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# UNDP's Support to Transparency for the Paris Agreement

# The stakes could not be higher

The world continues to shatter global temperature records.

2024 was the hottest year ever recorded and climate impacts are becoming more widespread and devastating – intertwined with critical biodiversity crisis, as well as food, fuel and finance.

The world must take rapid, sustained, and large-scale action to limit global warming, or 1.5°C will be beyond reach.

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The world cannot afford delays, indecision, or half measures.

– UN Secretary-General

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# The time is now

- The current NDC cycle offers a powerful opportunity for countries to review and strengthen their climate targets aligned with 1.5° C, make these NDCs inclusive and investable, and respond to the Global Stocktake decision
- The Enhanced Transparency Framework plays a critical role in strengthening countries' NDC processes and the BTR in particular can be a valuable platform for designing and delivering ambitious and high-quality NDCs

# UN Secretary General mobilizes UN System for NDCs

“...Many countries have the will to take more ambitious steps on climate action. But the world needs to mobilize to ensure that there is a way.

The Climate Promise is our contribution to that essential effort. It is the entire UN system coming together: helping governments [rise] to the moment, seize the opportunity, and create new national climate plans aligned with the 1.5°C limit..”

**- UN Secretary General**



# Climate Promise 2025

Connect global goals with action on the ground to scale ambition and implementation

**Goal:** Support developing countries to align the 3rd generation of NDCs to the 1.5°C goal and SDGs, strengthen quality and investability, and accelerate implementation to drive sustainable development



*Climate Promise 2025 launch in New York on 23 April 2024 with UN Secretary General, Govt and civil society leaders*

# Transparency under the Climate Promise

Strengthening transparency contributes to each of the three pillars of support under the Climate Promise 2025

## Ambition

Enhance NDCs and align with 1.5°C, net zero and nature-positive pathways, and the SDGs

- Quality reporting through BTRs will lead to better understanding of gaps and opportunities for ambition in NDCs
- A multilateral system of trust promotes compliance and accountability to unleash higher ambition and collaboration across countries

## Acceleration

Scale-up implementation of NDC actions through access to and alignment of all sources of finance and technical support on priority issues.

- Robust Data and Transparency systems allow for increased trust from investor community and donors
- Transparency is key to establishing effective carbon markets, driving finance towards NDC implementation

## Inclusivity

Strengthen whole-of-society approach, – through platforms, access to resources and entry points for contributions.

- Inclusivity is essential to a successful transparency and reporting system
- Inclusivity allows for a sustained national human capacity for data collection and reporting



# UNDP's role in linking Transparency and NDCs

- UNDP's Climate Promise is at the heart of the UN System-wide support on NDC 3.0, and already has a strong focus on [Transparency as a central area of focus](#) – linking country work to global policy processes
- UNDP has decades long experience with GEF's EAs, as a key partner of choice in over 70 countries to access GEF funds to report to the UNFCCC and build capacities for ETF.
- Longstanding collaboration with partners and platforms – UNDP is closely working with UNEP, FAO, UNFCCC and PATPA on Transparency support, including the CBIT GSP and we are an active member of the Consultative Group of Experts and Group of Friends – providing expert advisory services to numerous workshops and knowledge products

# UNDP's support to countries on Transparency (20-24)



## BTRs

25 countries submitted BTR1 by Dec 2024, out of 36 which are CEO Endorsed

+ 8 countries submitted BTR1 with our technical support



## Institution Building

- Over 37 countries supported on CBIT



## Technical Assistance\*

- Through Climate Promise, UNDP has trained over 1000 technical staff in 40+ countries on ETF matters and deployed tailored TA to 29 countries, in close collaboration with GEF-UNEP GSP CBIT, UNFCCC, and PATPA.



\* Limited to Francophone, Lusophone clusters. Other countries on ad-hoc basis



# Thematic Focus of Technical Assistance



## Technical workshops have focused on:

- **NDC Tracking** for mitigation, adaptation, and means of implementation
- Introduction to **Enhanced Transparency Framework**
- Reporting information on **support needed and received**
- **Institutional Arrangements and Data Collection** for Enhanced Transparency Framework
- How to fill **Common Tabular Formats and Common Reporting Tables**
- Training for UNFCCC's **ETF Reporting Tool**
- Reporting and Review on **Adaptation**
- Structure of **Biennial Transparency Reports** and related ETF requirements

## In-country trainings have focused on:

- **Technical Support to improve MRV and transparency systems:** institutional arrangements, data collection, digital transparency systems
- **Trainings for GHG Inventories and tools:** IPCC, LEAP, GACMO, and other ETF reporting tools
- **Quality review** for the GHG Inventories, NC and BUR reports
- **Support to Technical Expert Review and FMCPs:** Assist countries in reviewing and responding to comments
- **Capacity development and knowledge exchange:** National and regional trainings and South/South exchanges, support to COP and SB delegations

# UNDP's support to countries on NDC 3.0 as of Feb 2025



## Direct Support

- 12 countries receiving UNDP support for NDC 3.0 submissions.



## UN System

- UN-Government Workplans completed for 27 countries (8 countries in RBEC region)



## UNCT Offer

- UNCT Offer presented to Governments with multiple UN agencies in 55 countries (15 countries in RBEC region)



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