WEBINAR:
GEF Support for BTR Financing and Access Modalities

May 2-4, 2023
GEF Support to the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)

- **Report**
  - BTR and NC preparation

- **Capacity**
  - CBIT

- **Global Support**
  - CBIT Global Support Program

**Enhanced Support to Countries for Article 13 of Paris Agreement**
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

* as of April 1, 2023
Overview of GEF Support to BTR

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?

- Latin America & Caribbean
  - BTR1: 14, BTR1+BTR2: 19
- Europe and Central Asia
  - BTR1: 3, BTR1+BTR2: 11
- Asia & Pacific
  - BTR1: 15, BTR1+BTR2: 23
- Africa
  - BTR1: 22

Latest BTR supported by the GEF

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Overview of GEF Support to BTR

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

Have countries requested support for their BTR1?

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Overview of GEF Support to BTR

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
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
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
Thank you!