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TRANSPARENCY**

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## INTRODUCTION

1. The aim of this report is to provide an overview of the progress by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to support the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) establishment and operations. This report covers activities that have taken place between November 1, 2020 and April 15, 2021, following the last Progress Report that was presented for the 59<sup>th</sup> GEF Council Meeting in December 2020.<sup>1</sup>

2. The total CBIT project portfolio as of April 15, 2021 comprises 74 projects—of which 68 are individual country projects, there is one regional project and five global projects. Through its individual country projects and one regional project, the CBIT portfolio is providing support to 73 countries. The total CBIT support amounts to \$121.6 million, including GEF Project Financing, Agency Fees, and Project Preparation Grants (PPGs). Of the 74 projects approved to date, 44 are supported with CBIT Trust Fund (CBIT TF) resources, and 30 are supported with GEF Trust Fund (GEF TF) set-aside resources.

## CBIT TRUST FUND

3. The support for CBIT started with the establishment of the CBIT TF, which was finalized in September 2016, following the Paris Agreement decision on the CBIT. At the twenty-second Conference of the Parties (COP 22) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), twelve donors issued a joint statement expressing their intention to support the CBIT TF with over \$50 million. The CBIT TF received the first donor contributions prior to COP 22 and the GEF Secretariat approved the first set of projects under the CBIT.

4. Originally, the CBIT TF was set to accept contributions until June 30, 2018, at the end of the GEF-6 period. The Council, at its 54<sup>th</sup> meeting in June 2018, decided to extend the CBIT TF contribution date and project approval date to October 31, 2018, to accommodate additional voluntary financial contributions.<sup>2</sup>

5. As of March 31, 2020, the Trustee had received a total amount of \$61.6 million from fourteen donors: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States. This amount represents the full pledged amount by all participating donors per their respective contribution agreements to the CBIT TF.

6. From late 2016 to October 2018, the GEF approved 44 CBIT projects using resources from the CBIT TF. Within two years of its establishment, the CBIT TF successfully programmed all available resources—amounting to \$58.3 million, or 94.6 percent of the total contributions. The amount includes GEF Project Financing, Project Preparation Grants (PPGs), PPG fees and Agency Fees.

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<sup>1</sup> GEF, 2020, [Progress Report on Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency](#), Council Document GEF/C.59/Inf.09.

<sup>2</sup> GEF, 2018, [Joint Summary of the Chairs](#), 54<sup>th</sup> GEF Council.

7. Resources amounting to \$3.2 million have been set aside to cover CBIT TF administrative costs until the date of the trust fund’s termination on April 30, 2025, eighteen months after the final Trustee commitment and cash transfer date of October 31, 2023.

#### **CBIT SUPPORT UNDER GEF-7**

8. The GEF-7 period extends from July 2018 to June 2022 and coincides with a key phase in the implementation of the Paris Agreement. The GEF-7 framework is structured to address the seminal COP decisions for the Paris Agreement, and to further support climate action in developing countries in line with the GEF’s role as an operating entity of the financial mechanism for the UNFCCC. The adopted GEF-7 Programming Directions include specific provisions for CBIT support through the climate change mitigation focal area.<sup>3</sup> This CBIT support is in line with the “Establishment of a New Trust Fund for the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency” document, which states that the CBIT efforts will be an integral part of the GEF's climate change support for GEF-7, financed by the GEF TF under regular replenishment.<sup>4</sup> According to the agreed GEF-7 Resource Allocation Framework, \$55 million have been notionally allocated to the CBIT.

9. As of April 15, 2021, \$56.6 million of this allocation has been programmed to support 30 CBIT projects and there are currently twelve additional CBIT projects under review amounting to \$17.3 million. The GEF has reallocated available set-aside resources from the related enabling activities support to continue to support CBIT project proposals in alignment with its programming directions, while ensuring continued support to reporting obligations under the UNFCCC, including the new Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs) under the Paris Agreement. Background information on CBIT can be found in Annex I.

10. Country allocations are available to deliver on other enabling activities. In general, all climate change projects are required to demonstrate alignment to national priorities included in national climate strategies and plans, such as Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPAs), National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), National Communications (NCs), Biennial Update Reports (BURs), and Technology Needs Assessments (TNAs).

#### **PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW**

11. Since the last Progress Report, three projects have been approved from November 1, 2020 to April 15, 2021. These comprise Bhutan, Democratic Republic of Congo and Mauritania. Additional details can be found in Annex II.

12. The CBIT Programming Directions stipulated that “proposals [would] be prioritized for those countries that are in most need of capacity-building assistance for transparency-related

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<sup>3</sup> GEF, 2018, [Summary of the Negotiations of the Seventh Replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund](#), Council Document GEF/C.54/19/Rev.02.

<sup>4</sup> GEF, 2016, [Establishment of a New Trust Fund for the Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency](#), Council Document GEF/C.50/05.

activities, in particular [least developed countries (LDCs) and small island developing States (SIDS)].”<sup>5</sup> Through these projects, 22 LDCs, eleven SIDS, and an additional two countries that are both LDC and SIDS are being supported in their efforts to enhance transparency. The CBIT continues to prioritize capacity-building support for transparency-related activities to countries that most need it: all three countries supported since the last progress report are LDCs.

13. During the reporting period, eight projects have received CEO approval after the submission and review of their project proposals. These countries are Afghanistan, Benin, China, Malawi, Mexico, Namibia, Sri Lanka and Thailand. A full listing of CBIT approved projects is available in Annex III.

14. The number of projects approved per fiscal year (FY) has varied since the CBIT TF was established. Eleven projects were approved by Council as Full-Sized Projects (FSPs) or approved by the CEO as Medium-Sized Projects (MSPs) in FY 2017, while in FY 2018 a total of 30 projects were approved by Council or by CEO.<sup>6</sup> In sum, 41 CBIT projects were approved in GEF-6, which concluded at the end of FY 2018. In FY 2019, the first year of GEF-7, ten CBIT projects were approved, while thirteen projects were approved in FY 2020 and ten projects have been approved as of April 15, 2021 in FY 2021. Since the launch of GEF-7, a total of 33 projects have been approved by Council or by CEO.

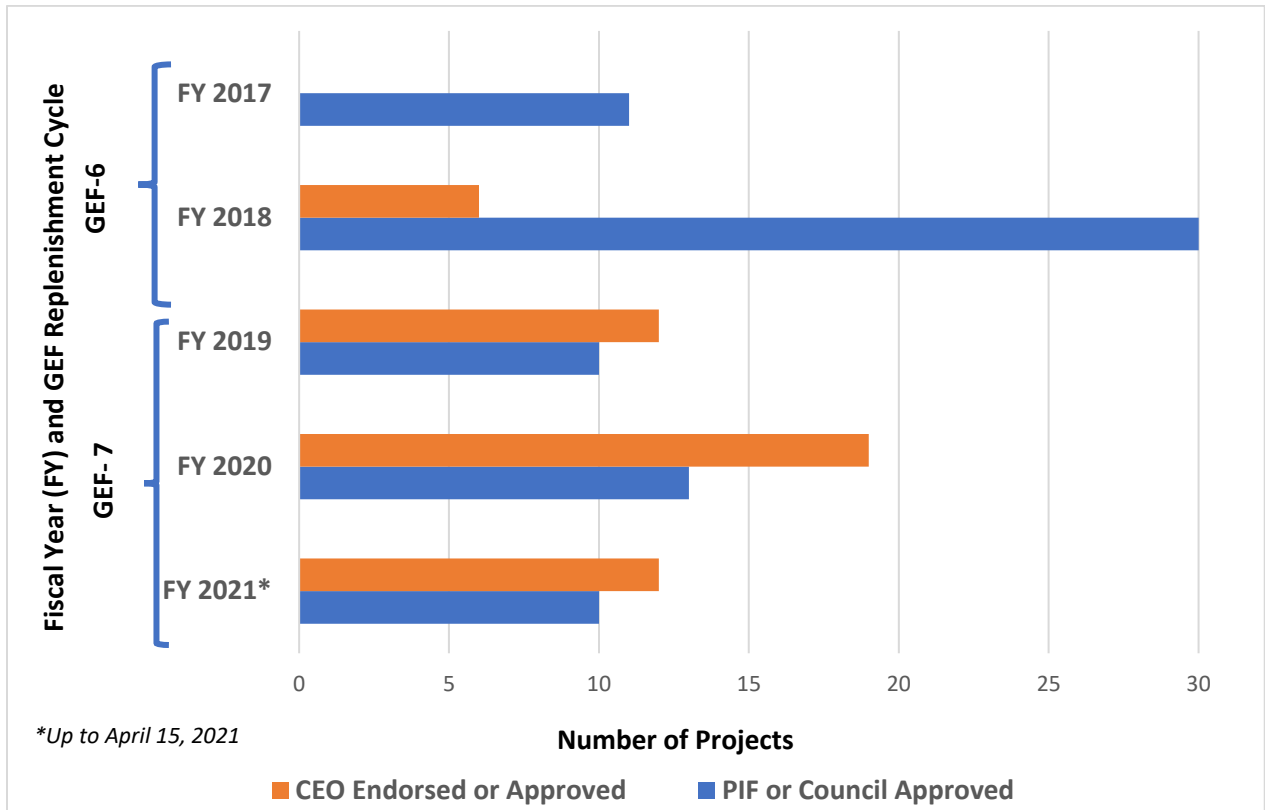
15. Of the 74 projects in the portfolio, 25 projects are at the concept stage and currently under development, while 49 have been CEO approved or endorsed and have begun implementation. Of the 49 CEO approved or endorsed projects, 43 projects were approved or endorsed in GEF-7 while six projects were approved or endorsed in GEF-6. This indicates that the CBIT portfolio is maturing as a majority of projects have completed the design and approval stages and have transitioned to the implementation phase (Figure 1).

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<sup>5</sup> GEF, 2016, [Programming Directions for the Capacity-Building Initiative for Transparency](#), Council Document GEF/C.50/06.

<sup>6</sup> For the purposes of the GEF, fiscal year refers to the 12-month period ending on June 30 of the year referenced.

**Figure 1: Project Status of CBIT Portfolio by Fiscal Year (FY 2017 to April 15, 2021)**

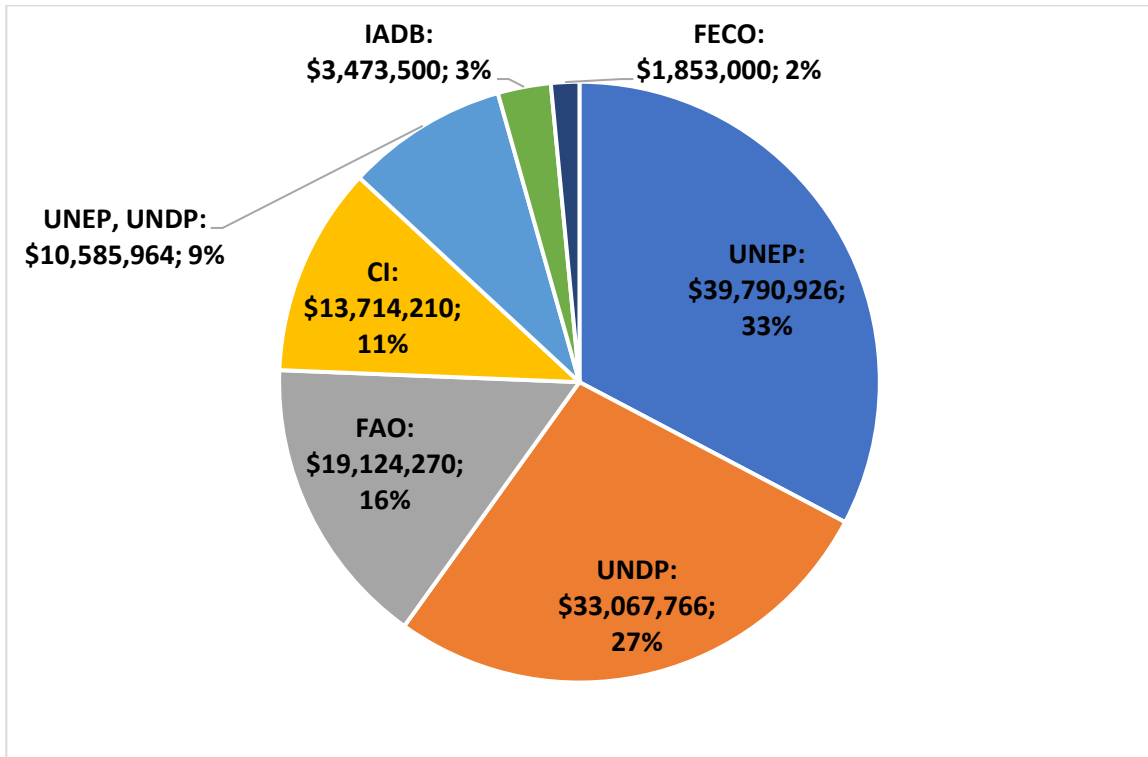


**Agency Distribution**

16. CBIT projects have so far been submitted by six out of the eighteen GEF Agencies. The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has the largest share with 28 projects, followed by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) with nineteen projects, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) with fourteen, Conservation International (CI) with seven, the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) with two, and the Foreign Economic Cooperation Center Office, Ministry of Environmental Protection of China (FECO) with one project. In addition, UNDP and UNEP have three joint projects approved under CBIT.

17. Figure 2 shows the distribution of approved CBIT projects per GEF implementing agency by CBIT resources, including GEF Project Financing, PPGs, PPG fees and Agency Fees.

**Figure 2: Distribution of CBIT Projects by Agency as of April 15, 2021 (\$ and % share of total \$)**

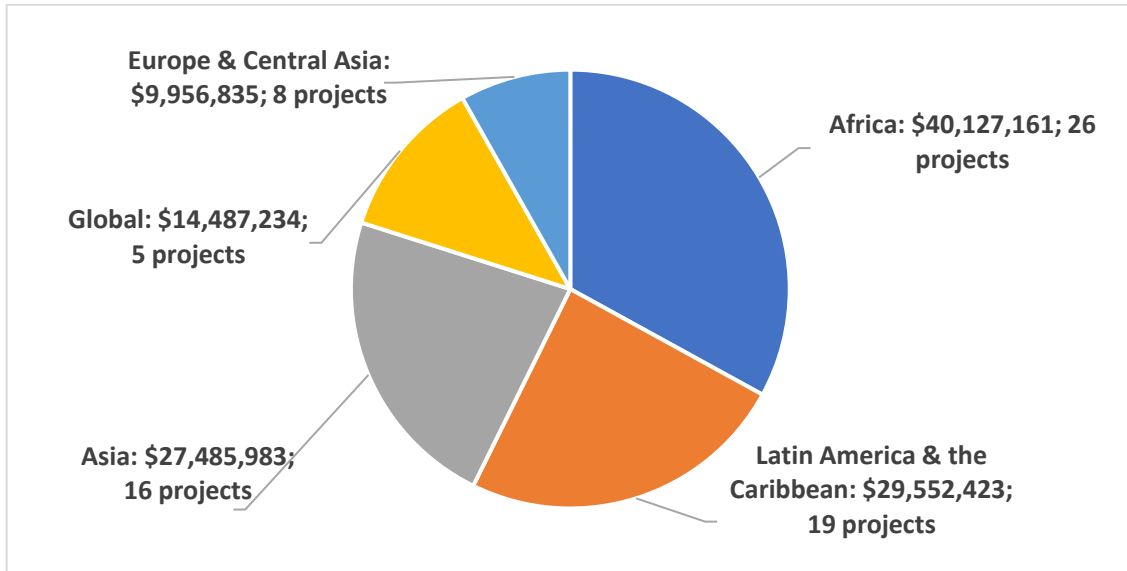


18. Countries have engaged a wide choice of GEF implementing agencies for CBIT projects in comparison to projects supporting the preparation of NCs and BURs. Most NC and BUR projects have been implemented by UNEP and UNDP.

### **Regional Distribution**

19. Overall, the CBIT is supporting a regionally balanced portfolio. A breakdown of the portfolio by region is provided in Figure 3. The Africa region has 26 project concepts approved to date, with cumulative totals (including GEF Project Financing, PPG, PPG fees and Agency Fees) amounting to \$40.1 million, while the Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) region has nineteen projects amounting to \$29.6 million. The Asia region is next with a total of sixteen projects (amounting to \$27.4 million) with the Europe and Central Asia (ECA) region following with eight projects (amounting to \$10.0 million). Finally, five CBIT projects with a global scope have been approved (\$14.5 million). The total portfolio amount to date, including GEF Project Financing, PPG, PPG fees and Agency Fees, for CBIT is \$121.6 million.

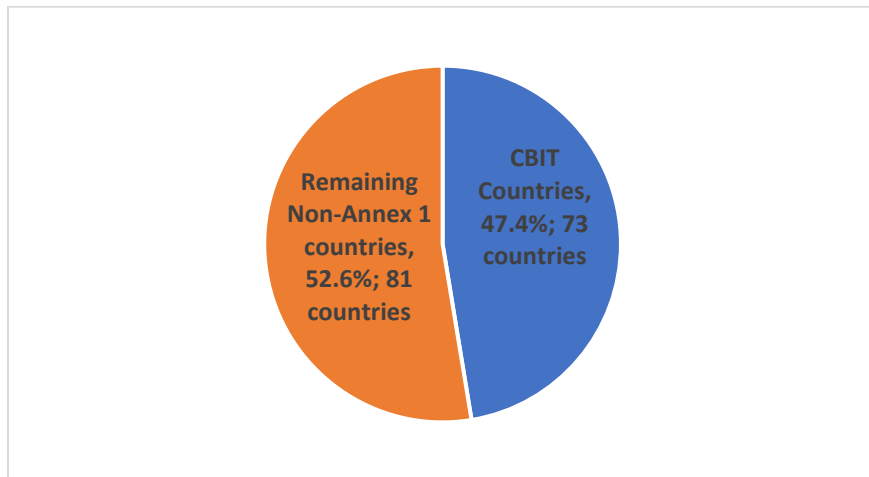
**Figure 3: Distribution of CBIT Projects by Region as of April 15, 2021 (\$ and number of projects)**



**Coverage of CBIT Support to Non-Annex I Parties**

20. Figure 4 highlights the proportion of Non-Annex I Parties supported by CBIT through national and regional projects. As of April 15, 2021, 73 (68 individual countries and five countries in a regional project) out of 154 Non-Annex-I countries or 47.4 percent, have received CBIT support.

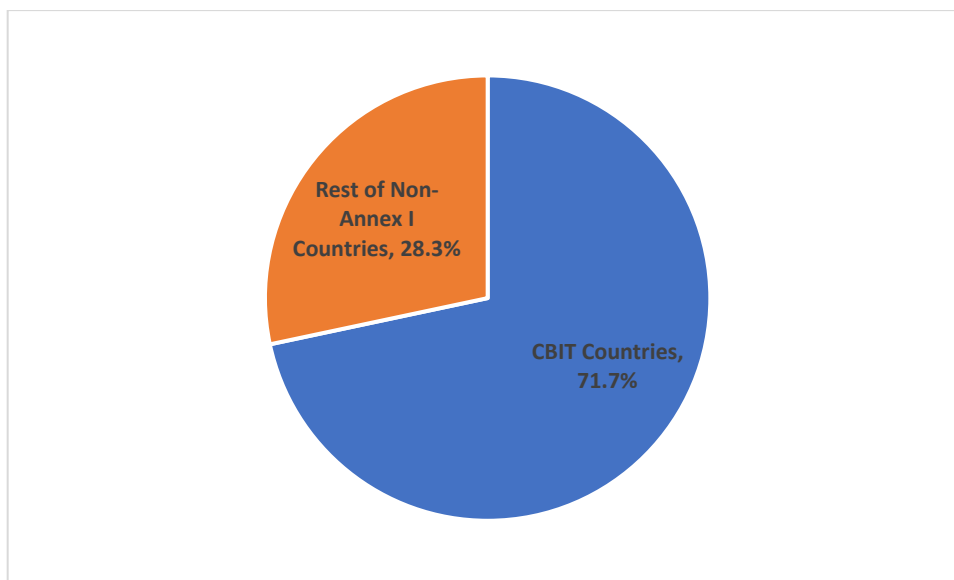
**Figure 4: Share of Non-Annex I Parties Supported by CBIT Projects as of April 15, 2021**





21. Total greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from Non-Annex I Parties amounted to 32,253 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (MtCO<sub>2</sub>e) in 2018.<sup>7</sup> The GHG emissions from the 73 countries that are supported by CBIT (which include China and India, the two largest emitters of the Non-Annex I countries) amount to 47.2 percent of global GHG emissions and 71.7 percent of total GHG emissions from Non-Annex I countries indicating significant coverage (Figure 5).<sup>8</sup>

**Figure 5: GHG Emissions of CBIT Projects as a Percentage of Total Non-Annex I GHG Emissions as of April 15, 2021**



22. In addition to the 73 countries that have been directly supported by a CBIT project, additional countries have been part of the CBIT through participation in capacity building and other support through the global projects. As the second phase of the Global Coordination Platform kicks off, additional outreach, knowledge sharing and training activities, the number of participating countries is expected to increase. The target for the CBIT as stated in the Programming Directions document is to support a minimum of 100 countries that have articulated their capacity needs and priorities for transparency.<sup>9</sup>

### Project Cycle Analysis

23. The GEF Secretariat continues to monitor the timeliness of project review, approval, and preparation of the CBIT projects.

24. For all 74 CBIT projects, the average amount of time for the GEF Secretariat to complete the initial project review was approximately fourteen working days. For MSPs, on average it

<sup>7</sup> Using 2018 data from the World Resources Institute's (WRI) Climate Watch. World Resources Institute, Climate Watch, 2021. Available online at: <https://www.climatewatchdata.org/>

<sup>8</sup> WRI, Climate Watch, 2021. Available online at: <https://www.climatewatchdata.org/>

<sup>9</sup> GEF, 2016, [Programming Directions for the Capacity-Building Initiative for Transparency](#), Council document GEF/C.50/.06.

takes sixteen weeks for PIF approval from first submission, while for FSPs on average it takes 30 weeks for Council approval. This period represents the time necessary for countries and Agencies to review and incorporate the GEF Secretariat's feedback into the CBIT proposals, and to resubmit to the Secretariat or Council for final review and approval.

25. In the previous Progress Report, the GEF Secretariat provided an initial analysis of the impact of the pandemic on the CBIT portfolio.<sup>10</sup> Below is an updated analysis of the project cycle of the CBIT portfolio as of April 15, 2021.

26. In the CBIT portfolio, all MSPs under the old Cancellation Policy (44 projects) met their submission deadline to submit the full project proposal within twelve months of PIF approval, and therefore have not been impacted by the extensions granted. For these, it took an average eleven months for project development (PIF approval to submission of CEO approval request), 27 weeks from CEO approval request submission to CEO approval, and seventeen months from PIF approval to CEO approval. Thus, the average timeline for the full project cycle—from concept submission to CEO approval—was an average of twenty months. Of these MSPs, there are three that are pending CEO approval.

27. Of the 26 MSPs under the new cancellation policy, a total of eight projects have been CEO approved as of April 15, 2021, leaving eighteen projects pending CEO approval. Of these eighteen projects, four have not yet reached their first deadline, so it is not yet clear if they will require extensions.

28. Of the eight projects that have been CEO approved, three projects submitted the CEO approval request ahead of the first deadline of submitting CEO approval request within eight months of PIF submission, while the remaining five projects benefitted from the six-month blanket extension to all deadlines for CEO endorsements and approvals provided to all GEF projects approved after March 1, 2019 due to COVID-19. Of these eight projects, only one project met the original deadline for CEO approval of 12 months, while the remaining seven benefitted from the blanket six-month extension due to COVID-19. For these eight projects, the time for project development (from PIF approval to submitting CEO approval request) is about ten months; time taken from PIF approval to CEO approval is about sixteen months. The entire project cycle for these projects from concept submission to the CEO approval is on average 21 months.

29. All fourteen MSPs under project development for which the original CEO approval request submission deadline has passed, have benefitted from the blanket six-month extension for submitting their CEO approval request. To date, seven have submitted their CEO approval request within the new deadlines, while the other seven have not yet reached their new deadline for submission. Prior to the blanket extension of deadlines, seven of these fourteen MSPs would have already reached their second deadline for CEO approval, but with the extension only one project so far has reached it. As of April 15, 2021, two projects have

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<sup>10</sup> For an explanation of relevant policies, refer to GEF, 2020, [Progress Report on Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency](#), Council Document GEF/C.57/Inf.06.

requested an additional extension of the CEO approval deadline invoking force majeure due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic as well as the requirement to provide a completed checklist to demonstrate that the project design meets all of the 2020 UNDP Office of Audit and Investigations (OAI) recommendations as a prerequisite for further consideration and review by the GEF Secretariat. The CEO granted these requests for exception to project cancellation.

30. Compared to the cohort of MSPs under the 2018 Project Cancellation Policy, it is likely that the project cycle timeline for projects under the new cancellation policy will be longer as most have benefitted from the blanket six-month extension of deadlines for CEO approvals, and already two projects have invoked force majeure to further extend the CEO approval deadline.

31. For FSPs, the average project cycle timeline and impact of the extensions provided is more difficult to assess due to the small sample size. There are only four FSPs in the portfolio—one under the old Project Cancellation Policy and three under the new one. The FSP under the old Project Cancellation Policy did not meet the deadline to submit their full project proposal within eighteen months of Council approval by three weeks. Of the three FSPs under the new policy, three did not submit their full project proposal within twelve months of Council approval, exercising the blanket extension granted by the CEO due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

32. The GEF Secretariat will continue to monitor the project cycle and report any findings of the overall impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in following progress reports.

### **Project Priorities**

33. There is a diverse level of capacities among countries in the CBIT portfolio for transparency and measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) systems. The GEF Secretariat reports on the CBIT priorities on a biannual basis in its progress report. A comprehensive analysis that includes the project priorities for LDCs and SIDS is conducted on an annual basis aligned with the GEF Council meetings held in the Fall. As a result, this report only details the CBIT project priorities of the entire portfolio.

34. Of the countries that CBIT is supporting, all have submitted at least one NC and 57.4 percent (39 countries) have submitted at least one BUR. However, only 8.8 percent (six countries) have submitted four NCs or more, and 7.4 percent have submitted three or more BURs (five countries). On adaptation, there is overall less experience in reporting as 20.6 percent (fourteen countries) have submitted a NAP.

35. Overall, the approved CBIT project proposals continue to largely address the eligible programming activities set forth in the CBIT Programming Directions.<sup>11</sup> To better understand the CBIT project portfolio, each project was categorized according to the areas of support prioritized. The area of support corresponds to the key elements of the enhanced transparency framework, including capacity building for national inventories, to track mitigation progress, to

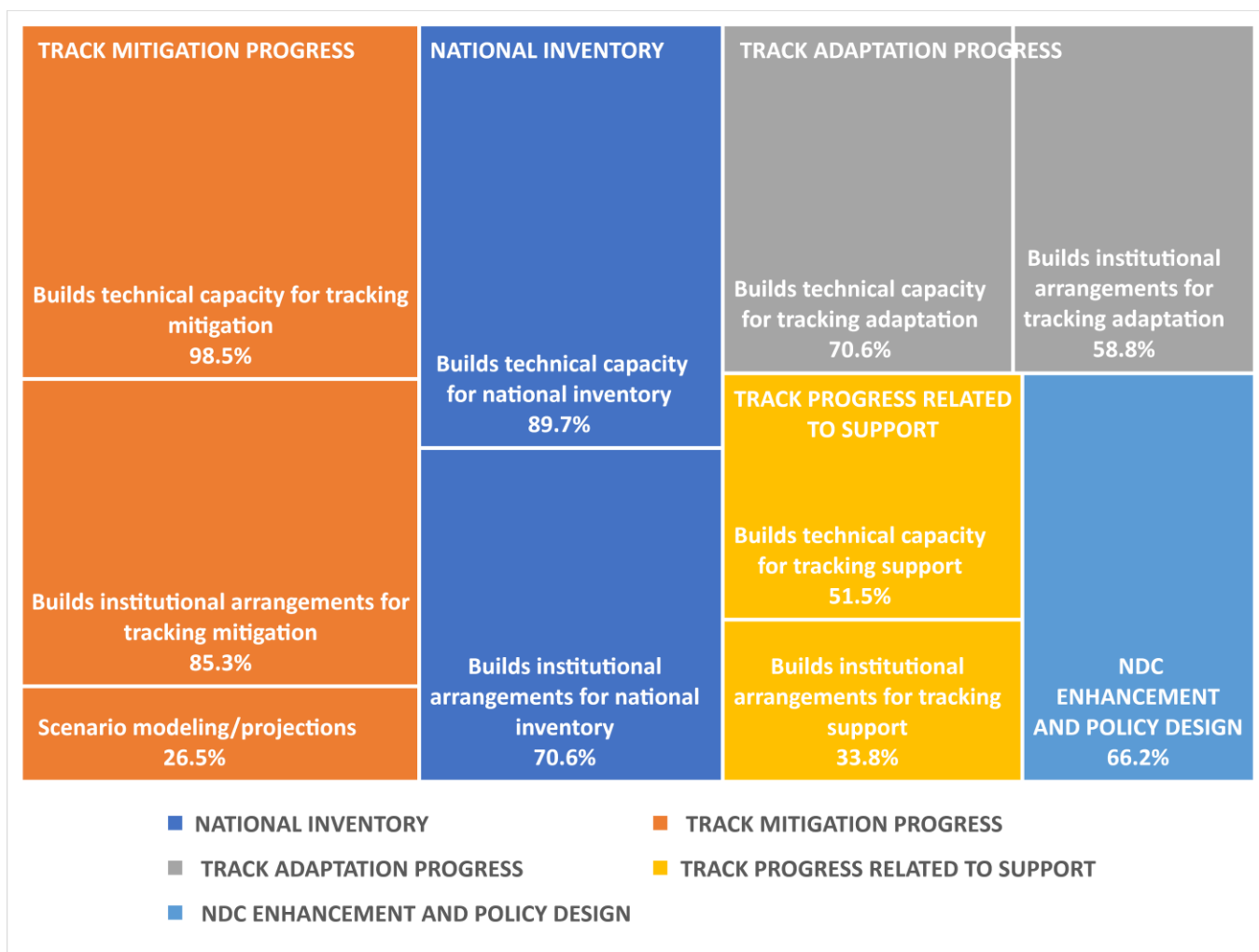
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<sup>11</sup> GEF, 2016, [Programming Directions for the Capacity-Building Initiative for Transparency](#), Council Document GEF/C.50/06.

track adaptation progress, and to track progress related to support needed and received and NDC enhancement and review.

36. Figure 6 illustrates the percentage of approved CBIT projects that included a particular type of activity in their proposal, while also showing the overall proportion of project activity types as they relate to one another. The percentages in the figure represent a count of occurrences of type of activity across the portfolio and are not correlated to the amount of resources designated for specific activities. Since one project may have several of these individual categories, the percentages overlap and do not add up to 100 percent.

**Figure 6: CBIT Project Priorities per Type of Activity as of April 15, 2021**



37. CBIT support is primarily being used by countries to develop the necessary institutional arrangements and build their technical capacity to track mitigation progress (85.3 and 98.5 percent of projects, respectively). Also, 26.5 percent of projects include developing projections or scenario modeling as a component. This is encouraging as it indicates that CBIT is assisting

countries with some of the more advanced and complex aspects of the transparency requirements under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement.

38. Since establishing national GHG inventories is a first step in meeting transparency requirements, a high percentage of countries (89.7 percent) have a strong component related to building technical capacities for the national inventory, and for building institutional arrangements for them (70.6 percent). A significant number of projects also include a component for building capacities for tracking adaptation progress — with 70.6 percent focused on building technical capacities and 58.8 percent for developing relevant institutional arrangements.

39. About 66.2 percent of country projects aim for NDC enhancement and policy review — an important aspect for longer-term impact of projects. Among individual country projects, 36.8 percent have included a specific component for enhancing measurement and transparency of GHG emissions from the Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU) sector, reflecting the relative importance of this sector.

#### **CBIT ENGAGEMENT, AWARENESS RAISING AND OUTREACH**

40. During this reporting period, the GEF Secretariat continued to carry out tasks associated with the CBIT Trust Fund, such as reviews of CEO approvals of project concepts under the CBIT Trust Fund, monitoring and management of the project portfolio, consultations with countries and Agencies, reporting to UNFCCC, and virtual participation in UNFCCC-related engagements. The Progress Report on the CBIT was presented to every Council, as an information document.<sup>12</sup> The CBIT web page was regularly updated, including relevant links to approved project documents.<sup>13</sup>

41. The pandemic forced some activities to be put on hold during FY 2021 and further postponed to FY 2022. Despite the pandemic-related challenges, the GEF continued to facilitate coordination with other initiatives supporting transparency, including the Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT), the Coalition on Paris Agreement Capacity Building, the Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (PATPA), the NDC Partnership, and others.

42. The GEF CEO and Secretariat personnel engaged in various outreach and knowledge exchange opportunities, including the following:

- (a) Virtual meeting of the Group of Friends on MRV/transparency framework for developing countries on October 21, 2020 and May 10, 2021; and

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<sup>12</sup> GEF, 2020, [Progress Report on the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency](#), Council Document GEF/C.59/Inf.09.

<sup>13</sup> The website can be accessed from: <https://www.thegef.org/topics/capacity-building-initiative-transparency-cbit>

- (b) GEF CEO participation in transparency event at LAC Climate Week 2021: #Data4BetterClimateAction: How to use climate transparency to achieve effective climate action AND advance national development on May 12, 2021.

43. The draft Programming Directions for GEF-8, as presented and discussed at the first replenishment meeting held virtually on April 22-23, 2021, included specific provisions for CBIT support. The GEF Secretariat will continue to consult with the UNFCCC and its various work streams to ensure that the CBIT is adequately reflected in the GEF-8 replenishment process.

44. Opportunities for consultations among partners play an increasingly important role as implementation experiences and lessons learned become available. The GEF is committed to discussing ongoing and planned activities and sharing experiences with partners through available means including virtual meetings, particularly to enhance coordination of activities at the country and regional level.

#### **CBIT OUTLOOK**

45. After nearly five years of operations, the CBIT is steadily increasing its coverage of countries receiving support: it is now supporting 47.4 percent of Non-Annex I countries representing over 71.7 percent of Non-Annex I emissions. The network of CBIT countries includes a representative proportion of LDCs and SIDS, as well as key economies in each region with significant emission profiles.

46. Programming for CBIT resources in the GEF-7 period has progressed rapidly over the last two years, responding to country requests to address their capacity needs and gaps well ahead of the transition to the new transparency regime in 2024. This demand and successful programming have also meant that the notional set-aside resources as agreed for the GEF-7 replenishment have been utilized quickly.

47. As of April 15, 2021, \$56.6 million have been programmed under the GEF TF for CBIT projects, going beyond the notionally allocated \$55 million for CBIT set-aside resources. The GEF Secretariat is reallocating available set-aside resources from the related enabling activity support for the remaining GEF-7 period to continue to review and approve new CBIT project proposals in alignment with its programming directions and in response to COP guidance.

48. FY 2022 is expected to be a milestone year for CBIT and transparency: transparency is one of the key priority themes for the upcoming UNFCCC COP 26. As the 2024 deadline for the first BTRs under the Paris Agreement approaches, there is growing attention to CBIT's role and contributions to help build human and institutional capacity in developing countries to achieve enhanced transparency. Furthermore, 2021 is the five-year anniversary of the CBIT establishment.

49. In light of the above and to accommodate the resumption of FY 2020 and FY 2021 activities that were put on hold due to the pandemic, the GEF Secretariat expects higher needs and demands for CBIT-related activities and GEF engagement to undertake in FY 2022.

50. A flagship report that highlights CBIT results, impact and lessons learned in its first five years of implementation will be prepared. The GEF will facilitate coordination with partners, respond to donor inquiries, and engage with the UNFCCC process and relevant meetings on transparency in FY 2022. Also, the Secretariat will develop and disseminate targeted communication products on the CBIT and good practices, engage in webinars and events to share results and insights, and partner with major multilateral and bilateral transparency initiatives and the UNFCCC Secretariat on awareness raising campaigns on transparency that were recently launched to build momentum for COP 26.

51. As conditions permit, the planning and organization of the postponed CBIT Global Coordination Meeting, to be hosted by the Government of Japan, and associated consultations will also be restarted.

52. Further, the Secretariat will continue to support the implementation of the existing portfolio of CBIT projects, with adjustments to take into account the impacts of the pandemic. The entire portfolio of CBIT projects supported by the CBIT Trust Fund is expected to reach the implementation phase during FY 2022. Therefore, the GEF Secretariat will undertake monitoring and review functions in collaboration with the GEF Agencies. Regular reporting on the CBIT progress and results to the GEF Council, UNFCCC bodies, as well as coordination with partners will continue, with additional focus on implementation progress.

53. Finally, the GEF will assess the complementary role of the CBIT and the GEF support for the preparation of BTRs, to help inform potential GEF-8 support modalities.

## **ANNEX I: BACKGROUND ON THE CBIT**

1. The Paris Agreement was adopted at the Twenty-First Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in December 2015. Paragraph 84 of the COP decision adopting the Paris Agreement decided to establish “a Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency in order to build institutional and technical capacity, both pre- and post-2020” that “will support developing country Parties, upon request, in meeting enhanced transparency requirements as defined in Article 13 of the Agreement in a timely manner.”<sup>14</sup>

2. Paragraph 86 of the COP decision urged and requested the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to make arrangements to support the establishment and operation of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT), including through voluntary contributions to support developing countries during GEF-6 and future replenishment cycles.

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<sup>14</sup> UNFCCC, 2015, Decision 1/CP.21



## ANNEX II: DESCRIPTION OF CBIT PROJECTS APPROVED SINCE LAST PROGRESS REPORT

1. Three new projects have been approved in the reporting period (between October 31, 2020, the end date of the Progress Report from 59<sup>th</sup> GEF Council Meeting in December 2020, and April 15, 2021). These comprise Bhutan, Democratic Republic of Congo and Mauritania. This section provides a brief overview of each of these projects.

2. **Bhutan. *Strengthening institutional and technical capacities for enhanced transparency in implementing and monitoring of Bhutan's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)*** (GEF ID: 10669); Agency: FAO; GEF Project Grant: \$1,776,484; Co-Financing: \$1,895,600. Bhutan, a LDC and a landlocked country, is highly vulnerable to the adverse impacts of climate change with increasing climate threat from climate hazards such as flash floods, glacial lake outburst floods, windstorms, forest fires and landslides. Its fragile mountainous environment, a population that is highly dependent on agriculture and the significant role of hydropower for economic development increases its vulnerability. From a climate mitigation perspective, Bhutan is and continues to be a net sink for greenhouse gases due to its significant forest cover and low level of economic activities; the FOLU sector is the highest GHG emitting sector and Bhutan has significant potential to offset through the export of electricity from clean hydropower projects. Bhutan's first NDC reiterated its commitment to remain carbon neutral on the pledges made at the COP 15. The CBIT project will address key barriers related to transparency specifically support enhancing institutional frameworks, knowledge and capacities for the preparation, reporting and use of transparency information; establish a system to monitor and report on NDC mitigation targets; and strengthen capacity to monitor and report on NDC adaptation actions. The project will help establish a comprehensive coordination mechanism and capacity development with regard to enhanced transparency framework (ETF) reporting in Bhutan and will help facilitate investment in dedicated knowledge management and information system for more effective management and reporting of data and information. The project plans to introduce innovative tools for estimating GHG emissions such as FAO's Global Livestock Environment Assessment Model, which enables countries to establish baselines and assess the impacts of different mitigation and adaptation scenarios in the livestock sector at local and national levels.

3. **Democratic Republic of Congo. *Strengthening capacities in the Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use sector of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to enhance transparency and tracking of the Nationally Determined Contribution under the Paris Agreement.*** (GEF ID: 10734;) Agency: FAO; GEF Project Grant: \$1,950,000; Co-financing: \$105,428. The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), located in the middle of Africa, with a great extent of its territory shaped by the Congo River Basin and an important part covered by a large tropical rainforest. DRC has a high poverty rate (more than 70 percent), is not a significant contributor to GHG emissions, and on the contrary, its important forest resources are a relevant sink for CO<sub>2</sub> on a global scale. Several gaps and challenges exist for the implementation of the ETF of the Paris Agreement including low institutional technical knowledge on methodologies and tools, insufficiency of reliable climate data, and standardized and systematic processes for data collection, weak technical, institutional and legal capacities to support the development of

horizontal integration of the “adaptation” dimension at national, regional and local levels; weak institutional structures; and financial insufficiency to support the implementation of adaptation initiatives. The CBIT project focuses on the AFOLU sector and aims to strengthen the institutional and technical capacities of DRC; enhance data collection, processing and analysis to improve transparency in the reporting of emissions and removals and monitoring of progress on mitigation and adaptation actions in the AFOLU sector; and build national technical knowledge and capacities related to tracking NDCs in the AFOLU sector.

**4. Mauritania. *Strengthening Mauritania’s national capacity for transparency and ambitious climate reporting (GEF ID 10428)*.** Agency: UNEP; GEF Project Grant: \$1,102,200; Co-financing: \$161,450. Mauritania is one of the Sahelian countries most affected by successive droughts. Based on current climate scenarios, Mauritania is likely to experience high socio-economic and ecological exposure to climate change; with the noticeable effects of climate change already having an exacerbating impact in the precarious physical environment, and on the general socio-economic conditions of the country. The country has undertaken a wide range of activities as part of efforts to ensure an effective implementation of the Convention. Mauritania has undertaken a wide range of activities related to transparency including four national communications, four national GHG inventories, first BUR — the first to be submitted by a LDC, and the second BUR is underway. In spite of the significant effort made by Mauritania to implement the Convention and adhere to its transparency requirements, the ETF poses additional challenges for Mauritania, and the country does not have yet the needed capacities to monitor, report, and verify the mitigation and adaptation actions and policies, and corresponding finance and sustainable development contribution in a structured and institutionalized manner, with robust domestic and regulatory processes. The reporting process remains ad hoc, and partially dependent on external financial support. Apart from enabling Mauritania to improve its MRV system, the project also includes the establishment of an online centralized climate change data hub and will enable Mauritania to properly monitor and regularly assess the effectiveness and impacts of its climate change policies.

**ANNEX III: LIST OF CBIT APPROVED PROJECTS AS OF APRIL 15, 2021**

GEF ID	Country	Agency	Title	Source	Project Status	PIF Approved	CEO Endorsement	Total GEF Amount <sup>15</sup>	Co-financing	Total Project Cost
9652	Costa Rica	UNEP	Costa Rica's Integrated Reporting and Transparency System	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	11/4/16	1/3/18	\$ 1,090,000	\$ 2,750,000	\$ 3,840,000
9673	South Africa	UNEP	Capacity Building Programme to Implement South Africa's Climate National System	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	11/4/16	10/22/18	\$ 1,237,350	\$ 1,318,969	\$ 2,556,319
9674	Kenya	CI	Strengthening National Institutions in Kenya to Meet the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement and Sharing Best Practices in the East Africa Region	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	11/9/16	12/20/17	\$ 1,144,500	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 2,244,500
9675	Global	UNEP, UNDP	CBIT Global Coordination Platform	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	11/4/16	8/11/17	\$ 1,095,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 1,495,000
9739	Uruguay	UNDP	Building institutional and technical capacities to enhance transparency in the framework of the Paris Agreement	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	3/6/17	2/16/18	\$ 1,231,875	\$ 760,000	\$ 1,991,875

<sup>15</sup> This amount includes GEF project financing, agency fees, PPG and PPG fees.

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9814	Uganda	CI	Strengthening the Capacity of Institutions in Uganda to comply with the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	5/9/17	5/22/18	\$ 1,253,500	\$ 619,455	\$ 1,872,955
9820	Ghana	UNEP	Strengthening Ghana's National Capacity for Transparency and Ambitious Climate Reporting	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	5/15/17	11/19/18	\$ 1,237,350	\$ 1,177,500	\$ 2,414,850
9828	Cote d'Ivoire	UNDP	Strengthening the Transparency System for Enhanced Climate Action in Côte d'Ivoire	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	10/26/17	4/3/19	\$ 1,303,050	\$ 210,000	\$ 1,513,050
9833	Papua New Guinea	FAO	Strengthening capacity in the agriculture and land-use sectors for enhanced transparency in implementation and monitoring of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement in Papua New Guinea	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	6/12/17	10/29/18	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 2,600,000	\$ 3,600,000

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9834	Mongolia	FAO	Strengthening capacity in the agriculture and land-use sectors in Mongolia for enhanced transparency in implementation and monitoring of Mongolia's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	6/1/17	11/26/18	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 460,000	\$ 1,460,000
9835	Chile	UNEP	Strengthening Chile's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Transparency Framework	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	6/1/17	3/15/18	\$ 1,381,890	\$ 870,000	\$ 2,251,890
9837	Cambodia	FAO	Strengthening capacity in the agriculture and land-use sectors for enhanced transparency in implementation and monitoring of Cambodia's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	6/1/17	10/29/18	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 2,131,331	\$ 3,131,331

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9849	Antigua and Barbuda	UNEP	Capacity Building for Improved Transparency on Climate Actions through an Environment Registry in Antigua & Barbuda	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	4/9/18	7/19/19	\$ 1,149,750	\$ 200,000	\$ 1,349,750
9864	Global	FAO	Global capacity-building products towards enhanced transparency in the AFOLU sector (CBIT-AFOLU)	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	8/15/17	10/23/18	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 5,000,000
9869	Dominican Republic	UNEP	Strengthening the capacity of the Dominican Republic to generate climate information and knowledge in the framework of the Paris Agreement	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	6/6/18	3/28/20	\$ 1,237,350	\$ 360,000	\$ 1,597,350
9872	Peru	UNEP	Capacity Building for Peru's transparency system for climate change mitigation and adaptation	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	9/25/17	3/20/19	\$ 1,367,655	\$ 700,000	\$ 2,067,655
9923	Liberia	CI	Building and strengthening Liberia's national capacity to implement the transparency elements of the Paris Climate Agreement	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	11/16/17	10/29/18	\$ 1,520,000	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 3,120,000

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9925	Lebanon	UNDP	Establishing Lebanon's Transparency Framework	CBIT TF	PIF Approved	11/1/17		\$ 1,084,050	\$ 632,000	\$ 1,716,050
9942	Honduras	UNEP	Support in the design and implementation of the integrated monitoring system of climate change for Honduras	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	6/5/18	9/10/20	\$ 1,171,650	\$ 150,000	\$ 1,321,650
9948	Madagascar	CI	Building and Strengthening Madagascar's National Capacity to Implement the Transparency Elements of the Paris Agreement	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	3/28/18	6/24/19	\$ 1,520,000	\$ 180,590	\$ 1,700,590
9955	Argentina	UNEP	Strengthening Argentina's Transparency Framework on GHG Inventories and Mitigation	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	1/16/18	7/19/19	\$ 2,244,531	\$ 350,000	\$ 2,594,531
9966	Bosnia and Herzegovina	UNDP	Integrated reporting and transparency system of Bosnia and Herzegovina	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	5/25/18	7/6/20	\$ 1,335,900	\$ 250,000	\$ 1,585,900
9967	Ethiopia	UNDP	Capacity-building program to comply with the Paris Agreement and implement its transparency	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	3/28/18	8/6/19	\$ 1,331,520	\$ 192,000	\$ 1,523,520

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			requirements at the national level							
9970	Cuba	FAO	Enhancing Cuba's institutional and technical capacities in the agriculture and land-use sectors for enhanced transparency under the Paris Agreement.	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	6/8/18	8/22/20	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 650,000	\$ 1,650,000
9986	Bangladesh	FAO	Strengthening capacity for monitoring environmental emissions under the Paris Agreement in Bangladesh	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	5/31/18	8/6/19	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 2,000,000
9997	Rwanda	CI	Strengthening the Capacity of Institutions in Rwanda to implement the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	3/28/18	8/7/19	\$ 1,144,500	\$ 100,000	\$ 1,244,500
10002	Swaziland (Eswatini)	UNEP	Capacity Building for Enhanced Transparency in Climate Change Monitoring, Reporting and Verification	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	3/28/18	8/2/19	\$ 1,133,325	\$ 270,000	\$ 1,403,325
10004	Morocco	UNDP	Developing an integrated	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	6/6/18	6/9/20	\$ 1,675,350	\$ 300,000	\$ 1,975,350



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			transparency framework for NDC planning and monitoring							
10014	Jamaica	IADB	Strengthening Jamaica's Capacity to meet transparency requirements under the Paris Agreement	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	5/21/18	10/22/19	\$ 1,423,500	\$ 180,500	\$ 1,604,000
10021	Montenegro	UNDP	Strengthening Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and Adaptation Activities Transparency Framework	CBIT TF	PIF Approved	5/18/18		\$ 1,204,500	\$ 290,000	\$ 1,494,500
10023	Panama	UNEP	Development of the National Framework for Climate Transparency of Panama	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	6/5/18	6/8/20	\$ 985,500	\$ 150,000	\$ 1,135,500
10025	Burkina Faso	UNEP	Capacity building for Burkina Faso's transparency system for climate change mitigation and adaptation	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	6/5/18	8/2/19	\$ 1,346,850	\$ 150,000	\$ 1,496,850
10026	Togo	UNEP	Togo Climate Transparency Framework	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	6/6/18	3/28/20	\$ 1,160,992	\$ 300,000	\$ 1,460,992

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10027	Sierra Leone	UNEP	Building and strengthening Sierra Leone's national capacity to implement the transparency elements of the Paris Agreement	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	6/8/18	1/8/20	\$ 1,526,972	\$ 200,000	\$ 1,726,972
10028	Georgia	UNEP	Georgia's Integrated Transparency Framework for Implementation of the Paris Agreement	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	6/6/18	8/2/19	\$ 1,127,850	\$ 452,340	\$ 1,580,190
10029	Serbia	UNDP	Capacity Building to Enhance Transparency Framework for the Republic of Serbia under the framework of the Paris Agreement	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	5/18/18	1/11/19	\$ 1,204,500	\$ 100,000	\$ 1,304,500
10031	Mexico	IADB	Transparency under the Paris Agreement: National and Subnational Contribution and Tracking towards Mexico's NDC	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	6/6/18	12/2/20	\$ 2,050,000	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 3,300,000

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10039	Lao PDR	UNEP	Strengthening Lao PDR's institutional capacity to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	6/5/18	7/24/19	\$ 1,357,800	\$ 150,000	\$ 1,507,800
10040	Sri Lanka	FAO	Enhancing and bridging knowledge gaps in Sri Lanka's NDC implementation of AFOLU sector for Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	5/25/18	12/21/20	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,796,000	\$ 2,796,000
10042	Macedonia	UNDP	Strengthening Institutional and Technical Macedonian Capacities to Enhance Transparency in the Framework of the Paris Agreement	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	6/5/18	3/1/19	\$ 1,445,400	\$ 1,410,000	\$ 2,855,400
10043	Azerbaijan	UNEP	Capacity Building to Meet enhanced Transparency Framework of the Paris Agreement	CBIT TF	CEO Approved	6/8/18	2/3/20	\$ 1,470,585	\$ 350,000	\$ 1,820,585
10071	Global	FAO	Building global capacity to increase transparency in the	GEF-7	CEO Approved	10/23/18	10/22/19	\$ 1,901,270	\$ 5,200,000	\$ 7,101,270

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			forest sector (CBIT-Forest)							
10088	Global	UNEP, UNDP	Global Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) Platform Phase II B: Unified Support Platform and Program for Article 13 of the Paris Agreement	GEF-7	Council Approved	12/19/19		\$ 7,246,214	\$ 900,000	\$ 8,146,214
10093	Regional	CI	Regional capacity building of COMESA member states in Eastern and Southern Africa for enhanced transparency in Climate Change Monitoring, Reporting and Verification as defined in the Paris Agreement.	GEF-7	Council Approved	6/13/19		\$ 5,878,210	\$ 1,564,000	\$ 7,442,210
10118	Nicaragua	FAO	Strengthen institutional and technical capacities in the agricultural and forestry sectors of Nicaragua to respond to the requirements of the enhanced transparency	GEF-7	CEO Approved	10/30/18	8/24/20	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 309,600	\$ 1,309,600

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			framework under the Paris Agreement.							
10120	Equatorial Guinea	FAO	Enhancing Equatorial Guinea's institutional and technical capacity in the agriculture, forestry and other land-use sector for enhanced transparency under the Paris Agreement	GEF-7	CEO Approved	6/27/19	5/19/20	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 536,896	\$ 1,536,896
10121	Colombia	UNDP	Colombia's 2030 MRV Strategic Vision	GEF-7	Council Approved	12/20/18		\$ 4,206,497	\$ 1,670,138	\$ 5,876,635
10128	Global	UNEP, UNDP	Global Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) Platform Phase II: Unified Support Platform and Program for Article 13 of the Paris Agreement	GEF-7	PIF Approved	10/30/18		\$ 2,244,750	\$ 400,000	\$ 2,644,750
10138	Armenia	UNDP	Building Armenia's national transparency framework under Paris Agreement	GEF-7	CEO Approved	4/17/19	5/19/20	\$ 1,084,050	\$ 570,000	\$ 1,654,050
10149	Malawi	UNEP	Malawi Climate Transparency Framework	GEF-7	CEO Approved	8/6/19	1/22/21	\$ 1,211,070	\$ 150,000	\$ 1,361,070

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10150	Thailand	UNEP	Strengthening Thailand's institutional and technical capacities to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework of the Paris Agreement	GEF-7	CEO Approved	9/25/19	3/23/21	\$ 2,234,895	\$ 2,027,293	\$ 4,262,188
10155	Afghanistan	FAO	Strengthening capacity in the agriculture, land-use and other sectors for monitoring and reporting on Afghanistan's mitigation and adaptation targets	GEF-7	CEO Approved	5/29/19	11/20/20	\$ 1,533,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 3,033,000
10156	Benin	FAO	Strengthening capacity in the agriculture, forestry and other land-use sector for enhanced transparency in the implementation and monitoring of Benin's Nationally Determined Contribution	GEF-7	CEO Approved	9/25/19	3/31/21	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 460,000	\$ 1,960,000

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10157	Namibia	UNDP	Enhancing Namibia's capacity to establish a comprehensive Transparency Framework for Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) of climate actions and reporting on NDC implementation under the Paris Agreement	GEF-7	CEO Approved	8/6/19	11/25/20	\$ 1,259,250	\$ 60,000	\$ 1,319,250
10194	India	UNDP	Capacity-building for establishing an Integrated and Enhanced Transparency Framework for Climate actions and support measures	GEF-7	Council Approved	6/13/19		\$ 4,270,500	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 5,270,500
10227	China	FECO	China Capacity Building for Enhanced Transparency Phase I	GEF-7	CEO Approved	6/27/19	12/21/20	\$ 1,853,000	\$ 1,437,000	\$ 3,290,000
10260	Mauritius	UNDP	Strengthening the national greenhouse gas inventory of the Republic of Mauritius to improve climate reporting and transparency	GEF-7	PIF Approved	10/3/19		\$ 1,445,236	\$ 798,500	\$ 2,243,736

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10305	Guatemala	UNDP	Strengthening Guatemala's transparency framework through capacity building to implement the Paris Agreement	GEF-7	PIF Approved	1/9/20		\$ 1,697,250	\$ 100,000	\$ 1,797,250
10308	Indonesia	UNDP	Strengthening the Capacity of Institutions in Indonesia to comply with the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement (CBIT)	GEF-7	PIF Approved	10/22/19		\$ 2,135,250	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 3,135,250
10317	Maldives	UNEP	Capacity Strengthening for Improved Transparency of Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Actions in the Maldives	GEF-7	PIF Approved	12/11/19		\$ 1,645,237	\$ 484,000	\$ 2,129,237
10318	Haiti	UNDP	Strengthening National Institutions in Haiti to meet the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement	GEF-7	PIF Approved	10/22/19		\$ 1,500,150	\$ 30,000	\$ 1,530,150
10342	Paraguay	UNEP	Establish an integral MRV/M&E system to enhance climate transparency in Paraguay	GEF-7	PIF Approved	11/19/19		\$ 2,066,813	\$ 350,000	\$ 2,416,813



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10355	Vietnam	UNDP	Strengthen Viet Nam's capacities to manage data flows and report information adequately to fulfill the enhanced transparency framework of the Paris Agreement requirements	GEF-7	PIF Approved	6/17/20		\$ 2,244,173	\$ 3,175,000	\$ 5,419,173
10380	Myanmar	UNEP	Strengthening Myanmar's institutional and technical capacities to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework of the Paris Agreement	GEF-7	PIF Approved	7/1/20		\$ 1,597,003	\$ -	\$ 1,597,003
10427	Bahamas	UNEP	Building the Bahamas capacity in transparency for climate change mitigation and adaptation	GEF-7	PIF Approved	7/21/20		\$ 1,537,599	\$ 338,333	\$ 1,875,932
10428	Mauritania	UNEP	Strengthening Mauritania's national capacity for transparency and ambitious climate reporting	GEF-7	PIF approved	11/25/20		\$ 1,261,659	\$ 161,450	\$ 1,423,109

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10429	Zimbabwe	UNEP	Strengthening the Capacity of Institutions in Zimbabwe to conform to the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement	GEF-7	PIF Approved	7/21/20		\$ 1,379,700	\$ 355,600	\$ 1,735,300
10446	Cameroon	UNEP	Capacity-building for transparency in NDC implementation in Cameroon	GEF-7	PIF Approved	10/21/20		\$ 1,804,012	\$ 311,000	\$ 2,115,012
10449	Fiji	UNEP	Strengthen capacity to ensure transparency of action implemented and support received to implement Fiji's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and Low Emissions Development Strategy (LEDS)	GEF-7	PIF Approved	4/2/20		\$ 1,615,125	\$ 100,000	\$ 1,715,125
10479	Sudan	UNDP	Sudan's Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency Project	GEF-7	PIF Approved	7/1/20		\$ 1,409,265	\$ 400,000	\$ 1,809,265
10485	Gambia	CI	Strengthening capacity of institutions in The Gambia to meet transparency requirements of the Paris Agreement	GEF-7	PIF Approved	7/2/20		\$ 1,253,500	\$ 135,000	\$ 1,388,500

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10596	Trinidad and Tobago	UNEP	Strengthening Trinidad and Tobago's capacity in transparency for climate change mitigation and adaptation	GEF-7	PIF Approved	7/1/20		\$ 1,210,413	\$ 198,000	\$ 1,408,413
10669	Bhutan	FAO	Strengthening institutional and technical capacities for enhanced transparency in implementation and monitoring of Bhutan's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)	GEF-7	PIF Approved	2/23/21		\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,895,600	\$ 3,895,600
10734	Democratic Republic of Congo	FAO	Strengthening capacities in the Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use sector of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to enhance transparency and tracking of the Nationally Determined Contribution under the Paris Agreement	GEF-7	PIF Approved	3/1/21		\$ 2,190,000	\$ 105,428	\$ 2,295,428