BACKGROUND

The Paris Agreement established a Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency in order to build institutional and technical capacity, both pre- and post-2020.

This initiative is supporting developing country Parties, upon request, in meeting enhanced transparency requirements as defined in Article 13 of the Agreement in a timely manner.

AIMS OF CBIT

To strengthen national institutions for transparency-related activities in line with national priorities

To provide relevant tools, training and assistance for meeting the provisions stipulated in Article 13 of the Agreement

To assist in the improvement of transparency over time

CBIT PROJECT PRIORITIES PER TYPE OF ACTIVITY (2019)

SUPPORT AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

In line with the Paris Agreement, all developing country Parties will have access to the CBIT, upon request. Countries are encouraged to access support including outreach activities in:

- connection with UNFCCC meetings
- GEF extended constituency workshops
- national dialogues
- GEF introduction seminars, workshops and meetings organised by relevant partner institutions, and other activities.
The CBIT Global Coordination Platform (GCP) was initially launched in April 2017 and aims to:

- Share of best practices
- Exchange of practitioners
- Track progress
- Collaborate with existing/emerging initiatives, UNFCCC bodies, IPCC and other initiatives supporting UNFCCC process

The GCP contains CBIT project profiles for each country, includes interviews with country implementers, links to GHG methodological guidance, and houses presentation and other meeting materials from CBIT workshops and other fora.

CBIT NATIONAL SUPPORT

- Strengthen national institutions
- Provide relevant tools, training, and assistance
- Improve transparency over time

CBIT SUPPORT BY REGION (NOVEMBER 2019)

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CBIT PROJECTS IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES

Countries have GEF implementing agencies of their choice. To date, 6 agencies involved:

- Conservation International (CI)
- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- Foreign Economic Cooperation Center, Ministry of Environmental Protection of China (FECO)
- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

CBIT PROJECTS (2019)

- 54 NATIONAL PROJECTS
- 4 GLOBAL PROJECTS