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# How to use and benefit from the CBIT Global Coordination Platform from a development partner perspective

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# CBIT Global Coordination Platform

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- The Platform was launched in April 2017 and is now fully operational
- The platform will enable coordination, maximize peer learning opportunities, and enable knowledge sharing to facilitate transparency enhancements among countries with CBIT projects.
- The platform is funded by the GEF and jointly implemented by UN Environment and UNDP with UNEP DTU Partnership as executing partner.



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# Detailed information available about all CBIT projects

- General info about CBIT projects (start and end date, budget, GEF agency, executing agency etc.)
- Direct access to CBIT country focal points in the countries
- Overview of how advanced countries are with implementing project activities
- Easy access to country reports and documents submitted to UNFCCC (NCs, BuRs etc.)

**HONGOLIA**  
Eastern Asia

**TITLE**  
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

**OBJECTIVE**  
By 2020, Mongolia is preparing reports to the UNFCCC under the Paris Agreement Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) with strengthened agriculture, forestry and other land use sector components including inventories of emissions sources and risks and information necessary to track progress against priority actions identified in Mongolia's NDC for these sectors.

**GEF PROJECT DETAILS**  
[See in GEF website](#)

**GEF PROJECT GRANT**  
USD 863,242

**PROJECT OUTCOMES**  
Institutional arrangements coordinating information and data from the agriculture and land use sectors into ETF processes and reports enhanced.  
Best practice ETF reporting process, information gathering, system infrastructure and module sharing with relevant priority national sectors and regional CBIT agriculture and land use ETF programme.  
Reporting on inventories of emissions sources and risks and emissions reduction activities from agriculture and land-use sector strengthened.

**STAKEHOLDERS**  
Ministry of Environment, Development and Green Tourism (MDET) - Climate Change Project Implementation Unit  
Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry (MAFALI)  
Water Authorities  
National Agency for Meteorology and Environmental Monitoring (NAMEM)  
Administration of Land Affairs, Geodesy and

**KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT APPROACHES**  
Dissemination and institutionalisation of on-line based database and learning forums  
Promotion of knowledge sharing culture and coordination, including enhanced transparency framework best practice sharing with other relevant sectors

**STATUS:** Under implementation

**CONCEPT APPROVAL:** 1 June 2017

**PROJECT DOCUMENT APPROVAL:** 19 November 2018


**START DATE:** 21 January 2019

**END DATE:** 21 January 2022

**IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES:** Food and Agriculture Organization

**EXECUTING AGENCIES:** Ministry of Environment and Tourism of Mongolia

**MEET THE FOCAL POINT OF THE PROJECT**



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I am Irene Chelwoti currently working as a Senior Climate Change Officer-Mitigation in the Ministry of Water and Environment Climate Change Department. I have eight years of experience in the area of Environmental Management, Climate Change including Market Mechanisms, Green House Gas Inventory estimation, Green Growth development planning and gender & climate change mainstreaming as well as Project Planning and Management. I possess Master's degree of Science in Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management, Master of Management studies with specialization in Project Planning and Management as well as a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Management.

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**STATUS OF PROJECT OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**1.1 Establishment of an efficient and articulated institutional that allows the development of transparency-related activities**

1.1.1 National Transparency Task Force established, building on existing institutional (SNRCC)

A1. Define, within the SNRCC, the integration and responsibilities, as well as the modality and term for the establishment of the task force. **100% COMPLETED**

A2. Define members' roles, frequency of meetings, and continuity agreement after project completion. **100% COMPLETED**

1.1.2 Capacity building needs and gaps assessment of the institutional enabling environment for transparency developed

B1. Identify the role and responsibilities of national institutions. **100% COMPLETE**

B2. Analyze capacity building needs and gaps through a self-assessment, using for example the self-assessment tool to be available in the CBIT Global Coordination Platform. **100% COMPLETE**

1.1.3 Capacity building program for the Ministry of Housing, Land Planning and Environment and other relevant institutions in the SNRCC to develop initiatives to enhance transparency designed and implemented, with a gender responsive approach

C1. Based on the analysis of capacity building needs and gaps, define the thematic contents for a capacity building program focused on definition and tracking of NDC objectives, mitigation and adaptation measures, and their MRV. **100% COMPLETE**

C2. Assess the need to include sectoral thematic contents to support the identification, progress, and effects of mitigation and adaptation measures in the NDC, and monitoring of progress of sectoral adaptation plans.

**TRANSPARENCY INFORMATION**

Submitted National Communications	1997	2004	2010	2017
Submitted Biennial Update Reports	2016	2017		
Submitted GHG Inventories	2004	2010	2017	
International Consultation and Analysis	2016			

**NATIONAL CLIMATE POLICY**

Submitted Nationally Determined Contributions	DATE	NDC TARGET TYPE	NDC TARGET	NDC TARGET YEAR
	2017-11-14	Intensity target	24% reduction in CO <sub>2</sub> emissions intensity per GDP unit; 37% reduction in CH <sub>4</sub> emissions intensity per GDP unit; 49% reduction in N <sub>2</sub> O emissions intensity per GDP unit (unconditional)	2025

NAMA Submitted to UNFCCC Registry

[High Intervention Program of Wind Energy](#)

[First introduction of Photovoltaic Solar Energy in the national electrical grid](#)

[Promotion of renewable energy participation in the Ulaanbaatar primary energy mix](#)

# Annual climate transparency self-assessments

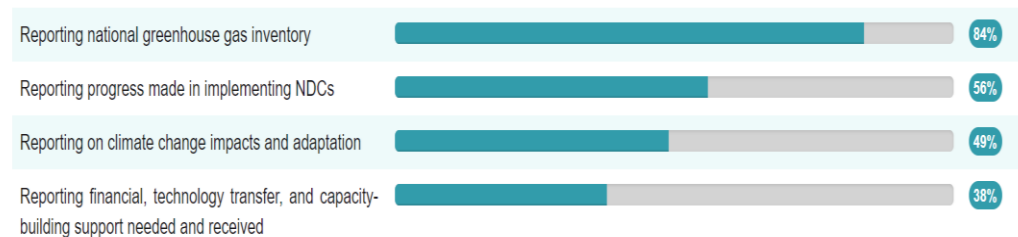
- CBIT countries are requested to do self-assessment once a year
- The self-assessments are supposed to help the countries understand how capacities are being developed and remaining gaps
- The self-assessments can also inform development partners about existing transparency gaps in CBIT countries

## RESULTS OF SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL

[About the self-assessment tool](#)

Level of capacity

12-2018



### Score description

Reporting national greenhouse gas inventory	The institution responsible for preparing the GHG inventory has a formal mandate and years of experience coordinating GHG inventories. A regulatory framework underpins the inventory activities, which are, to a certain extent, integrated in the national budget. Most stakeholder groups are aware and engaged in the inventory activities. Data collection arrangements are functional. There is a need for improved processes to collect data with higher tier approaches, and for improved data management tools. The inventory applies 2006 IPCC guidelines and specific emission factors are needed in energy, agriculture, and LULUCF sectors. There quality assurance and control procedures are institutionalized.
Reporting progress made in implementing NDCs	The institutional arrangements for monitoring the implementation of the NDC are in place. The procedures for data collection and management are under design. The process for monitoring of NDC implementation is also under development.
Reporting on climate change impacts and adaptation	The institutional framework is in place and sectoral adaptation plans are under preparation. There is no underpinning legal framework and the monitoring of adaptation expenditure is under development. Data collection and management tools for monitoring the implementation of adaptation actions are under development. The country is planning adaptation actions using available data and methodologies.
Reporting financial, technology transfer, and capacity-building support needed and received	There is a responsible institution that coordinates the implementation of activities leading to the reporting of support needed and received. The stakeholders are aware and engaged in the process. There is a need for developing the procedures leading to the report of support needed. The procedures leading to the report of support received are under development.



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## Other examples of useful information

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- i) When designing transparency projects, the platform provides easy access to understand what CBIT projects focus on and what the progress indicators are. If you are about to design a project, it is an excellent way to get inspiration.
- ii) When implementing project activities, Country Focal Points are supposed to upload documents, workshop reports, analyses etc. generated by the project. This will give users of the platform access to a wealth of information and learning.
- iii) Get information about other transparency initiatives in the country
- iv) Webinars and articles

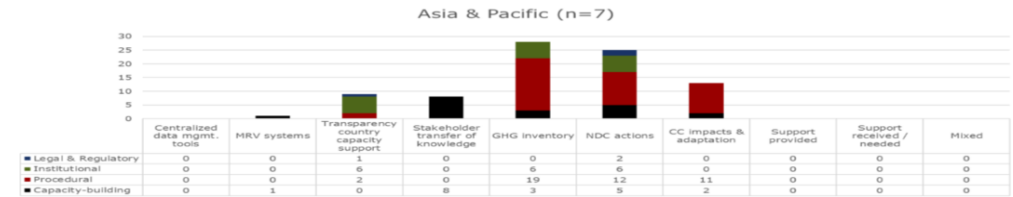
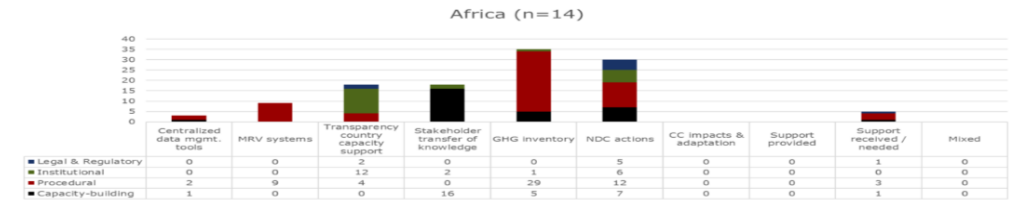
# Analyses and research on CBIT projects

## MEET THE CBIT COUNTRIES

How are CBIT countries distributed regionally?



Regions and countries	
<b>Caribbean</b>	
Antigua & Barbuda	
Cuba	
Dominican Republic	<b>South-eastern Asia</b>
Jamaica	Cambodia
<b>Central America</b>	Lao PDR
Costa Rica	<b>Southern Africa</b>
Honduras	Eswatini
Mexico	South Africa
Nicaragua	<b>Southern Asia</b>
Panama	Bangladesh
<b>Eastern Africa</b>	Sri Lanka
Ethiopia	<b>Southern Europe</b>
Kenya	Bosnia-Herzegovina
Madagascar	Montenegro
Rwanda	North Macedonia
Uganda	Serbia
<b>Eastern Asia</b>	<b>Western Africa</b>
Mongolia	Burkina Faso
<b>Melanesia</b>	Cote d'Ivoire
Papua New Guinea	Ghana





# More information about CBIT projects at [www.cbitplatform.org](http://www.cbitplatform.org)

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**STATUS**

- Concept approved 28
- Project approved 2
- Under implementation 15
- Concluded 0
- No project

Any other ideas on how we can improve the platform to benefit development partners?