

Access Modalities to GEF Funding from UNEP

Presentation for the webinar series on BTR Financing: -2nd - 4th May 2023



Presentation Outline:-

Overall UNEP – country portfolio (88)

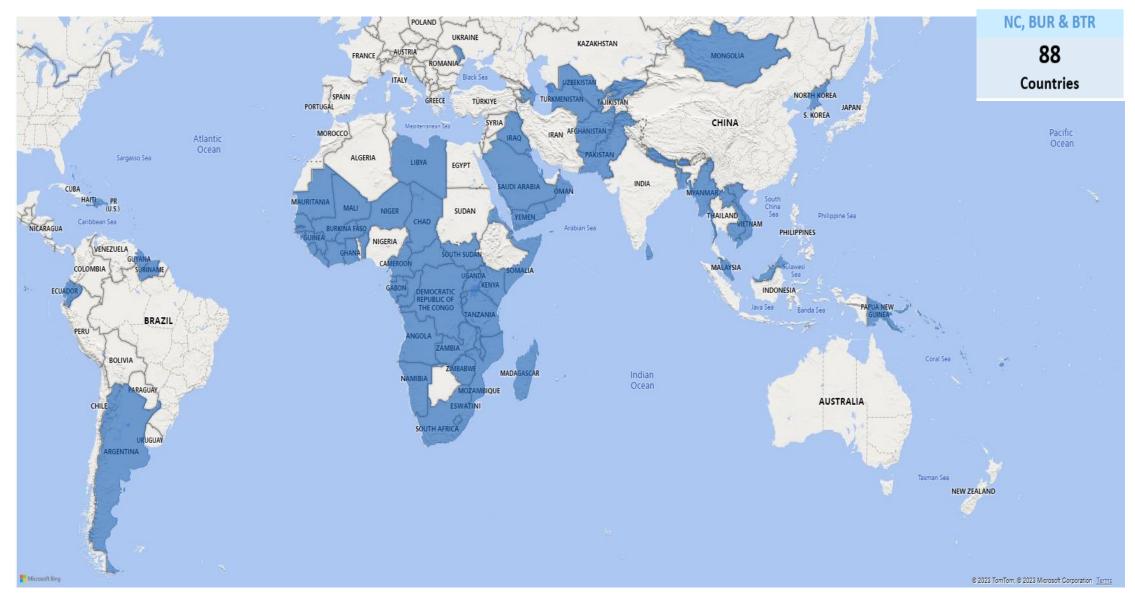
- Current countries NC/BURs (Regional/Numbers)
- Status of transitioning to BTRs

BTR Portfolio Overview & Status

- UNEP BTR Proposal Submission Types
 - Umbrella (combined)/non-expedited
 - Stand-alone (single-country submissions)/expedited
- Implementation Status

Next Steps BTRs

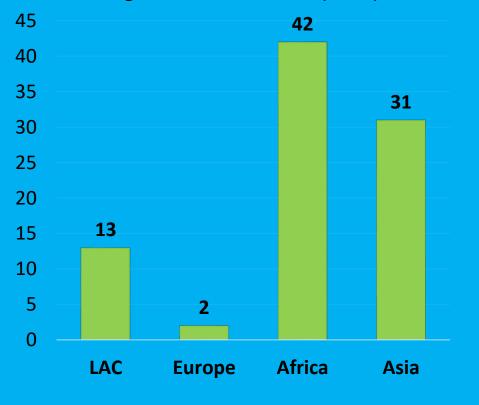
Countries under UNEP's Climate Reporting Portfolio





UNEP's Climate Reporting Portfolio

- The portfolio of 88 countries, present an average of 163 projects – NC/BURs/BTRs
- Ø More than 92% of projects are executed by national Govts
- Ø Appr. 8% of projects executed through UNEP regional Offices & UNDP
- Ø 62 Countries (70%) are LDCs & SIDS



Regional Distribution (Nos.)

UNEP REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION & BTR TRANSITIONING STATUS



Latin America and the Caribbean

Dominica Grenada Guyana Haiti Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Suriname

Antigua and Barbuda Bahamas Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Lucia

Argentina Dominican Republic Ecuador

Africa

Angola Benin Chad **Equatorial Guinea** Eritrea Guinea Mozambique Burundi Cameroon Eswatini **Central African** Comoros Ghana Kenya Cote d'Ivoire **DR Congo** Djibouti Guinea-Bissau Mauritania Burkina Faso Gabon Lesotho Liberia Malawi

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	Bangladesh Cambodia	Malaysia Vanuatu



BTR Overview/BTR Proposal Submission Types

Stand-Alone (single-country submissions) - **Expedited Process**

- o Takes between 3-6 months
- Has a fully developed implementation plan
- o Individual country submissions approved on a rolling basis
- Example: Moldova; Malaysia; Vietnam BTR projects

Umbrella Programmes (Multiple Countries Projects) – Non - Expedited Process

- o Takes not more than 12 months
- Requires GEF council approval
- In parallel , to the approval process, each country is supported to prepare an implementation plan
- Example: BTR/NC Umbrella Programmes (GEF ID 10973 43 countries)

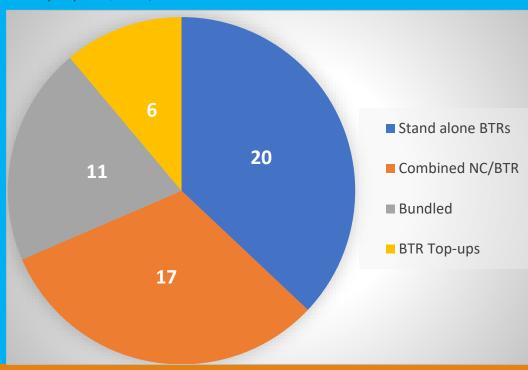
BTR Overview/Implementation Status



BTR Funding Modalities Used – GEF-7 & GEF - 8

- **20** BTRs: US\$ 484,000 (**7**); US\$ 600,000 (**12**); & US\$ 784,000 (**1**)
- **17** Combined NC/BTR: US\$ 517,000 (**3**); US\$ 633,000 (**14**)
- **11** Bundled US\$ 1,233,000

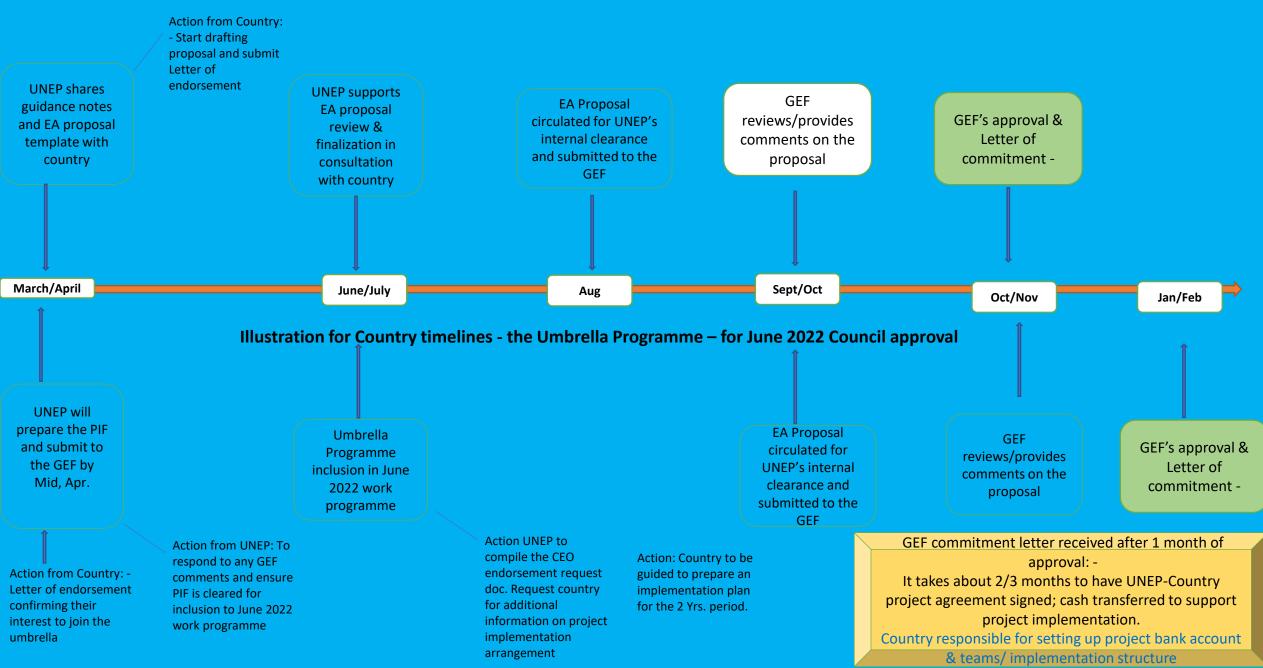
6 Top-up US\$ 250,000





BTR PROJECT STATUS

Illustration of timelines – for Expedited/Single Country Proposal for Yr. 2022/3



Next Steps

Expediting NCs/ BURs Transition to NCs/BTRs

- Countries alerted of BTRs/NCs GEF's approval and funds availability
- Countries requested to expedite finalization of NCs/BURs
- National processes for signing new BTR1 project agreements triggered

environment

• National project teams being guided to prepare BTR1 project implementation plans

Supporting Additional Countries on BTR Funding

- Single country proposals: BTRs, Combined BTR/NCs and Bundled 2BTRs & NC.
- One-step Medium Size Project (not more than 2M) to accommodate BTR top ups (@US\$ 250,000) for few countries with valid NC/BUR project with UNEP



Thank you

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