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Capacity Assessment for Transparency

Key Findings, Gaps and Perspectives for the Caribbean Region, 2024

Objectives and Methodology

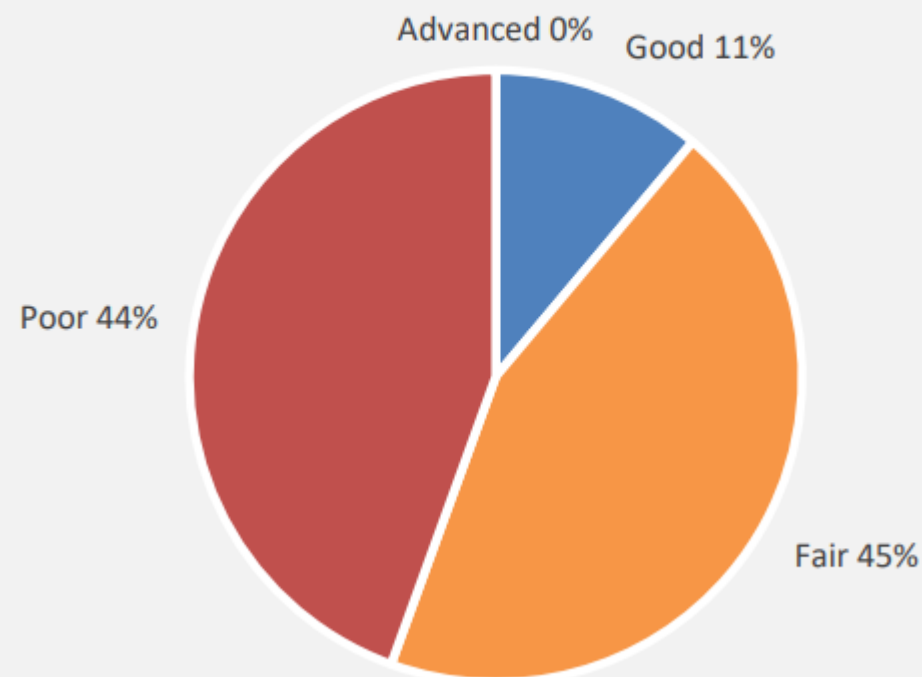
- Short survey sent to assess status of country's transparency systems, priorities, and support needs for UNFCCC and Paris Agreement Reporting
- Seek priorities particularly for preparation of BTRs this year
Supplemented by bilateral discussions with countries
- Basis for the development of the annual work plan of Anglophone Caribbean Transparency Network

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



Preparation of BTRs

BTR Project has started:

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Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Saint Lucia

BTR PIP Submitted

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Dominica, Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago

BTR Project Approved

3

The Bahamas, Grenada, Saint Kitts and Nevis

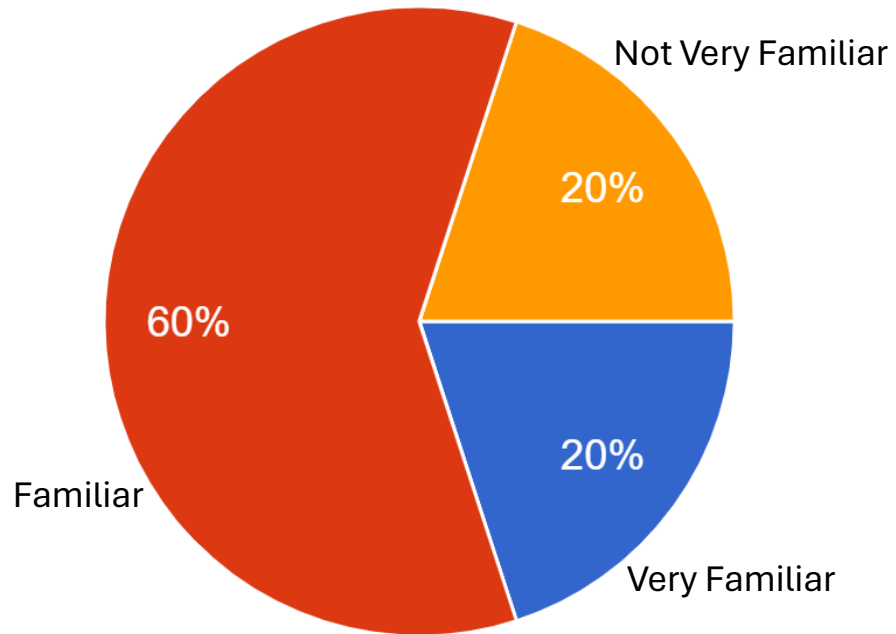
BTR Funds not requested

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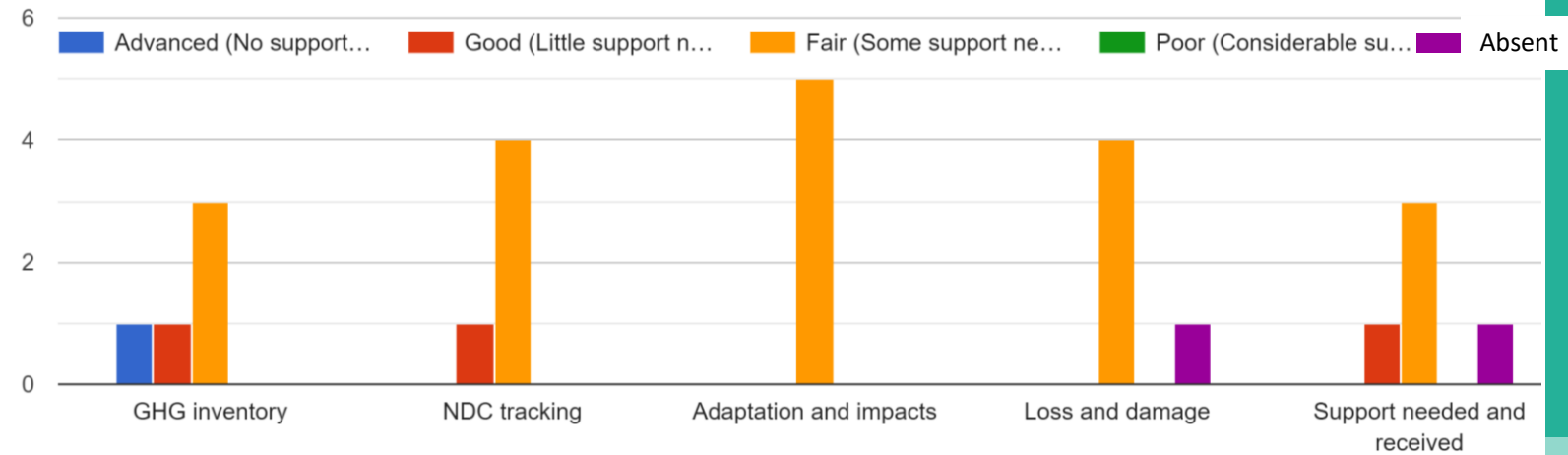
Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname

Needs Assessment Results

Familiarity with ETF/BTR Provisions



General assessment of technical capacities for the ETF reporting areas



Priority Support Needs for the ETF

GHG inventory

- capacity building in NIR development,
- sector emission projections, mitigation assessments

NDC tracking

- identification of indicators
- NDC implementation plans

Adaptation and Impacts

- Development of NAPs
- institutional strengthening

Loss and damage

- improved institutional arrangements
- tools and methods for assessments of L&D

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



Transparency Support and Training Needs



GHG Inventory and NDC Tracking (60% of Responses)



Reporting on Support Received & Needs (40% of Responses)



Capacity Building and Technical Assistance (80% of Responses)

- Emphasizes the critical importance of accurate emissions tracking and monitoring progress towards NDCs.
- Indicates a widespread need for training in data collection, analysis, and presentation of results
- Highlights the importance of tailored technical support to effectively report mandatory BTR elements

3 most pressing transparency support or training needs

Key Takeaways of the Capacity Needs Assessment

Although countries have some familiarity with ETF, significant support is needed to build institutional and technical capacity to understand ETF requirements and report through BTR

- **9/13** countries have BTR plans underway
- Anticipated that submission by December 2024 is unlikely, or at least highly challenging

Some of the main challenges in the region:

- limited technical capacities in ETF areas including GHG inventories,
- limited human resources/manpower to coordinate and implement the ETF
- lack of MRV systems for collecting and monitoring data and information
- limited resources for implementation actions in country

Questions?



Network Workplan 2024

Approach for the development of the AWP-2024

Development of the Work Plan for 2024 for the Anglophone Caribbean is based on:

- Key findings and priorities determined in the rapid assessment for transparency
 - Bilateral online meetings with country representatives
 - Online meetings with international transparency partners (ongoing)
 - Desk study (NCs and BURs, NDCs)
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- The Work Plan is a **living document** with the possibility to merge the events with other networks and synchronize with activities of other partners
 - The Work Plan envisages only those activities which are planned for 2024
 - Additional activities might be added based on ad-hoc requests from countries

Network Workplan

	TYPE		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
REGIONAL ACTIVITIES						
Network Kickoff meeting for 2024	Virtual	✓				
BTR Preparation Series: Overview of ETF/MPGs provisions & Planning and Developing First BTR	Webinar	✓				
BTR Preparation Series: Network Exchange of Good Practices and Lessons Learned (Topic: NDC tracking)	Webinar					
Annual Network Meeting	In person meeting	😊				
Training Workshop on preparation and reporting of results of national GHG inventories under the ETF	In person meeting	😊				
BTR preparation Series: Network Exchange of Good Practices and Lessons Learned (Topic: Support Needed and Received)	Webinar					
Webinars on Reporting on Adaptation	Webinar					

Network Workplan

	Countries	Status	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
COUNTRY ACTIVITIES						
Support for the development of roadmap towards BTR	Belize	Planning				
Hands-on training on GHG inventory (IPCC guidelines, Agriculture and Waste)	Belize	Planning				
Assessment and recommendations for institutional arrangements	Grenada, St Vincent and the Grenadines	Planning				
Training on data collection and management systems	Dominica	Planning				
Peer Exchange (Data Collection/ Data Systems)	Countries TBD					
Hands-on LEAP Training, modelling of mitigation actions and NDC actions	Suriname					
Hands-on support for NDC tracking, CTF tables, including identification of indicators	Antigua and Barbuda					
Capacity-building on Support Needed and Received	Antigua and Barbuda					
Peer Exchange (Adaptation or Article 6)	Countries TBD					
At least 2 peer reviews of NCs/BURs/BTRs	As requested, <i>potentially Belize, ANB, TT, Guyana</i>					

Knowledge Products and Materials

- Best practice briefs from the Network (e.g. Institutional arrangements, data management, adaptation, methodologies...)
- Key Decisions from COP 28
- NDC tracking tables & Adaptation Reporting

Regional Networks Exchange Activities

- Global Transparency Forum (in room meeting, Tokyo, Japan May 20-21, 2024)
- Annual Network Meeting and GHG Inventory Training (July 2024, Bogota, Colombia)
- Climate Transparency Platform (exchange of experiences: Network Forum, Communities of Practice)

Discussions



Areas for joint work?
Anticipated timelines?
Gaps?



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