

Workshop on Reporting Systems under the Enhanced Transparency Framework

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Agenda

Time	Agenda item
8:00–8:15	Welcome remarks and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chizuru Aoki, Lead Environmental Specialist, GEF Secretariat
8:15–8:30	Update on Enhanced Transparency Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Tugba Icmeli, Team Lead, CGE/ETF Support Unit, Transparency Division, UNFCCC Secretariat
8:30–9:15	GEF support under the ETF <p>Moderated by Filippo Berardi, Climate Change Focal Area Coordinator, GEF Secretariat.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation by Esteban Bermudez Forn, Climate Change Specialist, GEF Secretariat
9:15–10:15	Perspectives on the establishment and enhancement of reporting systems <p>Moderated by Filippo Berardi, Climate Change Focal Area Coordinator, GEF Secretariat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Egypt: Dr. Amr Abdel-Aziz, Transparency Lead, COP27 PresidencyMongolia: Ms. Dolgorsuren Sanjjav, CBIT Mongolia National Project ManagerChile: Mr. Richard Martínez Caro, Coordinator, National System of GHG Inventories, Ministry of EnvironmentCote d'Ivoire: Mr. Emmanuel Kouakou, Deputy Coordinator NDC revision process, National Climate Change Progr.Ghana: Dr. Daniel Tutu Benefoh, Deputy Director, Climate Change Unit, Environmental Protection Agency
10:15–10:30	Closing: outcomes and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, GEF CEO

GEF support under the ETF

ETF support



Report

BTR and NC
preparation



Capacity

CBIT



Global Support

Support platform

Enhanced Support to Countries for Article 13 of Paris Agreement



Report: Biennial Transparency Reports (BTR)

Provision of timely BTR1 support is a priority for GEF

49 BTRs in 48 countries supported since 2020

Every technically cleared proposal supported

As of September 21, 2022:

- \$35.2 million to support BTRs
- BTR1 (48), BTR2 (1)
- Stand-alone BTR1 (20), Combined BTR1/NC (27), Other (1)
- Brazil, India and Nigeria and Malaysia used their STAR

Latest BTR supported by the GEF



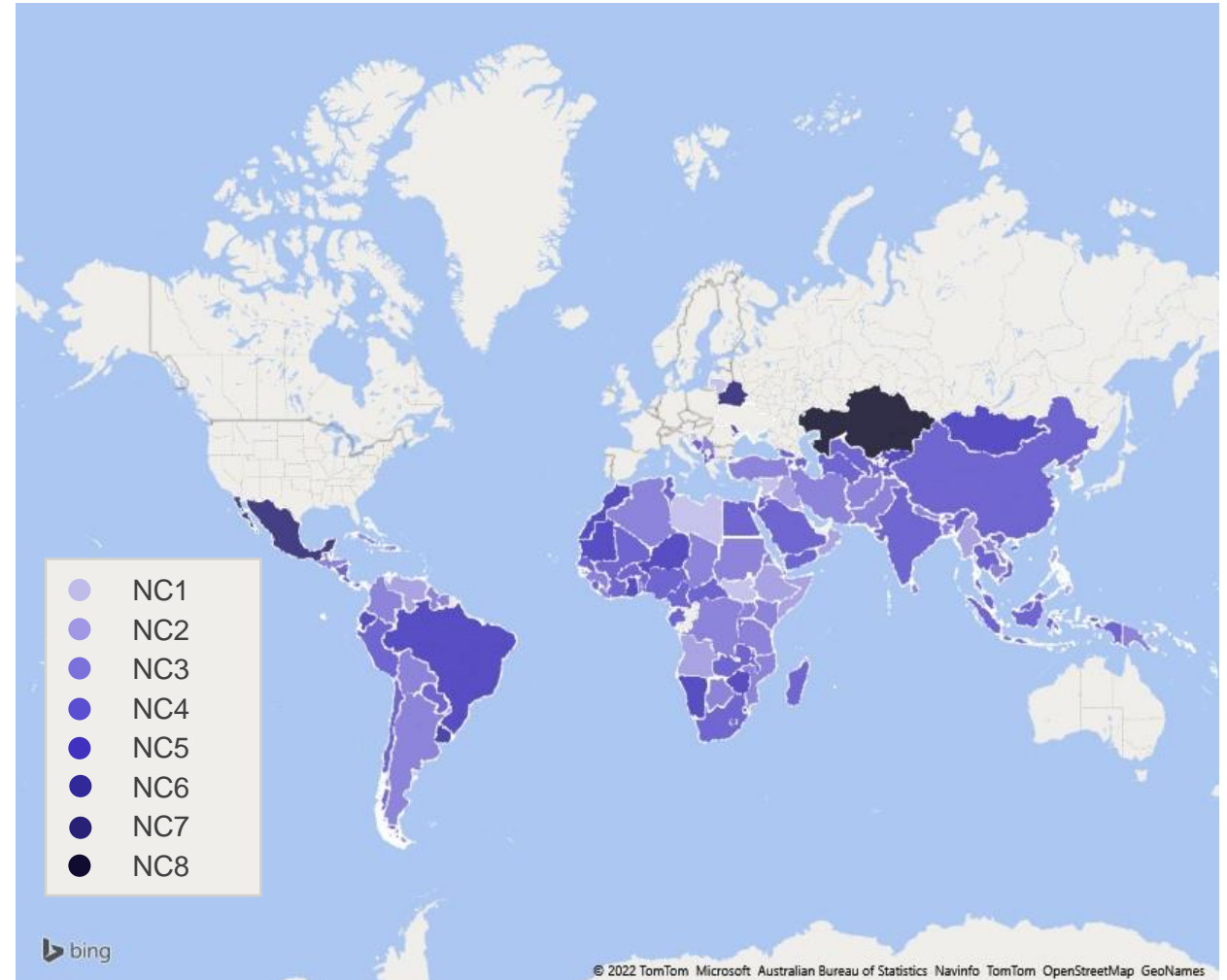


Report: National Communications (NC)

521 NCs supported since 1995

- 152 countries
- \$299 million total
- Up to \$500,000 from set-aside
- Top up with STAR resources in some countries

Latest NC supported by the GEF



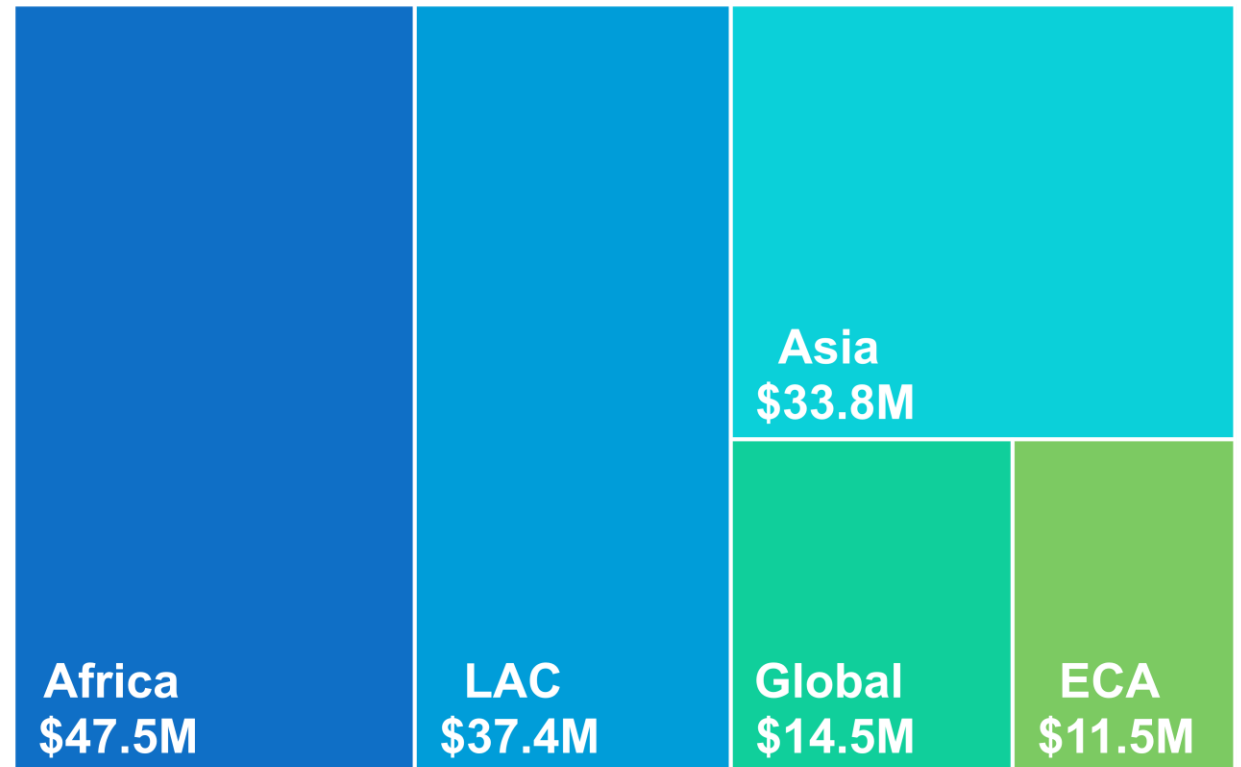


Capacity: Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency

Growing, balanced portfolio

- 88 projects in 86 countries totaling \$145 million
- +84% of portfolio under implementation
- 32 projects in Africa, 22 in LAC, 20 in Asia and 9 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

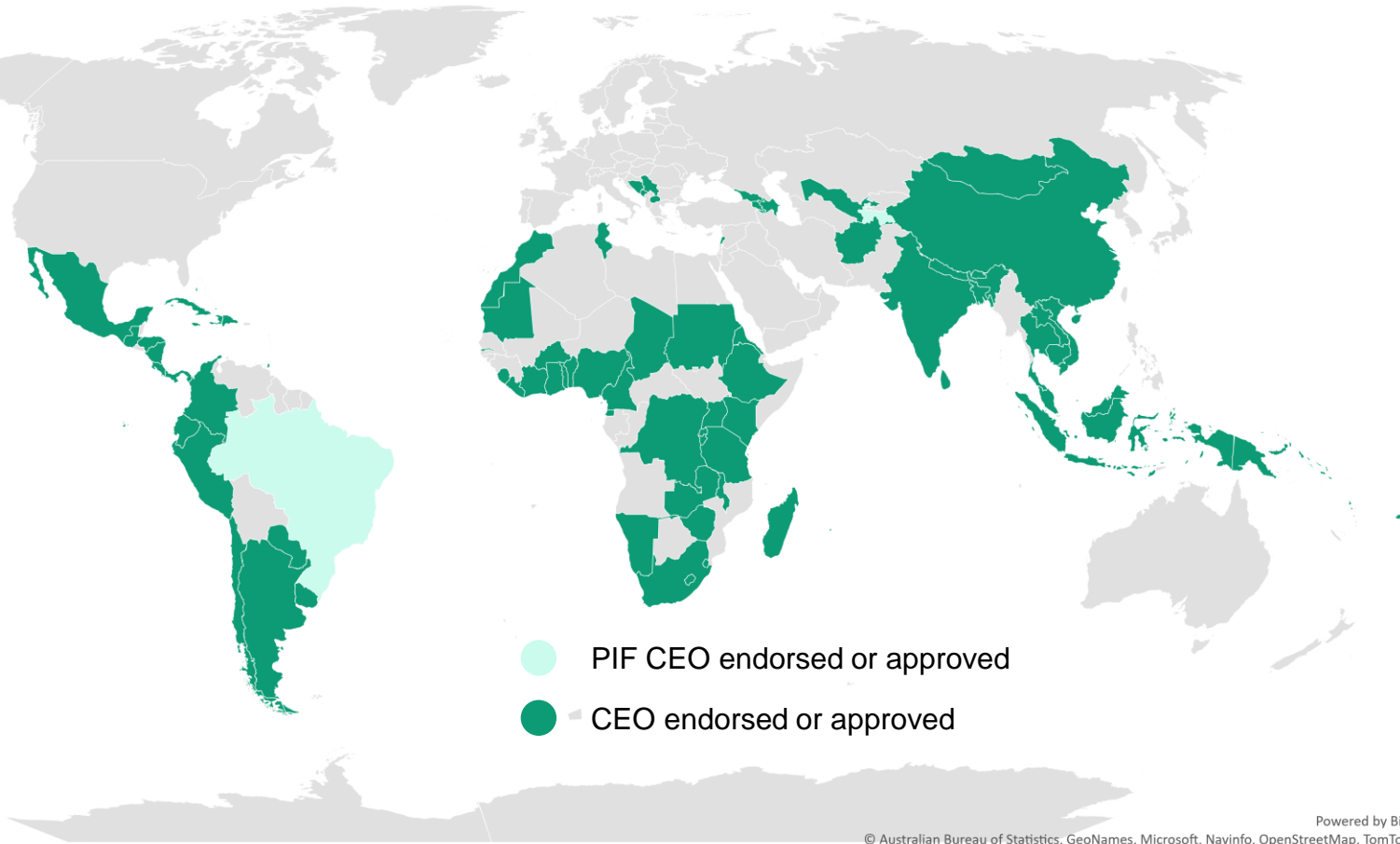


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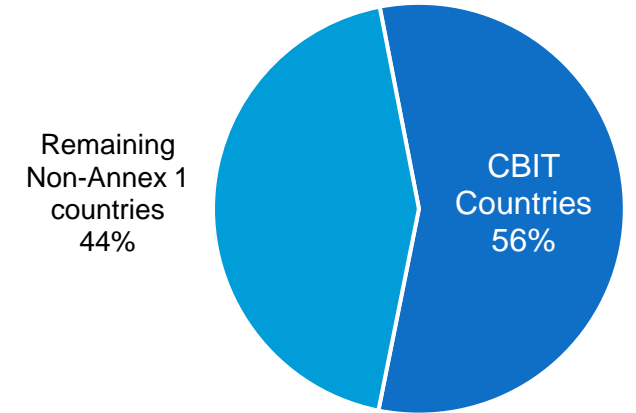
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Countries with CBIT projects

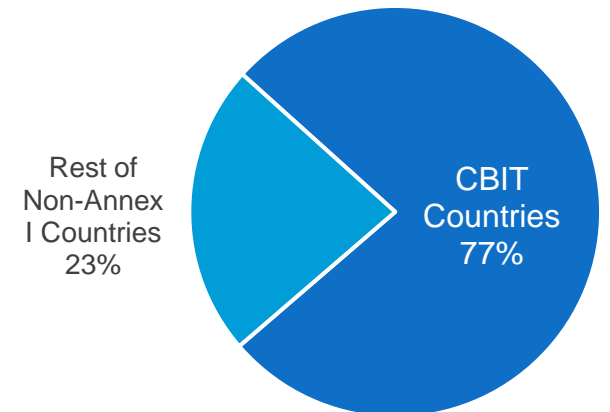


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Share of Non-Annex I Parties



% of total Non-Annex I GHG emissions





Global support

Global Support Program (GSP)

- Started in 2015 by UNEP and UNDP, concluded in September 2021
- Reviews, technical support and backstopping of NCs and BURs
- Training, best practices on GHG inventories, IPCC guidelines
- Gender mainstreaming, vulnerability & adaptation assessments, mitigation actions
- South-South communities of practice
- Supported over 140 countries

CBIT GSP:

Unified Support Platform and Program for Article 13

- Phase IIA + IIB as a package, with UNEP
- Phase IIA cleared for implementation in July 2021
- Phase IIB cleared for implementation in December 2021
- Provide streamlined support and capacity building at country, regional, and global level to enable countries better respond to reporting requirements
- Catalyze increased ambition within NDCs

ETF support: GEF-8 Outlook



GEF-8 (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2026)

- CBIT: \$75 million in GEF-8 (up from \$55 million in GEF-7)
- Reporting: \$145 million in GEF-8 (up from \$110 million in GEF-7)

ETF support



- Growing demand for CBIT and BTR towards 2024 deadline
- Anticipate requests for second CBIT “phase” support
- Explore interlinkages and align BTR and CBIT projects
- Engage with COP Presidency, UNFCCC, countries, and partners

COP26 guidance to the GEF

COP26 Guidance to the GEF

Decision 12/CMA.3 paragraph 7(a)

Guidance to the Global Environment Facility

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

7. *Further requests* the Global Environment Facility to contribute to the consideration of the support provided to developing country Parties referred to in decision 5/CMA.3, paragraph 42, by:

- (a) Estimating the cost to developing countries of implementing the enhanced transparency framework, which includes establishing and enhancing a reporting system, as well as the full agreed cost of reporting and the cost of capacity-building for reporting;



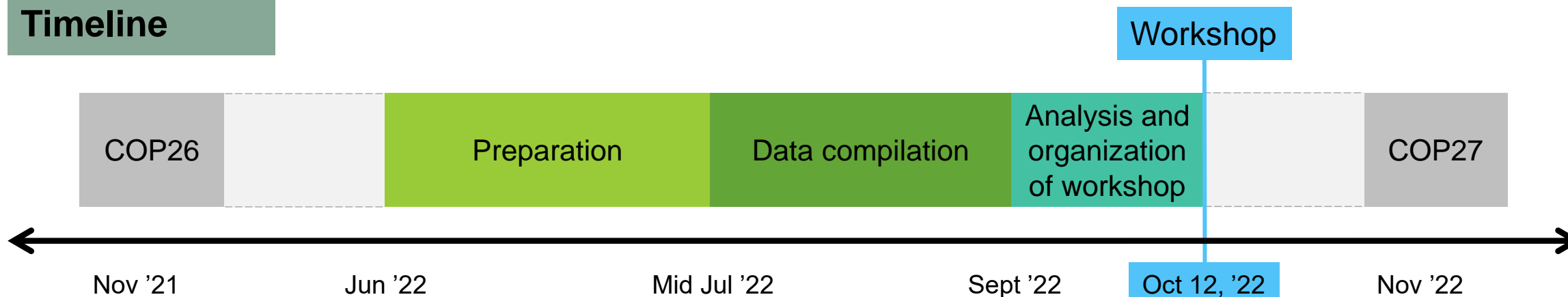
Reporting systems under CBIT portfolio



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Reporting systems under CBIT – Methodology

Timeline



Methodology

Contributing Agencies: 7 GEF Agencies (CI, FAO, FECO, IADB, UNDP, UNEP, WWF-US)

Sample: 100% of the CBIT portfolio (88 approved projects)

Reporting system elements considered:

- Tracking progress in mitigation
- Tracking progress in adaptation
- Tracking support needed & received
- GHG inventory
- NDC enhancement
- IT infrastructure
- Other elements

Reporting systems under CBIT – Results

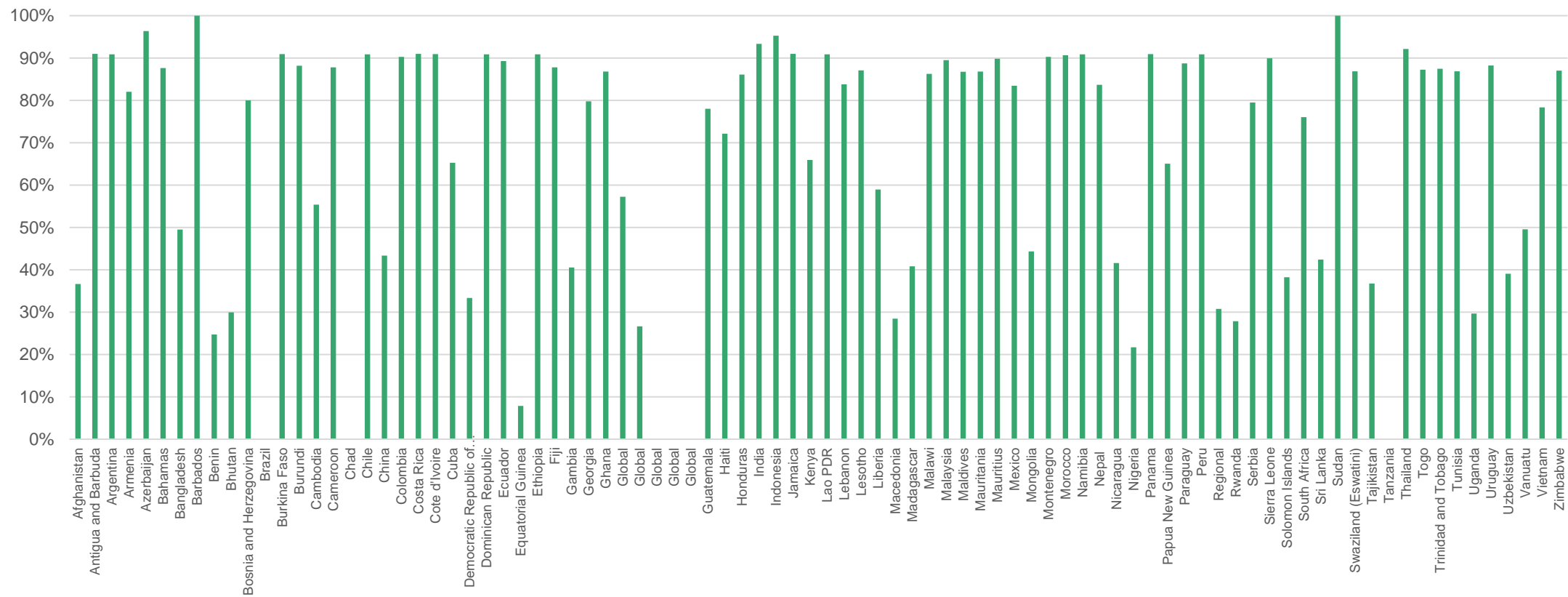
Reporting
systems
\$81.3M

CBIT
Portfolio
\$144.7M

CBIT portfolio includes GEF project grant, project preparation grant and Agency fee

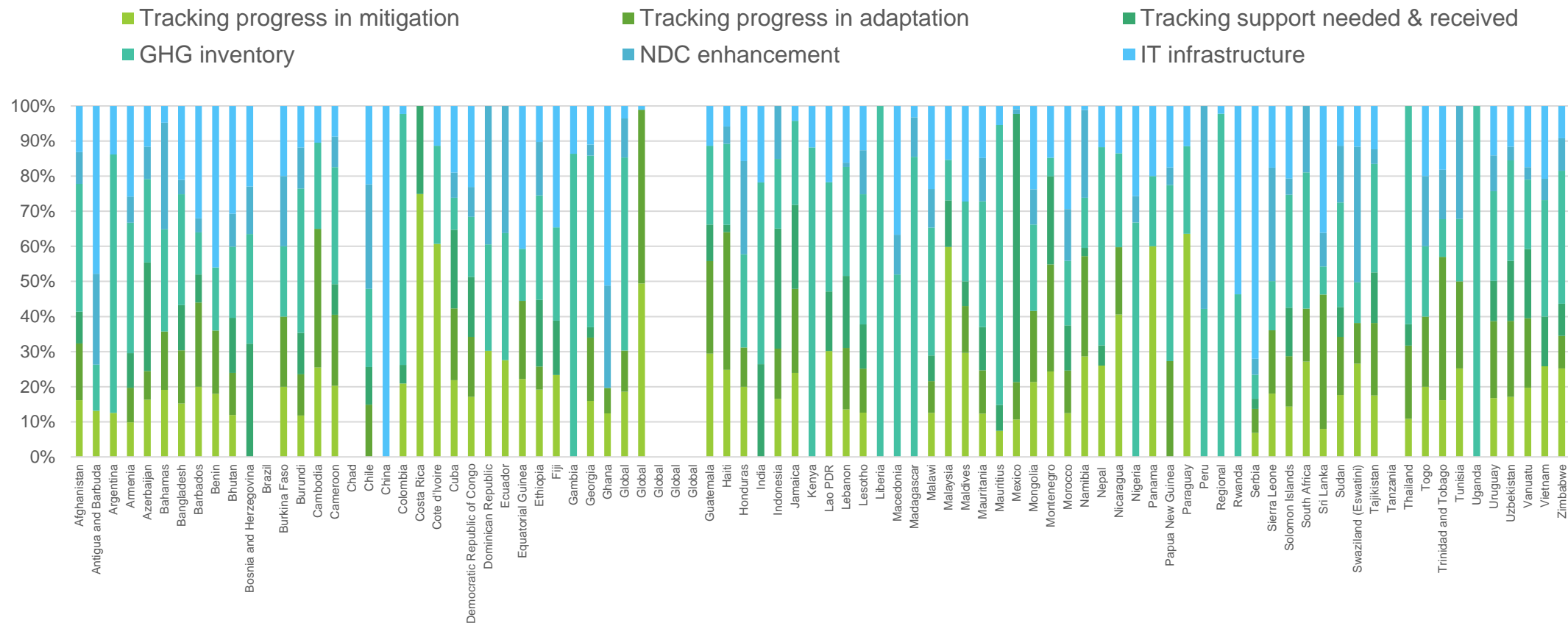
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Funding for Reporting Systems elements as percentage of GEF Project Grant (%)



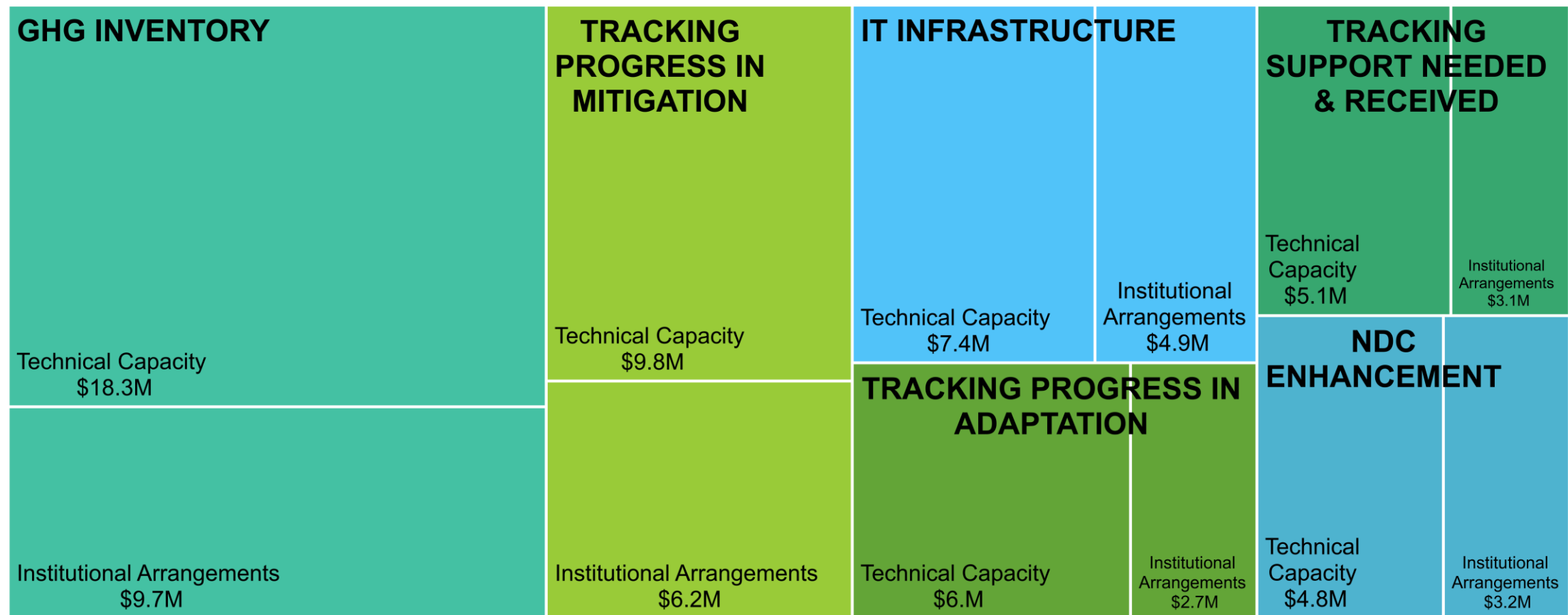
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Distribution of reporting systems elements



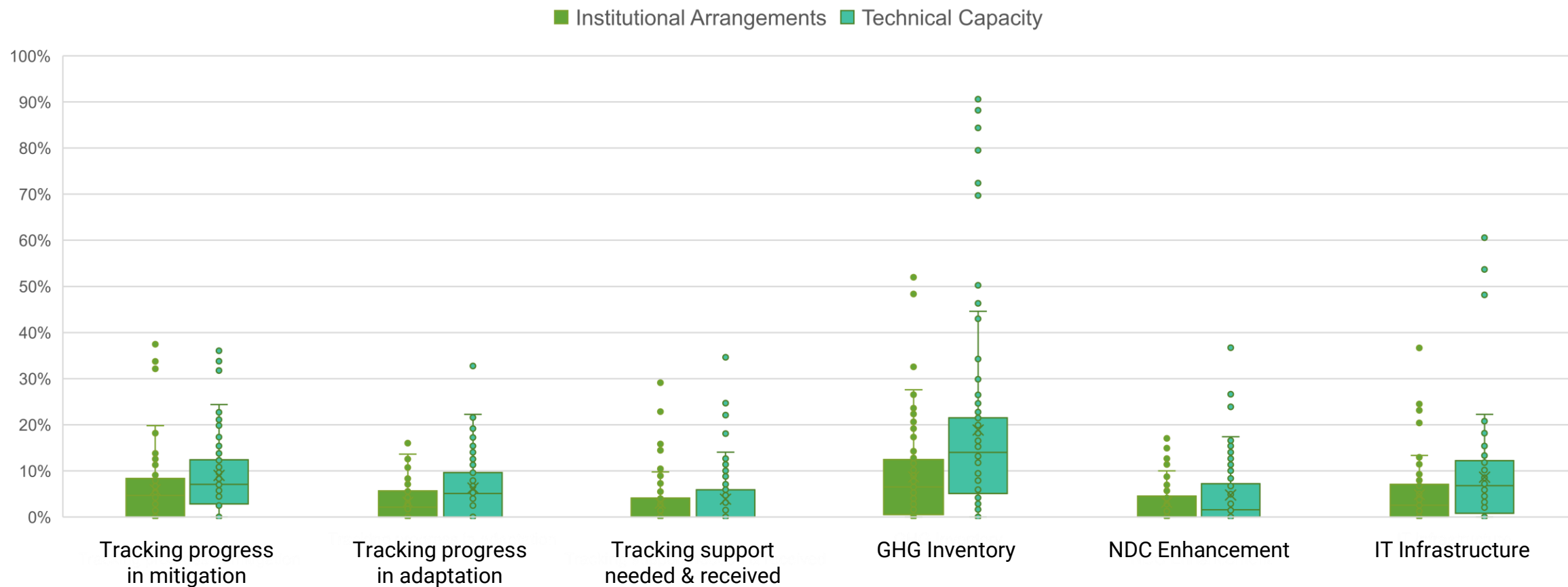
Reporting systems under CBIT – Results

Distribution of reporting system elements (USD)



Reporting systems under CBIT – Results

Reporting system elements (box plot)



Conclusions

- **Developing countries are investing substantially** on establishing and enhancing their reporting systems under the ETF. More than 93% of the CBIT projects include support for at least one element of reporting systems.
- **Countries have flexibility to prioritize specific system elements** through their CBIT projects, in line with their specific needs and circumstances. The analysis shows significant diversity in the reporting systems elements being supported through CBIT.
- **GHG inventory** is the reporting system element that has received the most support of the CBIT portfolio to date (19%, \$28M), followed by tracking **progress in mitigation** (11%, \$16M) and **IT infrastructure** (9%, \$12M).
- **There have been significant developments from Glasgow to Sharm el Sheikh:** with the GEF-8 replenishment, set aside funds for reporting increased to \$145M (up from \$110M) and CBIT to \$75M (from \$55M). The GEF will continue to support the ETF implementation and countries can continue to invest CBIT resources to establish and further enhance reporting systems.

Thank you!

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