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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.*  Enhancing the capacity of national Institutions/stakeholders by conducting training on implementing the enhanced transparency framework (ETF). |
| **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 main objective of this support is to build on the achievements of the CBIT-GSP project and continue to strengthen the transparency element of the Paris climate agreement in the country through improving institutional arrangements, developing specific technical capacities in: following up on the implementation of NDC, improve on the GHG inventory systems and the development of relevant reports/ documents such as NCs, BTR, etc |
| **Time frame** | *Please describe the expected time frame of the support requested, e.g., from May to September 2023, October 2023.*  From June 2024 to December 2024 |
| **Recipient entity** | *Please describe the recipient entity of the support requested.*  UNEP , UNDP |
| **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 | |  | 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. | | |
| **Use, impact and estimated results** | *Please describe the expected use, impacts and estimated results of the support requested.*  Enhancing Capacity building on the implementation of the Enhanced Transparency Framework by building the capabilities of officials in the Iraqi Ministry of Environment and relevant authorities to understand and achieve the requirements of the Enhanced Transparency Framework in a comprehensive manner that contributes to developing the institutional framework and enhancing national capabilities to review and audit reports of national communications and transparency. |
| **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).*  As we are aware the Paris Agreement requested GEF to assist developing countries to build their capacity through a program Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) to meet the agreement's requirements for more transparency.  The CBIT is meant to help these countries set up or improve their own ways to track progress on national commitments made under the Paris Agreement and prepare more complete and accurate reports on how they are being carried out in the medium- to long-term and additionally, build the skills they need to be more ambitious under the Paris Agreement, such as by making it easier to get more accurate and up-to-date data on emissions in all sectors and the effects of adaptation measures on making communities and ecosystems more resistant to climate change.  Based on the above status Support was obtained from the Global Environment Facility and implemented by the United Nations Environment Program to prepare the first biennial transparency report in Iraq, but we believe that the amounts allocated for this report are insufficient to prepare and train national teams in Iraq to comprehensively understand the enhanced transparency framework and enable them to track the progress made in implementing The NDC is based on international programs, as well as calculating the amounts of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, in addition to a clear understanding of access to climate financing mechanisms, evaluating the financing and technological support provided and required for Iraq, and assessing losses and damages as a result of the effects of climate change. |

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** : Enhancing Capacity Building on the implementation of the Enhanced Transparency Framework by building the capabilities of officials in the Iraqi Ministry of Environment and relevant authorities to understand and achieve the requirements of the Enhanced Transparency Framework in a comprehensive manner that contributes to developing the institutional framework and enhancing national capabilities to prepare the first BTR.  **Table 1. Estimated budget for the requested support**   | ***Item/activity*** | ***Amount*** | ***Cost (USD)*** | ***Subtotal (USD)*** | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **CBIT-GSP financing** |  |  |  | | Item 1. | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | | Item 2. | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | | Item 3. | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | | Item 4. | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | | Item 5. | Amount. | 0,000. | 0,000. | | **(1) Total CBIT-GSP financing** |  |  | **400,000** | | **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)