

Project Annual Work Plan for 2024

Global, regional and national activities on Capacity Building for Transparency for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)

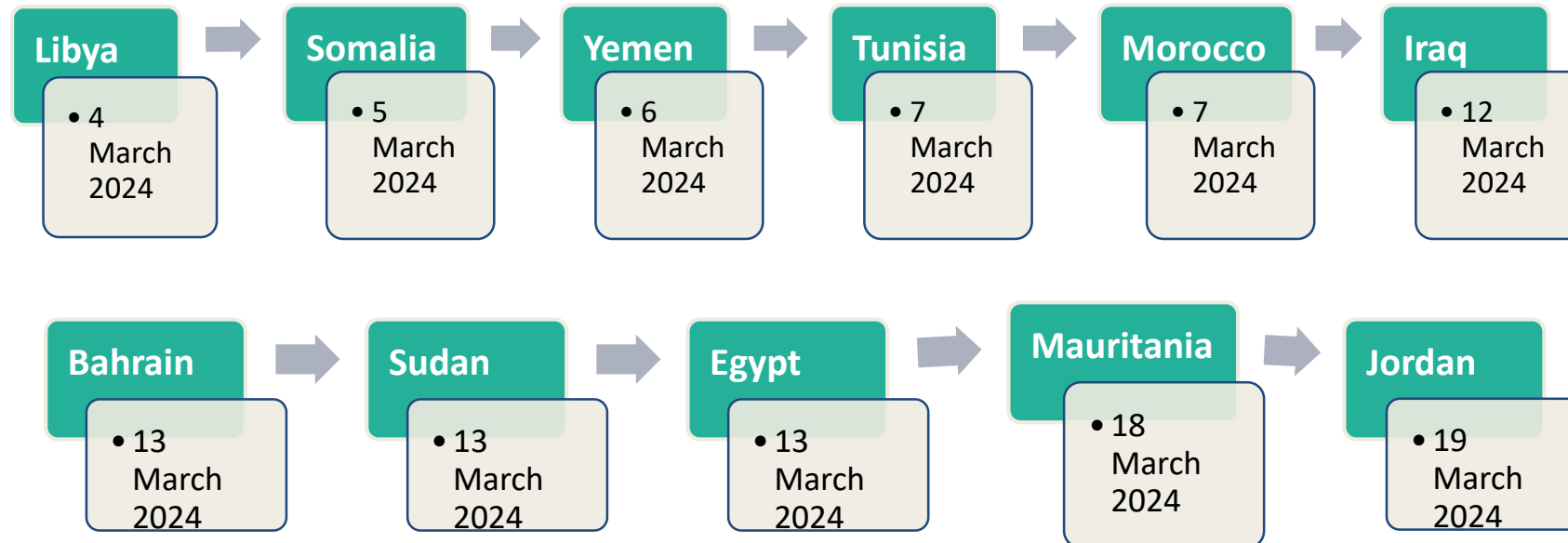
Inception Workshop

Approach for the development of the Work Plan-2024

- **Development of the Work Plan for 2024 for the Middle East and North Africa** is based on:
 - Key findings and priorities determined in the Capacity Needs Assessment for transparency.
 - Bilateral online meetings with country representatives ((UNFCCC and CBIT-GSP Focal Points).
 - Online meetings with international transparency partners (still ongoing).
 - Desk-top study (NCs, BURs, NDCs, NAP, CBIT).
- The Work Plan is a **live document** with the possibility to merge the events with other networks and synchronize with activities of other partners
- **All dates** for the events **are tentative** and dependent on the resources
- **The Work Plan** envisages only those **activities** which are planned **for 2024**
- Additional activities might be added based on ad-hoc requests from countries

Overview on the bilateral meetings conducted with Countries from MENA Network

Objective: Present the CBIT-GSP Project and the Network of the Middle East and North Africa region, and discuss potential activities in countries based on the major priority needs for Capacity Building on the Enhanced Transparency Framework.



Work Plan 2024 (1/3)

	Activity	Approach and level	Timeline – tentative			
			T1	T2	T3	T4
I	Initiating the project					
1.1.	Analysis of the Capacity Needs Assessment	Write-up/ regional	■			
1.2.	Inception Workshop	Virtual/ all countries		■		
1.3.	Inception Report	Write-up/ regional		■		
1.4.	Approved Work Plan	Write-up/ regional	■	■		
1.5.	Cooperation Plan/Concept with transparency partners	Compilation table, based on interviews	■	■		
II	Regional activities					
2.1.	ETF/MPGs, requirements and provisions for the BTR	Webinar / All countries		■		
2.2.	The Implementation of the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) Workshop	In person/All countries		■		
2.3.	Introduction to the Climate Transparency Platform	Webinar / All countries		■		
2.4.	Preparation and planning of the first BTR / BTR Road Map tool	Webinar /All countries		■		
2.5.	GHG Inventory Training for MENA Network	In Person/ All countries		■		
2.6.	Institutional Arrangements for Transparency Systems- best practices and lessons learned (Morocco, Tunisia, Lebanon, Egypt, Mauritania)	Webinar / All countries		■		
2.7.	GHG Inventory /IPCC Guidelines: Data collection, QA/QC procedures, methodologies	Virtual Workshop /All countries		■		

Work Plan 2024 (2/3)

	Activity	Approach and level				
			T1	T2	T3	T4
II	Regional activities					
2.8.	NDC tracking: Reporting requirements, tools and indicators, CTFs tables	Virtual workshop/ all countries				
2.9.	Implementing an Online MRV Platform System aligned with the ETF requirements + Experiences sharing from Morocco, Tunisia, Sudan	Webinar/ all countries				
2.10.	BTR electronic Reporting / Using the ETF Reporting Tools : fill in the CRT	Virtual Workshop / All countries				
2.11.	Article 6 - Transparency and Reporting requirements (Cooperative approaches) + Sharing Morocco's Experience	Virtual Workshop / all Countries				
2.12.	Support Needed and Received Tracking : Reporting requirements	Virtual Workshop / All countries				
2.13.	Adaptation Webinar Series (MPGs requirements and provisions, Adaptation Reporting)	Webinar Series				
2.14.	Mainstreaming gender into climate reporting : Gender toolkit + experience sharing from Tunisia	Virtual Workshop / All countries				
2.15.	CBIT-GSP Annual Network Meeting	Regional Meeting / In person				
III	National activities					
3.1.	Tunisia: Preparation of the BTR Road Map	Technical assistance				
3.2.	Morocco: NDC indicators and ETF Reporting Tools (fill in CTF)	Hands-on training				
3.3.	Tunisia: NDC indicators and ETF Reporting Tools (fill in CTF)	Hands-on training				
3.4.	Lebanon: NDC indicators and ETF Reporting Tools (fill in CTF)	Workshop (virtual)				

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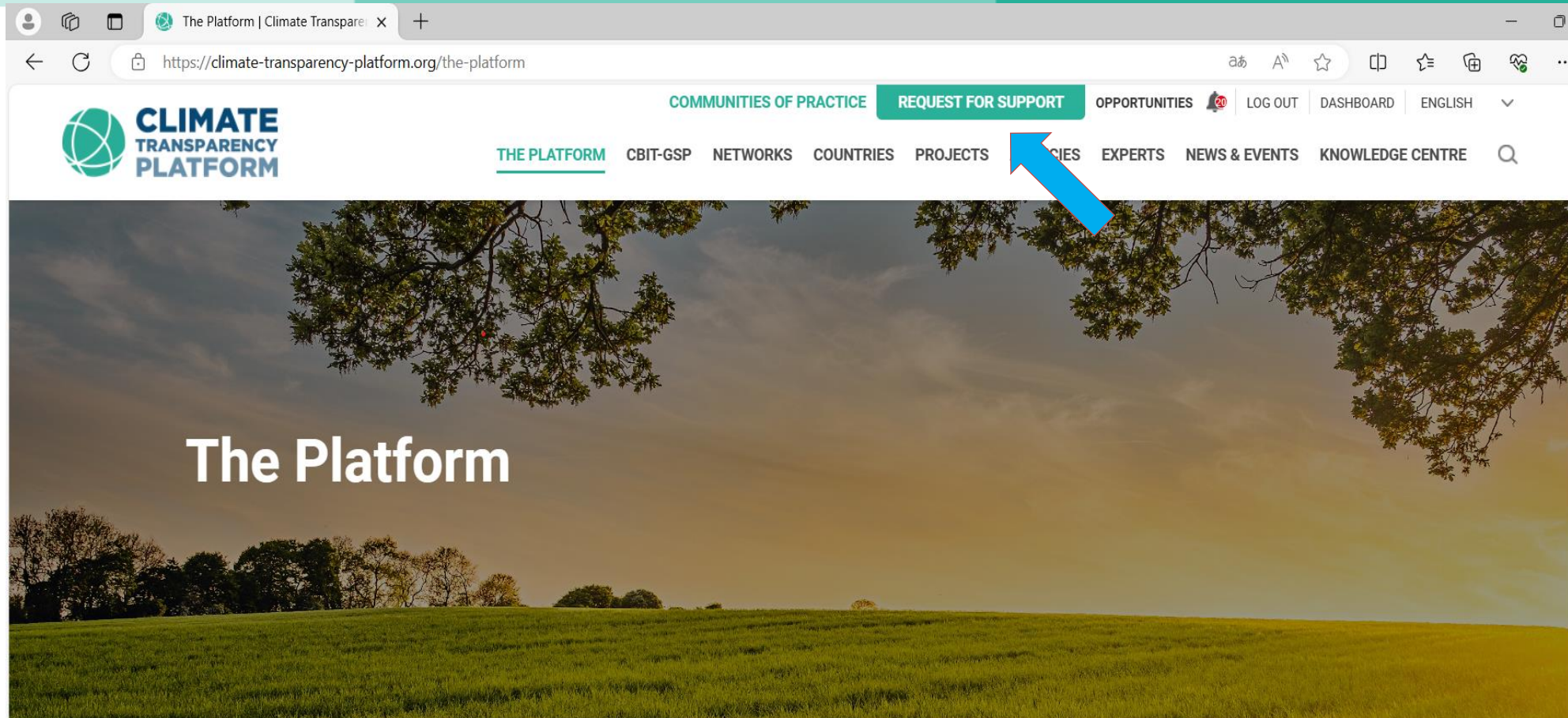
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III	National activities					
3.5.	Jordan: Preparation of the BTR Road Map	Technical assistance				
3.6.	Jordan : 2006 IPCC Guidelines and the IPCC inventory software (CRTs fill in)	Hands-on training				
3.7.	Iraq: IPCC methodology and Software focus on Energy (oil and gas), AFOLU and Waste	Hands-on training				
3.8.	Somalia: Alignment of the National CBIT Project with the new requirements under the ETF	Technical assistance /Hands on				
3.9.	Sudan: Revision of the National CBIT Project activities to be aligned with the new requirements under the ETF	Technical assistance				
3.10.	Egypt: ETF Reporting Tools Platform (CRTs an CTF fill in)	Hands on training (in person)				
3.11.	Somalia: 2006 IPCC guidelines and Software (CRTs fill in)	Hands-on training (in person)				
3.12.	Yemen + Sudan + Libya : 2006 IPCC guidelines and Software (CRTs fill in)	Training (hybrid/virtual)				
3.13.	Mauritania: LEAP Modelling (projections and scenarios)	Hands-on training				
3.14.	Libya: Projections and scenarios for the first NDC via GACMO (if virtual include Yemen)	Hands-on training				
3.15.	Bahrain: NDC tracking reporting requirements and indicators	Training (Virtual/ In person)				

Knowledge products and materials

- Regional transparency best practices: institutional arrangements, climate action and reporting.
- Summaries from key decisions from COP29.
- Report on activities carried to support the exchange of knowledge and experience in the Network exchange forum.
- Final report on lessons learned and recommendations on how to enhance capacity building through the network.

Request for Support

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



A new Climate Transparency Platform, for and by the global climate transparency community

The **Climate Transparency Platform** covers everything related to the Enhanced Transparency Framework of the Paris Agreement and the continued reporting under the UNFCCC.



Overview

The CBIT-GSP offers targeted transparency support to countries to cover specific needs for transparency in all areas of the Enhanced Transparency Framework. The support is tailored to a country's needs and could include, among other, trainings on specific topics (e.g., IPCC software), quality reviews of transparency reports or any other hands-on support for transparency-related matters (e.g., filling of reporting tables). If your country requires targeted support for transparency, you can fill the "Request for Support Template" on this page and return it to us or to your dedicated Network Coordinator of the Regional Transparency Network, that your country is part of. You can also reach out to your Regional Transparency Network Coordinator directly to help you with filling the template and defining the specific support need.

DOWNLOAD 'REQUEST FOR SUPPORT TEMPLATE' | **EN** | FR | PT | RU | SP

Modalities of Support

Countries can request support for transparency for specific needs such as a training on the IPCC software, or the quality review of transparency reports. The support that can be requested through this form is not predefined but should comprise a targeted, time-bound activity. Your Network Coordinator can help you with clearly defining this support request.

The CBIT-GSP project will try to match to your country's needs to the extent possible, either through internal project resources or through partnerships with other transparency support providers. All support requests received by countries will be answered.

[SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST FOR SUPPORT HERE](#)

REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY¹

1. NATIONAL CONTACT

Country [Click here to enter text.](#)

Contact name [Click here to enter text.](#)

Email [Click here to enter text.](#)

Position [Click here to enter text.](#)

Institution [Click here to enter text.](#)

2. INFORMATION ON SUPPORT REQUESTED

Title of activity *Please include a title that summarises the specific topic of the support request.*
[Click here to enter text.](#)

Objective and description *Please describe the objective of the support requested, e.g., improving institutional arrangements, developing specific technical capacities, etc. and how the requested support will address the country's needs in enhanced climate transparency?*
[Click here to enter text.](#)

Time frame *Please describe the expected time frame of the support requested, e.g., from May to September 2023, October 2023.*
[Click here to enter text.](#)

Recipient entity *Please describe the recipient entity of the support requested.*
[Click here to enter text.](#)

Area *Please choose the relevant area(s) of support that is being requested.*

Institutional arrangements for transparency

Report development (Natcom, BUR, BTR, NIR, etc.)

GHG inventory NDC tracking Mitigation actions

Adaptation and impacts Loss and damages Support needed/received

Other (please specify) [Click here to specify.](#)

Channel *Please choose the channel of support that is being requested.*

Multilateral cooperation Bilateral cooperation Regional cooperation

Webinar Online workshop or training In-country workshop or training

Peer-review or simulation of ICA process Hands-on expert support Consultancy services

Other (please specify) [Click here to enter text.](#)

¹ This concept note has been developed in line with [Table III.3 of Annex III \(Decision 5/CMA.3\)](#) in order to support countries for reporting information on support received for implementation on Article 13 of the Paris Agreement on transparency-related activities, including for transparency-related capacity building.

Use, impact and estimated results *Please describe the expected use, impacts and estimated results of the support requested.*
[Click here to enter text.](#)

Additional information (Current context and reason for requesting the support) *Please shortly describe the current context of transparency in your country in which this support will come in and explain the reasons for requiring support in this specific area. Please also state if you have received or receiving similar support in this area (e.g., CBIT, GEF Enabling Activities, ICAT, UNDP, RedNIGE, GSP).*
[Click here to enter text.](#)

3. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND ESTIMATED BUDGET

Please provide a description of the proposed activities and the estimated budget for the requested support, including country's co-financing.

Activity 1 (Date). XXX...

Activity 2 (Date). XXX...

Activity N (Date). XXX...

Table 1. Estimated budget for the requested support

Item/activity	Amount	Cost (USD)	Subtotal (USD)
CBIT-GSP financing			
Item 1.	Amount.	0,000.	0,000.
Item 2.	Amount.	0,000.	0,000.
Item 3.	Amount.	0,000.	0,000.
Item 4.	Amount.	0,000.	0,000.
Item 5.	Amount.	0,000.	0,000.
(1) Total CBIT-GSP financing			0,000.
Country Co-financing			
Item 1.	Amount.	0,000.	0,000.
Item 2.	Amount.	0,000.	0,000.
Item 3.	Amount.	0,000.	0,000.
Item 4.	Amount.	0,000.	0,000.
(2) Total Country Co-financing			0,000.
(3) TOTAL (1)+(2)			0,000.

Note: Table 1 can be completed with support from CBIT-GSP Regional Network Coordinator

Thank you

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