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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:	13
Project Type:	Full Sized Project (FSP)
Parent Programme if child project:	N/A
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 2024:	\$ 3,024,015.00
Total expenditure as of 30 June:	\$ 1,365,744.00

Midterm undertaken?:	No
Actual Mid-Term Date, if taken:	
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	John Christensen
Project Manager	Fatima-Zahra Taibi
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):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

Implementation Status 2023: 2nd 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 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				

Summary of status

Summary on progress towards outcomes:.

After the project’s initial challenges due to administrative changes as well as changes in the execution of the project, the project was able to make significant progress under all outcomes of the project (excluding outcome 2, which will start only in project year 3). All ten Transparency Networks have been launched and are operational. During the reporting period, the Eurasia Transparency Network and the North Africa and the Middle East (MENA) Network were launched and are now fully operational. In each of the Transparency Networks, regional trainings and multiple webinars have been delivered and - most importantly - in-country support has been provided to network countries, as per their needs. Importantly, the recruitment of the Network Coordinators for the Transparency Networks of MENA, the Anglophone Caribbean and the Pacific were successfully concluded.

The new integrated platform, called “Climate Transparency Platform”, has been launched with dedicated spaces for the Transparency Networks established under this project. Please see the progress report for the CBIT 2A project for further updates on the platform.

During the reporting period, most progress has been achieved under outcome 1, e.g., relating to the review of country reports and the training activities in the various Transparency Networks. Progress under outcome 3 is limited except for the knowledge management plan and for lessons learned notes, but this is aligned with the project workplan as activities start only in year 3.

Summary on progress towards outputs:

Progress towards outputs has been primarily achieved within the outputs under outcome 1, notably outputs 1.1, 1.2. and 1.3. Progress under output 1.4 relating to activities in the MENA region has been limited due to a delay in the recruitment of the MENA Network Coordinator, which has now been finalised. The Network Coordinator for the Pacific Transparency Network resigned in November 2023 and a new coordinator was recruited and started working in May 2024. The recruitment of the new coordinator took some time as the initial advertisement of the position did not result in qualified candidates for the post, and the position had to be re-advertised.

Under output 1.1, implementation has progressed with the quality review of country reports, with 42 reviews in total with eighteen (18) reviews having been done during the reporting period. Regarding output 2, support has been provided in the ten different networks during the reporting period through regional trainings and webinars and targeted in-country support activities, based on country needs. During the reporting period Fourteen (14) in-person trainings, twenty-three (23) technical webinars, fourteen (14) experience-sharing webinars, nine (9) platform webinars and twelve (12) network meetings have been conducted.

Furthermore, the project has consolidated and secured partnerships with the major players in the transparency area. Notably, the project is working in very close collaboration with UNDP particularly in the Lusophone and Francophone Networks. Partnerships have also been nurtured with the UNFCCC, PATPA, ICAT, IGES, US-EPA and the FAO. Various activities are undertaken with these organisations and initiatives enabling further reach, avoiding duplication and sharing of costs. Other partners for specific events include GIR, CAREC, AUC, EEA and RECC.

Summary of overall risk: The overall risk of the project remains low, and mitigation measures for the major risks are being implemented. The risk of delays due to the administrative changes described above are less significant than before.

However, the post covid landscape and the current geopolitical challenges have resulted in an increase in costs relating to the holding of in-person events (e.g. flights, venues) which places an increasing burden on the budget for workshops that was also initially developed with the DTU costs in mind (which were lower especially for DSAs than the UN ones). It is therefore very important to further nurture existing partnerships and seek new ones to be able to deliver on project outcomes.

2.4 Co Finance

Planned Co-finance:	\$ 500,000
Actual to date:	300,000
Progress	<p>Justify progress in terms of materialization of expected co-finance. State any relevant challenges:</p> <p>No co-finance have materialised in the reporting period.</p>

2.5. Stakeholder

Date of project steering committee meeting	2023-11-14
Stakeholder engagement (will be uploaded to GEF Portal)	<p>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 support providers, among other through the co-organization of several workshops. In the reporting period, the project collaborated with the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC) via its Regional Climate Action Transparency Hub for Central Asia (ReCATH) for the delivery of training on NDC tracking, Training Workshop on preparation and reporting of results of national GHG inventories under the ETF of the Paris Agreement and the adaptation technical webinar series in the two Transparency Networks of Eurasia and Central Asia & the Caucasus.</p> <p>Further collaboration was undertaken with PATPA, FAO and the Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Research Center (GIR) of the Republic of Korea for the organisation of the Asia Regional Workshop on NDC Tracking in September last year in Seoul, South Korea. Additionally, the project collaborated with PATPA for the organisation of the LAC and Caribbean Regional Workshop on NDC Tracking in October 2023 in Panama City, Panama.</p> <p>This year the project continued the collaboration with PATPA on organizing and delivering the regional trainings on preparation and reporting of results of national GHG inventories under the ETF of the Paris Agreement for the Asia, Pacific, MENA and Anglophone Africa Networks. For the Francophone Network training on NDC tracking for mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation and Adaptation reporting held in Kigali in June the project collaborated with PATPA and UNDP.</p>

Additionally, the project collaborated together with ICAT, UNFCCC and UNSSC to deliver an in-person training for the Francophone Network in Bonn, Germany. Furthermore, the project collaborated with IGES for the implementation of the Mutual Learning Programme in countries in the Eurasia and the Central Asia and the Caucasus Networks. collaborations were also forged with US EPA on delivering some in country support activities especially in the Asia Network.

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 were also conducted in collaboration with the UNFCCC secretariat in three countries. Importantly, the project 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 in Dubai, the project team 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 following the request from the CMA. Furthermore, the project team also participated in the in-session facilitative dialogue on sharing of experience in gathering, analysing and managing data which was held in the sideline of the SB 60.

The project also regularly contributes to the ETF Group of Friends newsletters to keep other support providers up to date of the latest as well as upcoming activities and events and participates in its events. Additionally, the project in collaboration with the UNFCCC secretariat hosted a support provider meeting on the 22nd of May 2024 in Tokyo, Japan. The meeting brought together 18 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.

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. The project achieved an overall rate of 52% women participation, among all its beneficiaries. The participation of women in experience sharing webinars and technical webinars is particularly high with 62% and 58% respectively.

2.7. ESSM

Moderate/High risk projects (in terms of Environmental and social safeguards)	<p>Was the project classified as moderate/high risk CEO Endorsement/Approval Stage?</p> <p>No</p> <p>If yes, what specific safeguard risks were identified in the SRIF/ESERN?</p> <p>N/A</p>
New social and/or environmental risks	<p>Have any new social and/or environmental risks been identified during the reporting period?</p> <p>No</p> <p>If yes, describe the new risks or changes?</p> <p>N/A</p>
Complaints and grievances related to social and/or environmental impacts	<p>Has the project received complaints related to social and/or environmental impacts (actual or potential) during the reporting period?</p> <p>No</p> <p>If yes, please describe the complaint(s) or grievance(s) in detail, including the status, significance, who was involved and what actions were taken?</p> <p>N/A</p>
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	<p>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 in particular. All activities of the project are captured in a dedicated CBIT-GSP page on 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p>
Main learning during the period	<p>Providing hands-on trainings to countries whether at the national level as in-country support or at the network level is key and a very effective method to build capacity of countries to report on the new requirements of the MPGs and better prepare them for their BTR reporting.</p> <p>Collaborations with other support providers have also been critical in achieving the ambition of the project to have a yearly training for each of the networks despite the limited budget.</p>

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.	Indicator 1: Number of project beneficiaries disaggregated by gender (individual people)	150	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 1000 people will utilize support for transparency and reporting from project outputs and activities, and at least 500 of them will be women.	5699	The project provided several trainings and in-country support activities, and also conducted multiple webinars during the reporting period. Overall, a total of 5699 people (of which 2989 women) have benefitted from the various support activities of the project. The breakdown of beneficiaries by support activity is as following: In-country Support: 1369 (of which 584 women) In-Person Trainings: 698 (of which 333 women) Technical Webinars: 1899 (of which 1094 women) Experience-sharing Webinars: 608 (of which 377 women) Platform Webinars (for CBIT 2B): 332 (of which 176 women) Network Meetings: 371 (of which 261 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.	HS
Project Outcome 1: Developing countries have improved capacity to undertake measurement,	Indicator 2: Number of national experts who have applied project training	0	By the start of the mid-term review,	By the end of the project, at least 500.	0	A survey is being prepared and will be rolled out in the second half of the year to all networks to assess	S

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reporting, and verification (MRV) and enhanced transparency framework (ETF) activities	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.		at least 250			effectiveness of support provided. Results will be reported in the next reporting period.	
	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%.	96.18%	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 96.18%. Please see D3 and D27.	HS
	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%	0	A survey is being prepared and will be rolled out in the second half of the year to all networks to assess effectiveness of support provided. Results will be reported in the next reporting period.	S
Project Outcome 2 Developing countries increasingly access information and get knowledge in support of Article 13 of the Paris Agreement	Indicator 5: Knowledge demand / uptake: i.e., number of practitioners using the project website services and knowledge products every quarter (on average)	0 (platform has not yet been merged)	No Mid-Term target, since this component will start when Phase II A will end.	At least 80 practitioners	0	Not applicable during this period.	S

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
	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%	0	Not applicable during this period.	S
	Indicator 7: Number of developing countries sharing good practice in gender mainstreaming on the streamlined web platform.	0 (platform has not yet been merged)	No Mid-Term target, since this component will start when Phase II A will end.	25 countries	0	Not applicable during this period.	S
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.	0	Not applicable during this period.	S

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

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
1 Capacity strengthening	Output 1.1 Assistance provided to countries with development and reviews of climate change reporting and documentation upon request.	2026-09-30	30%	80%	Over the reporting period, the project has continued to provide support to	HS

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
for developing countries through customized support and South-South sub-regional peer networks and learning to support current and future reporting requirements					countries through the reviews of their transparency reports and importantly in-country support activities, based on countries' needs. In total, 57 in-country support activities have been provided directly by the project during the reporting period, and 25 in country support was provided in the Lusophone and Francophone Networks. In total, 82 in country support activities have been delivered. The project also provided several quality reviews of countries' transparency reports, primarily from LDCs and SIDS. During the reporting period, eighteen (18) quality reviews, resulting in a total of 42 quality reviews conducted since the beginning of the project overall.	
	D1: 5 annual workplans for country support:	2026-06-30	20%	60%	On track: The three first annual workplans of the project have been completed. Please refer to D1.	HS
	D2: 10 Reviews per year (increased from 45 to 65 in total)	2026-09-30	51%	65%	On track: In total, 18 reviews have been conducted over the reporting period: Lao PDR (3NC), Kiribati (3NC), Lebanon (NIR), Chad (BUR1), Seychelles (3NC), Sierra Leone (BUR1), Comoros (3NC) and Suriname (NIR), Senegal (BUR1), Cote D'Ivoire (BUR2), Cote D'Ivoire (NIR), Eswatini (NC4), Tuvalu (NC3), Maldives (NC3), Turkey (NC8), Marshall	HS

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					Island (NC3), Kazakhstan (NIR), Samoa (NIR), Guinea (BUR1). In total, 42 reviews have been conducted since the beginning of the project, achieving more than 50% of the total target of 65 reviews. Please refer to D2.	
	D3: Analytical report on country support	2026-09-30	20%	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, 57 in-country support activities have been completed in the reporting period, and 25 have been implemented in the Francophone and Lusophone Networks. Additional activities are ongoing, while further activities are in planning. Please refer to D3.	HS
	D4: Expert roster updated	2026-09-30	20%	50%	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	S

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					Francophone Networks is being finalized.	
	D5: Strategy to support peer review	2025-09-30	100%	100%	Completed. A strategy to support peer review has been prepared.	HS
	D6: 2 Peer reviews including support for ICA reviews and TERs.	2026-09-30	100%	100%	Completed. Peer reviews have been conducted for Guatemala and Peru.	HS
	D7: Recommendations for knowledge products	2022-12-31	40%	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. Please refer to D7.	HS
	D8: Lessons learned report on NDC tracking and common reporting issues	2026-09-30	0%	0%	Not applicable during this reporting period.	S
	D9: 4-5 BTR and/or BTR/NC funding proposals support per year (20 in total)	2022-07-31	N/A	0	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
	D10: At least one new technical and best practice guideline	2023-12-31	0%	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	HS

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					guidance help countries with their planning or the implementation of the BTR and constitutes a valuable planning tool. Please read more about it on the Climate Transparency Platform here. Please refer to D10.	
	D11: At least one webinar on BTRs	2024-06-30	100%	100%	CompletedThe project organised three webinars (D11) 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 Latin America and the Caribbean)/ Apoyo del GEF para el financiamiento de los BTR y sus modalidades de acceso	HS
	Output 1.2 Regional and sub-regional MRV systems maintained and	2026-12-31	25%	80%	The activities in the various	HS

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	strengthened				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 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.	
	D12: Network coordinator appointed	2022-09-30	80%	100%	On track: The Network Coordinator for Eurasia joined the project in July 2023, and the work has thus been launched Eurasia Network, starting with a capacity needs assessment, development of a work plan and a kick-off event. The Network Coordinator for MENA network was also recruited and joined the project on the 1st of January 2024. The initial Network Coordinator for the Anglophone Caribbean had resigned during the previous reporting period. The work in this network has slowed due to difficulties in recruiting a new Network Coordinator. However, a new coordinator was recruited and joined the projects on the 1st January 2024. The Coordinator for the Pacific Transparency	HS

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					Network resigned *in November 2023 and a new coordinator was recruited and started work in May 2024. The recruitment of the new coordinator took some time as the initial advertisement for this post in December did not yield in suitable candidates and the position had to be re-advertised again.	
	D13: Matrix of eligible country request categories that project coordinator and network coordinators will respond to	2026-09-30	100%	100%	CompletedA request for support template has been developed and is available on the Climate Transparency Platform. 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).	S
	D14: 9 biennial rapid assessments updated at least twice during the project	2024-12-31	44	50%	On track: Capacity needs assessments have been 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	S

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					reports are available on the Climate Transparency Platform under the tab "Knowledge Products" here. Preparations have started for the new capacity needs assessment that will be conducted towards the end of this year. Please refer to D14.	
	D15: 3 main priorities for network activities identified in the quick assessment and included in the annual network workplans	2022-12-31	88%	100%	Completed: The main priorities for the 10 Transparency Networks have been 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 the reporting period, the capacity needs assessment of the Eurasia Transparency Network completed. Please refer to D15.	HS
	D16: Monthly reports with all requests for support logged and eligible requests responded to.	2026-09-30	20%	50%	On track: Network coordinators report on support request received from their countries on a monthly basis through a dedicated master list to keep track of all support requests in all networks. Please refer to D16.	S
	D17: Minutes of 9 network coordination meetings per year	2026-09-30	20%	40%	On track: During the reporting period an inception meetings for the Eurasia and MENA Transparency Networks were held, bringing the total number of	S

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					<p>Transparency Network inception meetings to 10 and the total number of network meetings to 16. In addition, eight network meetings have been held during the reporting period, both virtual meetings and in-person meetings during regional trainings in Panama. The virtual meetings included annual check-in meetings in five networks to reflect on the network activities in 2023 and plan the network activities for 2024. In addition to that, two community of practice meetings have been held for the Spanish-speaking LAC Network for the adaptation and NDC tracking. Reports are available for all networks. Please see here all network meetings during the reporting period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Spanish-speaking LAC: First meeting of the adaptation community, 27 September 2023, 11:00 – 12:30 (Chile time) ☐ Spanish-speaking LAC: First meeting of the NDC and mitigation community, 25 October 2023, 09:00 – 10:30 (Chile time) ☐ Anglophone Caribbean: Anglophone Caribbean Network Annual Meeting, 25 October 2023, 09:00 – 10:30 (Chile time) ☐ Eurasia: Initiating the Capacity-Building Initiative for Transparency – Global 	

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					<p>Support Programme in the Eurasia Region, 07 November 2023, 12:30 – 14:30 (CPH time)☒ Central Asia and the Caucasus: Annual meeting of the regional network on transparency issues in the countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus: achievements for 2023 and plans for 2024 (in Russian), 20 December 2023, 14:00 – 16:00 (Tashkent time)☒ Spanish-speaking LAC: Annual coordination meeting of the SLAC Climate Transparency Network, 21 December 2023, 11:00 – 13:00 (Chile time)☒ Anglophone Africa: Annual Meeting of the Anglophone Africa Network: Achievements and Plans for 2024, 18 January 2024,14:00 -16:00 CET☒ Asia: Annual Network Meeting for the Asia Transparency Network: Achievements and Plans for 2024, 22 January 2024, 15:00-17:00 Bangkok time ☒ Anglophone Caribbean: Annual Network Meeting for the Anglophone Caribbean Transparency Network: Plans for 2024, 26 March 10:00 -11:30 Antigua time☒ Inception Meeting of the CBIT-GSP Climate Transparency Network for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), 3 April 2024, 11:00 -13:00 CETPlease refer to D17.</p>	

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	D18: List of supporting organizations and participating countries with contact details of nominated national focal points	2026-06-30	20%	100%	Target achieved: 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. Please refer to D18.	HS
	D19: Report of 3 to 5 country eligible match making requests met annually	2024-12-31	20%	100%	On track: Support requests are being received and needs are being expressed by countries on a regular basis. Since the inception of the project 126 requests have been received. During the reporting period, the project has delivered 68 in-country support activities of which 26 were delivered in the Francophone and Lusophone networks. In total, the project has delivered 103 in-country support activities to date (of which 47 in the Francophone and Lusophone Networks), which is well above the required number per year. Several countries especially within the Lusophone Cluster and Francophone Networks have received more than one support activities. Please refer to D19.	HS
	D20: Annual workplans for each network with quarterly targets	2025-12-31	18%	50%	On track: The annual workplans have been developed for 2023. Annual workplans have also been developed for 2024 for all networks.. Please refer to D20.	S

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	D21: 26 trainings (delivered under Output 1.3) and all regional webinars tailored to regional needs.	2026-09-30	100%	100%	Completed Target achieved: During the reporting period, seven in person trainings have been conducted as well as five technical webinars, six experience-sharing webinars and eight webinars related to the Climate Transparency Platform (“Platform webinars”). This brings the total number of trainings and webinars to 48, of which 32 In-Person Trainings/E-learning/Virtual Trainings/ Technical Webinars, 16 Experience-sharing Webinars/Events and 8 Platform Webinars. Most trainings have been conducted in collaboration with partners, primarily PATPA, FAO and CAREC. The project also contributed technically to the CGE hands-on training workshop for the Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe region from 26-29 September in Siem Reap, Cambodia. The following Fourteen in-person trainings have been conducted during the reporting period: 1. Eurasia: Deep dive into tracking NDC mitigation commitments under the Paris Agreement: Eurasia, 25-27 July 2023, Almaty, Kazakhstan (in collaboration with CAREC) 2. Central Asia and the Caucasus: Deep dive into tracking NDC mitigation commitments	HS

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					<p>under the Paris Agreement, 25-27 July 2023, Almaty, Kazakhstan (in collaboration with CAREC)³. Pacific: Pacific Regional Workshop on Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and Modalities, Procedures and Guidelines (MPGs) under the Paris Agreement, 23-25 August 2023, Suva, Fiji⁴. Francophone: In-person Workshop for the E-Learning Course for Transparency Practitioners from Francophone Countries, 30 August – 1 September 2023, Bonn, Germany (in collaboration with UNSSC and ICAT)⁵. Asia: Asia Regional Network Workshop on Tracking Progress of the Mitigation Commitments of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), 11-13 September 2023, Seoul, South Korea (in collaboration with PATPA, FAO and GIR)⁶. Anglophone Caribbean: In-person Workshop on Tracking Progress of the Mitigation Commitments of Nationally Determined Contributions for the Anglophone Caribbean Transparency Network, 23-25 October 2023, Panama City, Panama (in collaboration with PATPA)⁷. Spanish-speaking LAC: In-person workshop on Tracking Progress of the Mitigation Commitments of Nationally Determined Contributions for</p>	

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					<p>the Spanish-speaking Latin America and Caribbean Transparency Network (in Spanish), 23-25 October 2023, Panama City, Panama (in collaboration with PATPA)8. The role of transparency in enhancing climate action ambition: the link between BTRs and NDCs, 9-12 April, Luanda Angola, (in collaboration with UNDP, PATPA)9. The Implementation of the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) Workshop, 21- 25 April 2024, Riyadh, Saud Arabia (in collaboration with UNFCCC)10. Deep-dive into preparation and reporting of results of national GHG inventories under the ETF of the Paris Agreement: Central Asia, the Caucasus and Eurasia, 23 -25 April 2024, Tbilisi, Georgia11. Training Workshop on preparation and reporting of results of national GHG inventories under the ETF of the Paris Agreement: Asia, Pacific and MENA, 22-24 May 2024, Tokyo, Japan (in collaboration with PATPA)12. Training Workshop on preparation and reporting of results of national GHG inventories under the ETF of the Paris Agreement Anglophone Africa, 25-27 June 2024, Kigali Rwanda (in collaboration with PATPA, UNFCCC)Technical workshop of francophone</p>	

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					<p>network NDC Tracking for mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation and Adaptation reporting: Francophone Network, 25 -28 Jun Kigali, Rwanda, (in collaboration with PATPA, UNFCCC, UNDP) Regional in-person workshop on adaptation reporting for Central Asia and the Caucasus,26-28 June 2024, BISHKEK, KYRGYZSTAN (in collaboration with CAREC)The following twenty-three technical webinars have been conducted during the reporting period:</p> <p>1. Central Asia and the Caucasus, Eurasia: Introductory Webinar to Deep Dive into Tracking NDC Mitigation Commitments under the Paris Agreement (for the CBIT-GSP Eurasia, Central Asia and Caucasian Network), 6 July 2023 – 15:00-17:00 (Almaty time)</p> <p>2. Asia: Introductory Webinar on Tracking Progress of the Mitigation Commitments of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), 6 August 2023, 09:00-11:00 (CPH time) (in collaboration with PATPA, FAO and GIR)</p> <p>3. Anglophone Caribbean: Introductory Webinar on NDC Tracking of the Mitigation Commitments, 4 October 2023, 16:00-18:00 (CPH time)</p> <p>4. Spanish-speaking LAC: Introductory Webinar on NDC Tracking of</p>	

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					<p>the Mitigation Commitments, 4 October 2023, 11:00-13:00 (Santiago de Chile time)5. Central Asia and the Caucasus: Supporting the countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus in preparing a roadmap for the development of the first Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs), 21 November 2023, 14:00-15:45 (Tashkent time) (in collaboration with PATPA and FAO)6. Spanish Speaking LAC: Modalities, procedures and guidelines for adaptation, 14 FEB 2024 - 11:00 - 13:00 AMERICA/SANTIAGO7.Asia: Webinar on data needs and methods for gathering or estimating missing data in the context of national GHG Inventory and NDC tracking.15 FEB 2024 - 15:00 TO 15 FEB 2024 - 16:00 ASIA/BANGKOK. Eurasia: Streamlining Climate Reporting Processes: Synergies Between UNFCCC and EEA GovReg Reporting Requirements. 23 FEB 2024 - 10:00 - 12:30 EUROPE/COPENHAGEN8. Anglophone Caribbean: Planning and Development of Countries' First BTR in the Anglophone Caribbean Transparency Network 06 Mar 2024 - 08:00 - 09:30 America/Belize9. Spanish LAC: Virtual workshop on transparency of climate finance and its reporting in RTGS</p>	

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					<p>systems. 21 MAR 2024 - 11:00 TO 21 MAR 2024 - 13:30</p> <p>AMERICA/SANTIAGO10. Eurasia and Central Asia: Virtual Webinar: "Deep-dive into preparation and reporting of results of national GHG inventories under the ETF of the Paris Agreement" 08 APR 2024 - 14:00 - 16:00 ASIA/TBILISI11.Spanish LAC: Virtual workshop on loss and damage monitoring and reporting in Latin America and the Caribbean, 18 APR 2024 - 10:00 - 13:00</p> <p>America/Santiago12. Anglophone, Eurasia and MENA: Climate finance and support needed and received: Tracking, Reporting, Methodologies and Best Practices, 30 APR 2024 - 12:00 TO 30 APR 2024 - 14:15</p> <p>EUROPE/COPENHAGEN13. Spanish Speaking LAC: Introduction to article 6 and article 13 of the Paris Agreement, 30 Apr 2024 - 10:00 - 11:30</p> <p>America/Santiago14. Anglophone, Eurasia: Adaptation Reporting under the ETF (Anglophone Africa and Eurasia) 07 MAY 2024 - 11:00 - 13:00</p> <p>EUROPE/COPENHAGEN15. MENA: Webinar Series 2024 : Enhanced Transparency Framework / MPGs, Requirements and Provisions and Outlines of the first</p>	

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					<p>BTR, 09 MAY 2024 - 09:00 - 11:15 UTC16. Asia-Pacific-MENA : Deep-dive into preparation and reporting of results of national GHG inventories under the ETF of the Paris Agreement 13 May 2024 - 10:30 - 12:30 Europe/Copenhagen17. Spanish Speaking LAC: Virtual workshop on reporting GHG projections in biennial transparency reports, 14 MAY 2024 - 10:00 - 12:00 America/Santiago18. Asia: Webinar on introduction of Article 6 reporting and its linkage with ETF under the Paris Agreement, 29 May 2024 - 15:00 - 17:00 Asia/Tokyo19. Central Asia: Virtual workshop (a series of webinars): Adaptation Reporting under the ETF for Central Asia and the Caucasus, 05 JUN 2024 - 11:00 - 13:00 ASIA/ALMATY20. MENA: Webinar Series 2024/ BTR planning and development process using the BTR Road Map Tool, 06 JUN 2024 - 10:00 - 11:30 UTC21. Anglophone Caribbean: Webinar: Tracking Progress of the Mitigation Commitments of Nationally Determined Contributions under the ETF 18 Jun 2024 - 08:00 - 10:00 America/Belize22. Eurasia: Webinar: Tracking NDC mitigation commitments</p>	

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					<p>under the ETF: Information to track progress in implementing and achieving the NDC using the Common tabular Formats (CTFs) 20 Jun 2024 - 12:00 - 13:30 Europe/Copenhagen</p> <p>The following thirteen experience-sharing webinars/events have been conducted during the reporting period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Central Asia and the Caucasus: Sharing best practices on vulnerability assessment methodologies and exchanging on NAP processes in Central Asia and the Caucasus, 14 July 2023, 09:00-13:00 (Bishkek time) 2. Anglophone Caribbean: Climate Finance: Tracking Climate Change-Related Support Needed and Received in the Caribbean, 20 July 2023, 10:30 – 12:00 (Antigua time) (in collaboration with ROLAC) 3. Spanish-speaking LAC: Virtual Workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation of Adaptation Processes and Measures in Latin America and the Caribbean (in Spanish), 26 July 2023, 11:00-13:00 (Santiago de Chile time) (in collaboration with ROLAC) 4. Anglophone Africa: The Latest State of Climate Change Negotiations – Reflections on what it means for Africa, 24 August 2023, 13:30 – 15:00 (Nairobi time) 5. Spanish-speaking LAC: 	

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					<p>Discussion and analysis of the provisions of the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the support required and received (in Spanish), 31 August 2023, 11:00-13:00 (Santiago de Chile time)6. Eurasia: Unpacking the Enhanced Transparency Framework: Transition and Challenges for the Eurasian Countries, 14 December 2023, 10:00-11:30 (CPH time)7. Spanish Speaking LAC: First experts exchange on planning and development of the first BTR - Session 1. 31 JAN 2024 - 11:00 - 12:30 AMERICA/SANTIAGO8. Central Asia: Sharing best practices on gender and climate reporting between Armenia and Kyrgyzstan, 14 Feb 2024, 13.30 - 15:009. Anglophone Africa: Session 1: Learning Exchange on Planning and Development of First BTR in Anglophone Africa Transparency Network, 20 Feb 2024 - 14:00 - 15:30 Africa/Nairobi10. Anglophone Caribbean: Planning and Development of Countries' First BTR in the Anglophone Caribbean Transparency Network, 06 MAR 2024 - 08:00 TO 06 MAR 2024 - 09:30 AMERICA/BELIZE11. Eurasia: Institutional Arrangements for Transparency: Good Practices and Lessons</p>	

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					<p>Learned from Moldova 14 Mar 2024 - 10:00 - 11:00 Europe/Copenhagen¹². Spanish Speaking LAC: Second expert exchange on the planning and development of the first RTR. 04 Apr 2024 - 11:00 - 12:30 America/Santiago¹³. Anglophone Africa: Session 2: Learning Exchange on Planning and Development of First BTR in Anglophone Africa Transparency Network, 18 Apr 2024 - 14:00 - 16:00 Africa/Nairobi¹⁴. Asia, A Conversation with Bangladesh, Laos and Mongolia: Benefits and Outcomes of CBIT Project 22 Apr 2024 - 14:00 - 15:30 Asia/Dili</p> <p>The following nine platform webinars have been conducted during the reporting period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Central Asia and the Caucasus: Presentation of the Climate Transparency Platform for the Central Asian and the Caucasian Network, 23 August 2023, 14:00 - 15:30 (Tashkent time) 2. Anglophone Africa: Introduction to the Climate Transparency Platform for the Anglophone Africa Transparency Network, 23 August 2023 15:00 - 16:30 (Nairobi time) 3. Spanish-speaking LAC: Introduction to the Climate Transparency Platform for the Spanish-speaking LAC Transparency Network (in Spanish), 23 August 2023, 11:00 - 12:30 (Chile 	

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					<p>time)4. Asia: Introduction to the Climate Transparency Platform for the Asia Transparency Network, 24 August 2023, 13:30 - 15:00 (Bangkok time)</p> <p>time)5. Eurasia: Introduction to the Climate Transparency Platform for the Eurasia Transparency Network, 25 August 2023, 12:00 – 13:30 (CPH time)</p> <p>time)6. Pacific: Introduction to the Climate Transparency Platform for the Pacific Transparency Network, 25 August 2023, 12:00 – 13:30 (Fiji time)</p> <p>time)7. Francophone Network: Introduction to the Climate Transparency Platform for the Francophone Transparency Network (in French), 20 September 2023, 16:00 - 17:30 (CPH time)</p> <p>time)8. Lusophone Network: Introduction to the Climate Transparency Platform for the Lusophone Cluster, 22 November 2023, 11-12:30. MENA Webinar Series 2024/ Editing and Updating Content in the Climate Transparency Platform, 13 JUN 2024 - 10:00 TO 13 JUN 2024 - 11:00 UTC</p> <p>Please refer to D21 and D27.</p>	
	D22: Training and webinar agendas tailored to regional needs.	2026-09-30	25%	100%	Target achieved: The trainings and webinars have been developed based on the needs of countries and regions. The agendas of all trainings and webinars can be found on the Climate Transparency	HS

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					Platform as per the links provided above, as well as in D21 and D27.	
	D23: 2 reviews per network per year	2026-09-30	50%	n/a	This deliverable has been removed as it is included in D2, and requests are needs-based.	S
	D24: 5 knowledge products that feature network learning and experiences	2026-12-31	20%	100%	Completed: During the reporting period, three good practice briefs from three different Transparency Networks have been developed. In addition, a capacity needs assessment flyer for the Eurasia Transparency Network has been developed. In total, the project has prepared eight 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. Please refer to D24.	HS
	Output 1.3 Training provided to address gaps and needs as they are identified	2026-06-30	80%	85%	The project has made great progress under this output through the delivery of in-person/virtual trainings, technical, experience-sharing and platform webinars. The total project target of 26 training sessions has already been achieved. Please see the description of D21 above for more detailed information on the trainings.	S

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	D25: Annual regional training plans	2026-06-30	20%	50%	On track: The annual regional training plans are included in the annual workplans for the networks. The annual workplans for 2023 as well as workplans for 2024 are available . All regional training activities are based on the priorities identified through the capacity needs assessments conducted in each network.Please refer to D25.	S
	D26: Annual regional training plans	2026-06-30	0%	50%	This deliverable was originally "Annual report summarizing the material and information made available to the networks" and has been replaced with a flyer to be presented at the COP highlighting project achievements, as the platform and the dedicated network spaces already serve as information sharing hub.Two flyers summarizing the activities and achievements of the project to date has been prepared and uploaded to the Climate Transparency Platform here or refer to D26A.	S
	D27: At least 26 training sessions at regional and sub-regional workshops	2026-06-30	100%	100%	CompletedIn total, the project organised/co-organised 20 trainings and workshops, both in person (11) and virtual (7), as well as e-learning modules (2) over the reporting period. Furthermore, 10 experience-sharing webinars have been organised.	HS
	D28: Annual report on collaboration activities carried out.	2026-06-30	20%	70%	On track: Many project activities,	S

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					especially the in-person trainings are conducted in collaboration with other partners, notably UNDP, PATPA, UNFCCC, FAO 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. Please refer to D28.	
	D29: 5 advocacy events linked to the Climate week/COP preparation events.	2026-06-30	100%	100%	Target achieved: During the reporting period, the project participated in 9 outreach events. Specifically, the project organized four COP 28 side-events, and participated and contributed to a further three COP events. The project also participated in two additional outreach events. In total, the project participated in 16 outreach events to date. Events organised by the project are as follow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 December, 13-14:15, Azerbaijan Pavilion: Lessons Learned from Reporting on Article 13 within the MLP programme in Eurasia, Central Asia and the Caucasus • 4 December, 15-16:30, Central Asian Pavilion: Progress in Establishing National Transparency Systems in Central Asia: Challenges and Opportunities • 5 December, 14:30-15:45, Azerbaijan 	HS

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					<p>Pavilion: Country Efforts in Transitioning towards ETF: Learning from the National and Global CBIT projects in Eurasia and the Caucasus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 December, 16:45-17:45, Capacity-building Hub: Fostering South-South Learning: The collaboration between Cuba, Chile, and Panama under the CBIT-Global Support Programme <p>The project contributed as a resource/panellist to the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 December 2023, 9:30 – 10:00: Together4Transparency Kick-off Session 6 December, 17-19:00, 17:00-19:00: Roundtable exchange: “Getting ready for the ETF: support opportunities” 8 December, 13:30-15:00: Transparency Triumphs: Advancements in Tajikistan's National climate Reporting Systems <p>The project also participated in the in-person workshop, held at SBI 60 (June 2024), as well as prior regional online workshops organized by the UNFCCC secretariat on, support available to developing country Parties for preparing their biennial transparency reports and enhancing sustainable institutional capacity and national reporting systems within their governments for implementing the ETF, and in providing guidance on the</p>	

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					<p>application process for transparency-related projects. • 15-18 April 2024: Regional online workshops on support available to developing country Parties for preparing their biennial transparency reports and enhancing sustainable institutional capacity and national reporting systems within their governments for implementing the ETF, and in providing guidance on the application process for transparency-related projects • 4 June 2024, 15:00 –18_00: In-person Workshops on Support Available to Developing Country Parties for Preparing their Biennial Transparency Reports and Enhancing Sustainable Institutional Capacity and national reporting systems within their governments for implementing the ETF, and in providing guidance on the application process for transparency-related projects</p> <p>More information on the COP events can be found here: Furthermore, the project participated in two outreach events organized by other partners. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 – 20 September 2023: Establishment of the technical support service and mechanisms of data exchange on adaptation in energy, water and 	

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					agricultural sectors of Tajikistan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27– 28 September: Workshop on Advancing Climate Action in Agriculture in Europe and Central Asia Please refer to D29. 	
	D30: Formal exchanges for learning relationships	2026-06-30	0%	100%	The project puts great emphasis on facilitating south-south exchange and learning. To this end, the project has facilitated south-south learning activities in different networks during the reporting period. One such activity is implemented together with IGES through their Mutual Learning Programmes, including a pair of countries from the Transparency Networks of Eurasia and Central Asia and the Caucasus. The south-south learning activities during the reporting period include the following; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Multilateral cooperation between Cuba, Chile and Panama for sharing of good practices on National Inventory Systems ☐ Multilateral cooperation between Panama, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay and Uruguay on inventories ☐ Bilateral cooperation between Chile and Colombia on development of country-specific emission factors for cattle ☐ Mutual Learning Program with Georgia and Moldova on 	HS

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					<p>NDC/Mitigation Tracking – Jointly implemented with IGES Mutual Learning Program with Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan on NDC/Mitigation Tracking – Jointly implemented with IGES Peer learning exchange on GHGI and MRV systems and sharing technical insights on the implementation of national CBIT projects in four Anglophone Africa Countries- hosted by Zimbabwe 26 - 29 Feb 2024, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe Peer learning exchange for countries to share knowledge and experience on monitoring and evaluation of climate action under the CBIT Project of South Africa, 11 - 15 Mar 2024 - 13:15, Location: Pretoria South Africa In the previous reporting period, the project also facilitated a south-south learning exchange requested by Armenia: Sharing of Best Practices on the Establishment of Online MRV Systems - An Exchange between Armenia, Uruguay and Belize Generally, south-south learning also through the facilitation of experience-sharing webinars is greatly emphasized in the project. The project also had the opportunity to highlight the south-south learning between Cuba, Chile and Panama</p>	

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					during a dedicated event at the South-South Capacities Day at the COP 28 Capacity-building Hub, with speakers from each of the three countries. Please refer to D30. The activities listed above are also included in the in-country support activities of the project.	
	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	0%	30%	General summary: This output was originally with UNDP but has been transferred to UNEP for implementation, and UNEP-CCC was charged with executing it in mid-October 2022. Thus, the activities under the MENA Regional Transparency Network just started in the reporting period. The recruitment of a coordinator for the network proved cumbersome due to difficulties in finding suitable candidates which resulted in several re-advertisements of the post. However, the recruitment process of the Network Coordinator for MENA has been finalised during the reporting period and the new Network Coordinator joined the project on the 1st of January 2024. Activities in the network has therefore accelerated. Nominations of focal points have been undertaken. Capacity needs assessment has been conducted and the network has	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
					been launched. In addition various support activities were also undertaken in the reporting period.	
	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
	D32: At least 3 technical trainings in the MENA region per year	2025-12-31	0%	30%	During the reporting period, three technical in person trainings have been conducted for the MENA, Network. These trainings focused on supporting countries in the development of their first BTRs as they covered the key thematic areas of the BTR. The first training covered broadly the reporting requirements as per the MPGs and also provided hands on training on the use of the UNFCCC reporting tools. The training was organized in collaboration with the UNFCCC and was hosted by the Government of Saud Arabia. The second and third trainings focused on the on preparation and reporting of results of national GHG inventories under the ETF of the Paris Agreement and NDC tracking for mitigation and adaptation respectively. These trainings were conducted in collaboration with PATPA and	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
					UNDP.1. The Implementation of the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) Workshop, 21- 25 April 2024, Riyadh, Saud Arabia (in collaboration with UNFCCC)2. Training Workshop on preparation and reporting of results of national GHG inventories under the ETF of the Paris Agreement: Asia, Pacific and MENA, 22-24 May 2024, Tokyo, Japan (in collaboration with PATPA)3. Training Workshop on NDC Tracking for mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation and Adaptation reporting 25 Jun 2024 - 08:00 - 17:00 A, Kigali, Rwanda	
	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	0%	30%	Activities in the MENA Regional Network were initiated during the 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 practice brief has been developed on Sub-national MRV System for	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
					Souss-Massa Region in Morocco. This has been shared in the climate transparency platform.	
	D34: At least 3 knowledge products and translations to Arabic of at least 6 other knowledge products	2025-12-31	0%	20%	good practice with its translation to Arabic and French	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	0%	n/a	Not due in this reporting period.	S
	D35: 2 annual KM plans	2026-03-31	0%	n/a	Not due in this reporting period.	S
	D36: Periodic reporting on user statistics, website traffic, and use (disaggregated by gender where possible)	2026-12-31	0%	n/a	Not due in this reporting period.	S
	D37: 2 reports on good practices based on network coordination feature.	2026-09-30	0%	n/a	Not due in this reporting period.	S
	Output 2.2 Paris Rulebook knowledge products including training modules developed, updated and customized	2026-09-30	0%	n/a	Not due in this reporting period.	S
	D38: 2 Needs assessment reports	2026-03-31	0%	n/a	Not due in this reporting period.	S
	D39: Annual identification of emerging reporting issues	2025-12-31	0%	n/a	Not due in this reporting period.	S
	D40: At least 3 webinars and other briefings on the Paris Rulebook:	2026-09-30	0%	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	0%	n/a	Not applicable in the reporting period.	S
	D41: Mid-term Review – planned for Mid-Term (2025)	2024-09-30	N/A	n/a	Not applicable in the reporting period.	S
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
	Output 3.2 Knowledge and lessons learned generated	2026-09-30	5%	50%	Significant progress has been made on this output in the reporting period.	S
	D43: 5 annual KM plans	2026-09-30	10%	50%	Annual knowledge management plans have been developed. Please refer to D43.	S
	D44: 10 lessons learned notes.	2025-12-31	20%	50%	five good practice brief have been prepared.Please refer to D44.	S
	D45: 8 Assessment and recommendations of the knowledge management	2026-03-31	0%	N/A	This deliverable has been removed as annual knowledge management workplans	

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
					are already included in the project's workplan.	
	D46: Sustainability strategy	2026-06-30	0%	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	Moderate
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					↓	Not applicable for the reporting period as it is for now part of the CBIT-2A
Political: Guidance from the UNFCCC	All	L	L	L					=	Guidance from UNFCCC is stable

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										during the project's life time. The MPGs are schedule to be potentially updated after the end of the project.
Operational: Regional and sub-regional workshops fail to attract sufficiently high-level decision- makers and practitioners	All	M	L	L					=	Experience has shown that project activities are highly popular and attract countries' participation.
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					↓	Experience has shown that project activities are highly popular and attract countries' participation.
Political: High turnover of participants due to high turnover of political appointees and civil servants in participating countries	All	M	M	M					=	
Operational: Project delays, constraints, or capacity-related risks related to the COVID-19 global pandemic	All	M	L	L					=	COVID-19 is no longer a risk
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					=	
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					=	
New Risks identified in the 1s PIR-Reporting:	All	N/A	M	M					=	Timely financial reporting still

Risks	Risk affecting: Outcome / outputs	CEO ED	PIR 1	PIR 2	PIR 3	PIR 4	PIR 5	Current PIR	Δ	Justification
delays in reporting might hinder the timely and affectively project monitoring. evaluation and steering by the IA and lead to lack of compliance with UNEP and GEF policies.										remains a challenge
New Risks identified in this PIR		N/A	N/A	N/A					=	
			L	L					=	The consolidated project risk remains overall “Low” since the risk of delays due to the administrative changes is less significant than before, and mitigation measures for the major risks are being implemented.

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
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	CEO Document:1) The use of MRV/Transparency network coordinators eases the workload of experts by providing practical solutions to develop transparency frameworks that can address multiple reporting commitments.2) Knowledge	Nominations by countries have been requested and received. both at the project focal point level and the technical level for the various areas of transparency to ensure adequate participation in relevant activities.	Regional Network Coordinators will work in closer collaboration with countries to help with the additional workload to the extent possible. This includes assistance to countries for filling the support for request	ContinuouslyContinuously Continuously	Networks Coordinators and the project teamNetworks Coordinators and the project teamNetworks 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
	management and networks will be supported through the projects to minimize the time burden of sharing information on in-country experts.3) The 2020 survey of 94 network participants found that both inexperienced and experienced professionals were interested in participating in the regional and sub-regional MRV networks.PIR 1	Nominations further ensures that not all communication goes through the UNFCCC Focal Points. which could constitute a bottleneck for implementation of project activities.	template as well as the development of concept notes. Organize online events/trainings to allow more professionals to participate. All online events are recorded. and country representatives can thus view the recordings in their own time.		
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 and decision-makers.2) Training and networking meetings will be scheduled throughout the project implementation period. exposing new participants to resources and contacts	Documentation and knowledge products are provided in the respective languages in the platform.The dedicated network space on the platform will act both as knowledge repository for all countries in the networks as well as an exchange space for country experts to interact. notably the network forum function. All network events. knowledge	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 knowledge repository for all countries in the networks as well as an exchange space for country experts to interact. notably the network forum function. All network events. knowledge	ContinuouslyContinuously	Networks Coordinators and the project teamNetworks 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
	without a long waiting period.3) MRV/Transparency network coordinators and resources on the streamlined platform will provide “onboarding” support as needed.PIR 1	products and relevant news are being uploaded there by the network coordinators. Regional Network Coordinators have organized a webinar to introduce the new Climate Transparency Platform and the dedicated network space to all network participants and focal points. Detailed user guidance has been developed for new country experts entering the platform and the network space. Trainings. workshops and meetings have been scheduled continuously and in the languages of the network. particularly online. to ensure wider participation.	products and relevant news will be uploaded there by the network coordinators. Trainings. workshops and meetings are scheduled continuously and in the languages of the network. particularly online. to ensure wider participation.		
Reporting: delays in reporting might hinder the timely and affectively project monitoring. evaluation and steering by	PIR 1	Discussions have been held with UNOPS and an agreement to provide the financial data on time has been reached.	Continue monitoring the timely delivery of financial data from	Continuously	EA Finance Manager

Risk	Actions decided during the previous reporting instance (PIRt-1, MTR, etc.)	Actions effectively undertaken this reporting period	What	When	By Whom
the IA and lead to lack of compliance with UNEP and GEF policies.					

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:	No
Institutional and implementation arrangements:	Yes
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

During this reporting period, a revision was signed to revise the institutional arrangements of the project, as per decision of the Project Steering Committee 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.

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

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

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