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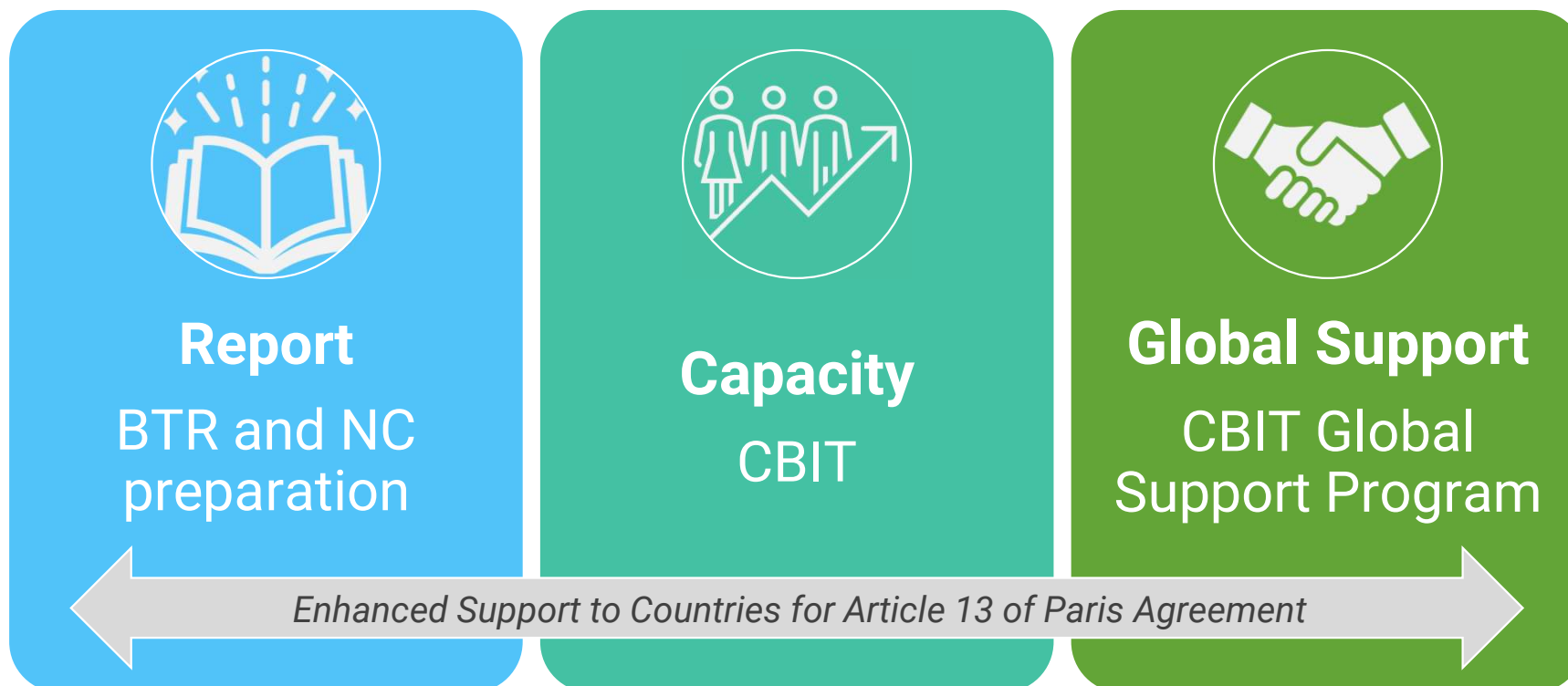
**GEF Support for
BTR Financing and
Access Modalities**

May 2-4, 2023



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GEF Support to the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)



Overview of GEF Support to BTR

Provision of timely BTR1 support is a priority for GEF

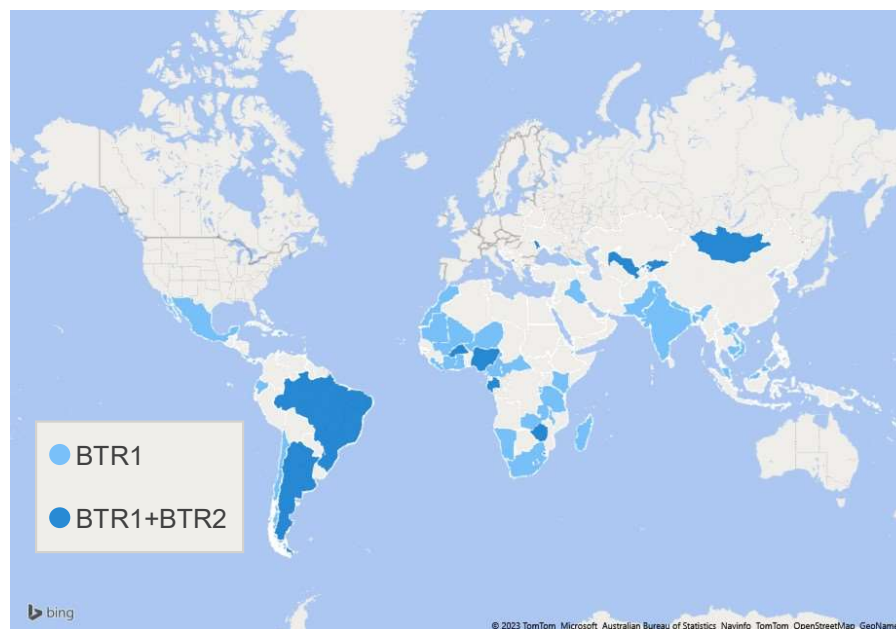
79 BTRs in 65 countries supported since 2020

Every technically cleared proposal supported

As of April 1, 2023:

- \$56.4 million to support BTRs
- BTR1 (65), BTR2 (14)
- Stand-alone BTR1 (22), Combined BTR1/NC (23), Top-up (6), Combined BTR1/BTR2/NC (14)
- Brazil, India, Malaysia, Mexico and Nigeria used their STAR
- 3 Agencies: UNEP, UNDP, and FAO

Latest BTR supported by the GEF



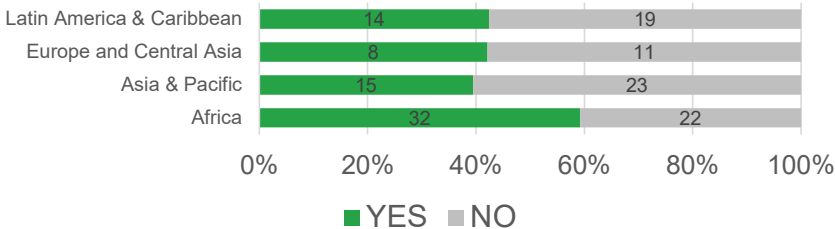
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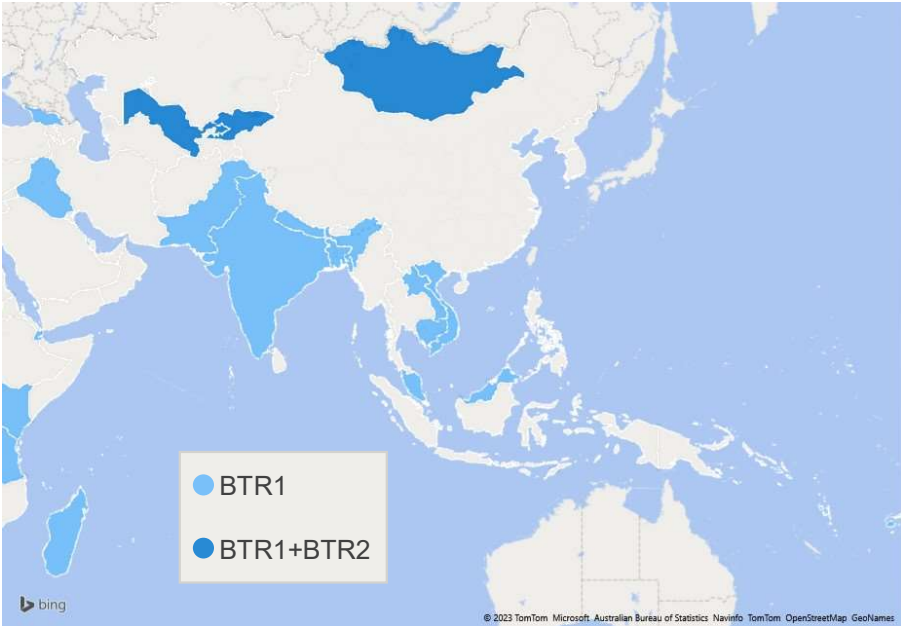
In Asia and the Pacific:

- 15 countries supported
- BTR1 (15), BTR2 (1)
- 42% of countries in the region have requested CBIT support

Have countries requested support for their BTR1?



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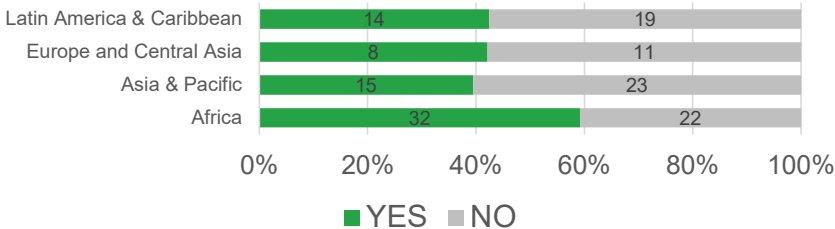


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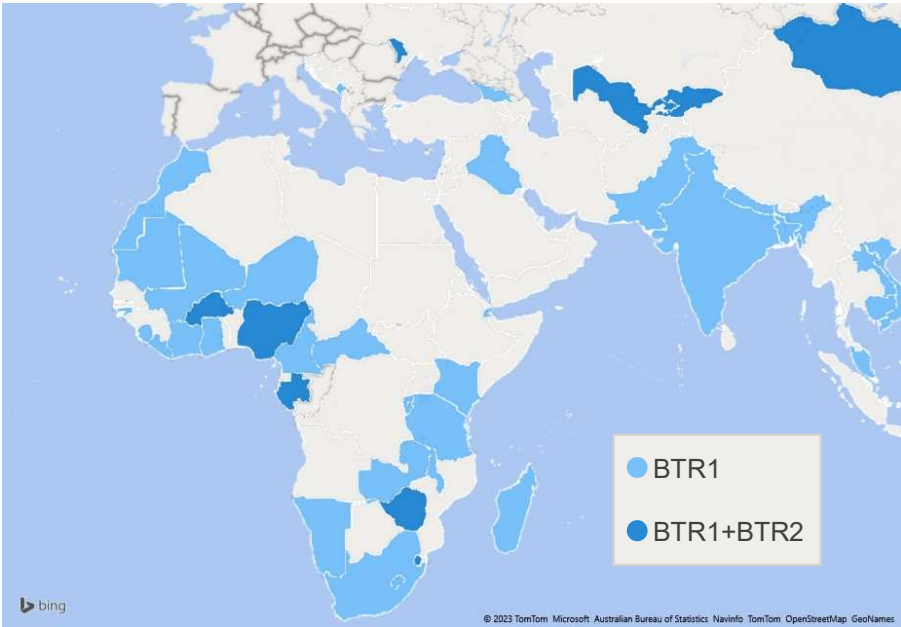
In Africa + Europe and Central Asia:

- 32+4 countries supported
- BTR1 (32+8), BTR2 (6+3)
- 67% of African countries and 38% ECA countries have requested CBIT support

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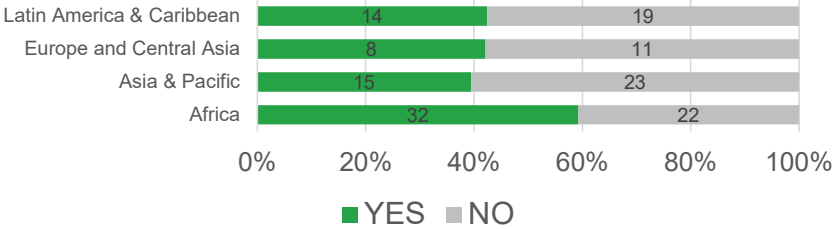


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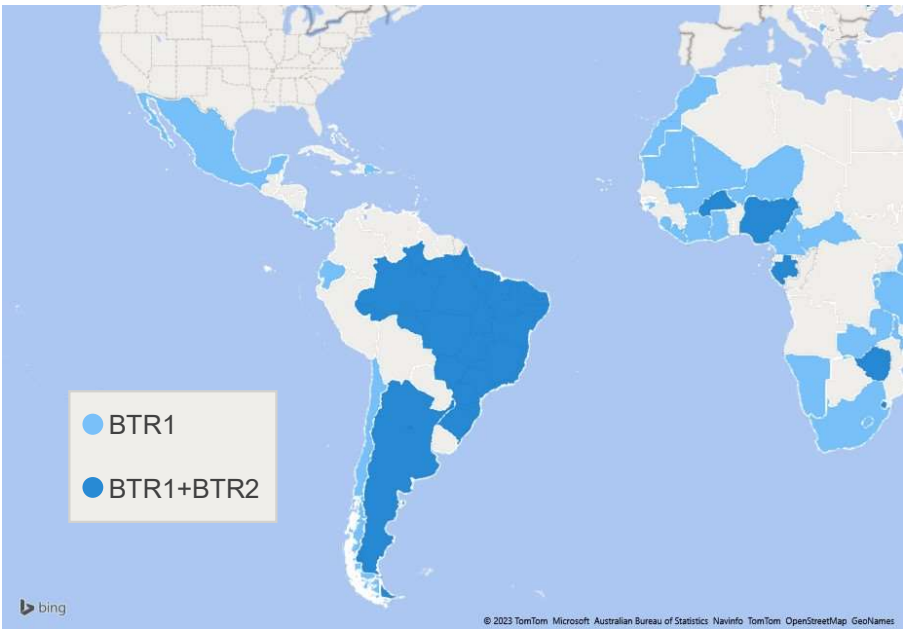
In Latin America and the Caribbean:

- 12 countries supported
- BTR1 (12), BTR2 (4)
- 67% of countries in the region have requested CBIT support

Have countries requested support for their BTR1?



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Overview of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT)

Growing, balanced portfolio

- 89 projects in 88 countries totaling \$147 million
- +95% of portfolio is under implementation
- 32 projects in Africa, 22 in LAC, 20 in Asia and 10 in ECA
- 5 global projects to enhance knowledge exchange, sector capacity
- 7 Agencies: CI, FAO, FECO, IDB, UNEP, UNDP, and WWF-US

Regional Distribution of CBIT Portfolio



** as of April 1, 2023*

- Active
- CEO endorsement/ approval stage
- PIF preparation

Support to BTRs under the GEF-8 (2022-2026)



Increased resources. \$145 million in GEF-8 (up from \$110 million in GEF-7)



Updated cost structure. Indicative cost structure of BTRs updated from July 1, 2022 ([Information note GEF/C.62/Inf.15](#))



Bundled Reports. Countries can access two BTRs and one NC (as applicable) as part of the same enabling activity project



Growing demand. Growing demand for BTRs towards 2024 deadline



Synergies. Explore interlinkages and align BTR and CBIT projects

BTR Support Modalities

Stand-alone BTR

Up to \$600,000 from set-aside funding

- Available since January 2021
- Country must not have ongoing BUR support
- Ongoing NC is acceptable

BTR Support Modalities

Combined BTR/NC

Up to \$633,000
from set-aside funding

- Available since January 2021
- Country must not have ongoing NC or BUR support

BTR Support Modalities

Additional Financing (top-up)

Up to \$250,000
from set-aside funding

- Available for countries that, as of January 1, 2023, have an ongoing BUR or NC
- This option is only intended to be used for the first BTR



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Thank you!