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| **REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY[[1]](#footnote-1)** |

1. **NATIONAL CONTACT**

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1. **INFORMATION ON SUPPORT REQUESTED**

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| **Title of activity** | *Please include a title that summarises the specific topic of the support request.*  Increase capacity on Lebanon’s climate change reporting for the preparation of the Biennial Transparency Report (BTR) as per Decision 18/CMA.1. |
| **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?*  The objective of the support requested is to enhance capacity building in ETF/MPGs requirements, focusing on reporting on the GHG inventory, mitigation/adaptation efforts, and support needed within the new ETF platform. This support will address the country's needs by strengthening technical capacities in these key areas, thereby improving climate transparency |
| **Time frame** | *Please describe the expected time frame of the support requested, e.g., from May to September 2023, October 2023.*  July 2024 |
| **Recipient entity** | *Please describe the recipient entity of the support requested.*  Ministry of Environment |
| **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) | Reporting the above using the ETF tool | | |
| **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) | We would like to have an online training session with a hands-on expert in the ETF tool that can take us through the reporting process on the platform | | |
| **Use, impact and estimated results** | *Please describe the expected use, impacts and estimated results of the support requested.*  The support requested will directly benefit Lebanon in developing and finalizing the BTR and its submission in a timely manner by December 31st 2024. |
| **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, RedINGEI, GSP).*  Lebanon is currently in the process of implementing the CBIT project (developing an MRV platform and establish a transparency framework from the country). Additionally, a member of the team will be participating in the ICAT “Facilitated E-Learning Course on Climate Transparency and the Enhanced Transparency Framework” training.  GEF Enabling Activities include support to develop Lebanon’s Fifth National Communication and first and second Biennial Transparency Reports (5NC/BTR1-2). As well as the ongoing UNDP – Climate Promise 2.0 Project currently being implemented. |

1. **PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND ESTIMATED BUDGET**

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| *Please provide a description of the proposed activities and the estimated budget for the requested support, including country’s co-financing.*  **Activity 1 (July 2024 – TBD on the specific training date): The proposed activity is to have a hands-on (virtual) training to the team members that will be developing the BTR and on the ETF reporting tool for GHG inventory, mitigation action, NDC tracking, and support received.**  **No financing will be needed, the sessions will be held virtually.**  **The training can be divided into two or three sessions:**  Session 1: ETF reporting for GHG inventory (Suggested date: 1st week of July)  Session 2: ETF reporting for the NDC tracking section (Suggested date: 2nd week of July)  Session 3: ETF reporting for support received and needed (Suggested date: 3rd week of July)  **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* |

1. This concept note has been developed in line with [Table III.3 of Annex III (Decision 5/CMA.3)](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/CMA2021_L10a2E.pdf#page=39) 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)