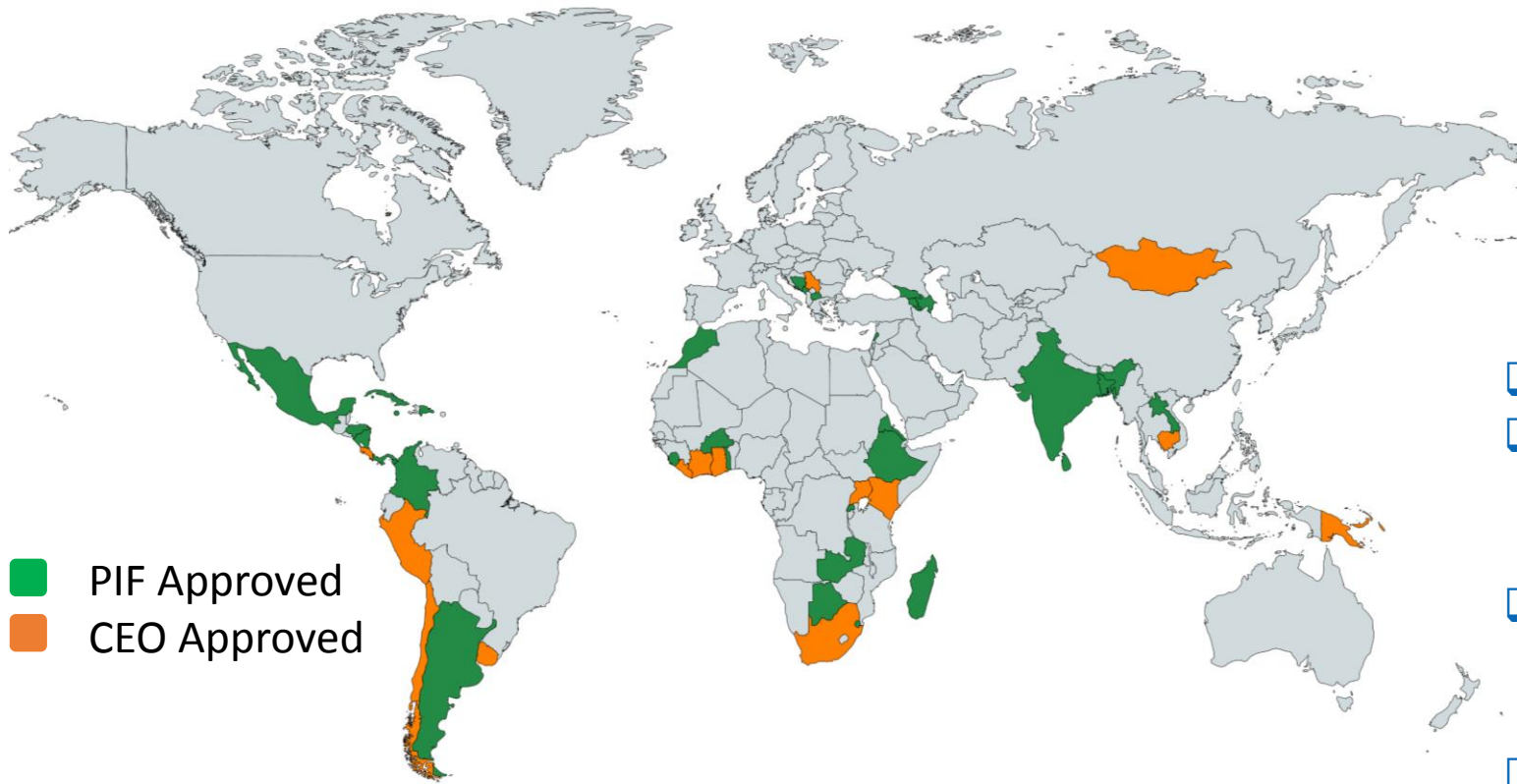
**Programming  
Strategy**

## PRIORITIES AT PORTFOLIO LEVEL



# CBIT Programming Status as of June 15, 2019

**48 projects with \$74M**



- 48 countries supported to date
- 14 Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and 7 Small Island Developing States (SIDS) (of which one is LDC too)
- 4 global projects aim to improve knowledge sharing, coordination and facilitate additional capacity-building
- 17 projects have begun implementation

# Transparency and NDC implementation

- Linkage to global stocktake and raising ambition of NDCs
- Support vertical and horizontal integration
- Clarify future NDC information
  - Develop and test indicators to track NDC progress and adaptation actions
  - More accurate data and information to assess sources of GHG emissions and projections
  - Assess support received and needed
- Support raising local awareness and transparency

# Lessons Learned: Sustainability of MRV Arrangements

- Demonstrating value added in-country promotes ownership
  - Importance of awareness raising and wide stakeholder engagement
  - Linkage to NDC process – political buy-in
  - More accurate data – inform domestic policy climate planning and strengthen cooperation sectors, institutions
- Establish formal arrangements
  - Data and information exchange between ministries, with private sector
  - Context-specific: MOUs, cooperation or data-sharing agreements, laws
- Appropriate storage of information – data, guidelines, processes
  - Minimize impact of staff turnover and build continuity





Thank you

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