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Status of NCs and BUR submissions and relevance for the transparency framework

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National Communications – Non Annex I Parties

- 148 Countries submitted the 1NC : *Just 5 countries yet to submit it*
- 126 Countries submitted the 2NC : *27 countries (18%) yet to submit it*
- **37 Countries submitted the 3 NC:** 87 countries at this stage (57%)
- 2 Countries submitted the 4NC
- Only 1 country has submitted the 5NC
- Average of 10.2 years from 1NC-to-2NC submission
- Average of 4.9 years from 2NC-to-3NC submission, but average will increase as more countries submit

National Communications – Submitted in 2016

| INC | SNC | TNC | FNC | Total |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 2 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 28 |

NCs expected to be submitted

| Year | INC | SNC | TNC | FNC | 6NC | Total |
|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 2017 | 1 | 13 | 37 | 1 | | 54 |
| 2018 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 18 |

So far in 2017, 5 NCs (TNCs) submitted

Will 2017 expectations be achieved?

Numbers for 2018 are worryingly low

Biennial Update Reports

- 36 Countries have submitted the 1BUR
- 5 Countries have submitted the 2BUR

Submitted in 2016

| IBUR | SBUR | TBUR |
|------|------|------|
| 13 | 4 | 17 |

Biennial Update Reports

FBUR submitted so far

| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|------|------|------|------|
| 10 | 12 | 13 | 1 |

BURs expected to be submitted

| Year | IBUR | SBUR | Total |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 2017 | 13 | 9 | 24 |
| 2018 | 45 | 5 | 50 |

Problem

- Climate change reports have not yet achieved fully expected results
- NCs/BURs have less political and strategic relevance than other prioritized climate initiatives
 - *Slowing technical, institutional and strategic progress*

Significant small number of Countries that have submitted BUR

Causes

- NCs/BURs seen as report “for the outside” with limited domestic value
- Institutions in charge are often weak and with limited impact capacities
- Participation from private sector and civil society is very limited
- Use of information included in NCs/BURs is limited, also due to length and complexity
- Resources available are low compared with other climate funding
- The project based nature causes high staff rotation
- Lack of knowledge on BUR requirements
- COP guidelines are general and long since they have been updated

Causes

- High use of external consultants
- Lack of clarity on how to use NCs/BURs resources in a effective way
- Reduced collaboration among countries and in particular South-South
- CGE's technical support is little known among Countries
- Technical and financial support is often implemented with little coordination and causing duplications
- Capacity building initiatives often are incapable of creating sustainable results

Thank you!



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