

## Technical Webinar on TER readiness with UNFCCC Team Question

### Written responses to additional questions raised

**Question 1:** Is a party's submission of a BTR without of CRT and CTF tables subject to review eligibility? Are the CRT and CTF tables submitted by the party taken into account after a period of six months following the submission of the BTR for the TER? If the TER has been finalized prior to the submission of the CRT and CTF tables, what implications will this have for the review process of the CRT and CTF tables?

- When the consultation with the secretariat for scheduling the TER with a Party is initiated, one of the key elements to confirm is whether any outstanding, new, or revised documents (including CRT and CTF tables) are under preparation or expected for submission. Based on this information, the timeline for the review week is scheduled accordingly in accordance with the MPGs, taking into account the readiness of the Party's full submission.
- If a review has not been scheduled within 6 months following the submission of the BTR, then CRT and CTF tables submitted after that point may still be taken into account, provided they are received before the review is scheduled and the technical expert review team begins its work (usually 8–10 weeks before the start of the TER week).
- A Party's BTR submission without CRT and CTF tables may still be eligible for review. However, the scope of the review will be limited to the information provided in the BTR at the time of submission. The absence of CRT and CTF tables will be noted as an area of improvement.
- Reporting tabular format in CTF and CRF is for consistency, accuracy and comparability. If Parties encounter challenges in populating the reporting tools, the secretariat stands ready to support the Parties virtually and face to face. Reporting tools "clinics" are planned to during the SB63. Please reach out to [tools.support@unfccc.int](mailto:tools.support@unfccc.int)
- ) might you require support in using the reporting tools.
- Missing tabular formats indicates capacity needs to complete these formats. The specific CBN will be identified in consultations between the TERT and the Party

**Question 2:** As GHG Inventory and D+NDC tracking is obligatory chapter in BTR, TER will be done for all chapters or only those obligatory chapters?

**Response:** The information in the BTR to be reviewed during the technical expert review is clearly outlined in the MPGs (Annex, para 150) [00mpg.pdf](#)

150. Information submitted under Article 13, paragraphs 7 and 9, of the Paris Agreement shall undergo a technical expert review consistent with the MPGs contained in this chapter. This includes: (a) A national inventory report of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of GHGs, as referred to in paragraph 10(a) above, submitted by each Party;

(b) Information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving its NDC under Article 4, as referred to in paragraph 10(b) above, submitted by each Party;

(c) Information on financial, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support provided to developing country Parties under Articles 9, 10 and 11 of the Paris Agreement referred to in paragraph 10(d) above. Information submitted by other Parties that provide support, as referred to in Article 9, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, may undergo a technical expert review at the Party's discretion.

Further, information is also reported in the BTR on “**Information on financial support provided and mobilized under Article 9 of the Paris Agreement**” (as per 125) is not part of the review.

While information reported in the BTR also includes: “**Information related to climate change impacts and adaptation under Article 7 of the Paris Agreement**” para 104-117 of the MPGs), the review of this information is voluntary and is conducted only when requested by the Party and in accordance with decision 9/CMA.4 . <https://unfccc.int/documents/626570>