**CONCEPT NOTE**

**REQUEST FOR SUPPORT ON CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY**

1. **Title**

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| *Please insert a title that summarises the specific topic of the support request.*Capacity building to prepare first BTR |

1. **Contact data**

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| **Title/position** | GHG Inventory Coordinator  |
| **Institution** | CCDA |

1. **Support requested**

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

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

Support GHG inventory capacity building training and review of Adaptation of BTR |
| **Type** | *Please choose the type of support that is being requested.*

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

In-country capacity building training and desk-based review of BTR (adaptation chapter) |
| **Objective** | *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?* An in-country week-long (7-11 October 2024) training session will assist the relevant professional to understand and to inform the importance of transparently reporting of GHG information, inventory preparation and Biennial Transparency Report (BTR) preparation under the Paris Agreement reporting requirements in alignment with the Article 13 and relevant Modalities, Procedures and Guidelines (MPG). The training session will also include key aspects of NDC3.0 in PNG’s national circumstances. This training will enhance technical capabilities in linking activity data collection by national stakeholders, using IPCC software to estimate GHG emissions and reporting of GHG inventories using ETF tools via UNFCCC data protal.  |
| **Expected outcome** | *Please describe the expected outcome of the support requested.*The training will build the capabilities of relevant professionals and stakeholders in understanding GHG inventory, use of IPCC software, requirements of ETF and linking IPCC software and ETF tool. This will also strengthen collaboration and understanding amongst different agencies in PNG national reporting and developing first BTR and NDC3.0 in 2025. Retaining knowledge and capability in relevant agencies will be the ultimate outcome.  |

1. **Current context and reason for requesting the support**

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| *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).*Transparency requirements in alignment with the Paris Agreement has not been mainstreamed into PNG’s national context, especially in preparation of NIR. The main purpose for the request is to build understanding amongst relevant government agencies and professionals, to foster collaboration and building capabilities, to better promote and to mainstream into different government systems and agencies. UNESCAP through its partnership with CCDA, PNG and NDC Partnership will support CCDA in this regard. CBIT-GSP will complement existing supports in PNG.  |

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.* Output 1: training workshop for the relevant professionals and stakeholders focusing on ETF requirements. Output 2: training on PNG’s sector specific activity data collection, archiving and reporting (data needs, institutional settings)Output 3: hands-on training on IPCC Software, CRTs and UNFCCC ETF Tool – data portal. Output 4: preparation on first BTR and pathway for NDC 3.0**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* |