

REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY¹

1. NATIONAL CONTACT

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2. INFORMATION ON SUPPORT REQUESTED

Title of activity	<i>Please include a title that summarises the specific topic of the support request.</i> Towards Enhanced Transparency: Capacity-Building for Bangladesh's First BTR
Objective and description	<i>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?</i> This workshop aims to enhance the capacity of key stakeholders in the Bangladesh to prepare a comprehensive BTR. It will cover the fundamental aspects of the ETF, with particular focus on GHG inventories, NDC tracking, Support needed and received and the use of common reporting tables and common tabular formats. By the end of the workshop, participants will have a solid understanding of the BTR requirements, proficiency in GHG inventory preparation, and the ability to track and report on NDC progress effectively.
Time frame	<i>Please describe the expected time frame of the support requested, e.g., from May to September 2023, October 2023.</i> January 2025 to March 2025
Recipient entity	<i>Please describe the recipient entity of the support requested.</i> Department of Environment, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Area	<i>Please choose the relevant area(s) of support that is being requested.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Institutional arrangements for transparency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report development (Natcom, BUR, BTR, NIR, etc.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GHG Inventory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NDC tracking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigation actions <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptation and impacts <input type="checkbox"/> Loss and damages <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support needed/received <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) Click here to specify.
Channel	<i>Please choose the channel of support that is being requested.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Multilateral cooperation <input type="checkbox"/> Bilateral cooperation <input type="checkbox"/> Regional cooperation

¹ This concept note has been developed in line with [Table III.3 of Annex III \(Decision 5/CMA.3\)](#) 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.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Webinar | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online workshop or training | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-country workshop or training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peer-review or simulation of ICA process | <input type="checkbox"/> Hands-on expert support | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultancy services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | Click here to enter text. | |

Use, impact and estimated results

- The virtual workshop on Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and Biennial Transparency Report (BTR) preparation represents a significant capacity-building initiative for Bangladesh. The workshop is designed to prepare the country's technical team for their first BTR under the Paris Agreement through specialized training delivered via Microsoft Teams, with daily four-hour sessions focused on three critical areas: GHG inventory management and reporting, NDC tracking and progress reporting, and financial and technology support reporting requirements.
- The workshop is expected to have substantial impacts on institutional capacity development and technical capabilities. It will strengthen Bangladesh's expertise in climate action reporting while building sustained institutional knowledge for ongoing BTR preparation. The training will create a valuable network of trained stakeholders across relevant ministries and departments, enhancing their collective ability to manage and report climate actions. On the technical side, participants will develop proficiency in using essential tools like IPCC inventory software and MITICA, while gaining a deeper understanding of common reporting tables and formats.
- The training is anticipated to significantly improve the quality of Bangladesh's climate reporting. By ensuring compliance with the Enhanced Transparency Framework requirements, it will strengthen the completeness and consistency of the country's climate action reporting. This enhanced capability will be particularly valuable for tracking and communicating progress on Nationally Determined Contributions, which are central to the Paris Agreement's goals.
- Upon completion of the workshop, participants are expected to achieve several concrete outcomes. They will gain the ability to independently complete CTF tables for NDC tracking and progress reporting, operate IPCC inventory software, conduct uncertainty assessments, and use MITICA for GHG emission projections. Additionally, they will develop expertise in applying modalities, procedures, and guidelines across all reporting areas, with a particular focus on managing national GHG inventories and implementing TACCC principles (transparency, accuracy, completeness, consistency, and comparability).
- This capacity-building initiative represents a crucial step in Bangladesh's transition to the Enhanced Transparency Framework. By developing a

core team of trained professionals who can effectively prepare and manage climate action reporting, the workshop will help ensure Bangladesh can meet its international reporting obligations and effectively communicate its climate actions and progress to the global community. The knowledge and skills gained through this workshop will contribute not only to the preparation of Bangladesh's first BTR but also to the country's long-term capacity to maintain high-quality climate action reporting.

**Additional
information
(Current
context and
reason for
requesting the
support)**

Bangladesh is at a crucial juncture in implementing the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) under the Paris Agreement. The country is transitioning from existing measurement, reporting, and verification (MRV) arrangements to a more comprehensive and detailed reporting system through its first Biennial Transparency Report (BTR). This transition presents both an opportunity to showcase national climate efforts and a significant technical challenge that requires targeted support.

The preparation of Bangladesh's first BTR requires enhanced technical capacity in several complex areas, particularly in GHG inventory management and NDC tracking. The document indicates that the country needs to adopt new methodologies and tools, including the 2006 IPCC guidelines and common reporting tables (CRT), which represent a significant advancement from previous reporting requirements. The technical complexity of these new requirements, combined with the need for comprehensive data collection and management systems that adhere to TACCC principles (transparency, accuracy, completeness, consistency, and comparability), creates a clear need for capacity building support.

The support through this virtual workshop is particularly timely and relevant as Bangladesh works to strengthen its institutional framework for climate reporting. The document suggests that the country needs to build a robust system for tracking NDCs, managing GHG inventories, and reporting on financial and technological support. This specialized training will help bridge existing knowledge gaps and establish the technical expertise required for sustained, high-quality climate action reporting under the new transparency framework. Beyond the immediate need for BTR preparation, this support will help Bangladesh develop long-term institutional capacity for climate reporting. The training will create a core team of technical experts who can not only contribute to the first BTR but also help maintain and improve the country's transparency reporting systems over time. This institutional strengthening is essential for Bangladesh to effectively participate in the global climate action framework and demonstrate progress toward its climate commitments.

3. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND ESTIMATED BUDGET

Please provide a description of the proposed activities and the estimated budget for the requested support, including country's co-financing.

Activity 1 (25-27 February). Planning to organise virtual workshop to understand GHG Inventory, NDC Tracking and Support Needed and Received.

Table 1. Estimated budget for the requested support

Item/activity	Amount	Cost (USD)	Subtotal (USD)
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