

CONSERVATION  
INTERNATIONAL  
– CBIT  
PORTFOLIO

CAPACITY-BUILDING  
INITIATIVE FOR TRANSPARENCY

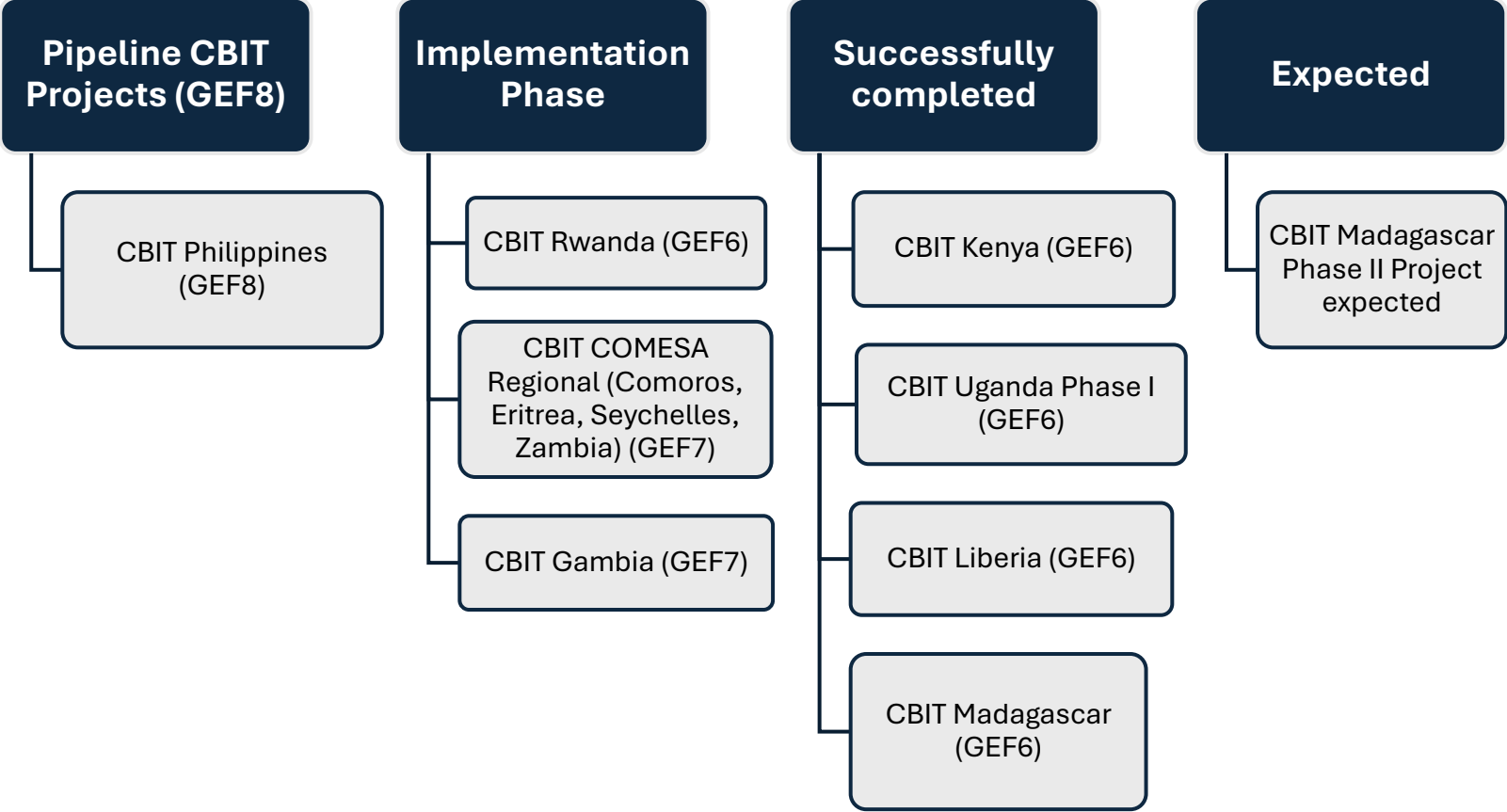


# CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL'S CBIT PORTFOLIO TODAY

\*To-date: 10 African countries supported by CI to implement CBIT Projects  
**As at October 2024**

\*Countries with ongoing CBIT support: 6

\*GEF8: New CBIT Countries to be added in our portfolio; and CBIT Phase II projects expected



# Regional Perspective - Implementing Transparency Initiatives

## 1. Importance of Regional Cooperation:

- **Trust & Shared Goals:** Transparent data sharing builds trust and aligns countries on climate action, resource management, and sustainable development. For example – the CBIT COMESA project: Demonstrates how transparency frameworks deliver collective benefits, offering a model, an entry point for other countries in the region to join.
- Country circumstances and status in reporting should be considered while implementing regional projects.

## 2. Sustainability:

- **Long-term Continuity:** Record-keeping is key for preserving institutional knowledge, enabling seamless staff transitions.
- **Employing Digital Repositories:** Centralized databases ensure sustainability and continuity across teams.

## 3. Capacity Building & Knowledge Sharing:

- **Training & Empowerment:** Equips stakeholders with skills for effective data collection and reporting. Knowledge sharing is a good way to reach other partners i.e. the private sector.
- **Collaborative Learning:** Peer networks and exchange programs foster regional growth and support. i.e., through organizing joint events at major events like the COP.

## 4. Gender Mainstreaming:

- **Inclusive Development:** Gender balance strengthens perspectives and outcomes in CBIT activities.
- **Empowerment:** Equal participation in training and leadership roles enhances sustainability.