

# TRANSPARENCY UNDER THE PARIS AGREEMENT

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GEF Support for Enhancing  
Climate Change Reporting

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**Report**  
BTR and NC  
preparation



**Capacity**  
CBIT



**Global Support**  
Support platform

*Enhanced Support to Countries for Article 13 of Paris Agreement*





# Report: Biennial Transparency Report (BTR)



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## Provision of timely BTR support a priority for GEF

**49 BTRs in 48 countries  
supported since 2021**

- \$35.2 million to support BTRs
- BTR1 (48), BTR2 (1)
- Stand-alone BTR1 (20), Combined BTR1/NC (27), Other (1)
- Umbrella Program option
- Brazil, India, Malaysia, Mexico, and Nigeria used STAR

## BTR supported by GEF (as of October 31, 2022)



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# Report: National Communication (NC)



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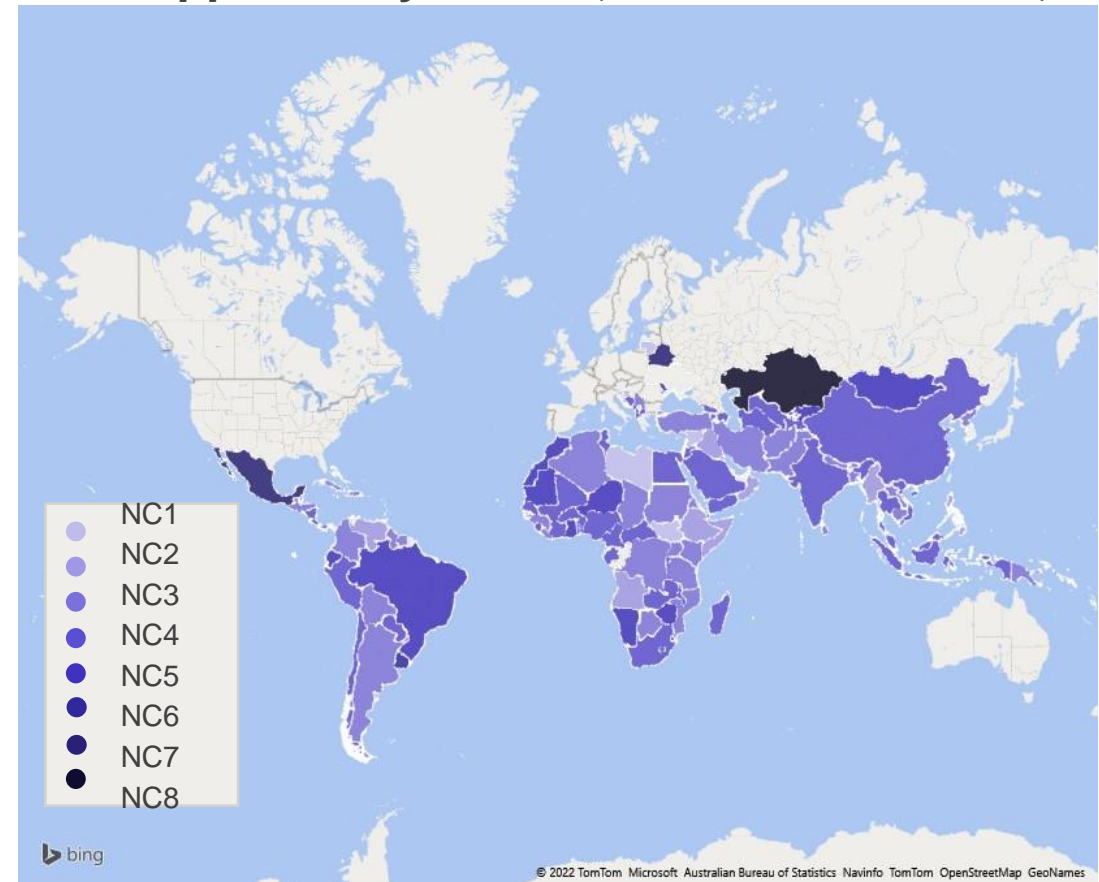
## History of support and inclusion in ETF

**521 NCs supported since 1995**

As of October 31, 2022:

- 152 countries
- \$299 million total
- Top up with STAR resources in some countries
- Transition to ETF

**NC supported by GEF** (as of October 31, 2022)



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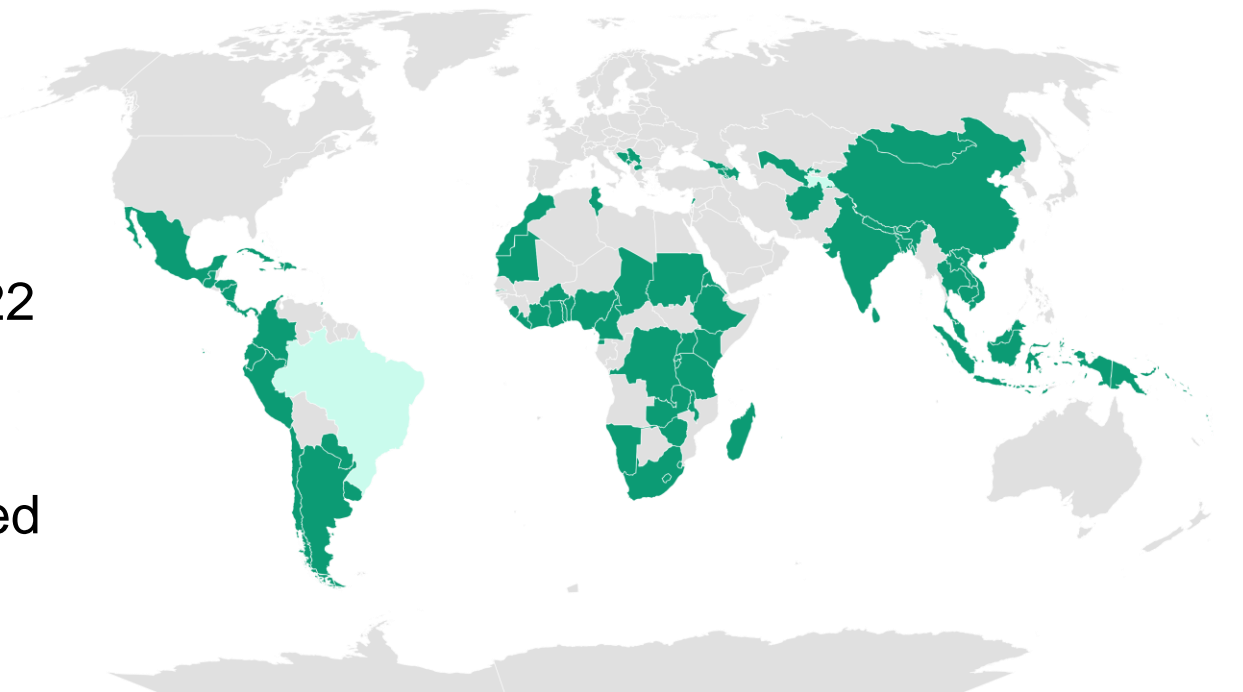
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## Growing, balanced portfolio

- 88 projects in 86 countries totaling \$145 million
- +84% of portfolio under implementation
- Geographically balanced: 32 projects in Africa, 22 in LAC, 20 in Asia, 9 in ECA
- 56% of non-Annex I Parties supported and 77% of total non-Annex I GHG emissions covered
- 5 global projects to enhance knowledge exchange, sector capacity
- 7 Agencies: CI, FAO, FECO, IDB, UNEP, UNDP, and WWF-US

## Regional Distribution of CBIT Portfolio



- PIF CEO endorsed or approved
- CEO endorsed or approved





# Capacity: Global Support



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## Global Support Program (GSP)

- Concluded in September 2021
- Reviews, technical support and backstopping of NCs and BURs
- Training, best practices on GHG inventories, IPCC guidelines
- Gender mainstreaming, vulnerability & adaptation assessments, mitigation actions
- South-South communities of practice
- Supported over 140 countries

## CBIT GSP

### Unified Support Platform and Program for Article 13

- Provide streamlined support and capacity building at country, regional, and global level
- Enable countries better respond to reporting requirements
- Catalyze increased ambition within NDCs
- Phase IIA + IIB as a package, with UNEP
- IIA and IIB cleared for implementation in July and December 2021

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# Outlook: GEF-8 Support



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## GEF-8 (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2026)



- ❑ Reporting: Increased to \$145 million (\$110 million in GEF-7)
- ❑ CBIT: Increased to \$75 million (\$55 million in GEF-7)
- ❑ BTR support increase: \$600,000 for stand-alone, \$633,000 for BTR+NC \$250,000 for top-up
- ❑ Support for multiple reports possible

## ETF support



- ❑ Growing demand for CBIT and BTR towards 2024 deadline
- ❑ Anticipate requests for second CBIT “phase” support
- ❑ Explore interlinkages and align BTR and CBIT projects
- ❑ Engage with COP Presidency, UNFCCC, countries, and partners

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# Thank you

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