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Transparency through Reporting

Georgia

Ready for the Enhanced Transparency Framework?

- mastering BURs today, tracking NDCs tomorrow -



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Experiences with the current MRV framework: challenges and success stories

Challenges and gaps:



- Capacity: related to the lack of MRV experts in the country
- Legal: absence of any national legal framework
- Financial: no separate funding available to set up the MRV system

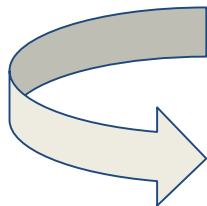
Success stories:

- CDM mechanism: GHG MRV project by project basis
- LEDS: recommendations on the MRV institutional set up

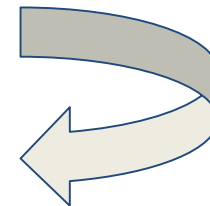


Enhancement of existing capacities and structures in national MRV systems

- Set up a legal framework to enable institutionalization of the data reporting/archiving
- Establish the climate change agency with greater legal flexibility
- Create a high-level interministerial committee for climate change, additionally equipped to make decisions on the issues related to the Green Climate Fund



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Benefits of a robust national reporting system



- Verified data used to inform the national policy and strategic planning
- More Informed decisions by the policy-makers
- A tool for awareness raising and capacity building

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- Enhanced transparency as a critical **driver for raising ambition** and reduce emissions gap for meeting the Paris global long term.
- Participating in the transparency framework in itself **builds capacities** and provides a chance to improve national systems and institutional capacities.
- **MPGs...**
 - need to build upon existing provisions, capitalizing on the experience with the existing MRV processes.
 - have to be designed in a way that the ETF provides the information that the global stocktake (GST) needs.
 - need to reflect flexibility in a balanced and dynamic way, taking into account different starting points and different pace of progress for the different Parties.

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- **Flexibility...**
 - needs to be determined in relation to specific provisions of the MPGs and not at a general level.
 - is linked to capacity, and hence, should only be provided if the ability to report on a given requirement is affected by the capacity of a country.
- For **tracking progress** qualitative and quantitative information is needed.
- The **GHG inventory** is a core part of reporting for all countries, while developing countries could have flexibility in reporting on certain elements within the inventories.

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- More guidelines on **transparency of adaptation** are needed.
- Information on adaptation could be **communicated via different channels and tools**, i.a. NDCs, national communications, biennial reports, and national adaptation plans. However, it needs to be ensured that the GST receives necessary information on time.
- Reporting on **support received and provided** on a disaggregated level will be very important so that the different approaches used become transparent.
- Current experience with **review and analysis** provides a good basis for defining future processes. However, the system needs to be designed in a way as to avoid overloading the process and the technical teams of experts.

Way forward and challenges ahead for the ETF



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- There is a lot of work to be done before 2018 and as a developing country we ought to increase our efforts in reporting under the ETF. This will require a greater political support
- Next steps:
 - Initiation of the second BUR
 - Updating of our NDC before 2020
 - Developing CAP for 2020-2030
 - Setting up a High Level Climate Change Committee
- Remaining challenges: Reliability of the data and cooperation/support from the line ministries

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Thank you for your attention

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