

GEF - PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT (PIR)

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1 PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Project Details

GEF ID: 10088	Umoja WBS:SB-020059
SMA IPMR ID:114538	Grant ID:S1-32GFL-000766
Project Short Title: Global CBIT IIB	
Project Title: Global Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) Platform Phase II B: Unified Support Platform and Program for Article 13 of the Paris Agreement	
Duration months planned:	60
Duration months age:	42
Project Type:	Full Sized Project (FSP)
Parent Programme if child project:	
Project Scope:	Global
Region:	
Countries:	
GEF Focal Area(s):	Climate Change Mitigation
GEF financing amount:	\$ 6,567,547.00
Co-financing amount:	\$ 500,000.00
Date of CEO Endorsement/Approval:	2021-12-18
UNEP Project Approval Date:	2022-06-01
Start of Implementation (PCA entering into force):	2022-06-01
Date of Inception Workshop, if available:	2023-06-09
Date of First Disbursement:	2022-09-02
Total disbursement as of 30 June 2025:	\$ 4,524,015.00
Total expenditure as of 30 June:	\$ 3,798,662.00

Midterm undertaken?:	Yes
Actual Mid-Term Date, if taken:	2025-03-03
Expected Mid-Term Date, if not taken:	2024-11-13
Completion Date Planned - Original PCA:	2027-03-31
Completion Date Revised - Current PCA:	
Expected Terminal Evaluation Date:	2027-09-30
Expected Financial Closure Date:	2028-03-31

1.2 Project Description

The overall objective of the project is to provide streamlined support and capacity building at the country, regional, and global level to improve reporting capacity of countries and enhanced transparency frameworks to enable developing countries meeting their commitments under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement. Specifically, one of the main objectives of the project is to accelerate the submission of the last National Communications (NCs) and Biennial Update Reports under the Convention and enhancing the quality of reporting to the UNFCCC and support the transition to the BTRs.

The outcomes of the project are as follows: 1. Developing countries have improved capacity to undertake measurement, reporting, and verification (MRV) and enhanced transparency framework (ETF) activities, 2. Developing countries increasingly access information and get knowledge in support of Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, and 3. Project management and approaches to country reporting are informed by M&E

Component 1: Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements.

Component 1 seeks to enhance transparency capacities through expert support, south-south cooperation, and learning. It will maintain continuity in the assistance to developing countries with inventories and reports following the conclusion of the GSP at the end of 2021, particularly through the reviews of country reports, and it will expand expert support to include training and recommendations on implementing integrated transparency activities. Importantly, it will

foster south-south learning and provide trainings on transparency priorities, gaps and needs through regional and sub-regional networks. Ad-hoc support for countries will also be available.

Component 2: Ongoing development and delivery of knowledge in support of Article 13

Component 2 seeks to provide developing countries with a holistic source of information and knowledge related to transparency and the continuation of a platform for online peer learning. This component will utilize the project website developed under the CBIT Phase II A project to ensure that countries continue to have a one-stop shop for information related to Article 13 following the end of that project and project will continue to develop and disseminate resources related to the Paris rulebook as they are needed.

Component 3: Project management and approaches to country reporting are informed by M&E

Component 3 seeks to ensure that useful information can be collected during the course of project implementation and shared with project management, stakeholders, and beneficiaries as it becomes available. Activities under this component will comply with all current GEF and implementing agency standard practice and requirements. Existing evaluation tools to help measure the progress of a country's ability to meet UNFCCC reporting obligations in a consistent manner will be taken into consideration.

1.3 Project Contacts

Division(s) Implementing the project	Climate Change Division
Name of co-implementing Agency	
Executing Agency (ies)	UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre
names of Other Project Partners	UNFCCC
UNEP Portfolio Manager(s)	Asher Lessels
UNEP Task Manager(s)	Suzanne Lekoyiet
UNEP Budget/Finance Officer	Priscillah Kaara
UNEP Support Assistants	Marcellus Buyela/Clare Yego
Manager/Representative	Anne Olhoff
Project Manager	Khetsiwe Khumalo
Finance Manager	Jacob Ipsen Hansen
Communications Lead, if relevant	

2 Overview of Project Status

2.1 UNEP PoW & UN

UNEP Current Subprogramme(s):	Thematic: Climate action subprogramme
UNEP previous Subprogramme(s):	Climate stability
PoW Indicator(s):	Climate: (iii) Number of national, subnational and private-sector actors reporting under the enhanced transparency arrangements of the Paris Agreement with UNEP support.
UNSDCF/UNDAF linkages	N/A
Link to relevant SDG Goals	- Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts - Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development
Link to relevant SDG Targets:	13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning 17.9 Enhance international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity-building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all the Sustainable Development Goals, including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation

2.2. GEF Core and Sub Indicators

GEF core or sub indicators targeted by the project as defined at CEO Endorsement/Approval, as well as results

Indicators	Targets - Expected Value			Materialized to date
	Mid-term	End-of-project	Total Target	
11- People benefitting from GEF-financed investments	N/A	500 direct beneficiaries, of whom 250 are women	1000 direct beneficiaries, of whom at least 500 are women	The project provided several trainings and in-country support activities, and also conducted multiple webinars during the reporting period. Overall, a total of 18605699 people (of which 8932989 women) have benefitted from the various support activities of the project. The breakdown of

Indicators	Targets - Expected Value			Materialized to date
	Mid-term	End-of-project	Total Target	
				beneficiaries by support activity is as follows: In-country Support: 7541369 (of which 288584 women) In-Person Trainings: 187698 (of which 94333 women) Technical Webinars: 1731899 (of which 1031094 women) Experience-sharing Webinars: 300608 (of which 170377 women) Platform Webinars (for CBIT 2B): 283332 (of which 145176 women) Network Meetings: 162371 (of which 88261 women) Please see more details in D3 & D16 for information related to in-country support and D11, D17 and D27 for information related to training.
11.1- Male		500	500	
11.2- Female		500	500	

Implementation Status 2025: 3rd PIR

2.3. Implementation Status and Risks

	PIR#	Rating towards outcomes (section 3.1)	Rating towards outputs (section 3.2)	Risk rating (section 4.2)
FY 2025	3rd PIR	HS	HS	L
FY 2024	2nd PIR	HS	HS	L
FY 2023	1st PIR	S	S	L
FY 2022				

FY 2021				
FY 2020				
FY 2019				
FY 2018				
FY 2017				
FY 2016				
FY 2015				

Progress: Information on progress outcomes of project implementation activities

The project continues to make strong progress toward its outcomes by providing dedicated, demand-driven support to developing countries to enhance their transparency systems. This support is delivered through a diverse set of modalities, including regional and sub-regional workshops, in-country technical assistance, quality reviews of draft reports (such as BTRs and NIRs), and experience-sharing webinars. All activities are implemented through the project's ten operational Transparency Networks, each coordinated by a dedicated Network Coordinator who ensures direct engagement with countries and alignment of support with national and regional priorities. These networks have become an effective platform for knowledge exchange, peer learning, and coordination of capacity-building efforts, reinforcing the project's ability to respond to evolving transparency needs across different regions.

Summary of Progress Toward Outputs

Progress toward outputs has been strongest under Outcome 1, particularly under Outputs 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3, which focus on supporting country reporting, capacity-building, and peer learning. Additionally, Output 3, which relates to the documentation and sharing of lessons learned, has also seen continued progress during the reporting period.

Progress under Output 1.4, related to support in the MENA region, has significantly increased in the current reporting period (July to June 2025). This acceleration is largely due to the successful recruitment of a dedicated MENA Network Coordinator earlier in 2024, which enabled the rollout of several trainings and activities across the region. Furthermore, a French-speaking GHG expert was successfully recruited in May 2025, following initial delays caused by staff turnover at UNOPS. All Network Coordinators had their contracts renewed for 2025, ensuring continuity in coordination and delivery. However, the Pacific Network Coordinator resigned at the end of April 2025, and a recruitment process is currently underway to fill the position.

Under Output 1.1, significant progress has been made in the quality review of country reports, with a total of 108 reviews conducted to date, of which 67 were completed during this reporting period. The high volume of reviews was driven by the BTR1 submission deadline of 31 December 2024, which fell mid-way through the reporting cycle. Countries have continued to request quality assurance reviews of full BTRs or specific chapters prior to formal submission to the UNFCCC. Support has also been extended to a few countries still preparing their final BURs.

For Output 2, the project has continued to deliver a wide range of capacity-building activities through its ten regional networks. During the reporting period, this included 18 in-person trainings, 13 experience-sharing events, and 51 technical webinars and online trainings. To date, the project has organized over 200 events, reaching more than 140 countries, with activities tailored to the capacity needs identified in each network. The project also continues to maintain and expand strategic partnerships with key transparency support providers. Collaboration remains strong with UNDP, especially in the Lusophone and Francophone networks. Ongoing partnerships with UNFCCC including the CGE, PATPA, ICAT, IGES, US-EPA (until recently), and FAO have helped expand reach, avoid duplication, and enhance cost-sharing. Additionally, new partnerships have been established in the context of events and joint activities with Commonwealth Secretariat, CAREC, AUC, EEA, RECC, UNOSD, and UNESCAP.

Challenges: Information on challenges of project implementation activities

The overall risk level of the project remains low, with mitigation measures actively implemented to address identified risks. However, several external factors pose emerging challenges. The reduction in the UNFCCC and CGE budgets, as well as the discontinuation of the US EPA transparency program, have created gaps in the broader ecosystem of transparency support. This has had a direct impact on project operations—most notably, the cancellation of joint activities in the Asia region where collaboration with the US EPA was planned. These developments place additional pressure on the CBIT-GSP's budget, particularly for workshops and in-country support. Moving forward, it will be critical to further strengthen existing partnerships and proactively pursue new collaborations to ensure the continued delivery of high-quality support and achievement of project outcomes.

2.4 Co Finance

Planned Co-finance:	\$ 500,000
Actual to date:	300000
Progress	Justify progress in terms of materialization of expected co-finance. State any relevant challenges: No co-finance have materialised in the reporting period.

2.5. Stakeholder

Date of project steering committee meeting	2024-10-15
Stakeholder engagement (will be uploaded to GEF Portal)	As a global project, stakeholder engagement is at the core of the CBIT 2B project and active and close engagement has been pursued during the reporting period with a variety of stakeholders. This includes primarily other transparency support providers and GEF agencies such as UNDP, UNFCCC, PATPA, FAO, ICAT, UNSSC and, IGES with a view to foster synergies, streamline efforts and avoid overlaps wherever possible, in addition to sharing costs. The project has collaborated closely with those and other support providers, notably through the co-organization of several workshops in various regions: • Anglophone Caribbean Regional Workshop: PATPA, GHGMI, CCMRV Hub and the Government of Grenada • Spanish-speaking LAC Regional Workshop: PATPA, UNFCCC/CGE and the Government of Peru • Eurasia and Central Asia & the Caucasus Regional Workshop: FAO, UNFCCC, UNDP and the Government of Türkiye

	• Francophone Network Workshop: UNDP, PATPA, UNEP-CCC, CITEPA, CCNUCC, CGE, African Development Bank (ADB) • Lusophone Cluster Workshop: UNDP, UNFCCC/CGE • Anglophone Africa Regional Workshop: PATPA, UNFCCC/CGE, AUC, the Commonwealth Secretariat, and the Government of the Seychelles • Pacific Regional Workshop: GIZ/NDC Hub, GGGI, UNFCCC/CGE and the Government of Fiji In addition to the regional workshops above, the project collaborated with different partners for the following activities in this reporting period: • Training on Reporting on Climate Adaptation and Finance for the Eurasia network with the European Environment Agency (EEA) • Mutual Learning Programme for the Eurasia and Central Asia and the Caucasus regions with IGES and Ministry of Environment of Japan (MoEJ) • Regional in-person workshop on adaptation reporting for Central Asia and the Caucasus with CAREC • Adaptation Academy in Asia: Empowering Climate Adaptation Reporting Across the Region, organised with UNFCCC-CASTT, UNEP APA, KEI and KACCC A close collaboration with UNDP is of particular importance, since two Transparency Networks (the Francophone Network and the Lusophone Cluster) are implemented in collaboration with UNDP and their Network Coordinators are hired by UNDP respectively. Importantly, close and frequent communication with the UNFCCC transparency team has been maintained throughout the reporting period to coordinate transparency efforts and stay informed about the latest developments regarding transparency, explore collaboration opportunities, and secure a space in flagship UNFCCC side events during the SBs and COPs. Several in-country support was also conducted in collaboration with the UNFCCC secretariat in three countries. In this reporting period, for several of the regional workshops held, the CGE and UNFCCC collaborated with the CBIT-GSP and other partners. The project has contributed to all three regional hands-on workshops of the CGE in 2023, one of which was provided during the reporting period in September in Siem Reap, Cambodia. In addition, the project team has participated in multiple outreach and advocacy events, during partner events, and notably through side-events at the UNFCCC climate negotiations. At the Conference of Parties (COP) 28, the CBIT-GSP organised in four (4) side-events, including a side event under the #togetherfortransparency banner and one at the UNFCCC Capacity-building Hub by the Paris Committee on Capacity-building and participated to three others. The project further participated in the four online regional workshops on available support to developing countries organized by the UNFCCC Secretariat
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	following the request from the CMA. Furthermore, the project team also participated in their-session facilitative dialogue on sharing of experience in gathering, analysing and managing data which was held in the sideline of the SB 60. At the Conference of Parties (COP) 29 in Baku, the project team took part in a number of side events. This included two events under the #together4transparency banner, two events in collaboration with the Government of Azerbaijan, two events from the UNFCCC, as well as hosting a Gender Focus Group event. At the June Climate Meetings in Bonn (SB62), the project team took part in 3 events with several different partners including UNFCCC, UNEP, UNDP, ICIM.OD, and the Commonwealth The project regularly contributes to the ETF Group of Friends newsletter to keep other support providers up to date of the latest as well as upcoming activities and events and participates in its events. The project also acts as one of the coordinators for the ETF Group of Friends, coordinating the MENA and Africa region. Following the Support Providers meeting in Tokyo, Japan that took place after the Global Transparency Forum, organised by the project a decision was made to strengthen collaboration among support providers through regular coordination meetings. This enhanced collaboration aims to streamline efforts, promote efficiency, and eliminate redundancies across the support providers' activities. To achieve this, each region has been assigned a dedicated support provider responsible for organizing and leading regional coordination efforts. CBIT-GSP is coordinating the work within the African region. In June 2025, CBIT-GSP and UNEP, including the CBIT Task Managers, had a coordination meeting among the various GEF agencies implementing CBIT projects. The primary objective of the meeting was to introduce each other and discuss ways to enhance the coordination and collaboration among the various CBIT projects at the national, regional and global level. This meeting facilitated co-sharing ideas on how to better collaborate, and the groups agreed to continue having frequent coordination calls throughout the year, with the aim of having a second call prior to COP30 in November. The project is currently coordinating the second support provider meeting to take place after the second 'Global Transparency Forum', in collaboration with the UNFCCC secretariat. This follows the first successful forum held in Tokyo, Japan in May 2024, which brought together 180 participants from 12 support providers. At these conferences, trainings and workshops in particular, the project team exchanged actively with developing country participants as the primary target group of the project, including bilateral discussions. The second Global Transparency Forum will be held in Songdo, South Korea from the 3rd to the 5th of September 2025.
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2.6. Gender

Does the project have a gender action plan?	Yes
Gender mainstreaming (will be uploaded to GEF Portal):	In each of events conducted in the project and in-country support provided specific attention is given to achieving a gender balance, and gender-aggregated indicators are gathered accordingly. An overall rate of 51.0% women participation, among all its beneficiaries. In this reporting period from July 2024 to June 2025, the overall participation rate of women was slightly below the project average of 50.70%. Across the whole project, the participation of women in experience sharing webinars is particularly high with 55.2%. In this reporting period, there was a particularly high turnout of women participating in the in-person trainings, with approximately 56% of participants being women.

2.7. ESSM

Moderate/High risk projects (in terms of Environmental and social safeguards)	Was the project classified as moderate/high risk CEO Endorsement/Approval Stage? No If yes, what specific safeguard risks were identified in the SRIF/ESERN?
New social and/or environmental risks	Have any new social and/or environmental risks been identified during the reporting period? No If yes, describe the new risks or changes?
Complaints and grievances related to social and/or environmental impacts	Has the project received complaints related to social and/or environmental impacts (actual or potential) during the reporting period? No If yes, please describe the complaint(s) or grievance(s) in detail, including the status, significance, who was involved and what actions

	were taken? N/A
Environmental and social safeguards management	The project was rated as low risk and no measures were documented in the CEO endorsement social safeguard action plan.

2.8. KM/Learning

Knowledge activities and products	Knowledge management is at the core of the project and the Climate Transparency Platform serving as the primary knowledge management tool for the project overall and the transparency networks. All activities of the project are captured in the Climate Transparency Platform, including information on activities in the networks as well as the global project. The CBIT-GSP activities page covers events, in-country activities, reviews, knowledge products, news and outreach activities. In addition to this, all activities in the Networks are captured on the Climate Transparency platform, including webinars, trainings, and in-country support. The dedicated pages for the individual transparency networks serve as knowledge hubs for the networks and include a dedicated forum for knowledge exchange among network countries. In this reporting period, the Networks have developed an Annual Report summarising activities within their networks in 2024, providing lessons learned, details on partnerships, comparison to 2023 activities, and opportunities for 2025. Regarding outreach, the project captures the lessons learned and best practices in the networks through good practice briefs. In addition, the main results of the project in 2023 have been captured through a flyer which was widely shared at COP 28, the flyer was updated with project results until May and shared during the global transparency forum and subsequent events. In October and November 2024, the CBIT-GSP team, along with experts from across Partner Organisations, hosted two 'Ask the Experts' webinar events for all CBIT-GSP Networks. These webinars provided space for countries to ask dedicated experts questions relating to different areas of Transparency, such as GHG inventories, GHG tools etc. Following these webinars, the questions and subsequent answers were uploaded to the Climate Transparency Platform, currently in the space of 'Communities of Practice'. However, it is noted that in this reporting period, the CBIT-GSP team have rebranded this page to 'Ask the Experts', which will provide a hub of questions and answers on the platform, for platform users, which will enhance knowledge management.
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	In this reporting period, several Good Practice Briefs have been prepared across the transparency networks. These good practice briefs focus on lessons learned and approaches on the work carried out under the CBIT-GSP project and showcase successful examples and outcomes from activities and work undertaken. Good practice briefs have been published in the Knowledge Centre on the Climate Transparency Platform. Those published in this reporting period cover topics such as Gender Mainstreaming, NDC Tracking, Cooperative Approaches for Capacity Building, and Transparency Systems. In this reporting period, several Knowledge Products have been developed under the CBIT-GSP. This includes a knowledge product series on the lessons learned from the quality reviews undertaken on country draft BTRs. At present, three short reports have been developed under this series, on GHG Inventory, NDC Tracking and cross-cutting elements. These are currently in the process of being finalised and will be published in the coming weeks. Another knowledge product covers an analysis on the reporting of information relating to the Global Goal on Adaptation within the submitted BTRs that contained the adaptation chapter. The team are also working closely with the UNFCCC secretariat to develop a knowledge product on Response Measures, recruitment for the consultant to develop this report is currently in its final stages. For internal knowledge management and coordination with the network coordinators, MS Teams is used which facilitates the storing and filing of documents related to all network and project activities.
Main learning during the period	• Early and sustained engagement accelerates results Direct country engagement through tailored in-country trainings and technical backstopping proved essential in enabling timely submission of the first BTRs. Countries that received early and hands-on support were more likely to meet deadlines with better quality reports. • Tailored support outperforms a one-size-fits-all approach Countries are at different stages of readiness for the ETF. Flexibility to tailor support based on national circumstances such as institutional capacity, data systems, or language was critical in ensuring the effectiveness of capacity-building efforts. • Peer exchange fosters learning and confidence Regional workshops and South-South exchanges allowed countries to learn from one another, clarify reporting challenges, and build confidence in applying ETF modalities. Peer feedback helped demystify technical components of the BTR, such as filling in the CTF tables and NDC tracking in general. • Integration of gender in transparency needs further awareness and capacity While there is growing interest in integrating gender perspectives into transparency frameworks, many countries still lack guidance, tools, and institutional incentives. The consultations held for the gender integration toolkit confirmed a strong demand for user-friendly, actionable guidance.

	• Partnerships enhance reach and complementarity Collaboration with other transparency initiatives (e.g., UNFCCC, FAO, UNDP, US EPA, IGES) helped align messages, reduce duplication, and ensure countries received coherent and coordinated support especially during BTR crunch periods. • Technical assistance must be matched with institutional strengthening Technical training alone is insufficient. Strengthening institutional arrangements including coordination mechanisms, mandates, and knowledge retention systems is key to sustaining long-term transparency efforts. • There is increasing demand for support on adaptation and tracking progress Countries are seeking clearer methodologies and examples for reporting on adaptation actions, implementation progress, and climate finance under the BTR. The webinar series on adaptation reporting revealed that many countries feel underprepared in this area and require sustained technical support. • Last-mile quality assurance makes a significant difference Pre-submission reviews facilitated through the project helped improve the technical quality of BTRs and NIRs, catch inconsistencies, improve transparency and completeness of reporting. This process was useful to support countries in preparing their improvement plans which are now mandatory under the ETF.
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Reflows

Reflows (for NGIs only)	N/A
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2.9. Stories

Stories to be shared	N/A
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3 Performance

3.1 Rating of progress towards achieving the project outcomes

Project Objective and Outcomes	Indicator	Baseline level	Mid-Term Target or Milestones	End of Project Target	Progress as of current period(numeric, percentage, or binary entry only)	Summary by the EA of attainment of the indicator & target as of 30 June	Progress rating
To provide streamlined support and capacity building at the country, regional, and global level to enable Non Annex I countries under the UNFCCC and developing countries under the Paris Agreement to better respond to reporting requirements and to catalyze increased ambition within country NDCs to contribute to the stated temperature goal of well below 2 degrees and if possible 1.5 degrees.	Number of project beneficiaries disaggregated by gender (individual people)	150 people	At least 500 people will utilize support for transparency and reporting from project outputs and activities, and at least 250 of them will be women.	At least 10,000 people will utilize support for transparency and reporting from project outputs and activities, and at least 5000 of them will be women.	100%	Since its conception, the CBIT-GSP project has provided support to 147 countries across all ten of the regional transparency networks. The project provided several trainings and in-country support activities and conducted multiple webinars during the reporting period. Overall, since the commencement of the CBIT-GSP project, a total of 12,142 people (of which 6193 women) have benefitted from the various support activities of the project. The breakdown of beneficiaries by support activity is as following: ☐ In-country Support: 3090 (of which 1404 women) ☐ In-Person Trainings: 1289 (of which 665 women) ☐ Technical Webinars: 5120 (of which 2648 women) ☐ Experience-sharing Webinars: 1211 (of which 583 women) ☐ Platform Webinars (for CBIT 2B): 332 (of which 176 women) ☐ Network Meetings: 662 (of which 365 women) ☐ Global webinars: 438 (of which 222 were women) Please see more details in D3 & D16 for information related to in-country	HS

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						support and D11, D17 and D27 for information related to training.	
Project Outcome 1: Developing countries have improved capacity to undertake measurement, reporting, and verification (MRV) and enhanced transparency framework (ETF) activities	Indicator 2: Number of national experts who have applied project training and/or other guidance in the thematic & cross cutting areas defined by the UNFCCC and COP reporting guidelines to the preparation of NCs, BURs, and/or BTRs.	0	By the start of the mid-term review, at least 250	By the end of the project, at least 500.	55	In this reporting period, two surveys have been rolled out to the attendees of CBIT-GSP training activities undertaken in 2024 and for the first half of 2025. Both surveys follow the same format, and was developed to assess the effectiveness of the support provided from the training activities undertaken in 2024 and 2025 to date. In the first iteration of the survey in December 2024, the number of survey respondents (not including from Francophone, Lusophone, SLAC, and Pacific networks), totalled 235 persons, with approximately 171 of these participants applying trainings to develop national reports. In the second survey that was rolled out to assess the same information for trainings which took place between January 2025 – June 2025 there were a total of 121 survey respondents, with 110 respondents stating that they applied learnings from the trainings to develop national reports. In total 356 participants have responded to the survey, with a total of 291 persons using learnings towards their national	S

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						reports.	
Project Outcome 1: Developing countries have improved capacity to undertake measurement, reporting, and verification (MRV) and enhanced transparency framework (ETF) activities	Indicator 3: Percentage of participating experts rating training, technical backstopping, reviews, supporting tools and guidance notes 'high' or 'very high' (4 or 5 on a 5-point scale) in helping them to prepare high-quality NCs, BURs, and/or BTRs.	0	By the start of the mid-term review, at least 60%.	By the end of the project, at least 70%.	70	Satisfaction surveys have been conducted for the different trainings, webinars, meetings and in-country support activities conducted during the reporting period organised in the reporting period. The project achieved an overall satisfaction rate of 94.5%.Specifically in the preparation of reports such as BTRs, BURs, NCs etc., results from post survey trainings 327 out of the 356 participants surveyed found the training was very effective or effective in providing support in the preparation of high-quality reports.This is approximately over 90% satisfaction, and therefore this indicator is on track.	HS
Project Outcome 1: Developing countries have improved capacity to undertake measurement, reporting, and verification (MRV) and enhanced transparency framework (ETF) activities	Indicator 4: Percentage of network members that consider that their participation in the MRV/Transparency Network under CBIT II B contributed to improve/strengthen their MRV/transparency activities	0	50%	70%	70%	A survey has been rolled out across all attendees of training activities in 2024. This survey was developed in order to assess the effectiveness of the support provided during the trainings carried out across all networks under the CBIT-GSP project. Two surveys have been carried out in this reporting period, and the below information details the cumulative information from both these surveys. A total of 356 persons provided feedback on the survey.	S

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						From the results, it found that: 36.1% and 42.58% of network members consider that their participation in the MRV/Transparency Network under the CBIT-IIB contributed to improve/strengthen their MRV/transparency activities, at significant and very significant levels respectively. A survey has been rolled out across all attendees of training activities in 2024. This survey was developed in order to assess the effectiveness of the support provided during the trainings carried out across all networks under the CBIT-GSP project. Two surveys have been carried out in this reporting period, and the below information details the cumulative information from both these surveys. A total of 356 persons provided feedback on the survey. From the results, it found that: 36.1% and 42.58% of network members consider that their participation in the MRV/Transparency Network under the CBIT-IIB contributed to improve/strengthen their MRV/transparency activities, at significant and very significant levels respectively.	
Project Outcome 2 Developing	Indicator 5: Knowledge	0	No Mid-	At least 80	80	During the reporting period, the Climate	S

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countries increasingly access information and get knowledge in support of Article 13 of the Paris Agreement	demand / uptake: i.e., number of practitioners using the project website services and knowledge products every quarter (on average)	(platform has not yet been merged)	Term target, since this component will start when Phase II A will end.	practitioners		Transparency Platform, there has been a total of 42.2K thousand visitors to the site, using its functions and services. The NID Template tool that was published on the Climate Transparency Platform has had 173 downloads as of the end of this reporting period. The guidance on 'Preparing the adaptation chapter of biennial transparency reports: A template for countries' has been downloaded 603 times since its launch in April 2025. Further information on the knowledge products can be found within the report on CBIT-IIA progress report. In total, as of the end of this reporting period (June 2025), there are 1007 registered platform users, with 343 female, 422 male, 3, other and the remaining with no registered gender. This has greatly surpassed the overall number of users and practitioners using the platform, and this will continue to be monitored throughout the duration of the project. Further details on the outcomes and deliverables relating to the Climate Transparency Platform can be found in the CBIT-IIA Report for this reporting period.	

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Project Outcome 2 Developing countries increasingly access information and get knowledge in support of Article 13 of the Paris Agreement	Indicator 6: Percentage of users surveyed who consider the platform (website, its features, and knowledge products) very useful or useful for their purposes	0 (platform has not yet been merged)	No Mid-Term target, since this component will start when Phase II A will end.	70%	80	A Platform survey was developed during this reporting period, in December 2024, to assess how platform users were interacting with the platform since its launch. This survey was sent to all registered users of the platform. A total of 192 platform users responded to the survey. The statistics from the question relating to the 'usefulness' of the platform are as follows: 22.4% of respondents consider the platform to be 'Extremely Useful' 58.3% of respondents consider the platform to be 'Very Useful' 13% of respondents consider the platform to be 'Moderately Useful'Taking into account respondents who consider the platform both extremely and very useful, the project is currently on track for the end of year target of 70%. Please refer to the corresponding report for CBIT-IIA for further information and breakdown of targets and indicators relating to the Climate Transparency Platform.	S
Project Outcome 2 Developing countries increasingly access information and get knowledge in support of Article 13 of the Paris Agreement	Indicator 7: Number of developing countries sharing good practice in gender mainstreaming on the	0 (platform has not yet been	No Mid-Term target, since this component	25 countries	60	There have been 5 countries who have contributed to sharing best practices on gender mainstreaming. This includes the following countries:	S

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Agreement	streamlined web platform.	merged)	will start when Phase II A will end.			Armenia, Albania, Zimbabwe, Colombia, Montenegro.Ev ents relating to sharing experience and good practice on gender mainstreaming include: Climate Transparency Course with a Gender Approach, (link) International Women's Day Webinar: Fostering Gender Data for Better Climate Reporting and Policies (link) Armenia: Armenia's Best Practice in Mainstreaming Gender into Climate Transparency, link on platform Exchange Meeting between Gender Focal Points: Gender Group of Practice: Gender Mainstreaming into Climate Transparency Reporting Climate Transparency Platform This webinar included 8 countries from the Eurasia and Central Asia and Caucasus regionGender Focus Group at COP29: CBIT-GSP at COP29! Climate Transparency Platform	
Project Outcome 3: Project management and country approaches to reporting are informed by M&E	Indicator 8: Number of key recommendations from the MTR that are incorporated into project management and activities.	Not applicable	Not applicable	All key recommendations from the MTR are addressed by the end of the project.	70%	The CBIT-GSP project has made significant progress in implementing the recommendations of the Mid-Term Review (MTR). The majority of the key recommendations have been accepted and are either completed or activ	S

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						ely being implemented, with a clear plan in place for those deferred to the next project phase (CBIT III).Actions Completed or Ongoing Include: Expanded internal capacity to meet growing demand for BTR review support, including training additional staff and increasing the pool of reviewers. Prioritized support for countries without prior assistance, particularly LDCs and SIDS. Delivered joint trainings with UNFCCC and aligned support with UNFCCC reporting tools. Maintained active coordination with support providers through quarterly meetings, ETF Group of Friends participation, and regional leadership in the MENA and African networks. Hosted an in-person support providers meeting in May 2024 (Tokyo), and initiated regular coordination meetings at the regional level. Held four coordination meetings with GEF Implementing Agencies to improve alignment and reduce duplication.Revised project indicators, increasing end targets where they had already been exceeded. Strengthened gender	

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						integration, including toolkit development, targeted webinars, and activities within the Francophone network. Initiated efforts to integrate human rights considerations into the transparency framework through expert consultancy.Outstanding Recommendation:One recommendation—to revise outcome indicators to reflect more outcome-oriented language—has not been implemented. As CBIT-GSP is a capacity-building project, the current indicators are more appropriately captured at the output level, given the difficulty of attributing national-level reporting outcomes directly to project interventions. However, this recommendation will be carefully considered during the design phase of CBIT III. The project is on track to address all key MTR recommendations by the end of its implementation period. For further information, please refer to Deliverable 15	

3.2 Rating of progress implementation towards delivery of outputs (Implementation Progress)

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1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	Output 1.1 Assistance provided to countries with development and reviews of climate change reporting and documentation upon request.	2026-09-30	80%	100	Over the reporting period, the project has continued to provide support to countries through the reviews of their transparency reports and importantly in-country support activities, based on countries' needs. In total, 232 in-country support activities have been provided directly by the project, and 67 in country support was provided in the Lusophone and Francophone Networks. The project also provided several quality reviews of countries' transparency reports, primarily from LDCs and SIDS. During the reporting period, 67 quality reviews have been undertaken for both BURs and NIRs, as per the previous transparency arrangements, as well as BTRs and NIDs, as per the Paris Agreement, resulting in a total of 108 quality reviews conducted since the beginning of the project overall.	HS
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and	D1: 5 annual workplans for country support	2026-06-30	60%	70	The three first annual workplans of the project have been completed.	S

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South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements						
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	D2: 10 Reviews per year (increased from 45 to 65 in total)	2026-09-30	65%	100	In total, 67 reviews have been conducted over the reporting period, It is noted that some countries asked for a review of both NC and BTRs, and in these instances both documents have been counted each of the categories. These reviews included the following: - 41 BTRs (full BTRs or specific chapters) - 16 NIDs - 9 BURs - 5 NCs It is noted that at the time of this reporting, some of these quality reviews are on-going, and that some of the reviews were only conducted for specific chapters of the reports. In total, 108 reviews have been conducted since the beginning of the project, which exceeds the total number of reviews that are to be undertaken under this deliverable. This is due to the high demand in quality reviews for countries' BTRs prior to submission to	HS

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					the secretariat on the 31st December 2024. It is noted that some countries asked for a review of both NC and BTRs, and in these instances both documents have been counted each of the categories. These reviews included the following: - 41 BTRs (full BTRs or specific chapters) - 25 NIDs - 24 BURs - 25 NCs While this target has been completed in this reporting period, the CBIT-GSP will continue to support countries on reviews over the remaining duration of the project, especially in 2026 which will see another increase in quality checks as countries seek to submit BTR2.	
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support	D3: Analytical report on country support	2026-09-30	100%	100	On track: Over the reporting period, in-country support has been provided to countries different networks, based on their requests for support. In total, 232 in-country support activities have been completed in the reporting period, of which 67 have been implemented in the Francophone and Lusophone Networks. Additional activities are ongoing, while further activities are in planning.	HS

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current and future reporting requirements						
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	D4: Expert roster updated	2026-09-30	50%	70	On track: The existing Roster of Experts from the GSP project is still being maintained and has a dedicated space on the new Climate Transparency Platform. The project has reached out to listed experts to update their profiles and CVs. The Expert page of the Climate Transparency Platform will be updated to allow listed experts to upload their CVs directly in the platform and to keep their profiles continually updated. In collaboration with UNDP, a Roster of Experts dedicated to the Lusophone and Francophone Networks was developed and finalised in the previous reporting period. In this reporting period, the CBIT-GSP team undertook a dialogue session with the experts of the platform to discuss the current and other potential role of the registered experts on the platform. This meeting resulted in a number of next steps, which centred on the redesigned 'Communities of Practice' page which has been reformatted to the 'Ask the Experts'. Another key outcome was for	S

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					the CBIT-GSP team and the experts to meet more regularly in online meetings/roundtables	
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	D5: Strategy to support peer review	2025-09-30	100%	100	Target achieved: A strategy to support peer review has been prepared in the previous reporting period	HS
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South	D6: 2 Peer reviews including support for ICA reviews and TERs.	2026-09-30	100%	100	Target achieved: Peer reviews have been conducted for Guatemala and Peru during the previous reporting period.	HS

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sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements						
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	D7: Recommendations for knowledge products	2022-12-31	100%	100	Recommendations for knowledge products have been defined, based on the capacity needs assessments as well as information and feedback from countries during trainings and other CBIT-GSP activities.	HS
1 Capacity strengthening for	D8: Lessons learned report on NDC tracking and common reporting issues	2026-09-30	0%	40	On track In this reporting period, the CBIT-GSP team are currently in the final stages of publishing reports on the	S

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developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements					lessons learned from the BTR quality checks that the CBIT-GSP team undertook in support for countries prior to their submission to the UNFCCC. These lessons learned series is made up of a number of reports based on the chapters of the BTR, as well as an additional report on the cross-cutting areas. These knowledge products/lessons learned reports summarise some of the main identified reporting inconsistencies that developing countries made across the BTR, and provided information on best practices, way to improve reporting and overall lessons learned. The first three, covering Chapter I: GHG Inventory, Chapter II: NDC tracking, and Cross-cutting elements, are currently in final draft form, and will be published at the end of Q3. As such, these will be included within the next reporting cycle.	
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and	D10: At least one new technical and best practice guideline	2023-12-31	100%	100	Target achieved: The project, in collaboration with PATPA, has developed a guidance for the implementation of a BTR Roadmap, building on the BTR Roadmap tool by PATPA and FAO. The guidance is available in Spanish and English and has been applied in many countries. The guidance helps countries with their	HS

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South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements					planning or the implementation of the BTR and constitutes a valuable planning tool. Please read more about it on the Climate Transparency Platform here .	
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	D11: At least one webinar on BTRs	2024-06-30	100%	100	The project organised three webinars (D11) in the previous reporting period, from 2-4 May 2023 on GEF Support for BTR Financing and Access Modalities, covering the various networks globally and accommodating for their time zones and the main languages. These webinars aimed at informing developing countries on the access modalities and procedures of the GEF and its implementing agencies (UNEP, UNDP, and FAO) to apply for funding for the BTRs: ¶ 2 May 2023: Webinar on GEF Support for BTR Financing and Access Modalities (for countries in Asia & the Pacific) ¶ 3 May 2023: Webinar on GEF Support for BTR Financing and Access Modalities (for Africa, MENA, Eurasia, Central Asia & Caucasus) ¶ 4 May 2023: Webinar on GEF Support for BTR Financing and Access Modalities (for	HS

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					Latin America and the Caribbean)/ Apoyo del GEF para el financiamiento de los BTR y sus modalidades de acceso	
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	D9: 4-5 BTR and/or BTR/NC funding proposals support per year (20 in total)	2022-07-31	N/A	N/A	This activity seems to overlap with the GEF UNEP BTR umbrella project. It was removed and budget reallocated to increase the number of reviews of transparency reports for which demand is very high from countries and GEF Implementing agencies. The revision to incorporate this change was finalized in consultation with the IA.	S
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South	Output 1.2 Regional and sub-regional MRV systems maintained and strengthened	2026-12-31	80%	90	All 10 of the regional Transparency Networks have been established, and the activities in the various Transparency Networks are progressing and support is being provided to countries through regional trainings, webinars and targeted in-country support activities. The project has made significant and rapid progress since the launch of the	HS

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sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements					networks at the beginning of 2023. All activities in this output are on track and overperforming in many of the deliverables such as the in-country support and the provision of trainings and exchange of experience.	
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	D12: Network coordinator appointed	2022-09-30	100%	100	On track: All 10 of the regional Transparency Networks have been established and fully resourced with respective network coordinators. In this reporting period, the regional coordinator for the Pacific network resigned from their role as of end of April. The CBIT-GSP team are currently in the process of recruiting a new Pacific coordinator, the selection process is at an advanced stage and the new coordinator is expected to start mid July 2025.	HS
1 Capacity strengthening for	D13: Matrix of eligible country request categories that project coordinator and network coordinators will respond to	2026-09-30	100%	100	Target Completed: A request for support template has been developed and is available on the Climate Transparency	S

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developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements					Platform here. The eligible country request categories are defined in the “area of support” and “channel of support” included in the request for support template. Specifically, the template includes options for relevant areas of support (the option other is also provided) as well as options for channels of support (the option other is also provided).	
1 Capacity strengthening project for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and	D14: 9 biennial rapid assessments updated at least twice during the project	2024-12-31	50%	100	Target completed: The initial capacity needs assessments were conducted for the ten networks (Anglophone Africa, Anglophone Caribbean, Asia, Central Asia and the Caucasus, Pacific, Spanish-speaking LAC as well as the Lusophone Cluster and Francophone Network), with the latest ones being conducted in the Eurasia and MENA networks. Related flyers have been prepared for each network as well. The reports are available on the Climate Transparency Platform under the tab “Knowledge Products” here. In the previous reporting period, as a result	HS

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future reporting requirements					of the delays with starting the project within the MENA region, the MENA network developed its first capacity needs assessment, bringing the total number of assessments undertaken to 10. This assessment has been retroactively included within this deliverable. The second rapid capacity needs assessment have recently been undertaken across all the networks. The assessment utilized the same format as the previous assessment questionnaire, with additional questions related to current activities and future reporting/support requirements included. Network coordinators are collated this information and the finalized Second Capacity Needs Assessments are included within this deliverable in the next reporting period.	
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional	D15: 3 main priorities for network activities identified in the quick assessment and included in the annual network workplans	2022-12-31	100%	100	The main priorities from the initial capacity needs assessment for the 10 Transparency Networks were identified through the capacity needs assessment and are included in the related reports as well as the flyers. Please see the capacity needs assessment reports and flyers at the Climate Transparency Platform under the tab "Knowledge Products" here. During this current	HS

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peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements					reporting period, the second required capacity needs assessment for the 10 networks have been undertaken. Key priorities for 2025 and beyond have been summarised within each network's capacity need assessment.	
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	D16: Monthly reports with all requests for support logged and eligible requests responded to.	2026-09-30	50%	80%	On track: Network coordinators report on support request received from their network countries on a monthly basis through a dedicated master list to keep track of all support requests in all networks. 62 request for support were received during the reporting period and 48 request have been repoded too, while 10 of this request are still ongoing (6) with some (4) still on planning stage. All these requests and their status can be found in the climate transparency platform. https://climate-transparency-platform.org/request-for-support	S
1 Capacity strengthening for developing	D17: Minutes of 9 network coordination meetings per year	2026-09-30	40%	70%	During this reporting period, several network coordination meetings were undertaken. This includes five Annual Network meetings for CBIT-GSP Networks,	S

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countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements					that were held over November and December 2024. Please see here all annual network meetings during the reporting period:Anglophone Africa: Annual Network Meeting for the Countries of Anglophone Africa: Achievements and Plans for 2025, 12th December 2024, 14:00-16:00PM EAT☐ Eurasia: Annual Network Meeting of the Eurasia, 20th December 2024, 10:00-12.00CET☐ Francophone: 16th December 2024, 12:00-14:00PM GMT☐ Lusophone: (It is noted that this annual network meeting was conducted in-person at COP29, where the Network Coordinator for the Lusophone Network, and country representatives were all present) ☐ Spanish-speaking LAC: 2024 Annual Coordination Meeting of the Climate Transparency Network for SLAC, 19th December 2024☐ Anglophone Caribbean: Annual Network Meeting for the Anglophone Caribbean Transparency Network: Achievements and Plans for 2025, 9th January 2025☐ Asia: Annual Network Meeting for the Asia Transparency Network: Achievements and Plans for 2025, 13th January 2025☐ MENA: Annual Network Meeting for the MENA Transparency Network:	

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					Achievements and Plans for 2025, 21st January 2025 CAC: Annual Meeting of the Central Asia and Caucasus Regional Transparency Network: Achievements for 2024 and Plans for 2025, 10th January 2025	
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	D18: List of supporting organizations and participating countries with contact details of nominated national focal points	2026-06-30	100%	100%	Target completed:Focal points and thematic experts have been provided by countries and are updated on a regular basis. The list of transparency support providers has been compiled for each network and is also updated regularly. During this reporting period the project collaborated with the Commonwealth secretariat which is a new partner, during the Anglophone regional training and also co-organized a side event during SB62.	HS
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through	D19: Report of 3 to 5 country eligible match making requests met annually	2024-12-31	100%	100%	Support requests from countries continue to be received on a regular basis, reflecting the growing demand for tailored assistance under the CBIT-GSP. Since the inception of the project, a total of 290 support requests have been	HS

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customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements					received. During the current reporting period (July 2024–June 2025), the project delivered 48 in-country support activities, bringing the cumulative total to 202 activities to date. Several countries particularly in the Spanish Speaking LAC, Lusophone and Francophone Networks have received multiple rounds of support, reflecting the project's responsiveness to evolving national needs. The cumulative delivery of support activities to date exceeds the annual targets, demonstrating the project's ability to scale up and sustain technical assistance across diverse contexts. Importantly, support requests have become increasingly specific and technically detailed compared to previous years, demonstrating that countries are now better able to identify and articulate their capacity-building needs. Notably, during this reporting period, there was a marked increase in requests related to NDC updates, as countries align their climate targets and reporting efforts. In parallel, a number of incoming support requests fall outside the current scope of the CBIT-GSP,	

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					particularly in areas related to resource mobilization, implementation of projects and support for development of long-term strategies.Challenges in Delivering In-Country SupportWhile the project continues to receive a steady stream of support requests, some challenges have been observed in specific regions. Requests from Small Island Developing States (SIDS), particularly in the Pacific region, remain relatively low, despite ongoing outreach and availability of tailored support. This may be linked to limited institutional capacity, competing national priorities, or bandwidth constraints.Additionally, in some cases, countries that initially submit support requests become unresponsive during the follow-up process, making it difficult to plan and deliver the intended assistance. Another recurring challenge is the frequent postponement of planned support activities, as countries reschedule agreed timelines due to internal delays or changes in priorities. These issues have impacted the timely delivery of in-country support and require continued efforts to maintain engagement, streamline	

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					coordination, and remain flexible in planning.	
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	D20: Annual workplans for each network with quarterly targets	2025-12-31	50%	70%	Annual Work Plans were developed for 2023 and 2024, and during the current reporting period, Annual Work Plans for 2025 were also prepared for each of the 10 regional and linguistic networks. As these work plans follow the calendar year cycle, not all activities planned for 2025 have been completed as of this reporting period. In June 2025, mid-year check-ins were conducted with the networks, leading to revisions of some work plans to reflect additional trainings, events, and evolving priorities that have emerged in the first half of the year. These updates ensure that the work plans remain relevant, responsive, and aligned with the dynamic support needs of countries. Updated 2025 Annual Work Plans are attached as Deliverable 20.	S
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and	D21: 26 trainings (delivered under Output 1.3) and all regional webinars tailored to regional needs.	2026-09-30	100%	100%	During the reporting period, from July 2024 to June 2025, 13 in person trainings (including 8 regional workshops) have been conducted. Seventeen (17) experience sharing events have been undertaken, as well as 53 technical webinars. The total number of training sessions at regional and	HS

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South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements					sub-regional workshops surpassed 26 in previous reporting periods. In this reporting period, most trainings have been undertaken in collaboration with partners, including PATPA, FAO, US EPA, UNEP-LACO, UNDP, and the African Union Commission (AUC), as well as others. During the reporting period, a number of regional and cross-network in-person trainings were conducted. The main theme of these in-person training, which included the regional transparency workshops, covered: - GHG Inventory Development & NIR Preparation - NDC Tracking and BTR Alignment - Adaptation and Climate Finance Reporting - Peer-to-Peer Learning and Regional Cooperation - Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) Implementation - Capacity Strengthening for Review Processes In this reporting period, a number of cross-network collaborations took place between networks for in-person trainings, in addition to single region events. Anglophone Africa, MENA and Francophone networks came together for in-person training in Gaborone, which focuses on NDC tracking and mitigation commitments. Anglophone Caribbean and SLAC networks came	

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					together in Bogota for training on the preparation and submission of the NIR, and the Francophone and Lusophone clusters came together at COP29 for an in-person transparency clinic. Additionally, in this reporting period, 8 out of the 10 networks undertook their regional network workshops, which bring together representatives from across the region for a 4–5-day intensive workshop. These regional trainings were held from April onwards, and saw workshops taking place in collaboration with a number of partners, and hosted by Governments such as Türkiye, Grenada, Chile, Seychelles, Fiji, and Senegal. Online technical webinars and trainings are another key form of event that the project undertakes in order to provide support across regions and networks. In the reporting period, there have been an extensive number of these events across a number of key thematic areas. This includes: 1. Preparation and Submission of National Inventory Reports (NIR) Introduction and technical guidance on preparing and submitting NIRs under the ETF. Common Tabular Formats (CTFs) and reporting tools. Spanish Speaking Latin America	

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					(10 & 11 July 2024) MENA (GHG Inventory Chapter – 27 Nov 2024) Asia (GHG Projections – 24 Sept 2024) Technical Support on IPCC Excel Uploads (Mauritius session) 2. NDC Tracking and Mitigation Reporting Tracking mitigation targets using CTFs and other templates. Reporting on progress in implementing and achieving Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). Linkages between NDC 3.0 and Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs). MENA Workshops (22–24 July 2024) Francophone and MENA: CRT, MPG, CTF Series (Aug 2024) Francophone Regional Workshop SLAC: Introduction to NDC 3.0–BTR Linkages Eurasia/CAC/MENA on embedding transparency in NDC 3.0 3. Adaptation Reporting Step-by-step guidance on reporting adaptation components of BTRs. Review of MPGs (Modalities, Procedures, and Guidelines) sections for adaptation. Sharing experiences and case studies from countries. Asia Series (Sept–Oct 2024) MENA Series (5-part sessions) Asia & Pacific: “From Preparation to Review” webinars All networks: Launch Webinar on Adaptation Chapter Template 4. Technical Expert Review	

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					(TER) Preparation Orientation and readiness for the Technical Expert Review process under the ETF. Review cycles and practical considerations. CAC, Eurasia, and MENA (specific TER readiness sessions) SLAC: Challenges and Opportunities of TER 5. Greenhouse Gas Projections and Tools GHG projection methodologies and toolkits. Use of digital platforms and software for emission tracking and inventory reporting. Asia (GHG Projections) Eurasia & CAC: GHG Projection Tools Mauritius IPCC software training 6. QA/QC, Data Management, and Inventory Planning Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) planning fundamentals. Inventory work plan development and handling data gaps. MENA QA/QC & Data Management Series (3-part) Asia: Navigating Data Gaps & Strategic Data Management 7. Digital Tools and MRV Systems Digitalization of Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) systems. Guidance and training on using the Climate Transparency Platform. MENA & Francophone: Digital Tools Series (2-part) Cross-network CRT/MPG/CTF discussions 8. Climate	

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					Finance Transparency Governance, classification, and planning for climate finance reporting. Integration of climate finance into BTRs. SLAC: Climate Finance Cycle Francophone workshop on finance tracking Eurasia training on adaptation and climate finance 9. Cross-Network Learning and Peer Support Experience sharing, expert Q&A, and peer-to-peer capacity building. "Ask the Experts: How to Improve Your BTR!" (2 Oct 2024) Multiple cross-network CRT/MPG/CTF sessions (Aug 2024) Finally, a number of experience sharing events have been conducted during the reporting period. Experience sharing events are key for the CBIT-GSP project, as they present a chance for countries to learn and ask questions from their fellow colleagues across the different regions, on the work, processes and approach to work under the ETF. These events foster south-by-south learnings, and provide good practice examples for other countries to benefit from in their own reporting. All networks have participated in the experience sharing events, and in this reporting period these covered the following key areas.	

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					1. Planning and Development of First Biennial Transparency Reports (1BTRs) Focused on practical lessons, peer learning, and expert exchanges around the structure, components, and national processes for developing the 1BTR. Regional and cross-regional exchanges supported planning and the use of tools and templates (e.g., National Inventory Document). 2. Experience Sharing on CBIT Project Implementation Countries shared real-world experiences implementing Capacity-Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) projects, including challenges, innovations, and results. Promoted South-South learning across networks. 3. Sector-Specific Transparency (Forestry, Land Use, etc.) In-depth discussion of data, methods, and experiences in the Forestry and Other Land Use (FOLU) sector for GHG inventories. 4. NDC Tracking and Common Tabular Formats (CTFs) Countries explored the development of the NDC tracking chapter and reporting formats within their BTRs. Joint sessions fostered cross-network exchange on reporting against NDC targets. 5. Institutional Arrangements for Climate	

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					Transparency Best practices and challenges related to establishing effective, long-term institutional systems for transparency were shared. 6. Gender and Climate Transparency Mainstreaming gender considerations into transparency frameworks, data collection, and climate policy development. Promoted inclusive and equitable climate reporting. 7. Tools and Templates for Reporting Introduction and discussion on standardized templates such as the CBIT-GSP National Inventory Document (NID) to support consistent and comparable reporting. These events collectively strengthened technical capacity across regions for transparent, consistent, and inclusive climate reporting. By promoting peer learning, experience sharing, and cross-network collaboration, they helped countries align with ETF requirements and accelerate progress on their 1BTRs and updated NDCs while integrating cross-cutting themes such as gender, institutional sustainability, and sectoral depth. All information on these events can be found on the Climate Transparency Platform, under the News	

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					and Events Banner. Please refer to D21 and D27.	
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	D22: Training and webinar agendas tailored to regional needs.	2026-09-30	100%		All trainings and webinars were designed in response to country- and region-specific needs. Their full agendas are available on the Climate Transparency Platform (see links above) and are archived in project deliverables D21 and D27.	HS
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional	D23: 2 reviews per network per year	2026-09-30	N/A	N/A	This deliverable has been removed as it is included in D2, and requests are needs-based.	S

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peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements						
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	D24: 5 knowledge products that feature network learning and experiences	2026-12-31	60%	80%	In previous reporting period the project prepared capacity needs assessment flyers, capturing the needs, challenges and priorities of the networks have been developed to provide easily accessible information for countries and support providers. They are available on the Climate Transparency Platform under "Knowledge Products" here. A number of knowledge products and good practice briefs were developed good practice briefs were developed. This includes: - Annual Reports for Networks summarising 2024 activities (Please refer to Deliverable 26)- Eurasia: Good Practice Series on Transparency – NDC tracking systems in Georgia.- Central Asia and the Caucasus: Armenia's Best Practice in Mainstreaming Gender into Climate Transparency.- Eurasia, Central Asia and the Caucasus: Cooperative approach in capacity building for	S

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					transparency in Eurasia, Central Asia and the Caucasus.- Anglophone Africa: Good Practice Series on Transparency, Sierra Leone's Formation of Regional NDC Committees.- Anglophone Africa: Good Practice Series on Transparency: South Africa's Practice on National Climate Change Information System, link. - Anglophone Caribbean: Trinidad and Tobago's CBIT Project Report on Experiences, Good Practices and Lessons Learned- Anglophone Caribbean: Building Capacity in Carbon Measurement in Belize's Forests - Asia: Thailand Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventory System – TGEIS.- Pacific: Communication in Pacific Island Countries: the case of Cook Island.- Lusophone: Good Practice Series on Transparency: Brazil and Mozambique transition to the ETF There are a number of knowledge products that are being developed by transparency network coordinators and the CBIT-GSP team. These were prioritised for development in early 2025 and are currently in draft form. These KPs will be finalised and published in the coming quarter of 2025 and will be included in more detail in the next reporting cycle.	
1 Capacity	Output 1.3 Training provided to address gaps and needs as they are	2026-06-30	85%	95	The project has made remarkable progress	S

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strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	identified				under this output, delivering a combination of in-person and virtual trainings, technical webinars, experience-sharing sessions, and platform-focused webinars. The project target of 26 training sessions has already been met, reflecting successful implementation and sustained engagement across regions. Training during this reporting period focused on the mandatory areas for the BTR, GHG inventories, NDC tracking and the linkages between the BTR and NDC process.	
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to	D25: Annual regional training plans	2026-06-30	50%	80%	The annual regional training plans are integrated into the Annual Work Plans developed for each of the 10 networks. Work plans for 2023, 2024, and 2025 are available and guide the implementation of training and support activities across regions. All regional training activities are informed by the capacity needs assessments conducted within each network, ensuring that support is demand-driven and aligned with country-identified priorities.	S

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support current and future reporting requirements						
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	D26: Annual regional training plans	2026-06-30	50%	70%	Two flyers summarising the activities and achievements of the project to date have been prepared and uploaded to the Climate Transparency Platform. The flyer will be updated in December 2025 to show achieved results for 2025. In addition to the flyers that were developed in the previous reporting period, the 10 Transparency Networks have developed an Annual Report for each of their respective networks during the reporting period. This report provides an overall summary to the work that has been undertaken in 2024, including key achievements, statistics and lessons learned. Comparison to 2023 activities is also included. The report also includes a summary of the results of the post training survey which was undertaken by all training attendees from across the networks. Opportunities for 2025 is also included within the reports.	S
1 Capacity strengthening	D27: At least 26 training sessions at regional and sub-regional workshops	2026-06-30	100%	100%	During the reporting period, the project delivered a total of 17 regional	HS

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for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements					in-person trainings, 45 technical webinars, and 13 experience-sharing webinars. The cumulative number of regional and sub-regional training sessions had already surpassed the project target of 26 in previous reporting periods. In 2024 alone, a total of 41 training sessions and event activities were conducted—demonstrating the project’s continued momentum and strong delivery of capacity-building support across all networks.	
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support	D28: Annual report on collaboration activities carried out.	2026-06-30	70%	85%	Many project activities, especially the in-person trainings are conducted in collaboration with other partners, notably UNDP, PATPA, UNFCCC, FAO, GIZ, The Commonwealth, AUC, GGGI and ICAT. The project also collaborated with IGES for a delivery of a Mutual Learning Programme in countries of the Transparency Networks of Eurasia and Central Asia and the Caucasus. In this reporting period, Network Coordinators have collated Annual Reports, which summarise the work undertaken across each of the networks over 2024. These	S

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current and future reporting requirements					reports also include information on collaborations which have been undertaken with different partners.	
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	D29: 5 advocacy events linked to the Climate week/COP preparation events.	2026-06-30	100%	100%	During the reporting period the COP29 took place in Baku, Azerbaijan. The CBIT-GSP project team took part in a number of side events during COP29. This included: • 15th November, Together4Transparency: Showcasing Collaborative Impact for Transparency: CBIT-GSP and Partners in Action • 16th November, Government of Azerbaijan: National Transparency Systems for Tracking Data-Driven Climate Action • 16th November, CBIT.GSO and ICAT, Faith Pavillion: Aligning Transparency: Navigating BTRs and NDCs for Enhanced Climate Action • 16th November, CBIT-GSP, Government of Azerbaijan, Azerbaijan Pavillion: Best Practice of BTR Developing in Eurasia, Asia and the Caucasus • 19th November, UNFCCC: Experiences and lessons learned in delivering support to facilitate BTR1 preparation and to enhance capacities to implement the ETF • 11th November – 22nd November, Together4Transparency: Transparency Clinic • 21st November, UNFCCC: Technical in-session Dialogue on	HS

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					Gender in Transparency • 20th November, CBIT-GSP: Gender Focus Group More information on these COP29 events can be found in the following news report on the Climate Transparency Platform: CBIT-GSP at COP29! Additionally, during the June Climate Meetings (SB62), the project team took part in 3 events. This included: • 16th June 2025, International cooperation for ETF support: Leaving no country behind, UNFCCC, CBIT GSP, ICIMOD • 20th June 2025, Advancing Transparency and Capacity for Climate Action: Commonwealth BTR Review, Commonwealth, CBIT-GSP, Eswatini, Mauritius • 18th June 2025, Workshop to facilitate the sharing of experiences of developing country Parties in preparing their first biennial transparency reports, UNFCCC, UNDP, CBIT GSP, UNEP The CBIT-GSP also undertook one outreach event, which was organised by partner organisation FAO, prior to COP29, within the Central Asia and Caucasus, and Eurasia networks. This outreach event was carried out with the Government of Azerbaijan: Regional climate change workshop: Enhancing climate action in agriculture in Europe	

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					and Central Asia 25th September 2024.	
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	D30: Formal exchanges for learning relationships	2026-06-30	100%	100%	The project places strong emphasis on facilitating South-South exchange and learning as a key component of its capacity-building approach. To this end, South-South learning activities have been implemented across multiple networks during the current and previous reporting periods. One notable initiative is the collaboration with IGES through its Mutual Learning Programme, which supports structured exchanges between country pairs. During this period, a South-South activity was conducted involving a country pair from the Transparency Networks of Eurasia, Central Asia, and the Caucasus, enabling mutual learning on key elements of BTR preparation. In addition, the project has actively facilitated peer-to-peer learning among countries implementing national CBIT projects, fostering exchange of good practices, lessons learned, and practical experiences to enhance national transparency systems.	HS
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries	Output 1.4 South-South support and technical backstopping to support the MENA region in meeting existing MRV requirements and building capacity to meet future transparency requirement	2026-12-31	30%	60%	During this reporting period, activities within the network were accelerated, after the capacity needs assessment was launched and completed in the previous reporting period. Across the MENA	S

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through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements					region this reporting period, a number of activities and in-country support has been provided, including the following by South-South experience sharing events: Middle East and North Africa: Inspiring Djibouti's CBIT Journey: Experience sharing on the implementation of CBIT projects from Tunisia, Morocco and Lebanon Climate Transparency Platform (climate-transparency-platform.org), 6th August 2024 Middle East and North Africa: -Peer Learning Exchange on the Developing NDC Tracking Chapter of the First BTR in Anglophone Africa and MENA Transparency Networks- Experience Sharing from Namibia and Lebanon Climate Transparency Platform (climate-transparency-platform.org), 24th September 2024 All Networks: A Closing Conversation with Madagascar - Reflections on its CBIT Project, 30th October 2024 Middle East and North Africa: MENA Webinar Series: Sharing best practices and lessons learned on Institutional Arrangements for Transparency Systems in MENA Climate Transparency Platform, 22nd October 2024. Third experts exchange on planning and development of the 1BTR, 31st July	

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					2024 Middle East and North Africa: Inspiring Djibouti's CBIT Journey: Experience sharing on the implementation of CBIT projects from Tunisia, Morocco and Lebanon Climate Transparency Platform (climate-transparency-platform.org), 6th August 2024 Anglophone Africa: Session-3-learning-exchange-planning-and-development-first-btr-anglophone-africa , 20th August 2024 Anglophone Caribbean: Peer Exchange on Forestry and other Land Use (FOLU) sector for GHG inventories Anglophone Caribbean, 22nd August 2024 Middle East and North Africa: -Peer Learning Exchange on the Developing NDC Tracking Chapter of the First BTR in Anglophone Africa and MENA Transparency Networks- Experience Sharing from Namibia and Lebanon Climate Transparency Platform (climate-transparency-platform.org), 24th September 2024 All Networks: A Closing Conversation with Madagascar - Reflections on its CBIT Project, 30th October 2024 Central Asia and the Caucasus, and Eurasia: Gender Group of Practice: Gender Mainstreaming into Climate Transparency Reporting, 11th October 2024 Middle East and North	

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					Africa: MENA Webinar Series: Sharing best practices and lessons learned on Institutional Arrangements for Transparency Systems in MENA Climate Transparency Platform, 22nd October 2024 Cross-networks: A closing conversation with FAO - CBIT-Forest Phase II: Growing from past experience, innovating for the future, 12TH February 2025 All Networks: Launch Webinar: the CBIT-GSP National Inventory Document template, 5th June 2025 Cross Network: Inspiring Lebanon's CBIT II Journey: Experience sharing on the implementation of CBIT Phase II project from Uganda, 20th February 2025 All Networks: International Women's Day Webinar: Fostering Gender Data for Better Climate Reporting and Policies, 12th March 2025 Further to this, the following online technical webinars were held in the MENA network, as well as in cross-network webinars in which MENA was one of multiple networks in attendance: Middle East and North Africa: Workshop 1: Tracking NDC mitigation commitments under the ETF 22nd July 2024 Middle East and North Africa: Workshop 2: Tracking progress in implementing and achieving the NDC using	

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					the Common Tabular Formats (CTFs) 23rd July 2024 Middle East and North Africa: Workshop 3: Reporting on NDC projections under ETF 24th July 2024 Cross network event between Middle East and North Africa, and Francophone networks: Transparence et rapportage dans le cadre de l'Accord de Paris dans le réseau francophone : Une discussion sur les CRT, MPG, CTF Climate Transparency Platform (climate-transparency-platform.org) 26th August 2024 Cross network event between Middle East and North Africa, and Francophone networks: Transparence et rapportage dans le cadre de l'Accord de Paris dans le réseau francophone : Une discussion sur les CRT, MPG, CTF Climate Transparency Platform (climate-transparency-platform.org) 28th August 2024 Cross network event between Middle East and North Africa, and Francophone networks: Transparence et rapportage dans le cadre de l'Accord de Paris dans le réseau francophone : Une discussion sur les CRT, MPG, CTF Climate Transparency Platform (climate-transparency-platform.org) 29th August 2024 All networks: Ask the Experts Webinar: 'How to improve your	

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					BTR!' Climate Transparency Platform, 2nd October 2024 Middle East and North Africa: MENA Webinar Series /Preparation of the Biennial Transparency Report (BTR): Outline and Requirements for the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory Chapter under the Enhanced Transparency Framework Climate Transparency Platform, 27th November 2024 MENA: MENA Webinar Series: Adaptation Reporting under the ETF- Session 1: Overview of existing arrangements and instruments for communication and reporting climate change impacts and adaptation under the Convention and the Paris Agreement - 28 February 2025MENA: MENA Webinar Series: Adaptation Reporting under the ETF- Session 2: Overview of the contents of the first three sections (A, B & C) of the MPGs for the adaptation component of the BTR MENA: MENA Webinar Series: Adaptation Reporting under the ETF- Session3: Overview of how to report on adaptation actions – covered in sections (D, E & F) of the adaptation component of the BTR MENA: MENA Webinar Series: Adaptation Reporting under the ETF- Session 4: Overview of remaining areas that are into the	

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					subsequent three sections (G, H & I) of the MPGs for the adaptation component of the BTR MENA: MENA Webinar Series: Adaptation Reporting under the ETF- Session 5: Sharing of Organization's experiences on current practices, challenges and lessons learned for preparing information and reporting on climate change impacts and adaptation under the existing reporting arrangements. - 10 March 2025MENA: Getting Ready for the Technical Expert Review (TER) in MENA MENA: MENA Regional Webinar Series on QA/QC, Inventory Work Plans, and Data Management: Workshop 1: The Fundamentals of QA/QC Planning - 28 April 2025MENA: MENA Regional Webinar Series on QA/QC, Inventory Work Plans, and Data Management: Workshop 2: The Fundamentals of Inventory Work Plans - 29 April 2025MENA: MENA Regional Webinar Series on QA/QC, Inventory Work Plans, and Data Management: Workshop 3: Data Management and Gaps - 30 April 2025MENA and Francophone: Advancing Climate Transparency in MENA and Francophone Networks: Exploring Digital Tools for the Enhanced Transparency framework/ Webinar 1: Digitalizing MRV	

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					and Transparency Systems: Guidance, Tools, and Country Insights - May 2025 MENA and Francophone: Advancing Climate Transparency in MENA and Francophone Networks: Exploring Digital Tools for the Enhanced Transparency framework/ Webinar 2: Editing and Updating Content in the Climate Transparency Platform -28 May 2025	
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	D31: At least 5 BUR/BTRs development support	2026-03-31	0%	0%	This deliverable seems to overlap with the GEF UNEP BTR umbrella project and has been removed and replaced by additional reviews as per D2. This change has been incorporated in consultation with the IA.	S
1 Capacity strengthening for	D32: At least 3 technical trainings in the MENA region per year	2025-12-31	30%	60%	During this reporting period from July 2024 to June 2025, the MENA region has carried out a number of technical	S

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developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements					webinar series, as well as a number of in person trainings in collaboration with other networks, which overall has exceeded the requirement to conduct at least 3 technical trainings per year. The in-person training took place between July and August 2024, and so far in 2025, no in-person regional training has taken place for the MENA region, however these are expected to take place in Q3 and Q4 of 2025. The first of the technical in person trainings was a cross Africa regional events that took place between multiple networks under the CBIT-GSP platform. This was conducted on the 31st July, in Gaborone, Botswana. In addition to the MENA network, Anglophone Africa, Lusophone and Francophone networks were present. This training was developed with the partner organisation AUC, and held in both English and French, and focused on hands on training on the tracking of NDC mitigation commitments under the Paris Agreement. The second in person technical training was also a cross-network event between MENA and Francophone networks. This was held in August 2024, in Mauritania. The focus of this training was on the GHG Inventories	

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					for the preparation of the National Inventory Reports. A third in person technical training was held between MENA and Francophone networks in Rabbat, Morocco, on the same topic area. These trainings were undertaken and organised in collaboration with UNDP. In person technical training:1. Cross network training with Spanish Speaking Latin America and Anglophone Caribbean: Training on preparation and submissions of NIR under the ETF of the Paris Agreement, 23rd July 2024, Bogota, Colombia 2. Cross network training with Anglophone Africa, Middle East and North Africa, Francophone and Lusophone: Hands-training-tracking-ndc-mitigation-commitments-under-paris-agreement-gaborone-botswana, 31st July 2024, Gaborone3. Cross network in person training with Middle East and North Africa and Francophone networks: Hands-on Training on GHG inventories for preparation of NIR, 13th August 2024, Mauritania Online technical training: 1. MENA Webinar Series on Adaptation Reporting under the ETF, 3rd March 20252. Advancing Climate Transparency in MENA and Francophone Networks: Exploring Digital Tools for the Enhanced	

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					Transparency framework, 27th May 20253. Enhancing Transparency and Capacity in GHG Inventory Management: A MENA Regional Webinar Series on QA/QC, Inventory Work Plans, and Data Management, 28th – 30th April 2025	
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	D33: Annual workplans for the MENA sub-regional network, 3 network meeting, at least 3 good practice report from the network. Recruitment of a network coordinator	2026-09-30	30%	60%	Activities in the MENA Regional Network were initiated during the previous reporting following the recruitment of the coordinator who joined the project in January 2024. A capacity need assessment was carried out and bilateral meeting were held with the different countries to confirm needs and the draft workplan that was developed based on the results of the needs assessment. The network inception meeting was held on the 3rd of April 2024 and the workplan was validated by the network countries. A good practise brief has been developed on Sub-national MRV System for Souss-Massa Region in Morocco. This has been shared in the climate transparency platform. In the previous reporting period, activities across the network were accelerated, with a vast number of events and in-country support activities being undertaken following the capacity needs assessment which was undertaken at the start of 2024. In this reporting	S

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					period, the MENA network has undertaken its second capacity needs assessment, to assess and understand needs as the CBIT-GSP moves into 2025. The 2025 annual workplan for the MENA region was finalised at the start of 2025, however there have been additions to this workplan over the course of the first part of 2025, and the second annual meeting for the Network took place on the 9th January 2025. The MENA region has currently produced one good practice brief, which was published in the previous reporting period. This best practice brief covered the topic of Morocco's First Sub-National MRV System for the Souss-Massa Region. It is noted that the regional workshop for the MENA transparency network was originally planned for April 2025. This was then postponed to May 2025 due to internal processes with the hosting country government, and this was again delayed until July 2025. As of the end of this reporting period, it is understood that internal and institutional delays within the host country have further delayed the date of this regional training, and it is currently planned to take place in October 2025. The CBIT-GSP team and	

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					regional coordinator have been working closely with partners and the host government to prepare for this regional meeting.	
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	D34: At least 3 knowledge products and translations to Arabic of at least 6 other knowledge products	2025-12-31	20%	50%	The MENA region has developed one good practice brief 'Morocco's First Sub-National MRV System for the Souss-Massa Region'. This document has been translated to both French and Arabic. A number of other knowledge products have been developed across the other transparency networks and also by the CBIT-GSP experts. Over the remaining course of 2025, the CBIT-GSP team will assess, with the MENA regional coordinator, which of the published knowledge products will be prioritised for Arabic translation. Additionally, following the MENA regional workshop, which is due to take place in Q3/Q4 of 2025, additional KPs for the region will be developed. The CBIT-GSP team, along with the MENA regional coordinator, are currently working with the UNFCCC in developing a knowledge product of Response Measures. The team are currently in the process of hiring a dedicated expert consultant who will be tasked with developing this KP, and it is anticipated that this KP will be	S

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					published before the end of Q4 2025.	
1 Capacity strengthening for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements	1.1 Assistance provided to countries with development and reviews of climate change reporting and documentation upon request	2026-09-30	75%	85%	Over the reporting period, the project has continued to provide support to countries through the reviews of their transparency reports and importantly in-country support activities, based on countries' needs. In total, 232 in-country support activities have been provided directly by the project, and 67 in country support was provided in the Lusophone and Francophone Networks. The project also provided several quality reviews of countries' transparency reports, primarily from LDCs and SIDS. During the reporting period, 67 quality reviews have been undertaken for both BURs and NIRs, as per the previous transparency arrangements, as well as BTRs and NIDs, as per the Paris Agreement, resulting in a total of 108 quality reviews conducted since the beginning of the project overall.	S
2 Ongoing development and delivery of knowledge in support of Article 13	Output 2.1 Integrated platform content and features updated regularly	2026-12-31	n/a	n/a	Not due in this reporting period.	S
2 Ongoing	D35: 2 annual KM plans	2026-03-31	n/a	n/a	Not due in this reporting period.	S

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development and delivery of knowledge in support of Article 13						
2 Ongoing development and delivery of knowledge in support of Article 13	D36: Periodic reporting on user statistics, website traffic, and use (disaggregated by gender where possible)	2026-12-31	n/a	n/a	Not due in this reporting period.	S
2 Ongoing development and delivery of knowledge in support of Article 13	D37: 2 reports on good practices based on network coordination feature.	2026-09-30	n/a	n/a	Not due in this reporting period.	S
2 Ongoing development and delivery of knowledge in support of Article 13	Output 2.2 Paris Rulebook knowledge products including training modules developed, updated and customized	2026-09-30	n/a	n/a	Not due in this reporting period.	S
2 Ongoing development and delivery of knowledge in support of Article 13	D38: 2 Needs assessment reports	2026-03-31	n/a	n/a	Not due in this reporting period.	S

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2 Ongoing development and delivery of knowledge in support of Article 13	D39: Annual identification of emerging reporting issues	2025-12-31	n/a	n/a	Not due in this reporting period.	S
2 Ongoing development and delivery of knowledge in support of Article 13	D40: At least 3 webinars and other briefings on the Paris Rulebook:	2026-09-30	n/a	n/a	Not due in this reporting period.	S
3 Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)	Output 3.1 Project management and approaches to country reporting are informed by M&E	2027-03-31	n/a	n/a	Not applicable in the reporting period.	S
3 Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)	D41: Mid-term Review – planned for Mid-Term (2025)	2024-09-30	0	80%	A Mid-Term Review (MTR) was conducted as part of the CBIT-GSP Phase IIB project. The Mid-Term Review (MTR) of CBIT-GSP Phase IIB identified several strategic areas for improvement during the reporting period. The project team has taken a structured approach to address these recommendations, with many actions already implemented or underway. 1. Strengthening Capacity for BTR Support• Implemented: Internal capacity expanded with additional trained staff and reviewers; budget reallocated to support increased review	S

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					and in-country support. • Ongoing: Prioritization of support for LDCs and SIDS; tailored trainings on UNFCCC tools and IPCC Software; collaboration with UNFCCC on joint support and tool access. • Challenges: Access to UNFCCC tools remains limited due to security issues, CBIT-GSP experts and network coordinators do not have access to the tools hence support to countries is only through the UNFCCC team; engagement with the Baku Transparency Platform is ongoing. 2. Enhancing Coordination Among Support Providers • Implemented: A new team member was assigned to lead coordination efforts. • Ongoing: Active participation in regional coordination (e.g., ETF Group of Friends); planning for in-person coordination meetings. • Pending: Adjustments to the Climate Transparency Platform branding and structure are postponed to CBIT-3; formal UNFCCC endorsement is not applicable. 3. Reviewing Indicators and Targets • In Planning: The end targets have been revised and updated accordingly. • On Hold: Revisions to outcome indicators and addition of higher-level indicators require further consultation. 4.	

Component	Output/Activity	Expected completion date	Implementation status as of previous reporting period (%)	Implementation status as of current reporting period (%)	Progress rating justification, description of challenges faced and explanations for any delay	Progress Rating
					Integrating Human Rights and Gender• On Hold: Human rights integration is pending further expert input and planning.• In Planning/Ongoing:• Gender Responsive BTR Toolkit is being rolled out across networks.• Countries are encouraged to nominate women participants to increase gender balance.	
3 Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)	D42: Terminal Evaluation – planned for end of the project	2027-03-31	n/a	n/a	Not applicable in the reporting period.	S
3 Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)	Output 3.2 Knowledge and lessons learned generated	2026-09-30	50%	75%	Throughout the reporting period, the project has made substantial progress in generating, capturing, and sharing knowledge and lessons learned across all areas of implementation. Knowledge generation has been embedded into the project’s structure through regional transparency networks, global and regional webinars, and targeted in-country support activities.To support consistent dissemination, the Climate Transparency Platform serves as the central repository for all knowledge products, good practices, and technical guidance, while the annual Knowledge Management Plan ensures the structured and timely updating of platform content.	S

Component	Output/Activity	Expected completion date	Implementation status as of previous reporting period (%)	Implementation status as of current reporting period (%)	Progress rating justification, description of challenges faced and explanations for any delay	Progress Rating
3 Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)	D43: 5 annual KM plans	2026-09-30	50%	70%	A comprehensive Knowledge Management (KM) Plan for the project has been developed and serves as a guiding framework for organizing, updating, and disseminating project-related knowledge. This plan is reviewed and updated annually to ensure it remains relevant and responsive to emerging needs and developments. For further details, please refer to Deliverable 43.	S
3 Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)	D44: 10 lessons learned notes.	2025-12-31	50%	70%	The project is on track to produce and disseminate at least 10 lessons learned notes. Throughout implementation, lessons have been systematically captured at the network level through the annual network reports. To support dissemination, Network Coordinators are developing Best Practice Briefs, highlighting successful approaches and country experiences within their respective regions. These briefs contribute to the broader knowledge base and are shared via the Climate Transparency Platform and during regional and global events. The final compilation of the 10 lessons learned notes—representing insights from across the 10 transparency networks—will be prepared in the next reporting period. These will be packaged	S

Component	Output/Activity	Expected completion date	Implementation status as of previous reporting period (%)	Implementation status as of current reporting period (%)	Progress rating justification, description of challenges faced and explanations for any delay	Progress Rating
					into user-friendly formats to ensure accessibility and uptake by countries, partners, and transparency practitioners.	
3 Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)	D45: 8 Assessment and recommendations of the knowledge management	2026-03-31	N/A	N/A	This deliverable has been removed as annual knowledge management workplans are already included in the project's workplan.	S
3 Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)	D46: Sustainability strategy	2026-06-30	n/a	n/a	Not applicable in the reporting period	S

The Task Manager will decide on the relevant level of disaggregation (i.e. either at the output or activity level).

4 Risks

4.1 Table A. Project management Risk

Please refer to the Risk Help Sheet for more details on rating

Risk Factor	EA Rating	TM Rating
1 Management structure - Roles and responsibilities	Low	Low
2 Governance structure - Oversight	Low	Low
3 Implementation schedule	Low	Low
4 Budget	Low	Low
5 Financial Management	Low	Low
6 Reporting	Low	Low
7 Capacity to deliver	Low	Low

If any of the risk factors is rated a Moderate or higher, please include it in Table B below

4.2 Table B. Risk-log

Implementation Status (Current PIR)

Insert ALL the risks identified either at CEO endorsement (inc. safeguards screening), previous/current PIRs, and MTRs. Use the last line to propose a suggested consolidated rating.

Risks	Risk affecting: Outcome / outputs	CEO ED	PIR 1	PIR 2	PIR 3	PIR 4	PIR 5	Current PIR	Δ	Justification
Operational: The integrated platform is not perceived as relevant by users and fails to maintain site traffic	All	L	L	N/A	N/A				=	
Political: Guidance from the UNFCCC	All	L	L	L	L				=	

Risks	Risk affecting: Outcome / outputs	CEO ED	PIR 1	PIR 2	PIR 3	PIR 4	PIR 5	Current PIR	Δ	Justification
changes due to the results of further climate change negotiations										
Operational: Regional and sub-regional workshops fail to attract sufficiently high-level decision-makers and practitioners	All	M	L	L	L				=	
Operational: Experts in participating countries are overworked and will not have enough time to participate meaningfully in the networks and information exchanges supported by the project	All	M	M	L	L				=	
Political: High turnover of participants due to high turnover of political appointees and civil servants in participating countries	All	M	M	M	M				=	
Operational: Project delays, constraints, or capacity-related risks related to the COVID-19 global pandemic	All	M	L	L	L				=	
Climate: Extreme weather events could affect in-person meetings and might affect data storage facilities and indirectly, fiscal capacity of governments to support transparency activities.	All	L	L	L	L				=	
Social: MRV systems design using proprietary software or restricted access to data could exacerbate inequalities in access to information, particularly access to environmental information for decision-making.	All	L	L	L	L				=	
New Risks identified in the 1s PIR-Reporting: delays in reporting might hinder the timely	All	N/A	M	M	L				↓	There has been improvement in submission of financial reports. This

Risks	Risk affecting: Outcome / outputs	CEO ED	PIR 1	PIR 2	PIR 3	PIR 4	PIR 5	Current PIR	Δ	Justification
and affectively project monitoring. evaluation and steering by the IA and lead to lack of compliance with UNEP and GEF policies.										has been done timely.
New Risks identified in this PIR: The reduction in the UNFCCC and CGE budgets, as well as the discontinuation of the US EPA transparency program, have created gaps in the broader ecosystem of transparency support.		N/A	N/A	N/A	M				↑	There has been a direct impact on project operations—most notably, the cancellation of joint activities in the Asia region where collaboration with the US EPA was planned.
			L	L	L				=	The consolidated project risk is “Low” since the risk of delays due to timely submission of financial report has been very minimal.

4.3 Table C. Outstanding Moderate, Significant, and High risks

Additional mitigation measures for the next periods

Risk	Actions decided during the previous reporting instance (PIRt-1, MTR, etc.)	Actions effectively undertaken this reporting period	What	When	By Whom
Political: High turnover of participants due to high turnover of political appointees and civil servants in participating countries	CEO Document:1) The availability of strong documentation and codification of knowledge in regional languages under the project will ease the transition between experts	Networks have developed an Annual Report summarising activities within their networks in 2024, providing lessons learned, details on partnerships, comparison to	The Climate Transparency Platform will be updated continuously with relevant information and knowledge products. The dedicated network space on the platform will act both as	Continuously	Networks Coordinators and the project team

Risk	Actions decided during the previous reporting instance (PIRt-1, MTR, etc.)	Actions effectively undertaken this reporting period	What	When	By Whom
	and decision-makers. 2) Training and networking meetings will be scheduled throughout the project implementation period exposing new participants to resources and contacts without a long waiting period. 3) MRV/Transparency network coordinators and resources on the streamlined platform will provide “onboarding” support as needed. PIR1.	2023 activities, and opportunities for 2025. In October and November 2024, the CBIT-GSP team, along with experts from across Partner Organisations, hosted two ‘Ask the Experts’ webinar events for all CBIT-GSP Networks. These webinars provided space for countries to ask dedicated experts questions relating to different areas of Transparency, such as GHG inventories, GHG tools etc. Following these webinars, the questions and subsequent answers were uploaded to the Climate Transparency Platform, currently in the space of ‘Communities of Practice’. Several Good Practice Briefs have been prepared across the transparency networks. These good practice briefs focus on lessons learned	knowledge repository for all countries in the networks as well as an exchange space for country experts to interact notably with the network forum function. All network events Knowledge products and relevant news will be uploaded there by the network coordinators. Training, workshops and meetings are scheduled continuously and in the languages of the network particularly online to ensure wider participation.		

Risk	Actions decided during the previous reporting instance (PIRt-1, MTR, etc.)	Actions effectively undertaken this reporting period	What	When	By Whom
		and approaches on the work carried out under the CBIT-GSP project and showcase successful examples and outcomes from activities and work undertaken. Good practice briefs have been published in the Knowledge Centre on the Climate Transparency Platform and cover topics such as Gender Mainstreaming, NDC Tracking, Cooperative Approaches for Capacity Building, and Transparency Systems.			
The reduction in the UNFCCC and CGE budgets, as well as the discontinuation of the US EPA transparency program, have created gaps in the broader ecosystem of transparency support.	N/A	The project continues to maintain and expand strategic partnerships with key transparency support providers. Collaboration remains strong with UNDP, especially in the Lusophone and Francophone networks. Ongoing partnerships with UNFCCC including the CGE, PATPA, ICAT, IGES, US-EPA	Continue to maintain and expand/establish new strategic partnerships with key transparency support providers	Continuously	Networks Coordinators and the project team

Risk	Actions decided during the previous reporting instance (PIRt-1, MTR, etc.)	Actions effectively undertaken this reporting period	What	When	By Whom
		(until recently), and FAO have helped expand reach, avoid duplication, and enhance cost-sharing. Additionally, new partnerships have been established in the context of events and joint activities with Commonwealth Secretariat, CAREC, AUC, EEA, RECC, UNOSD, and UNESCAP.			

High Risk (H): There is a probability of greater than 75% that assumptions may fail to hold or materialize, and/or the project may face high risks. Significant Risk (S): There is a probability of between 51% and 75% that assumptions may fail to hold and/or the project may face substantial risks. Moderate Risk (M): There is a probability of between 26% and 50% that assumptions may fail to hold or materialize, and/or the project may face only modest risks. Low Risk (L): There is a probability of up to 25% that assumptions may fail to hold or materialize, and/or the project may face only modest risks.

5 Amendment - GeoSpatial

Project Minor Amendments

Minor amendments are changes to the project design or implementation that do not have significant impact on the project objectives or scope, or an increase of the GEF project financing up to 5% as described in Annex 9 of the Project and Program Cycle Policy Guidelines. Please tick each category for which a change occurred in the fiscal year of reporting and provide a description of the change that occurred in the textbox. You may attach supporting document as appropriate

5.1 Table A: Listing of all Minor Amendment (TM)

Minor Amendments	Changes
Results Framework:	No
Components and Cost:	Yes
Institutional and implementation arrangements:	No
Financial Management:	No
Implementation Schedule:	
Executing Entity:	No
Executing Entity Category:	No
Minor project objective change:	No
Safeguards:	No
Risk analysis:	No
Increase of GEF financing up to 5%:	No
Location of project activity:	No
Other:	No

Minor amendments

A minor amendment was undertaken to reallocate US\$ 150,000 budget amount from MENA International consultants' budget line to MENA regional network budget line as per the decision of the project steering committee.

5.2 Table B: History of project revisions and/or extensions (TM)

Version	Type	Signed/Approved by UNEP	Entry Into Force (last signature Date)	Agreement Expiry Date	Main changes introduced in this revision
Original legal instrument	Revision	2022-06-01	2022-06-01	2027-03-31	Arrangements for the executing entity has changed with UNEP-CCC being the sole executing agency of the project.
Amendment 1	Revision	2023-11-12	2023-11-12	2027-03-31	As per the decision of the Project Steering Committee. a revision was signed to reflect: • The partnership with UNDP in coordinating the two networks of the Lusophone Cluster and Francophone Network• Change in the membership of the Project Steering Committee and • Unifying the Institutional Arrangements for both CBIT 2A and CBIT 2B
Amendment 2	Revision	2024-11-20	2024-11-20	2027-03-31	As per the decision of the Project Steering Committee. a revision was signed to approve reallocation of US\$

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					150,000 from MENA International consultants' budget line to MENA regional network budget line.

GEO Location Information:

The Location Name, Latitude and Longitude are required fields insofar as an Agency chooses to enter a project location under the set format. The Geo Name ID is required in instances where the location is not exact, such as in the case of a city, as opposed to the exact site of a physical infrastructure. The Location & Activity Description fields are optional. Project longitude and latitude must follow the Decimal Degrees WGS84 format and Agencies are encouraged to use at least four decimal points for greater accuracy. Users may add as many locations as appropriate. Web mapping applications such as OpenStreetMap or GeoNames use this format. Consider using a conversion tool as needed, such as: <https://coordinates-converter.com> Please see the Geocoding User Guide by clicking here

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GEO Name ID	Location Description	Activity Description
UN City. Copenhagen. Denmark	55.70	12.60	2618425		

Please provide any further geo-referenced information and map where the project interventions is taking place as appropriate. *

N/A

[Annex any linked geospatial file]