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# Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency-Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP)

**Anglophone Caribbean Network Coordination Meeting**

25 October 2023

Bristol Hotel Panama City



# CBIT-GSP at a Glance

## Main Project Information

Project duration: 2022-2026

Project budget: ~ 9 Million USD

Funded by:



Implemented by:



Executed by:



## Merging and Continuation of Previous Transparency Programmes

**CBIT** CAPACITY-BUILDING INITIATIVE  
FOR TRANSPARENCY  
GLOBAL COORDINATION PLATFORM



**GLOBAL SUPPORT  
PROGRAMME**



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## CBIT-GSP Objectives

Support developing countries  
**in the transition to the BTRs**,  
and with the submission of  
NCs and last BURs

Provide the global  
transparency community with  
a **one-stop shop for  
transparency** (Online Platform)

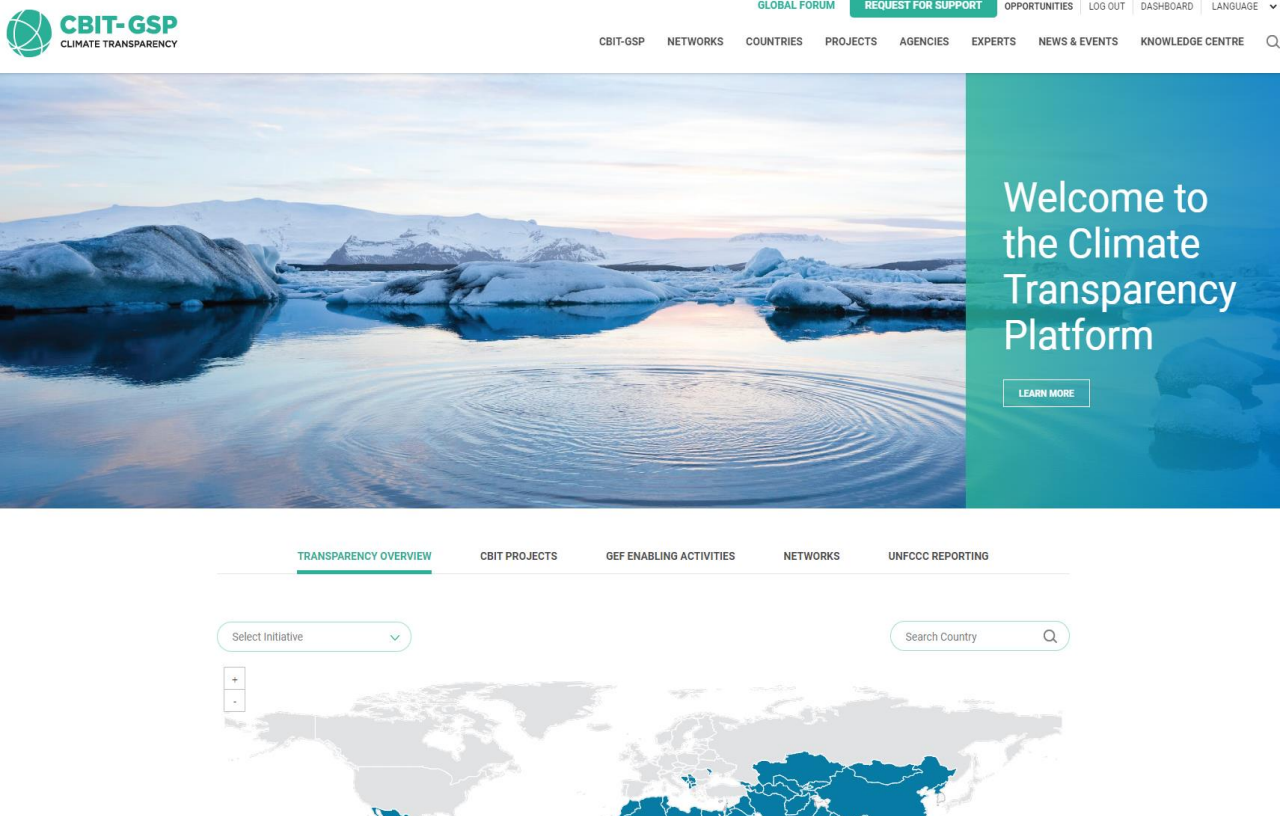
Help countries with  
**mainstreaming gender  
considerations** in climate  
transparency

# One-Stop Shop for Transparency (Climate Transparency Platform)

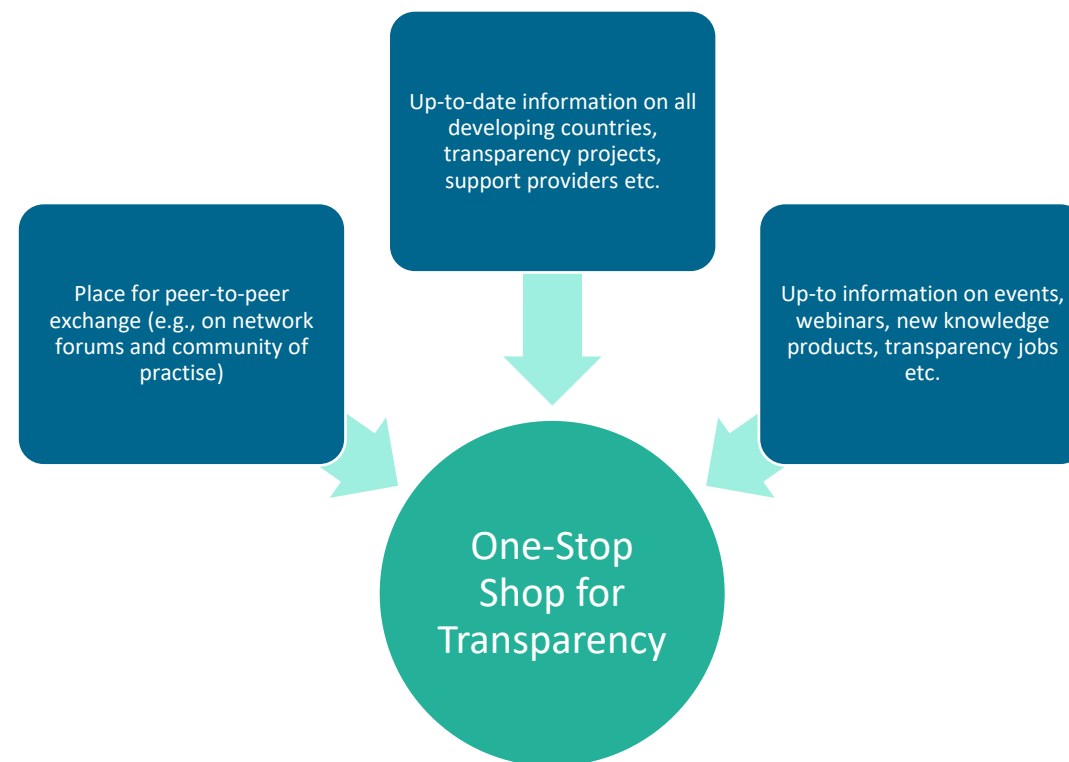
[www.climate-transparency-platform.org](http://www.climate-transparency-platform.org)

## Main Features

- Country profiles and pages for all agencies and transparency support providers
- Dedicated space for Regional Transparency Networks, incl. a Forum
- Global Forum, Country Support Page etc.



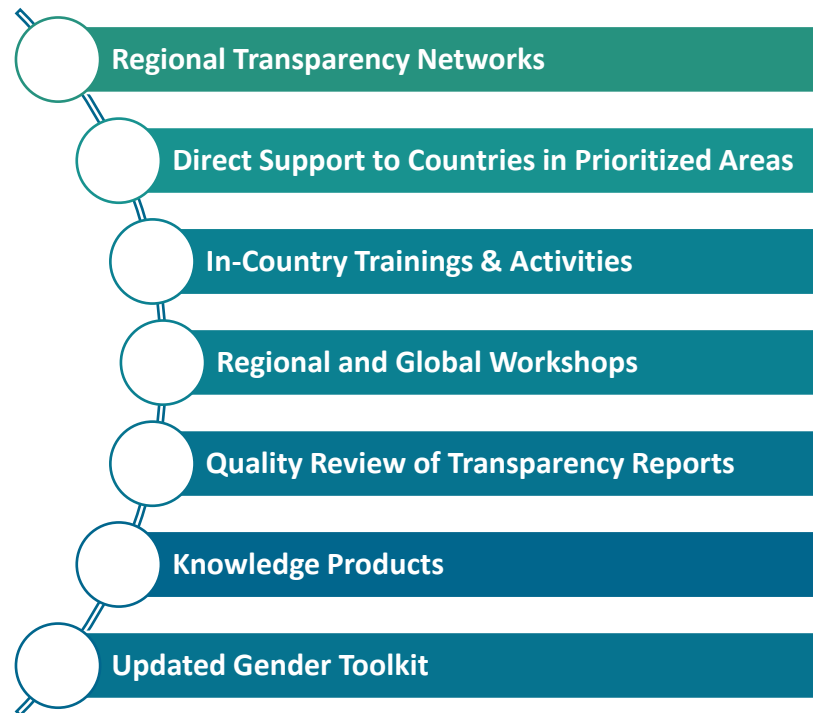
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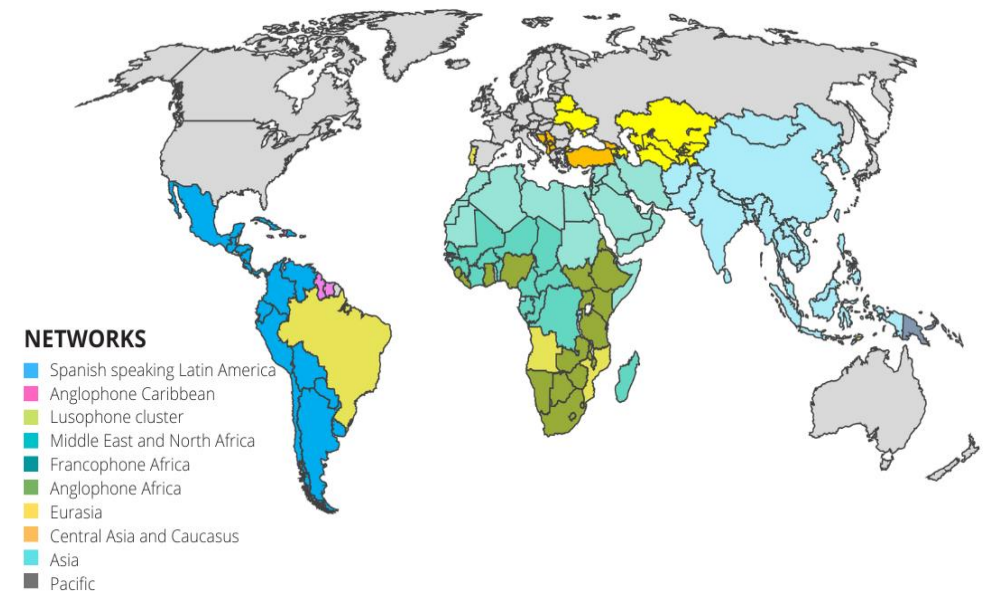
*Owned by all Transparency Stakeholders*

# CBIT-GSP Support Modalities

## Main Mediums of Support



## Key Support Modality: Transparency Networks



# CBIT-GSP Direct Country Support



## How to access:



Through the Request Support function in the Platform, direct contact with the CBIT-GSP team

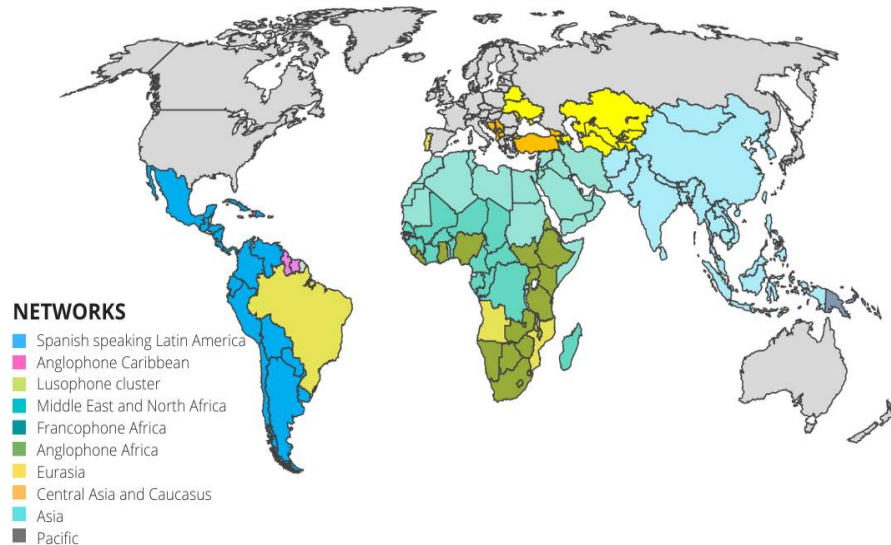
**Contact the CBIT-GSP team**

<https://climate-transparency-platform.org/request-for-support>

# Project Implementation Status: Transparency Networks

## Transparency Networks

- 9 out of 10 Transparency Networks fully operational with dedicated Network Coordinators
- 2 Networks implemented in collaboration with UNDP
- Two Network Coordinators under recruitment (MENA and Anglophone Caribbean (Coordinator resigned))



## Network Coordinators



**Anglophone Africa**  
Sheila Kiconco



**Francophone**  
Moussa Diop  
*in collaboration with UNDP*



**Asia**  
Jaypalsinh Chauhan



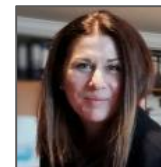
**Lusophone Cluster**  
Thiago Mendes  
*in collaboration with UNDP*



**Central Asia & the Caucasus**  
Nailia Timerkhanova



**Pacific**  
Ravneeth Dewan



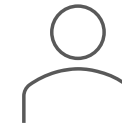
**Eurasia**  
Sladjana Bundalo



**Spanish-speaking LAC**  
Paulo Cornejo

















**Anglophone Caribbean**  
Under Recruitment



**MENA**  
Under Recruitment















# Project Implementation Status: Country Support

	Anglophone Africa	Anglophone Caribbean	Asia	Central Asia and the Caucasus	Eurasia
Webinars/ Virtual Events	 8	 6	 7	 6	 3
In-country Support (completed)	 ongoing		 5	 5	 in planning
Regional In-person Workshops	 1	 1	 1	 1	 1
	<p>Deep dive into Tracking NDC Mitigation Commitments under the Paris Agreement</p> <p>16 -18 May 2023, Pretoria, South Africa</p>	<p>Tracking Progress of the Mitigation Commitments of Nationally Determined Contributions</p> <p>23 -25 October 2023, Panama</p>	<p>Tracking Progress of the Mitigation Commitments of Nationally Determined Contributions</p> <p>11 -13 Sept 2023, South Korea</p>	<p>Deep-dive into tracking NDC mitigation commitments under the Paris Agreement: Eurasia, Central Asia and the Caucasus</p> <p>25-27 Jul 2023 Kazakhstan</p>	

For more information on these events and support, check out the Climate Transparency Platform here:

<https://climate-transparency-platform.org/activities>

# Project Implementation Status: Transparency Networks & Country Support

	Francophone <i>UNDP</i>	Lusophone <i>UNDP</i>	MENA	Pacific	Spanish-speaking LAC
Webinars/ Virtual events	 3	 2	 2	 5	 11
In-country Support	 +10	 +10		 6	 9
Regional In-person Workshops	 3	 6		 1	 1
	<p><b>First Inter-Regional Technical Seminar of the Lusophone Cluster and Francophone Network: Progress tracking of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) for Mitigation, Adaptation and Means of Implementation</b> 17-20 Oct 2023, Turkey</p>		<p>in planning, in conjunction with 1. Global Meeting</p>	<p><b>Pacific Regional Workshop on Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and Modalities, Procedures and Guidelines (MPGs) under the Paris Agreement</b> 23-25 Aug 2023, Fiji</p> <p><b>Taller presencial para el seguimiento del progreso de los compromisos de mitigación en las CDN</b> 23 -25 October 2023, Panama</p>	

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# Project Implementation Status: Quality Review of Transparency Reports

28 Quality Reviews conducted so far



Brunei, NC3



Burundi, BUR1



Kiribati, NC3 & BUR1



Zimbabwe, NC4



Samoa, NIR & BUR1



DR Congo, BUR1



Niger, BUR1



Mali, BUR1



Saint Kitts & Nevis,  
NC3 & BUR1



Guinea, NIR



Micronesia, NIR & NC3



Jordan, NC4



Solomon Islands, NC3



Peru, BUR3



Suriname, NC3, NIR



Mongolia, BUR2



Central African Republic, BUR1



Panama, NC4



Algeria, NC3



Lao PDR, NC3



Kiribati, NC3



Lebanon, NIR



Guatemala, NC3



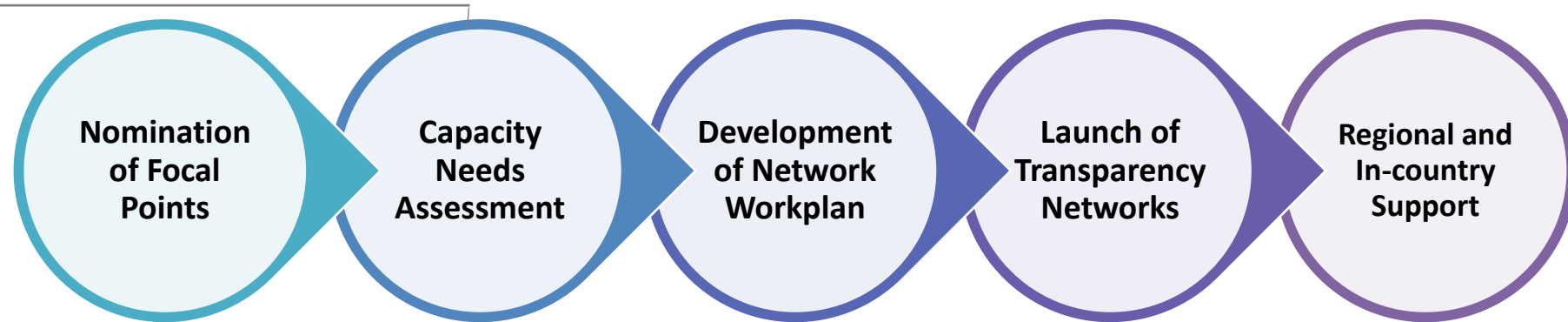
India, NC3



Seychelles, NC3

*Most review requests come from LDCs and SIDS*

# Approach for the Network Support



- Countries nominated Focal Points for the project and the different ETF areas (e.g., adaptation, GHG inventory)

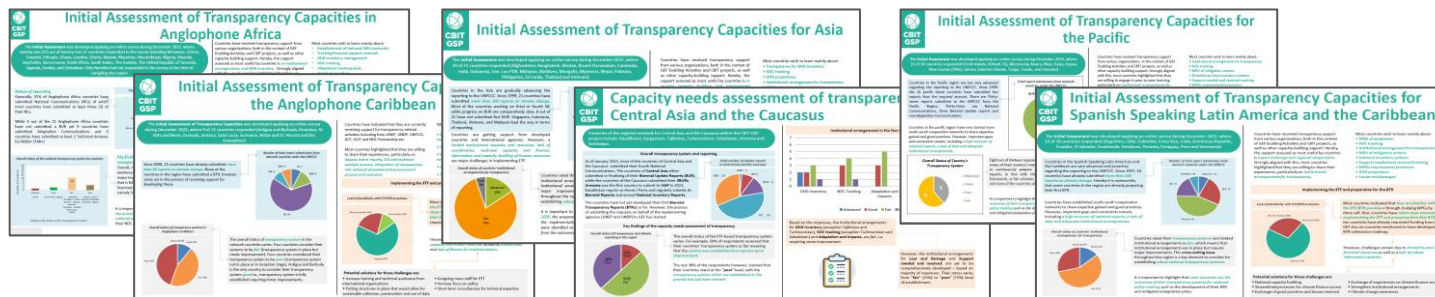
- Comprehensive survey with all countries to determine their needs and priorities

- Development of the workplan based on capacity needs assessment

- Launch of the Network with countries and collecting feedback on work plan

- Implementation of activities, both at regional and national activities, according to work plan and incoming support requests by countries

Capacity Needs Assessment  
Flyer



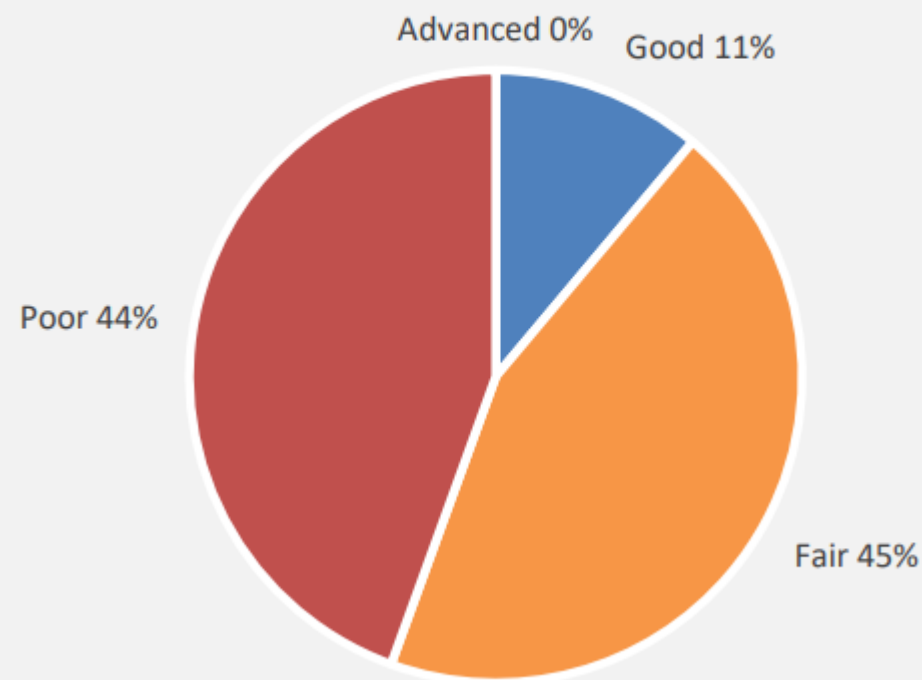
*All Capacity Needs Assessment Flyers and Full Reports can be found on the [Climate Transparency Platform](#)*

# Needs Assessment Results

Table 1: Reporting status of countries in the Anglophone Caribbean Network

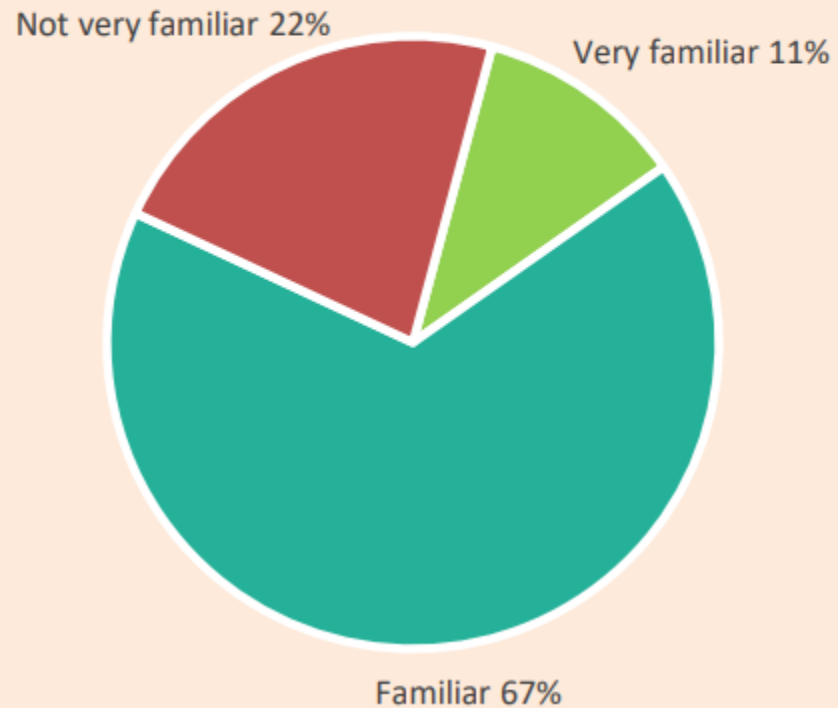
Country	National Communications	Biennial Update Report	Adaptation Communication	Technical Annex for REDD+
Antigua and Barbuda	3	1	1	
Bahamas	2	1		
Barbados	2			
Belize	4	1		1
Dominica	3		1	
Grenada	2			
Guyana	2			
Jamaica	3		1	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2			
Saint Lucia	3	1	1	1
St Vincent and the Grenadines	2			
Suriname	2	1		2
Trinidad and Tobago	3	1		

## Overall status of transparency systems in Anglophone Caribbean

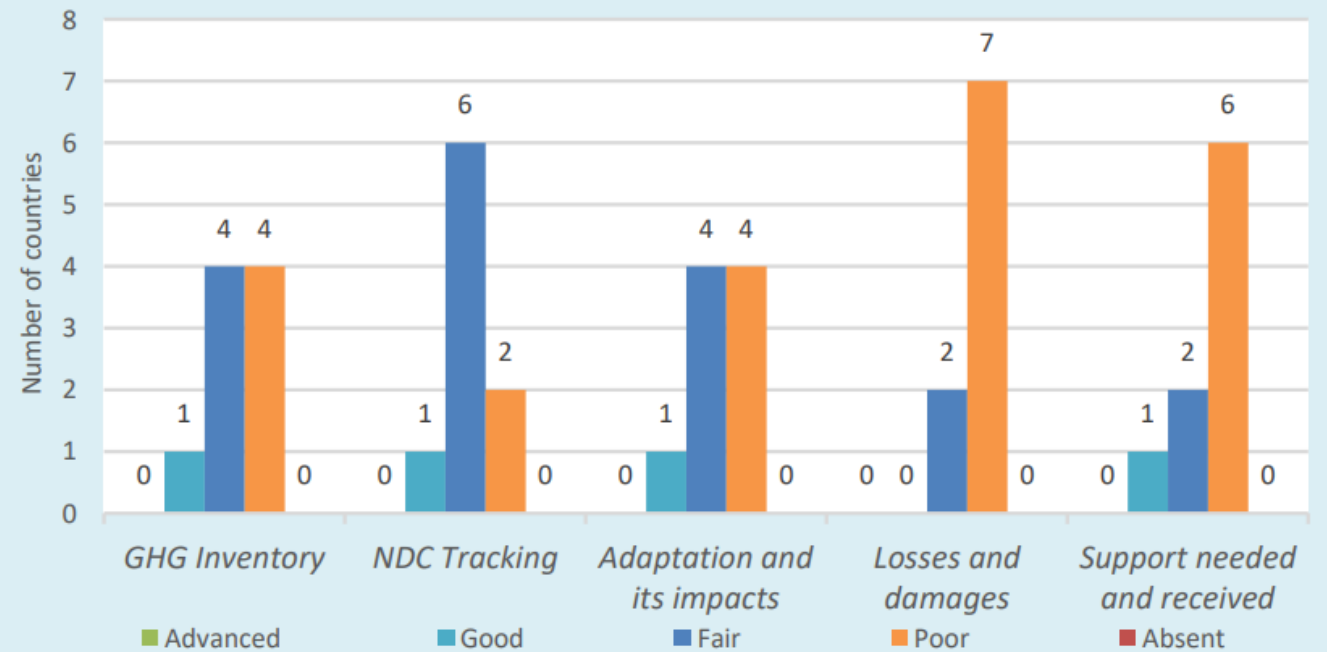


# Needs Assessment Results

## Level of familiarity with ETF/BTR provisions



## General assessment of technical capacities for the ETF reporting areas



# Needs Assessment Results

MOST PRESSING  
AREA OF SUPPORT

Data collection and management – MRV System

Technical Capacity building - ETF

Institutional arrangements

## List of the priority needs for the countries:

- **GHG inventory:** capacity-building in GHG development, sector wise GHG emission projections and mitigation assessments.
- **NDC tracking:** capacity-building, identification of indicators and NDC implementation plans.
- **Adaptation and impacts:** development of NAPs and institutional strengthening



- **Loss and damage:** improved institutional arrangements, tools and methods for assessments of loss and damage.
- **Support needed and received:** assessments and tracking tools for support received.
- **MRV framework:** development of MRV systems and associated trainings.
- **BTR:** reporting tables, transitioning to BTR, requesting support for developing BTRs.

# Network Workplan

	TYPE		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>REGIONAL ACTIVITIES</b>						
Initiating the Global Capacity-Building Initiative for Transparency – Global Support Programme in the Anglophone Caribbean	Virtual	✓				
GEF Support for BTR Financing and Access Modalities (for countries in Latin America and the Caribbean)	Webinar	✓				
Institutional Arrangements for Transparency Systems: best practices and lessons learned from network countries (Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, St Lucia)	Webinar	✓				
Support Needed and Received: reporting requirements and best practices in tracking climate finance in the region (by Jamaica)	Virtual	✓				
Introduction to the updated Gender Toolkit	Webinar					
Introduction to the new Climate Transparency Platform	Webinar	✓				
NDC Tracking: general concept, tools and instruments for tracking; best practices from the network	In person meeting	😊				
Annual Network Meeting	In person meeting	😊				

# Network Workplan

	Countries	Status	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>COUNTRY ACTIVITIES</b>						
In-country activity for the assessment and recommendations for institutional arrangements	Staint Kitts and Nevis, St Vincent and the Grenadines					
Support for the development of roadmap towards BTR	Dominica					
Hands-on training on GHG inventory (IPCC guidelines, IPCC software), ETF reporting template	Belize, Jamaica and Saint Lucia					
Support on data collection and management systems	Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada					
Hands-on support for NDC tracking, including identification of indicator	Suriname					
At least 2 peer reviews of NCs/BURs/BTRs	As requested,					

# Discussions





# CBIT-GSP Project Team & Experts

## Global CBIT-GSP Project Team



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The Global CBIT-GSP Project Team works in close collaboration with the Transparency Network Coordinators and Project Partners, such as UNDP and PATPA.

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**Adaptation Tracking and Reporting**  
Thomas William Dale



**NDC Tracking, Modelling Tools and Article 6**  
Aiyngul Kerimray



**Climate Finance/Support Tracking and Reporting**  
Federico Canu



**Energy and Transport Expert, Modelling Tools**  
Subash Dhar

*And many others, e.g., for quality review of countries' transparency reports*

# Thank you!

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