Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT)

Paris Agreement decision requested the GEF to support the establishment and operation of CBIT

Aims of CBIT (paragraph 85)

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.

Key Considerations

- Alignment with NDC
- Address identified capacity needs
- Alignment and coordination with other GEF support
- Inter-ministerial coordination
- Feedback of data and information into policy development
- Linkage with the Global Coordination Platform
11 Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and 5 Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

13 projects have begun implementation

26% of non-Annex I Parties supported to date, representing 11% of total non-Annex 1 GHG emissions

4 global projects aim to improve knowledge sharing, coordination and facilitate additional capacity-building

5 agencies involved to date: Conservation International, FAO, IDB, UNEP and UNDP
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Early Observations and Findings

Country Priorities Identified

- 100% Capacity Building / Training / Knowledge Sharing
- 90% NDC Transparency and Policy Design
- 88% MRV Systems
- 78% Institutional Arrangements
- 73% GHG Inventory Improvements
- 70% GHG Inventory Data Collection/Management Tools (Hardware and Software)
- 53% Accounting and MRV Methodologies for Mitigation Actions
- 45% Accounting and MRV Methodologies for Adaptation Actions
- 30% Tracking Climate Finance
- 30% AFOLU Component
- 18% Scenario Modeling

Early Findings

- Integrating data and analysis into policy-making and inform actions
- Improved coordination and consolidation of efforts
- Enhanced trust at the national and international level, supporting NDC implementation
- Improved understanding of how resources are utilized and mobilizing finance

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GEF, 2018, Progress Report, GEF/C.55/Inf.12