Hands-on training on implementing enhanced transparency framework (ETF) focusing on key elements to fast-track BTR development in South Sudan.

In-country support
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Background

The MPGs, formulated to implement transparency in reporting under the Paris Agreement, defined specific new requirements for reporting the results of national GHG inventories. As such, information on national GHG inventory results should be included in a specific chapter of the BTR (Chapter I) and supporting information should be included in the annexes. In addition, all Parties must provide a national inventory report (NIR), which consists of a national inventory document (NID) and the common reporting tables (CRT), to the UNFCCC as part of each country´s BTR submission process.

Although many countries are aware of Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, there is still limited understanding of the reporting requirements and MPGs. South Sudan has not received specific training on the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and MPGs of the Paris Agreement.

The objective of the **CBIT-GSP** is to provide streamlined support and capacity-building at the national, regional, and global levels to assist developing countries in responding to the reporting provisions under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement's Enhanced Transparency Framework and ultimately increase ambition for climate action. The CBIT-GSP plans to achieve this through multiple support modalities, including establishing and working with 10 Regional Networks across the globe to foster south-south collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and learning among countries. standards

Objective

The training aims to provide a general overview of reporting requirements under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, focusing on key elements identified to fast-track BTR development in South Sudan. The training will enhance the capacity of technical experts in South Sudan on key concepts of the ETF and information required under the MPGs for the preparation and submission of Biennial Transparency Reports (BTR). This hands-on training is designed to equip the participants with the necessary skills to improve their contributions to the national reporting under the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) of the Paris Agreement. The training aims to ensure South Sudan is able to progressively track its NDC targets and conform to UNFCCC modalities procedures and guidelines for reporting under the ETF, thus supporting informed policymaking and contributing to global efforts in combating climate change. The specific objectives are.

- To deepen the technical experts' understanding of the reporting requirements under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement
- To provide participants with an understanding of key components of BTR and develop a roadmap to guide readiness for BTR development in accordance with the (MPGs).
- Promoting the understanding of provisions related to modalities, procedures and guidelines (MPGs) for the enhanced transparency framework.
  - Tracking the progress of NDCs under the ETF, including mitigation assessment, tracking the progress of implementation and achievement of NDCs through the use of indicators, and support needed and received in relation to tracking the progress of NDCs.
- Institutional arrangements for the preparation of the BTR in South Sudan.

Audience

This training will support stakeholders (over 30 experts involved in UNFCCC reporting exercises), including from public sector institutions, academia, research, the private sector, and non-government organizations from South Sudan.

Day One	06 August 2024	
Time	**Session 1: Registration and Introduction**	
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and registration	
09:00 – 09:15	Opening remarks • Undersecretary • Climate Change Department • CBIT-GSP • UNDP	Director CCD CBIT-GSP Global Coordinator
09:15 – 09:30	Workshop Objectives and housekeeping rules	South Sudan
	Mentimeter quiz (Ice Breaker) Introduction of the participants	
	Session 2: Introduction and Transitioning towards ETF	
09:30 – 10:00	Overview of reporting requirements under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, including understanding the transition towards the ETF.	UNDP
10:00 – 10:30	South Sudan NDC: State of play - BUR/NC status, plans for preparation of BTR, implementation of the current NDC, and preparation for the next round of NDC.	CCD, South Sudan
10:30 – 10:50	Health Break	
10:50 – 11:30	Discussion: Country readiness to implementation of the ETF (*based on guiding questions*)	All
	Session 3: Presentation of the key sections of the BTR outline	
11:30 – 11:50	- Introduction to the BTR outline and reporting tools, with a focus on GHG inventory and NDC tracking	UNDP
11:50 – 12:00	Q&A and sharing of opinions	
12:00 – 13:00	- Overview of South Sudan NDC	MOEF
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:30	- Presentation: Definition of NDC indicators	CBIT-GSP
14:30 – 15:30	**Exercise:** Definitions of SMART indicators *(This will help participants to be prepared for day 2 – filling the tables 1 and 2)*	CBIT-GSP
15:30– 15:40	**Reporting in plenary**	CBIT-GSP
15:40 – 16:20	Quiz	CBIT-GSP
16:20 – 17:00	Wrap and Closure for Day One	

Day Two	07 August 2024	
Time		
08:30 - 09:00	Arrivals and registration	
	Session 4: Reporting on the progress in implementing the NDC: Common Tabular Formats	
09:00 - 09:40	Presentation: An overview of the common tabular formats for reporting on the progress in implementing the NDC, including an example of filled common tabular formats **Q&A session**	UNDP
09:40 - 10:20	**Examples:** Presentation of a few examples of how information on NDC tracking progress can be reported in a CTF tables	CBIT-GSP
10:20 - 10:40	Health break	
10:40 - 12:00	**Introduce the exercise**: guiding participants on what to do; then go through the exercise together with all of them on the screen. **Exercise** to fill main reporting tables based on the South Sudan NDC: Table 1 2 and 3	CBIT-GSP
12:00 - 12:30	**Exercise** to fill main reporting tables based on the South Sudan NDC: Table 4	CBIT-GSP
12:30 - 13:00	Results and comments on the three exercises (*Going together through the tables and filling them all together while receiving the feedback from the exercise*)	All
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 14:30	Presentation: Mitigation assessment and elements of mitigation tracking.	UNDP
14:30 - 15:30	Exercise to fill main reporting tables based on the South Sudan NDC: Table 5: Mitigation policies and measures, actions, and plans	CBIT-GSP
15:30 - 16:00	Results and comments on exercise for Table 5 (*Going together through the tables and filling them all together while receiving the feedback from the exercise*)	CBIT-GSP
16:00 - 16:15	Wrap up of day 2	

Day Three	08 August 2024	
Time	**Session**	
08:30 - 09:00	Arrivals and registration	CCD South Sudan
	Session 5: BTR Reporting on climate change impacts and adaptation, including loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change	
09:00 – 09:45	**Presentation**: Reporting on climate change impacts and adaptation, including loss and Damage, following Chapter 3 of the BTR outline Discussion and Q&A session	CBIT-GSP
09:45 – 10:30	Presentation: Experience of South Sudan on current practices, challenges and lessons learned for preparing information and reporting on climate change impacts and adaptation **Discussion and Q&A session** (*South Sudan to prepare some questions in advance of the workshop on this matter*)	South Sudan
10:30 - 10:50	**Health Break**	CBIT-GSP
10:50 – 11:30	**Plenary discussion and quiz:** Reflection on adaption targets and indicators in South Sudan Updated NDC. Interactive moderated discussion	CBIT-GSP
	Session 6: FTC Support needed and received	
11:30 – 12:30	**Presentation:** Presentation: Reporting requirements on support needed and received in accordance with the MPGs: • Commonalities and differences from NC and BUR requirements Overview of information to be reported in the common tabular formats for FTC needed and received	UNDP
12:30 – 13:00	**Discussion**	CBIT-GSP
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:00	**Presentation:** Experience of South Sudan in tracking and reporting on support needed and received	South Sudan
16:00 – 16:30	**Discussion**	CBIT-GSP
16:30 – 16:45	Closing and way forward.	All

Day Four	09 August 2024	
Time	**Session**	
08:30 – 09:00	Arrivals and registration	CCD South Sudan
	General Q&A session – responding to any remaining questions from participants. (*Share the pre-workshop survey through which questions will be collected in view of the workshop objectives*)	CBIT-GSP
	Session 7: **Overview of a Robust Institutional Arrangement.** This session will provide an overview of specific arrangements and key components of a robust and sustainable institutional arrangement.	
09:00 – 10:00	Presentation: South Sudan's current institutional arrangements for transparency - gaps, good practices and opportunities for improvement	South Sudan
10:00 - 10:20	**Open discussion:** ETF, Institutional arrangements, Capacity building, Data management and coordination (*based on guiding questions*)	UNDP
10:20-11:00	Health Break	
	Session 8: Roadmap towards the BTR	
11:00 - 12:30	Presentation BTR Planning - walk through the BTR roadmap tool.	CBIT-GSP
12:30-13:00	Presentation of the output, the roadmap and discussion in plenary	CBIT-GSP
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:20	Revising the roadmap and Discussions on the Readiness of South Sudan for the BTR	ALL
14:20- 14:40	Mentimeter and workshop satisfaction survey	ALL
14:40- 15:00	Closing and way forward.	

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