



Enhancing the transparency framework by policy-relevant MRV systems

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“The dirty secret of almost all government is that we don’t know whether we’re doing the right thing”

David Halpern, founder of the UK’s Behavioral Insights Team

“Policies must be future-oriented and modelled by evidence rather than short-time pressures, and the government needs to improve the use of evidence and research in order to better understand the issues that are being addressed.”

UK Prime Minister (1999)

1. Long-term planning is not standard practice in Lebanese institutions
2. Policies are not based on an assessment of what has been effective
3. Little consideration of the wide range of stakeholders needed in sectoral policies

**NDC: LT planning,
evidence-based**

**Nationally Determined
Contribution**

Deviation from BAU target

GHG, RE, EE

**GHG
inventory
time series**

Extrapolation

**Sectoral
targets set
with
assumptions
from
inventory
information
(AD)**

**Policy
relevant
MRV
systems**

MPGs

**All MRV and transparency
systems are policy-relevant**

Evidence-based

**Improvement over time to get
increasingly accurate
(i.e. IPCC 2006)**

Inventory

Key category analysis, trend
analysis, activity data,
decoupling economic growth

Projections

Forward-looking trends, the
impact of mitigation policies
and measures on national GHG
emissions → what works and
what doesn't

Progress indicators

NDC progress, mitigation policies
and measures, adaptation policies
and indicators, climate finance
indicators, institutional indicators

**How to create
policy-
relevant MRV
systems**

**Climate transparency is the
entry-point to overall
transparency when systems
are not established**

**Mainstreaming NDC targets
in sectoral policies**

**How to make
them
successful**

**Added value to
climate transparency
through linkages**

**Legal framework for
policy-making and
mainstreaming**

**Bridge the gap between science and
policy**

Benefits need to be clear

Stakeholder ownership

**Make transparency a
priority → policy
communication
through data**

**Chance to make the
reports policy-
making tools →
national report
before international
report**

**Thank
you!**

