



Capacity-Building to fast-track BTR development under the Enhanced Transparency Framework of the Paris Agreement

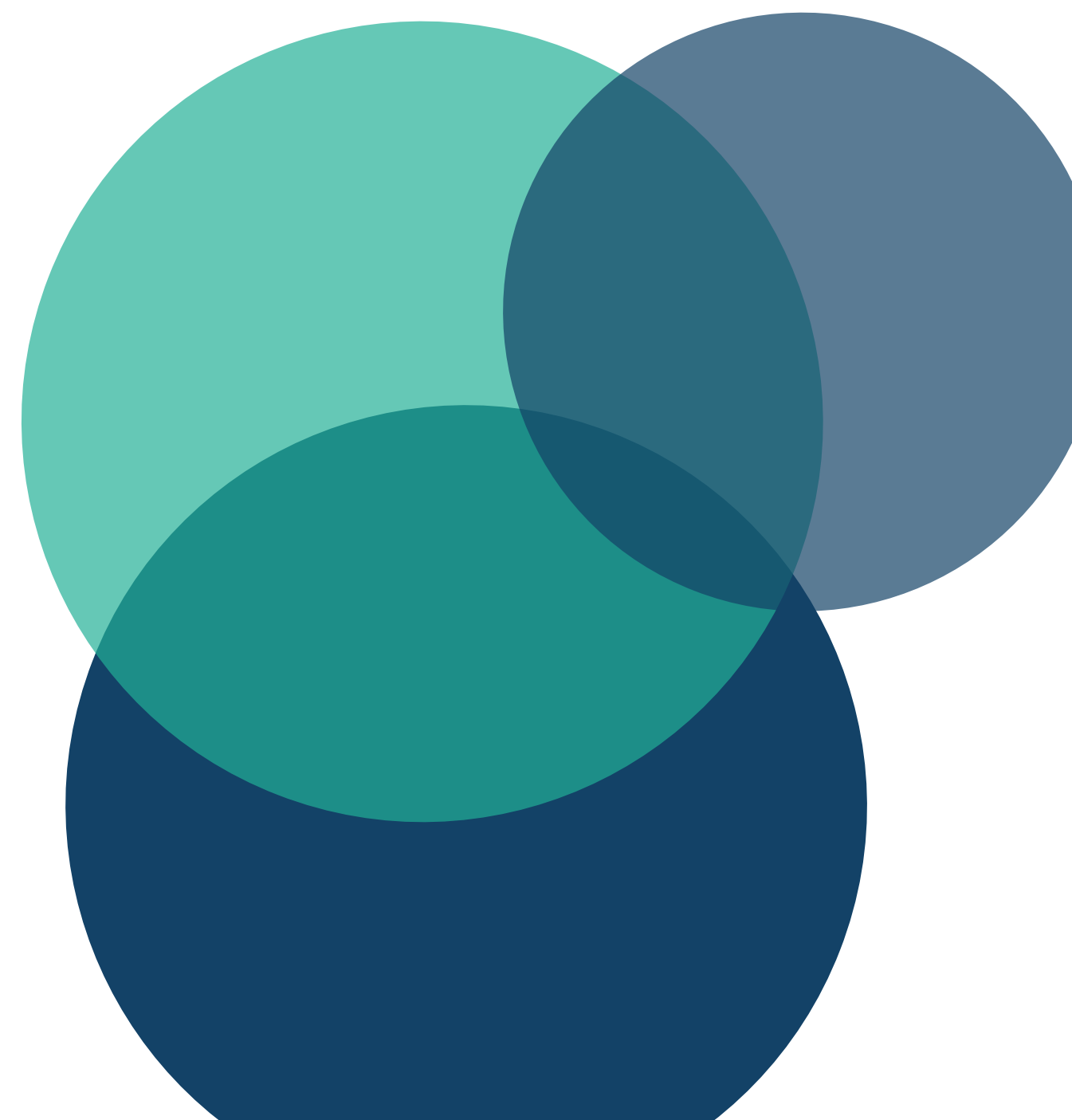
BUR Outline and BTR Outline

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Contents of the BUR under the Paris Agreement

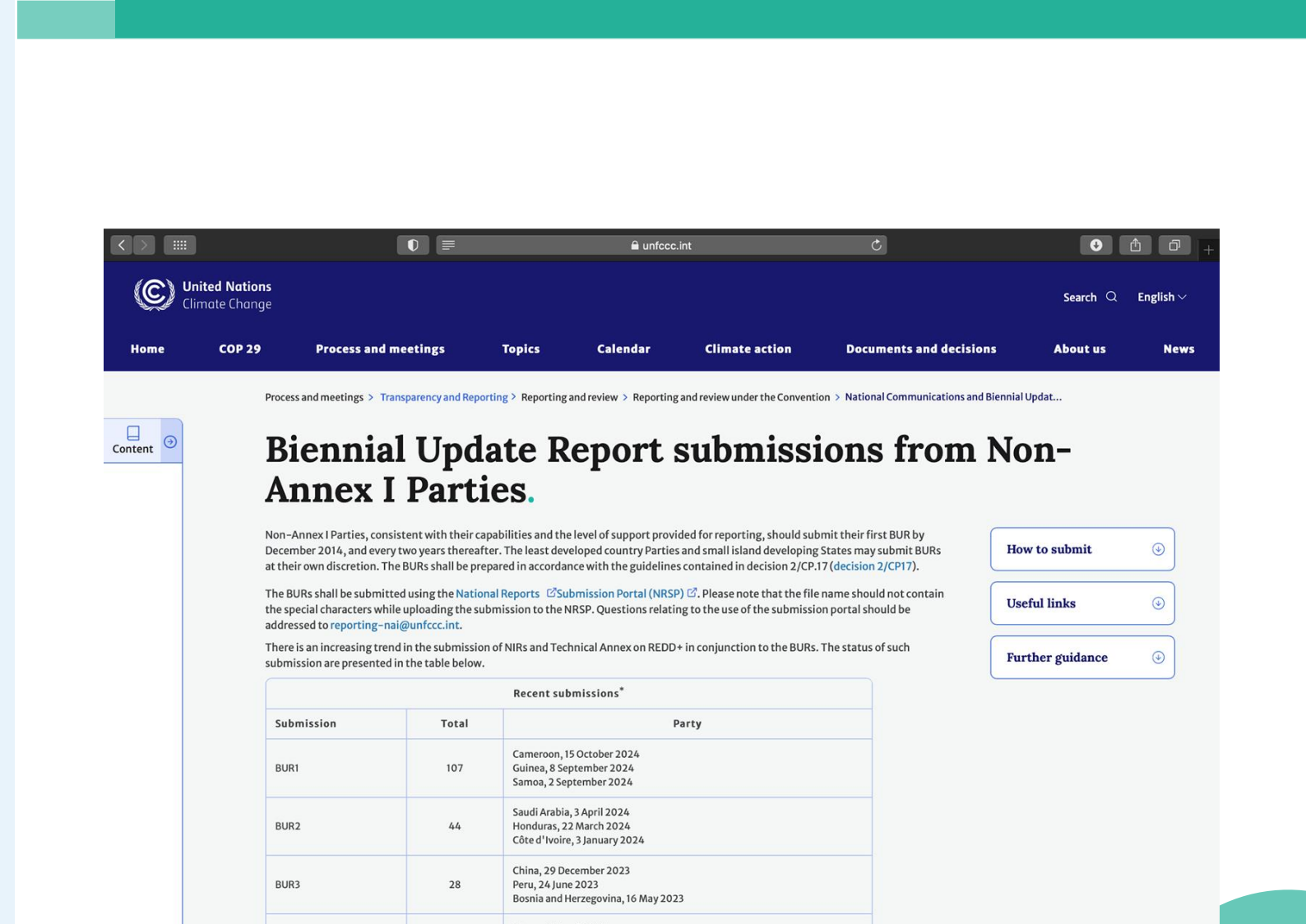
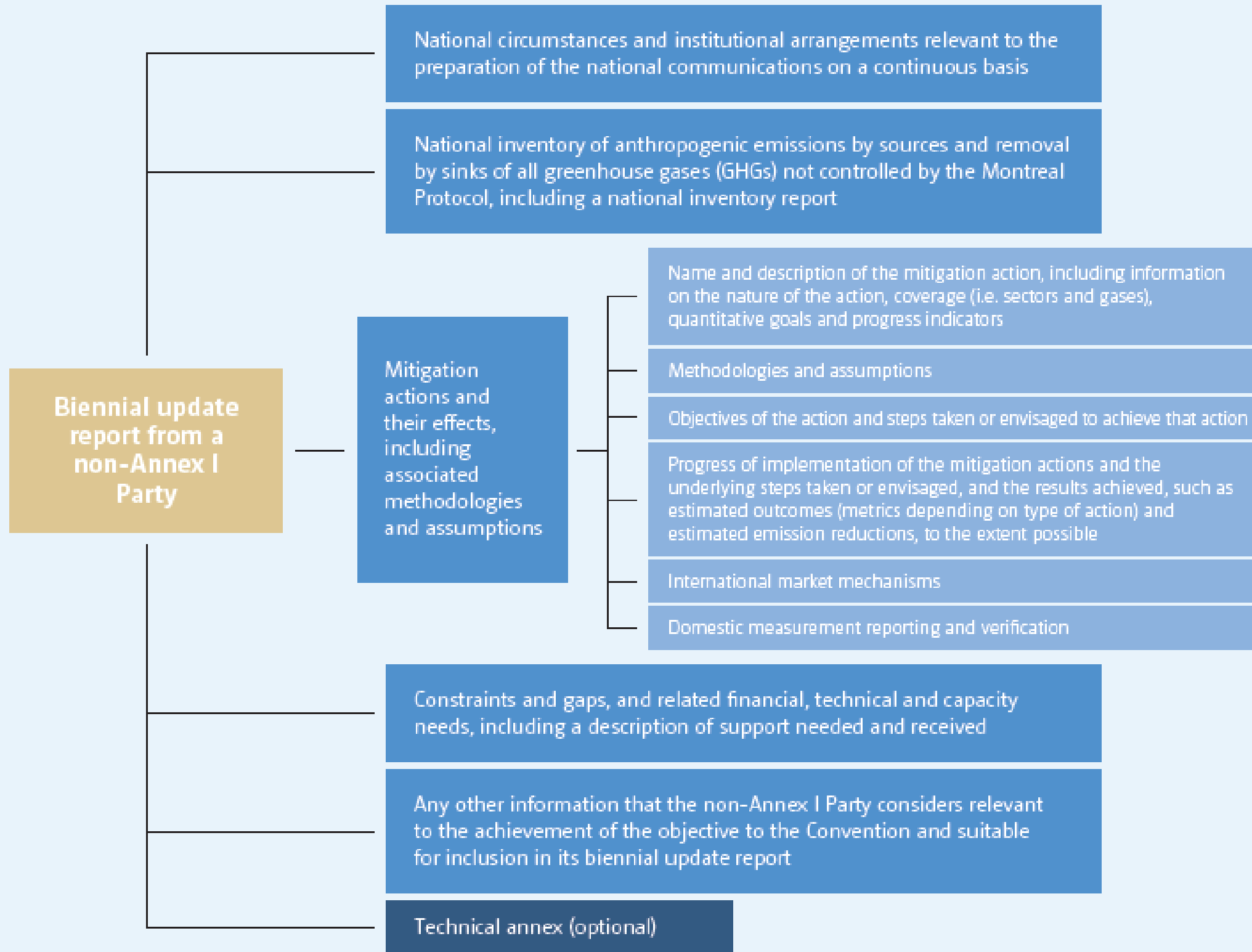
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Biennial update report (BUR)

Key elements of the Biennial Update Reports (BURs)



Decision 2/CP.17 – Annex III



Key elements elaborated

Decision 2/CP.17: BURs

(I) National circumstances and institutional arrangements

(II) National greenhouse gas inventory and inventory report

- Revised 1996 IPCC guidelines, IPCC GPG-2000 and IPCC GPG-2003 (LULUCF) (“should”)
- Inventory year: no more than 4 years prior to submission or later
- Tables 1 and 2 (“should”)
- Annex 3A.2 of IPCC GPG-2003 and the sectoral tables annexed to the Revised 1996 IPCC GLS (“encouraged”)
- Summary information tables of inventories for previous submission years (e.g. for 1994 and 2000) (“encouraged”)
- Additional or supporting information may be submitted in a technical annex (“encouraged”)
- Time series - provide a consistent time series back to the years reported in the previous NCs (“encouraged”)

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(III) Mitigation actions and their effects

- Methodologies and assumptions
- Objectives of the action and steps taken or envisaged to achieve that action
- Progress of implementation and the underlying steps taken or envisaged, and the results achieved, such as estimated outcomes (metrics depending on type of action) and estimated emission reductions, to the extent possible
- International market mechanisms
- Description of domestic MRV arrangements

(IV) Constraints and gaps, related financial, technical and capacity needs, description of support received and needed

(V) Any other information.....relevant to the BUR

(VI) Submission: every 2 years



Submission of the Final BURs

The final BURs by developing countries shall be those that are submitted no later than 31 December 2024 (1/CP.24, para. 38). This implies that a developing country Party may submit their final BUR prior to 2024.

The Parties of the Convention that are not Parties under the Paris Agreement will continue reporting BR/BURs as appropriate.



Biennial transparency report (BTR)

National inventory report of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases (GHGs)

Each Party shall provide a national inventory report* of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of GHGs

Chapter II of the MPGs

Tracking progress of implementation and achievement of NDC under Article 4

Each Party shall provide the information necessary to track progress in implementing and achieving its NDC under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement

Chapter III of the MPGs

Climate change impacts and adaptation under Article 7

Each Party should provide information on climate change impacts and adaptation under Article 7 of the Paris Agreement

Chapter IV of the MPGs

Financial, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support provided and mobilized under Articles 9–11

Developed country Parties shall provide information pursuant to Article 13, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement. Other Parties that provide support should provide such information, and are encouraged to use the MPGs when doing so

Chapter V of the MPGs

Financial, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received under Articles 9–11

Developing country Parties should provide information on financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support needed and received under Articles 9, 10 and 11 of the Paris Agreement

Chapter VI of the MPGs

Areas of improvement

Each Party should, to the extent possible, identify, regularly update and include as part of its BTR information on areas of improvement in relation to its reporting these information.

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First Biennial Transparency Reports.

Parties to the Paris Agreement shall submit their first [Biennial Transparency Report \(BTR\)](#) and National Inventory Report (NIR), if submitted as a stand-alone report, in accordance with the modalities, procedures and guidelines (MPGs), at the latest by 31 December 2024. The least developed country Parties (LDCs) and small island developing States (SIDS) may submit the information referred to in Article 13, paragraphs 7, 8, 9 and 10, of the Paris Agreement at their discretion. Once submitted, the BTR will undergo a [technical expert review](#) process. A [facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress](#) will also be conducted for each Party.

Reporting, review and multilateral consideration

The table below includes Party submissions of First Biennial Transparency Reports (BTR) and National Inventory Reports (NIR), if submitted as a stand-alone report; and other annexes to the BTR. The NIR consists of a National Inventory Document (NID) and the Common Reporting Tables (CRT). Technical expert review reports and summary reports of FMCP sessions are also published as they become available.

| Party | Date of original submission | First Biennial Transparency Report (BTR) and National Inventory Report (NIR), if submitted as a stand-alone report | Date of original submission (Annexes) | Annexes | Technical Expert Review Report (TERR) | FMCP summary report |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Afghanistan | | | | | | |

Decision 5/CMA.3 – Annex IV



Reporting Provisions for the NIR

Reporting provisions for the NIR

| Paragraph(s) of the MPGs | Heading | Areas of flexibility under the MPGs |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| Paragraph 17 | A. Definitions | NA |
| Paragraph(s) 18–19 | B. National circumstances and institutional arrangements | NA |
| Paragraph(s) 20–36 | C. Methods | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key category analysis (para. 25)• Uncertainty assessment (para. 29)• Completeness (para. 32)• QA/QC (paras. 34–35) |
| Paragraph 37 | D. Metrics | NA |
| Paragraph(s) 38–58 | E. Reporting guidance | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gases (para. 48)• Time series (paras. 57–58) |



Reporting Provisions for the Information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving NDC

| Paragraph(s) of the MPGs | Heading | Area of flexibility under the MPGs |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| Paragraph(s) 59–63 | A. National circumstances and institutional arrangements | NA |
| Paragraph 64 | B. Description of a Party's NDC under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement, including updates | NA |
| Paragraph(s) 65–79 | C. Information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving a Party's NDC under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement | NA |
| Paragraph(s) 80–90 | D. Mitigation PaMs, actions and plans, including those with mitigation co-benefits resulting from adaptation actions and economic diversification plans, related to implementing and achieving an NDC under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement | <u>Estimates of expected and achieved GHG emission reductions (para. 85)</u> |
| Paragraph 91 | E. Summary of GHG emissions and removals | NA |
| Paragraph(s) 92–102 | F. Projections of GHG emissions and removals, as applicable | <u>Projections of GHG emissions and removals (paras. 92, 95 and 102)</u> |
| Paragraph 103 | G. Other information | NA |



Thank you for your attention!

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