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# Institutional Arrangements in the framework of CBIT Establishing Lebanon's Transparency Framework

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# Why does Lebanon's CBIT proposal include the component of institutional arrangements?

- Reliance on informal mutual agreements for data collection
- Lack of guarantee on the sustainability of data collection because no protocols are in place
- Absence of an inter-institutional system for data homogenization, monitoring and reporting
- Inconsistency in homogeneity of progress in different institutions
- Reluctance to share data between public/private institutions
- Time delays in accessing and compiling data
- Overlapping mandates of different agencies
- Inconsistency in assigning contact persons in governmental institutions
- Weak cooperation between different research bodies
- Weak knowledge of the main institutions about Lebanon's commitments under the UNFCCC

**Tackling these constraints through the CBIT project will be the backbone of a sustainable and robust MRV system which will enable informed climate decision-making through progress tracking, and enhanced reporting to the international community**

# What is Lebanon's CBIT proposal in regard to the institutional arrangements?

To move to an integrated planning and MRV entity that establishes institutional memory and retains capacities in relevant institutions, a **national MRV system will be established through an MRV network of partners for information-sharing on mitigation, adaptation and support**:

- Creation of a national MRV Coordinating Entity (MRVCE): responsible for periodically evaluating reporting effectiveness, recognizing a way forward for improvement and assisting in identifying support needed
- Identification of a MRV-network of partners: act as a partnership between the MRVCE and different ministries, institutions, universities and other entities to build a reporting structure

→ The CBIT project will elaborate a **detailed design of the MRVCE**, including proposed governance structure, legal and institutional arrangements as well as operating cost-analysis, and possible financing sources. The detailed design will determine the **coordination structure** with existing mechanisms, and how to enhance cooperation, to maximize synergies and avoid duplication of efforts with the network of partners.

# How will CBIT be instrumental for enhancing Lebanon's institutional arrangements?

## CBIT will help develop a vision with goals and targets

Long-term transparency strategy developed: to scope the needed transparency improvements in the long-term → allow the MRVCE and network of partners to visualize the milestones to be attained in order to achieve TACCC of climate information and plan accordingly

## CBIT will build capacities and give ownership

Activities will focus on building the network of partners' capacities for the preparation of sectoral GHG inventories using the 2006 IPCC guidelines and to track and report progress of mitigation and adaptation actions and support received → ensure capacity retention to safeguard sustainability and to maximize the efficiency

## CBIT will anchor the structures

Prepare for a Council of Ministers' official decision to recognize the network and its members as well as its objective and mandate

Any questions?

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