

Planning for the Development of the First BTR

The Necessary First Steps

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Guiding principles MPGs for ETF

- a) Building on and enhancing the transparency arrangements under the Convention, **recognizing the special circumstances of the least developed countries (LDCs) and small island developing States (SIDS)**, and implementing the transparency framework in a **facilitative, non-intrusive, non-punitive manner, respecting national sovereignty and avoiding placing undue burden on Parties**;
- b) The importance of **facilitating improved reporting and transparency over time**;
- c) **Providing flexibility** to those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities;
- d) Promoting transparency, accuracy, completeness, consistency and comparability;
- e) Avoiding duplication of work and undue burden on Parties and the secretariat;
- f) Ensuring that Parties maintain at least the frequency and quality of reporting in accordance with their respective obligations under the Convention;
- g) Ensuring that **double counting is avoided**;
- h) Ensuring **environmental integrity**.

General context

- With the implementation of the ETF of the Paris Agreement, countries are called to present their **first BTR, in accordance with the MPGs, no later than December 31, 2024.**
- BTRs will provide information on actions taken and progress made in **mitigation, adaptation, and support provided, required, or received.**
- The information collected through the **BTR** will be incorporated into the **global stocktake**, which will evaluate the collective progress **toward long-term climate goals.**
- The transition towards **BTR and MPGs implies** an increase in the quantity, detail, and rigor of the information to be presented, mainly for **developing countries.**
- For this reason, it is of utmost importance that countries begin to analyze **their current arrangements and capabilities and generate action** plans to meet deadlines committed to 2024.

Support activity for 1BTR planning

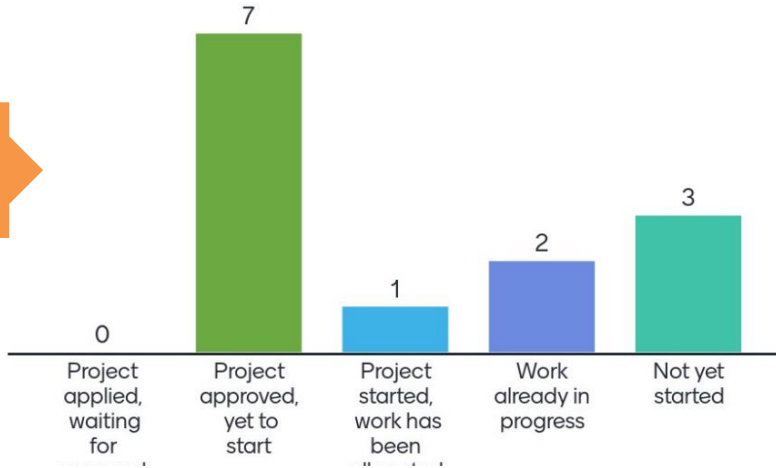
- CBIT-GSP has been conducting an activity to support the development of a roadmap for the first BTR using the BTR Tool that PATPA and FAO developed.
- The activity helps countries foster the involvement and support of its work teams and other interested parties and supports the obtaining of efficient information for developing the BTR, its applicability, and implementation.
- The roadmap generates an upfront outlook of how the country intends to implement the BTR.
- Proper planning helps countries attract funds from donors, both for the BTR and for the elements of a system of national transparency and supports the development of the first BTR with ETF reporting requirements.



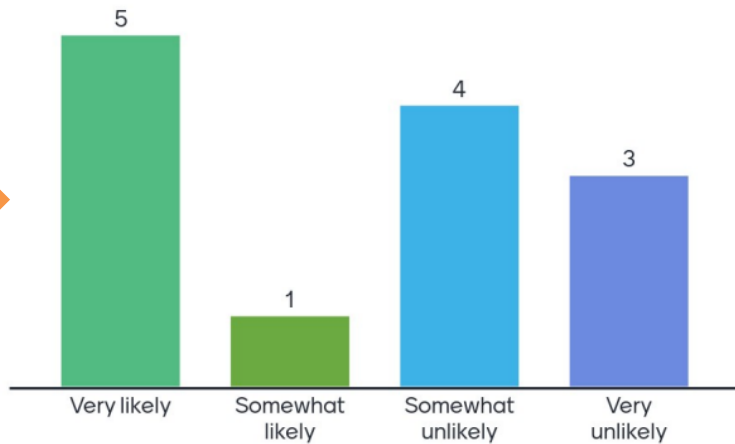
South Sudan team attending an online session on developing the BTR road map.

Anglophone Africa Country's Status on 1BTR Process

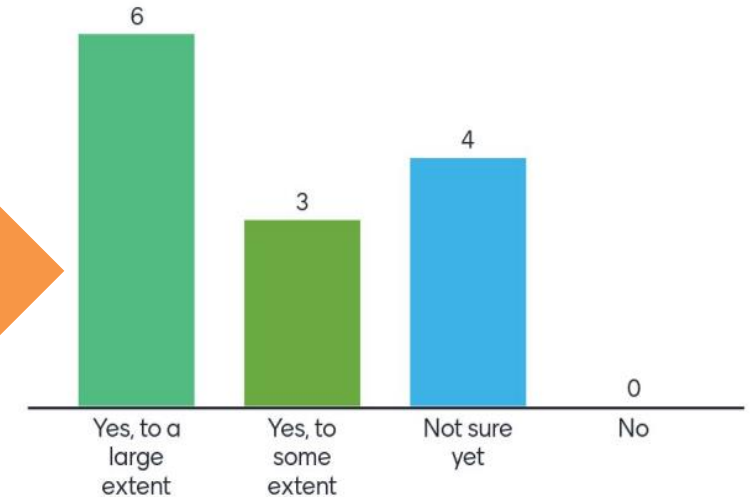
Status on the first BTR process



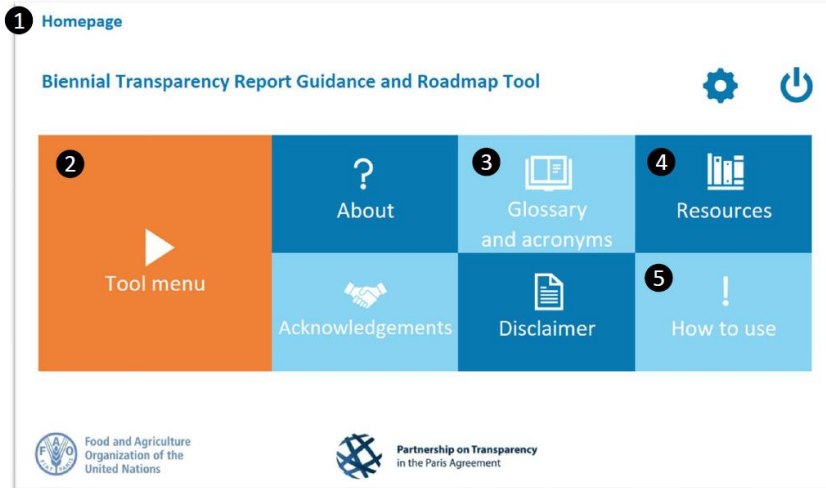
Likelihood of submitting by December 2024



The views on how countries will use flexibility provisions in the MPGs

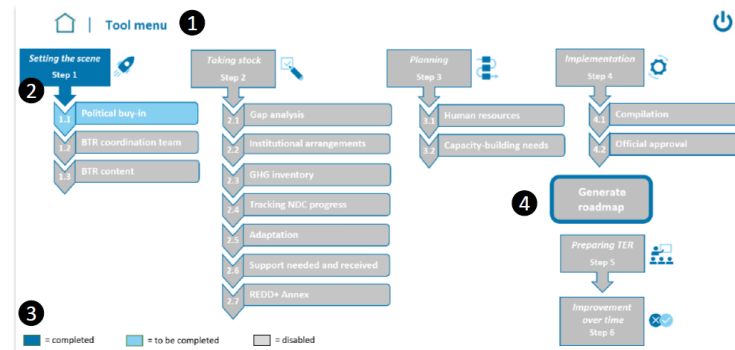
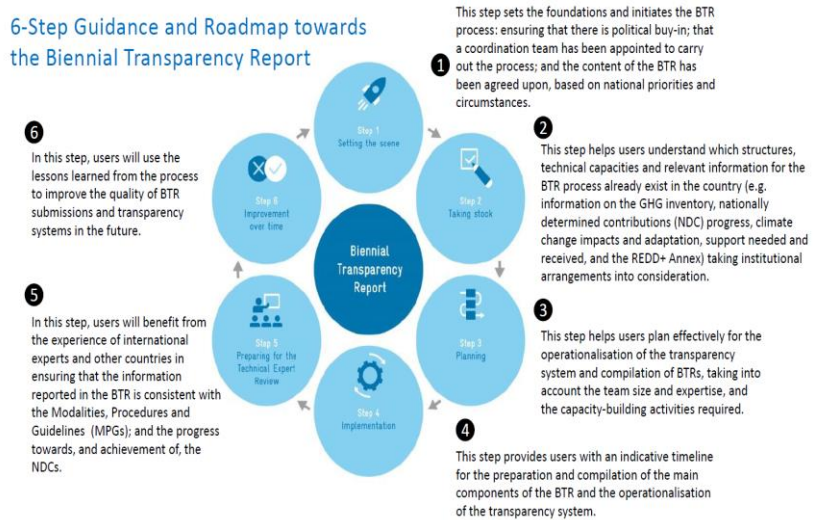


The Key Elements of the BTR Tool



- 1 Homepage: provides an overview and access to different parts of the tool
- 2 Tool menu: provides an overview of the different steps to quickly start using the tool
- 3 Glossary: defines terms and abbreviations
- 4 Resources: for additional materials
- 5 How to use: Explores the different functionalities of the tool and functions as a user manual

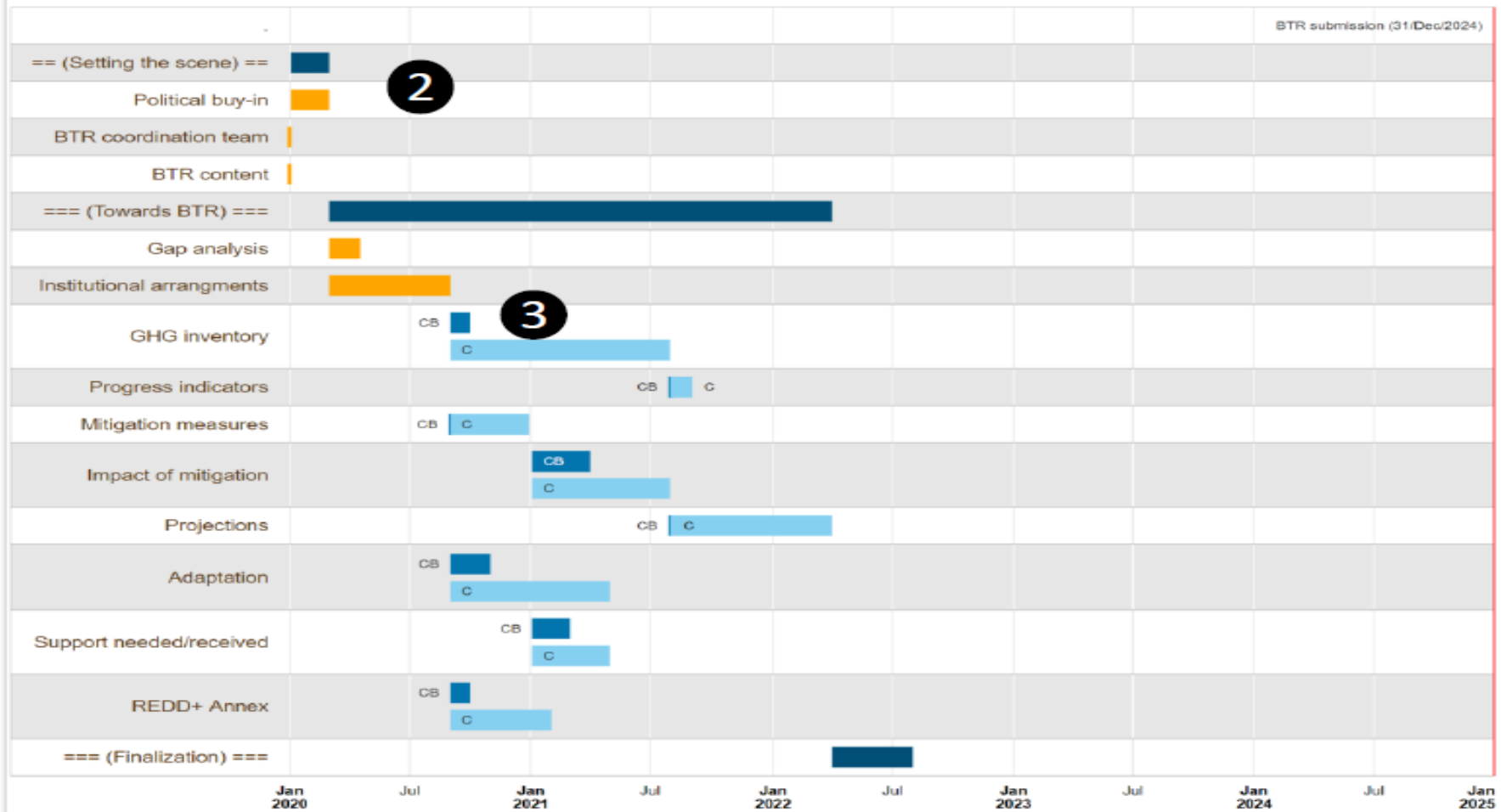
6-Step Guidance and Roadmap towards the Biennial Transparency Report



- 1 You can see all the steps and substeps of the process on the tool menu.
- 2 Click on Step 1 to start the process and continue the steps sequentially.
- 3 In order to access each substep, the previous one should be completed.
- 4 You can generate a roadmap for the preparation of the BTR in step 4.
- 5 Find out more about each step in the next page of this document.

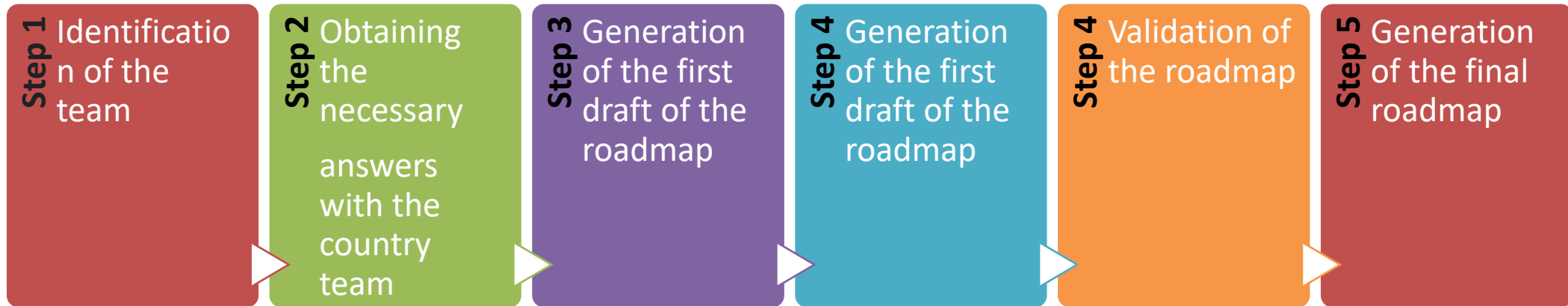
The Roadmap

1 **The Biennial Transparency Report Guidance and Roadmap Tool.**
Congratulation! You are on track to complete and submit your BTR on time.



Scope of activity

- To carry out the activity, the approach includes five steps which will generate the first BTR.
- The schedule for applying the five steps depends on the **circumstances and national capabilities**; therefore, all deadlines and dates are previously agreed upon between the CBIT-GSP and the country.



Thank you for your attention

Please reach out to us for any question,
comments or suggestions!



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