

Update on outcomes of COP26/CMA3 – MRV/Transparency





Main transparency issues under negotiation at COP26/CMA3 in Glasgow

Modalities, procedures and guidelines for the enhanced transparency framework (ETF)

Support to developing country Parties to implement the ETF



Completion of modalities, procedures and guidelines for the enhanced transparency framework

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ADOPTED

- ✓ Common reporting tables for the electronic reporting greenhouse gases inventories
- ✓ Common tabular formats for the electronic reporting of the information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving nationally determined contributions
- ✓ Common tabular formats for the electronic reporting of the information on financial, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support provided and mobilized, as well as support needed and received
- ✓ Outlines for the biennial transparency report, national inventory document and technical expert review report
- ✓ Training programme for technical experts participating in the technical expert review of biennial transparency reports



Urged Parties to swiftly make the necessary preparations for ensuring timely reporting under the ETF in line with Article 13 of the Paris Agreement and the timelines set out in decision 18/CMA.1 (first BTRs by, at the latest, Dec 2024)

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- Completed the terms of reference of the CGE
- Amended the CGE membership by adding 3 additional seats (one each to non-Annex I Parties from the Eastern European region, LDCs and SIDS)
- Comprehensive guidance to the GEF:
 - Consider increasing its support to ETF under GEF-8
 - Consider combining the application process for BTRs and CBIT projects
 - Ensure that financing is delivered in a timely manner
 - Consider raising the funding ceiling for expedited enabling activities
- Established a new agenda items under the CMA to consider support for developing country Parties
- GEF to provide input to this discussion



BTR Outline

1 National inventory report of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases

National inventory document > common reporting tables for the electronic reporting greenhouse gases inventories

2 Information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving nationally determined contributions under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement

- A. National circumstances and institutional arrangements
- B. Description of a Party's nationally determined contribution under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement, including updates
- C. Information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving nationally determined contributions under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement⁵
- D. Mitigation policies and measures, actions and plans, including those with mitigation co-benefits resulting from adaptation actions and economic diversification plans, related to implementing and achieving a nationally determined contribution under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement
- E. Summary of greenhouse gas emissions and removals
- F. Projections of greenhouse gas emissions and removals, as applicable
- G. Other information

3 Information related to climate change impacts and adaptation under Article 7 of the Paris Agreement

- A. National circumstances, institutional arrangements and legal frameworks
- B. Impacts, risks and vulnerabilities, as appropriate
- C. Adaptation priorities and barriers
- D. Adaptation strategies, policies, plans, goals and actions to integrate adaptation into national policies and strategies
- E. Progress on implementation of adaptation
- F. Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation actions and processes
- G. Information related to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with climate change impacts
- H. Cooperation, good practices, experience and lessons learned
- I. Any other information related to climate change impacts and adaptation under Article 7 of the Paris Agreement

4 Information on financial, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support provided and mobilized under Articles 9–11 of the Paris Agreement

- A. National circumstances, institutional arrangements and country-driven strategies
- B. Underlying assumptions, definitions and methodologies
- C. Information on financial support needed by developing country Parties under Article 9
- D. Information on financial support received by developing country Parties under Article 9
- E. Information on technology development and transfer support needed by developing country Parties under Article 10
- F. Information on technology development and transfer support received by developing country Parties under Article 10
- G. Information on capacity-building support needed by developing country Parties under Article 11
- H. Information on capacity-building support received by developing country Parties under Article 11
- I. Information on support needed and received by developing country Parties for the implementation of Article 13 of the Paris Agreement and transparency-related activities, including for transparency-related capacity-building

5 Information on financial, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received under Articles 9–11 of the Paris Agreement

6 Information to be reported when national communications and biennial transparency reports are submitted jointly every four years

- A. Vulnerability assessment, climate change impacts and adaptation measures
- B. Research and systematic observation
- C. Education, training and public awareness

7 Information on flexibility

A. Indication of (1) reporting provisions to which self-determined flexibility is applied, (2) capacity constraints in relation to the application of flexibility and (3) self-determined estimated time frames for improvements in relation to those capacity constraints

8 Improvements in reporting over time

- A. Areas of improvement identified by the Party and technical expert review team in relation to Party's implementation of Article 13 of the Paris Agreement
- B. How the Party is addressing or intends to address areas of improvement as referred to in paragraph 7(a) of the MPGs
- C. Areas of improvement that are related to the flexibility provisions used
- D. Reporting-related capacity-building support needs identified, including those referred to in chapter VI above and any progress made, including those previously identified as part of the technical expert review in chapter VII of the MPGs
- E. Parties' domestic plans and priorities with regard to improved reporting pursuant to paragraph 7 of the MPGs are not subject to technical expert review, but the information may inform discussions on areas of improvement and identification of capacity-building needs between the technical expert review team and the Party concerned

9 Any other information the Party considers relevant to the achievement of the objective of the Paris Agreement, and suitable for inclusion in its biennial transparency report

Annexes as outlined in the annex to decision 18/CMA.1

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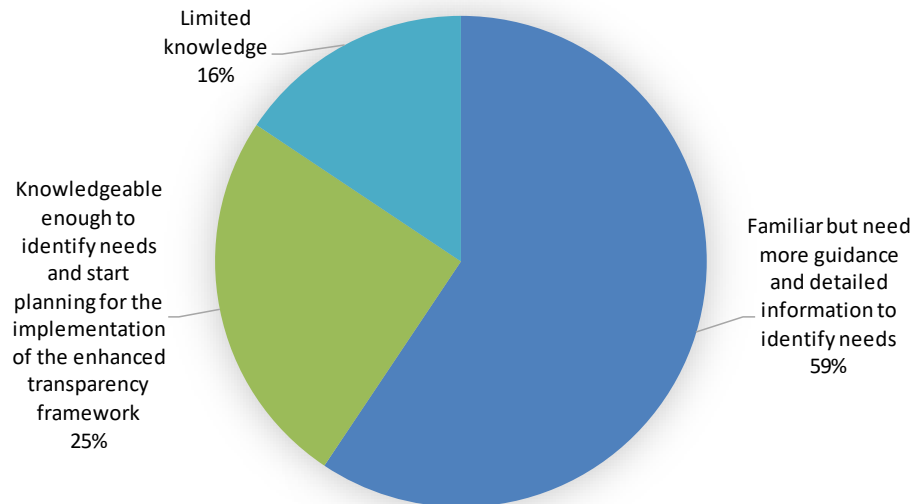
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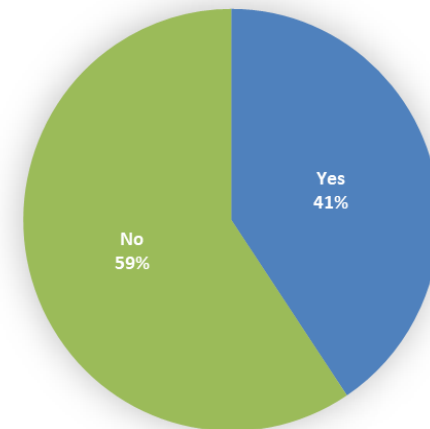
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Level of knowledge of the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement



Status of national planning for reporting under the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement



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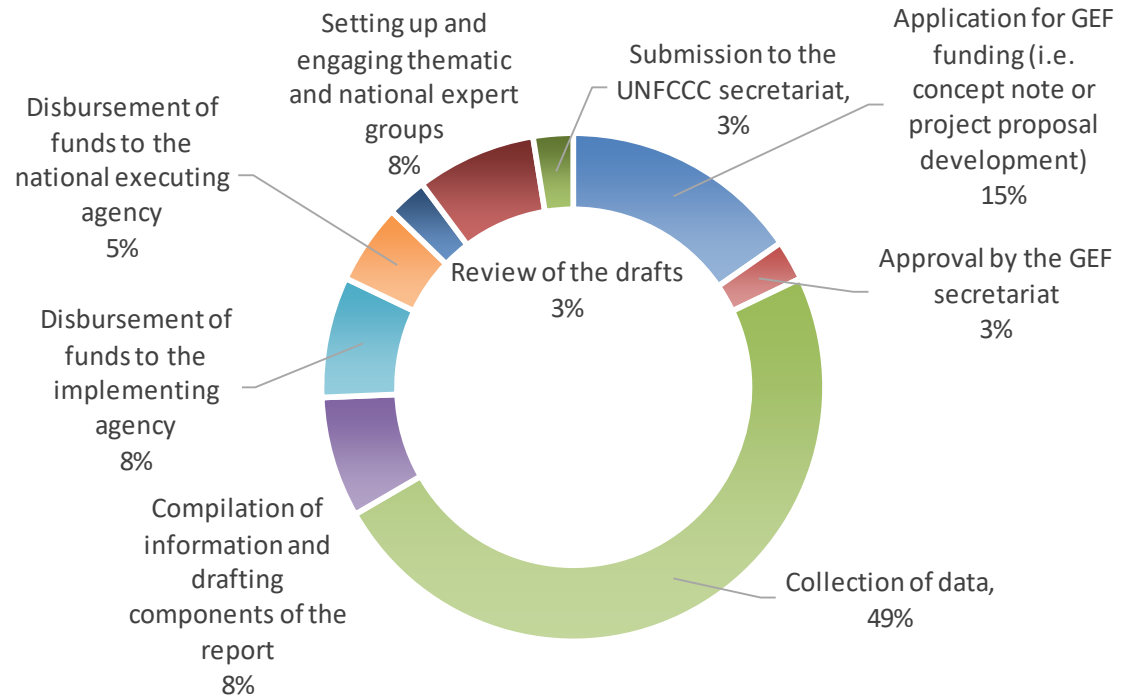
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Most challenging phase in the national report preparation process

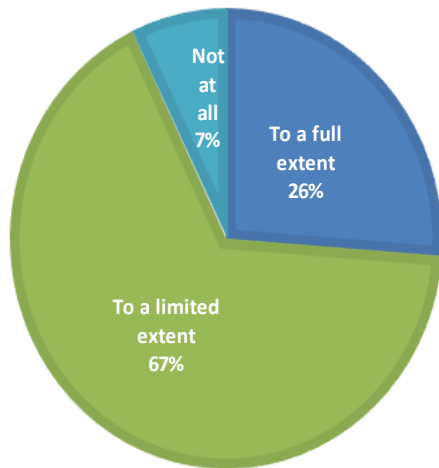


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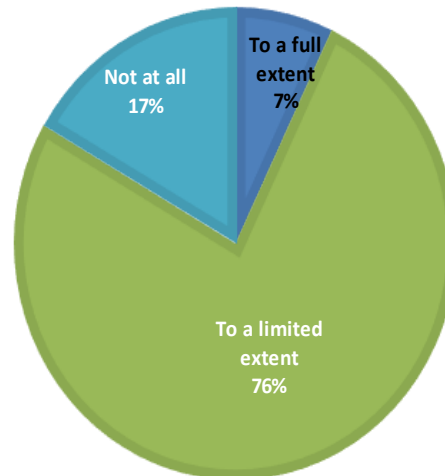
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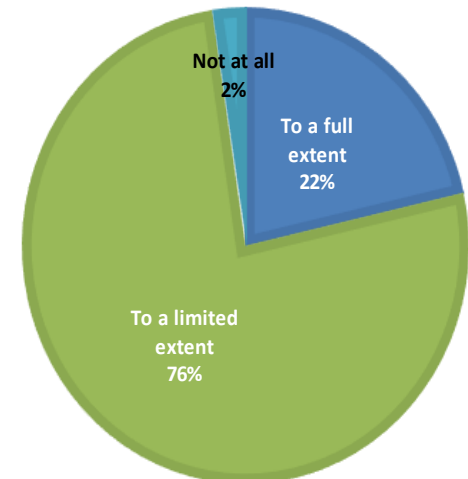
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(i) Extent of mainstreaming of MRV work into the work of line ministries and sectors



(ii) Extent of involvement of the national statistical agency in MRV work



(iii) Extent of exploration of synergistic approach with SDG monitoring



Next steps – facilitate transition to ETF

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- Start promoting Glasgow transparency outcomes and universal participation in the ETF
- Start building the new ETF processes, including tools, training and procedures
- Continue to support the existing MRV system (preparing and submitting national communications, on-going reviews & KP conclusion)
- Encourage developing country Parties to transition to the ETF, including accessing funds from the GEF (if needed) as soon as possible
- Accelerate technical support to developing countries

