Status of CBIT

Third Technical Workshop on Capacity-building Initiative on Transparency
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CBIT Establishment and Support

Dec 2015
Paris Agreement Decision request to GEF to establish CBIT

May 2016
CBIT Trust Fund established by GEF Council

Nov 2016
4 projects approved, pledging session at COP 22

Nov 2017
Project approvals continued, High-level event at COP 23

June 2018
41 projects in total approved from CBIT TF, GEF-7 programming directions approved

July 2018 – June 2022
3 projects approved under CBIT TF, and implementation of CBIT TF-supported projects continue

CBIT mainstreamed into GEF Trust Fund

New projects approved under GEF TF
CBIT Trust Fund Support

Contributions

$61.7 million from 14 donors
Australia, Belgium (Walloon Region), Canada, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States

Project Approvals

2 year period (late 2016 to October 2018)
44 projects approved
$58.3 million
Modest amount for administrative costs

Implementation

17 projects under implementation
All 44 projects to be under implementation phase by end of 2019
Majority of projects to conclude in 2021-2022
GEF-7 CBIT Support (July 2018 – June 2022)

Resources

$55 million from GEF Trust Fund
Set-aside resources, outside national allocation
Same programming directions and eligibility

Project Approvals

4-year period
2 projects approved for $5.3 million
2 projects pending Council approval for $10.1 million
8 projects under review for $15.3 million

Implementation

Informed by CBIT Trust Fund portfolio
Draw lessons learned
Support cross-learning
Align with rulebook and COP decisions
Continue coordination
Types of CBIT Support
(as of 15 May 2019)

- Prioritizing national projects to meet demand
- 48 countries supported through 43 national and 1 regional (multi-country) projects
- 14 LDCs and 7 SIDS supported
- 4 global projects:
  - Global coordination and knowledge sharing (2)
  - AFOLU
  - Forest

$74M

43 National
4 Global
1 Regional
Programming Status and Pending Countries (as of 15 May 2019)

- 17 projects (15 national and 2 global) under implementation
- 31 projects PIF approved, including 2 for June 2019 Council, for 33 countries
- 8 pending national projects under review
Coverage of CBIT Support
(as of 15 May 2019)

Regional Breakdown of CBIT Support
- Africa: 23%
- Asia: 10%
- Europe & Central Asia: 8%
- Latin America & the Caribbean: 8%
- SIDS: 13%
- Regional: 13%
- Global: 25%

Share of Non-Annex I Parties Supported by CBIT
- CBIT Countries: 48%, 31%
- Share of GHG Emissions from Non-Annex I Parties Supported by CBIT
  - CBIT Countries: 41%
  - China: 37%
  - Regional: 22%
Programming Priorities Among CBIT Projects

COMPARISON BETWEEN SIDS/LDCS AND PORTFOLIO

- 88%: Capacity Building, Knowledge Sharing and Training
- 81%: GHG Inventory Data Collection and Management Tools
- 81%: NDC Transparency and Policy Design
- 81%: GHG Inventory Improvements
- 74%: MRV Systems
- 67%: Institutional Arrangements
- 67%: Accounting and MRV for Mitigation Actions
- 67%: Accounting and MRV for Adaptation Actions
- 74%: AFOLU Component
- 67%: Tracking Climate Finance
- 67%: Scenario Modelling

Portfolio vs. LDC/SIDS
Countries have **wider choice of Agencies** compared to NC/BUR projects

**Five Agencies engaged:** CI, FAO, IADB, UNDP and UNEP

**Additional Agencies interested in engaging**
Qualitative Assessment of Institutional Capacity for Transparency-related Activities (scale 1-4)

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Countries making significant progress on MRV and transparency by:

- Enhancing institutional arrangements
- Linking MRV and transparency to national development agenda
- Enhancing internal capacity

Progress leading to:

- New domestic policy tools and improved agency coordination
- NDC implementation
- Enhanced trust and improved resource utilization
How Long Does It Take?

- Prompt reviews, quick PIF approvals, and timely CEO endorsement/approvals
- Meeting GEF corporate standards and project cycle policy
- New *Project Cancellation Policy* will shorten time between PIF approval and CEO endorsement/approval

Average GEF turnaround for comments on initial CBIT proposal: 10 working days

Average time for PIF approval (including revision and resubmission after review): 58 working days

Average time for CEO endorsement/approval (including full project proposal preparation and review): 14 months
Early Lessons Learned and Observations

- Clarify incremental nature of proposed activities
  - Build on National Communications and BURs
- Utilize existing analysis of gaps and barriers
- Highlight linkages to NDC and enhanced transparency framework
- Facilitate coordination with MRV and transparency initiatives, including ICAT, PATPA, NDC Partnership...
- Demonstrate agency’s comparative advantage
- Undertake work to respond to COP 24 guidance
  - Provision of support for biennial transparency reports
  - Enhance efficiency of support provision for reporting under Article 13
THANK YOU VERY MUCH

For further information:

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