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| **REQUEST FOR SUPPORT ON 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.*Review of the GHG emissions and sinks from Land Use, Land Use Change and Forest (LULUCF) Sector |
| **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?* Improve the GHG inventory report based on TACCC principles; Develop the technical capacity of the LULUCF expert in the country; The several categories from the LULUCF sector are key categories. Nevertheless the emission estimation is not accurate enough to the extent possible. Georgia expects that the technical support advance the accouracy, completeness and transparency of the sectoral GHG emission/sinks.  |
| **Time frame** | *Please describe the expected time frame of the support requested, e.g., from May to September 2023, October 2023.*from July to Agust 2024.  |
| **Recipient entity** | *Please describe the recipient entity of the support requested.* Environmental Information and Education Center*Legal Entity of Public Law - Environmental Information and Education Centre under the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia was established on May 14, 2013. The main priority of EIEC is to achieve the following goals: Promote environmental and agricultural education among Georgian society and raise public awareness Support public participation in decision-making process**Ensure access to the environmental and agricultural information**Introduce and implement integrated information technology policy of MEPA**Activities carried out by EIEC are based on: The principles of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Convention on “Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters” (Aarhus Convention) and the visions and directions of UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development.* |
| **Area** | *Please choose the relevant area(s) of support that is being requested.*

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| [ ]  Institutional arrangements for transparency |
| [x]  Report development (Natcom, BUR, BTR, NIR, etc.) |
| [x]  GHG Inventory | [ ]  NDC tracking | [ ]  Mitigation actions |
| [ ]  Adaptation and impacts | [ ]  Loss and damages | [ ]  Support needed/received |
| [ ]  Other (please specify) | Click here to specify. |

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

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| [ ]  Multilateral cooperation | [ ]  Bilateral cooperation | [ ]  Regional cooperation |
| [ ]  Webinar | [ ]  Online workshop or training | [ ]  In-country workshop or training |
| [x]  Peer-review or simulation of ICA process | [ ]  Hands-on expert support | [ ]  Consultancy services |
| [ ]  Other (please specify) | Click here to enter text. |

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| **Use, impact and estimated results** | *Please describe the expected use, impacts and estimated results of the support requested.*Georgia expects to improve the GHG emission/removal eatimation from the LULUCF sector in its first BTR; elaborate the imiddiate improvement plan the sector development for its next submissions. |
| **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).*Georgia has resntly completed CBIT project, that didn’t cover the LULUCF sector. Hence the ETF requirements for this category are covered by the national expert with his limited capacity. In order to be assure that the data and information geathered by the EIEC is well analysed and fully used for estimation of the GHG emissions and removals the review of the LULUCF sector would support us in completing the first BTR.  |

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 (from July to Agust 2024 )**. **Share the Review materials and receiving the questions on the sector;****Activity 2 (from July to Agust 2024)**. In-country Review of the LULUCF sector**Activity 3 (from April to June 2024)**. Preparation review report (with recommendations and encouragemetns)**Table 1. Estimated budget for the requested support**

| ***Item/activity*** | ***Amount*** | ***Cost (USD)*** | ***Subtotal (USD)*** |
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| **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)