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# GEF Support under the ETF

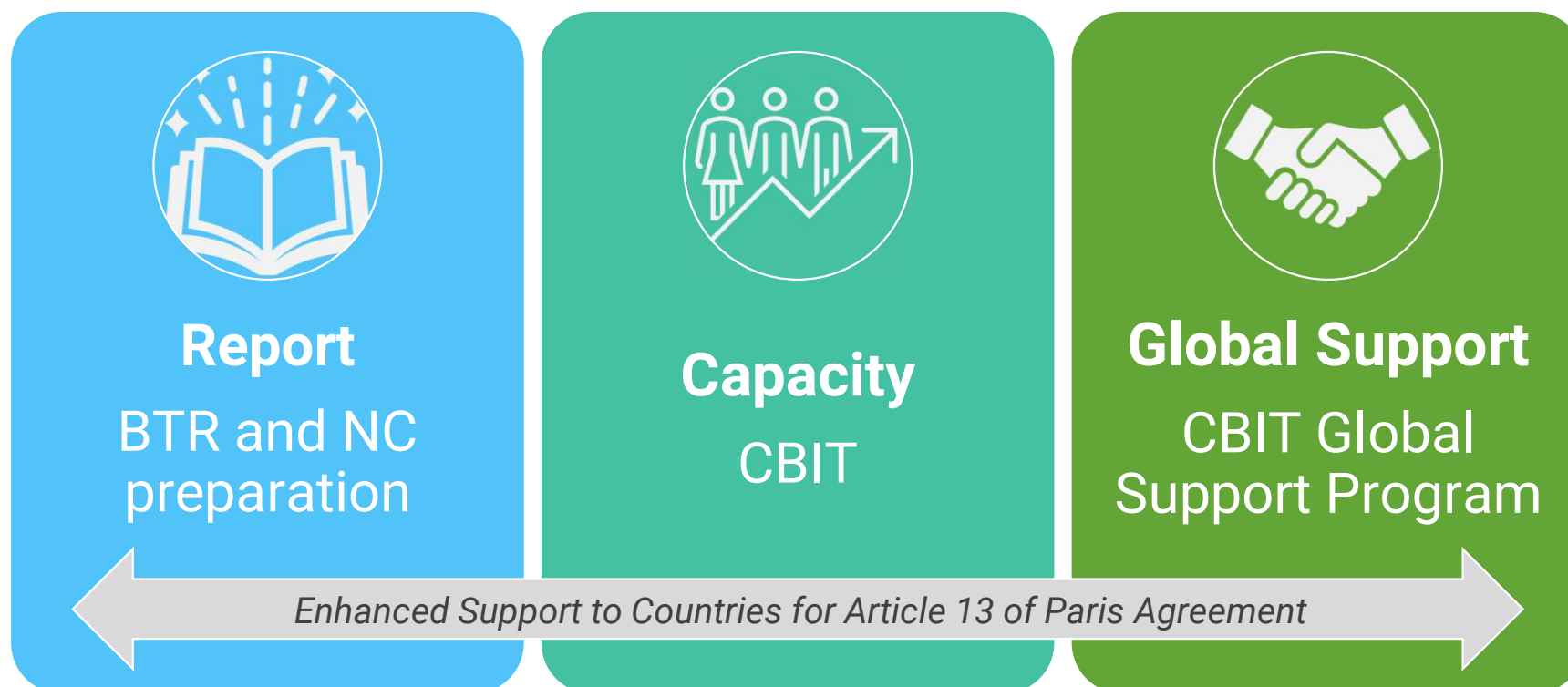
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# GEF Support to the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)



# Overview of GEF Support to BTR

**Provision of timely BTR1 support is a priority for GEF**

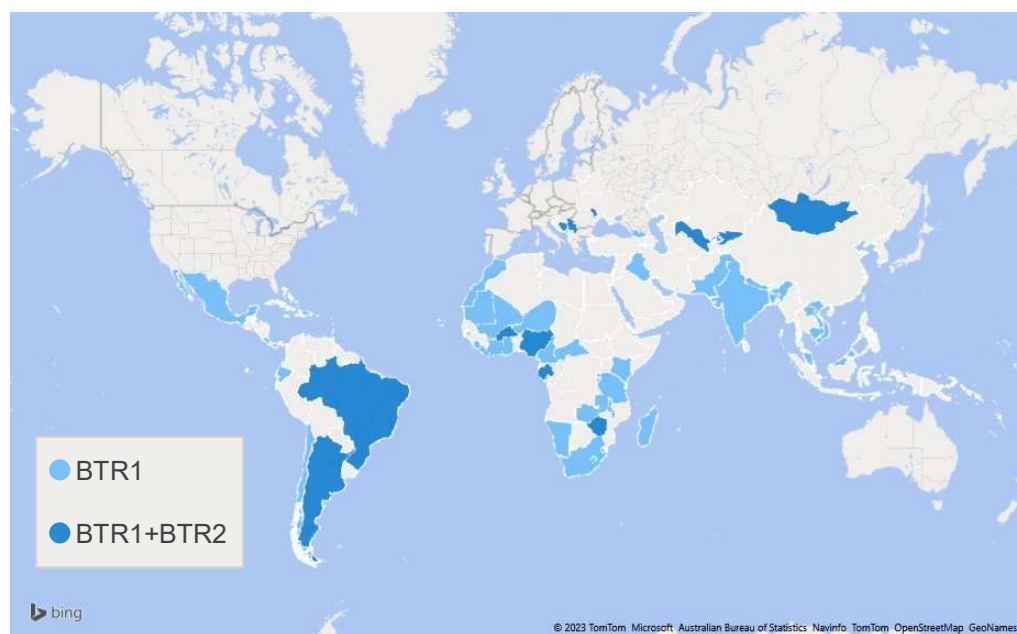
**86 BTRs in 68 countries supported since 2020**

Every technically cleared proposal supported

As of June 1, 2023:

- \$60.4 million to support BTRs
- BTR1 (69), BTR2 (17)
- Stand-alone BTR1 (22), Combined BTR1/NC (24), Top-up (6), Combined BTR1/BTR2/NC (17)
- Brazil, India, Malaysia, Mexico and Nigeria used their STAR
- 3 Agencies: UNEP, UNDP, and FAO

**Latest BTR supported by the GEF**



*\* as of June 1, 2023*

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

## Growing, balanced portfolio

- 89 projects in 87 countries totaling \$147 million
- 11 projects (13%) have completed implementation, 53 projects (62%) are under implementation
- 32 projects in Africa, 23 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



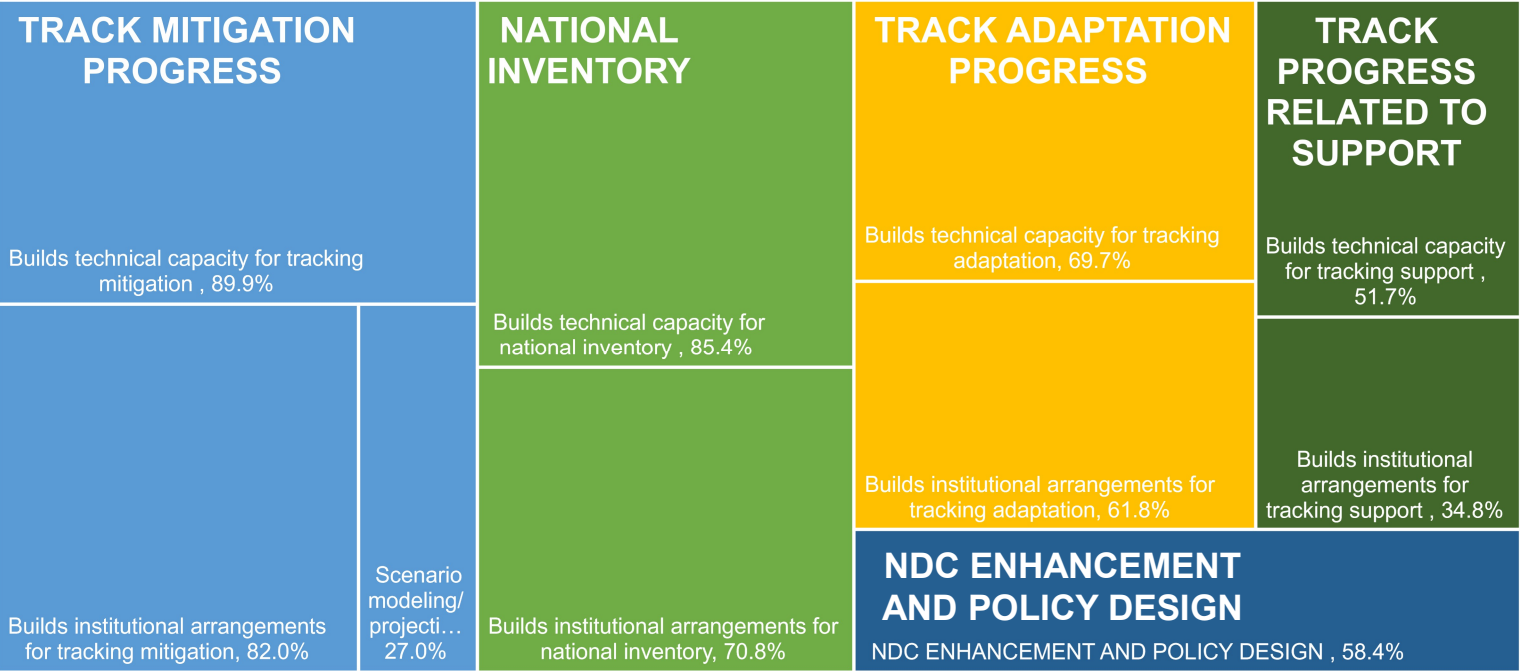
- Active
- CEO endorsement/ approval stage
- PIF preparation

\* as of April 30 2023



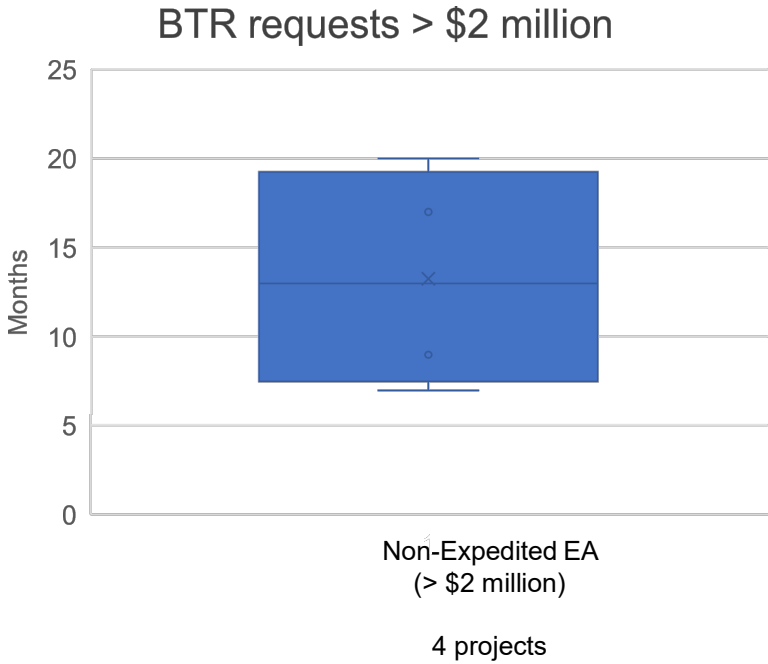
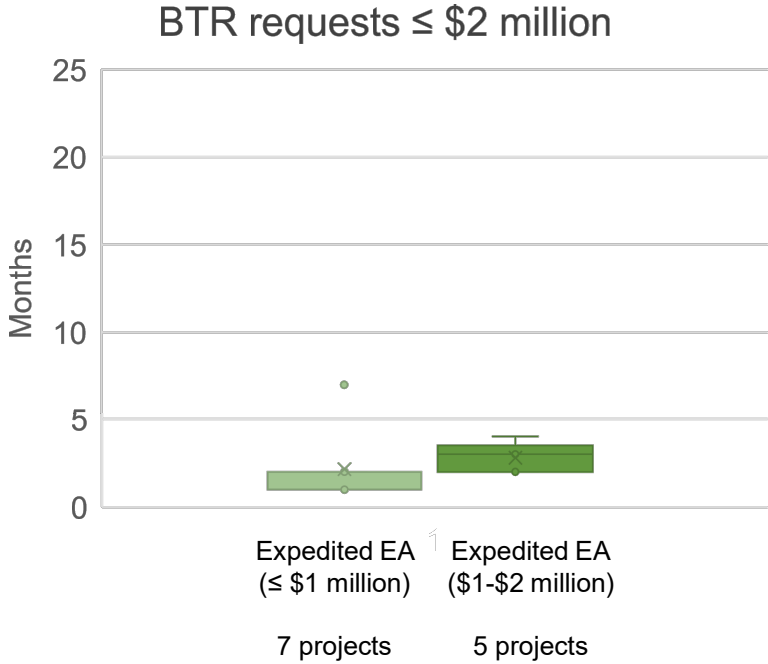
# Overview of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT)

CBIT project priorities per type of activity (as of April 30, 2023)

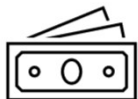


# Time duration between submission and approval

The average time between submission and CEO approval for projects below \$2 million is 3 months approx. While the average time between submission and CEO endorsement for projects above \$2 million is 13.3 months.



# 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

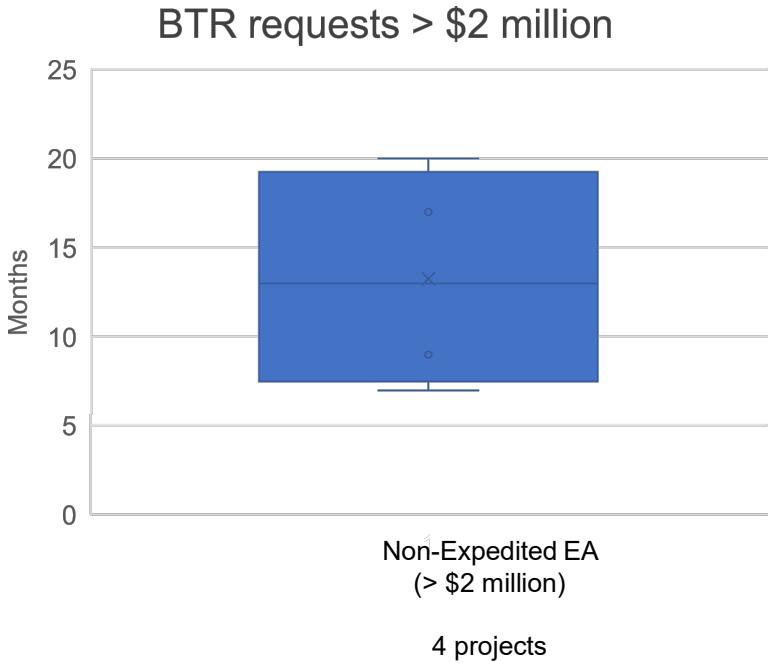
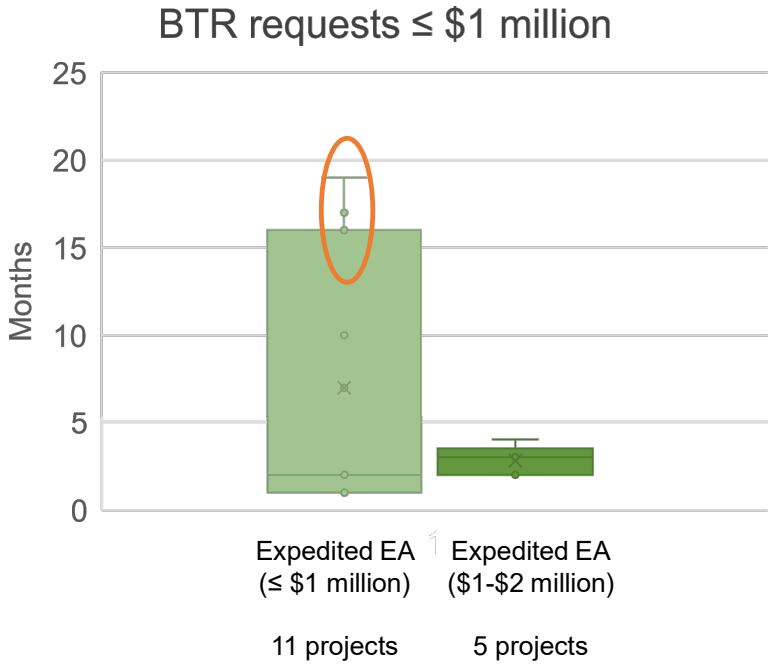


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**Thank you!**



# Time duration between submission and CEO approval/endorsement



## BTR Support Modalities

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### **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

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### **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

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### **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