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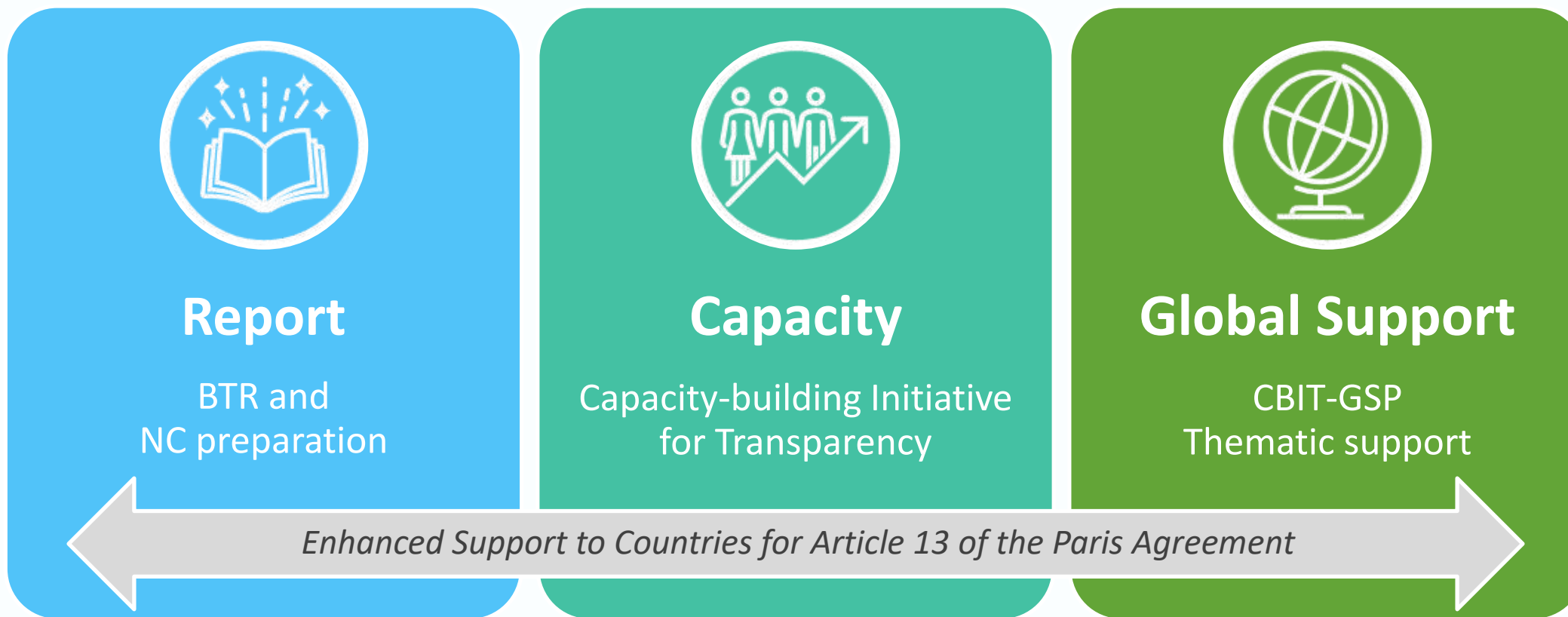


Status Overview of GEF's support to the ETF

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GEF Support to the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)





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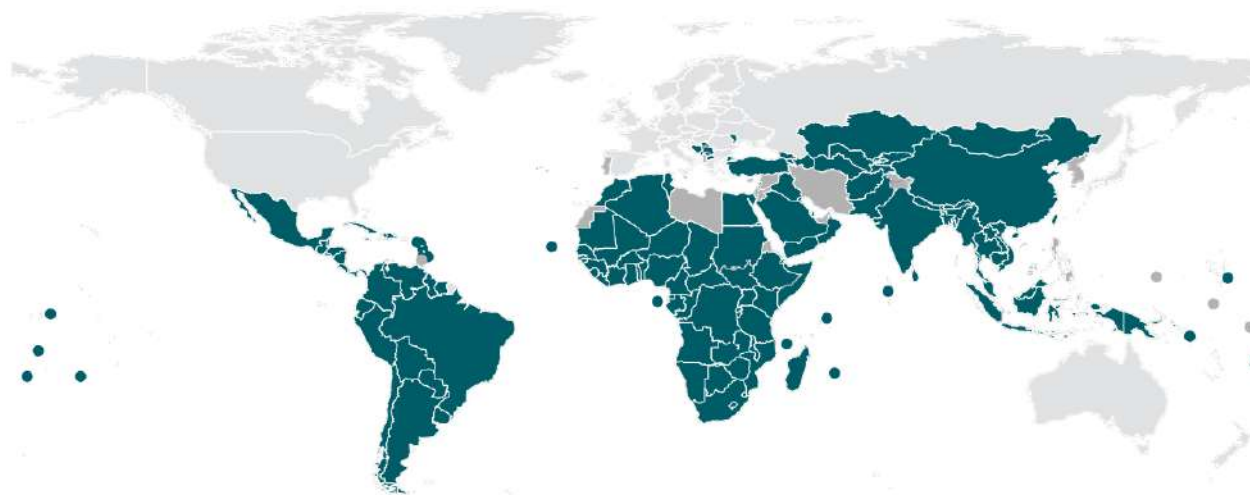
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Overview of GEF support through the CBIT

Growing, balanced portfolio

- 96 projects in 88 countries, including 29 LDCs and 16 SIDS
- \$159 million of GEF funding through CBIT
- 88 national projects and one regional project (4 countries)
- 17 countries have finalized their CBIT1 and 4 have requested support for their CBIT2
- 86%+ of the projects are under implementation or have completed implementation
- 33 projects in Africa, 24 in Latin America & the Caribbean, 21 in Asia, and 11 in Europe and Central Asia
- 7 out of the 18 GEF Agencies supporting CBIT projects: UNEP, UNDP, FAO, CI, IADB, FECO, WWF-US.

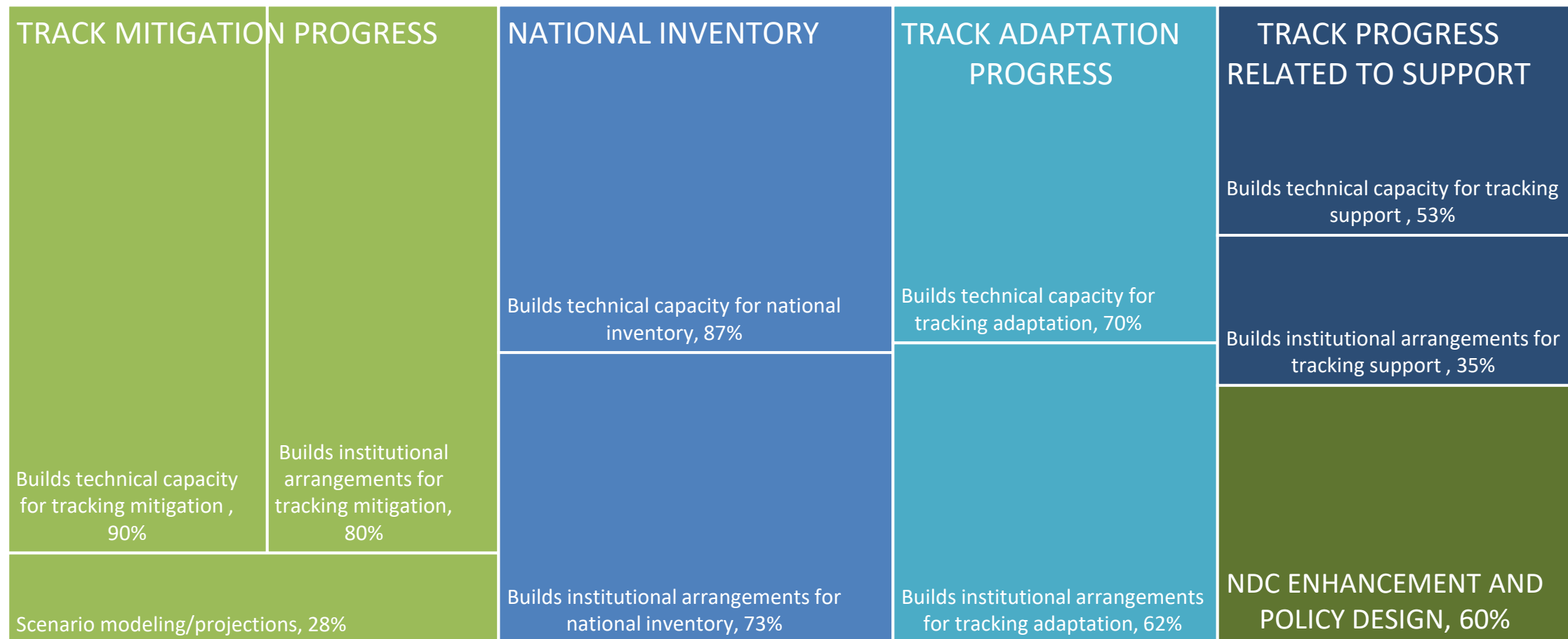
Countries with an active CBIT project



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CBIT project priorities by thematic areas (% of total CBIT national projects)



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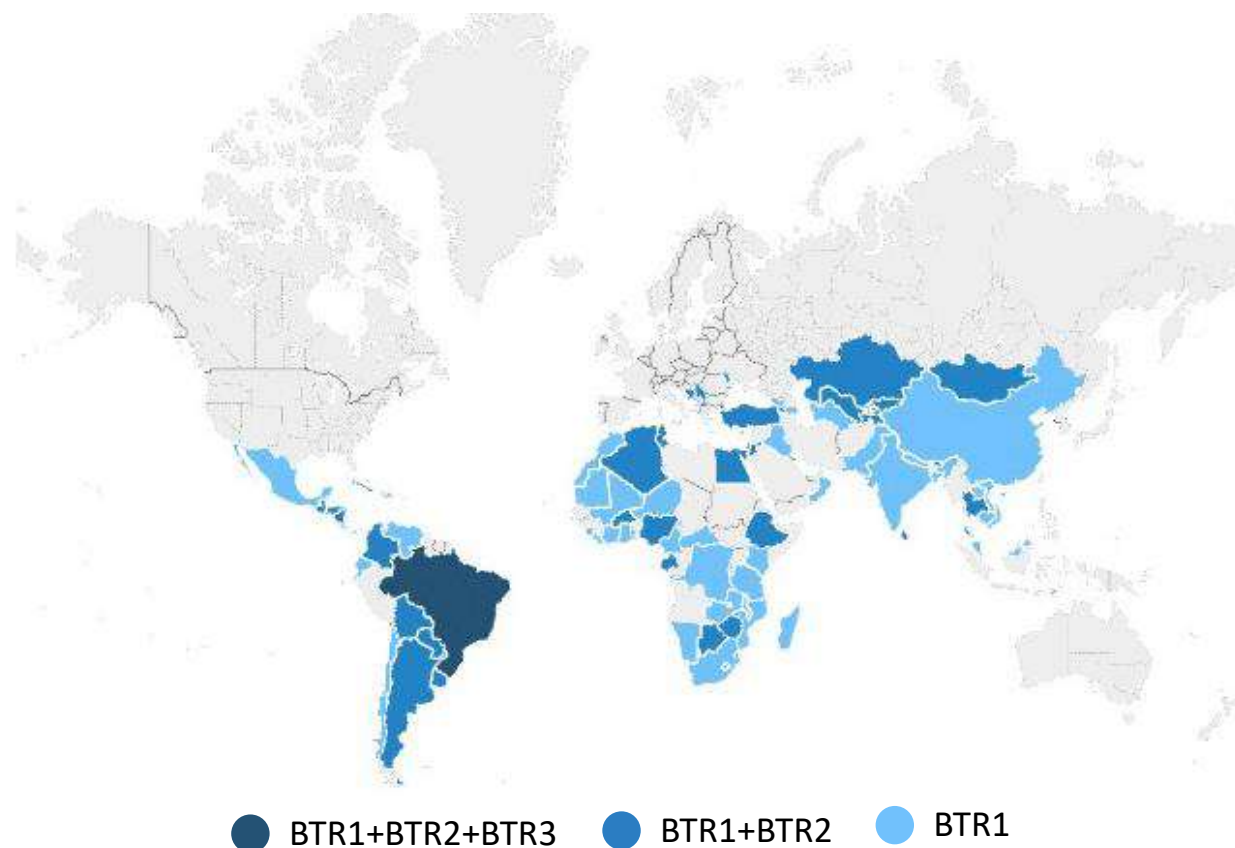
Overview of GEF support to Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs)

147 BTRs in 104 countries supported since 2020

Provision of timely BTR1 support is a priority for GEF

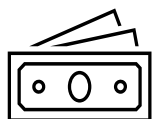
- \$99.8 million to support BTRs
- BTR1 (104), BTR2 (42), BTR (1)
- Stand-alone BTR1 (22), Combined BTR1/NC (28), Top-up (15), Combined BTR1/BTR2/NC (41), Other (1)
- Brazil, India, Malaysia, Mexico, and Nigeria used their STAR
- 4 Agencies: UNEP, UNDP, FAO, and UNIDO

Latest BTR requested to be supported



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Key considerations during GEF-8



Increased resources. \$220 million for ETF in GEF-8 (up from \$165 million in GEF-7)



Updated cost structure. Indicative cost structure of BTRs updated from July 1, 2022 ([Information note GEF/C.62/Inf.15](#))



Bundled Reports. Countries can access two BTRs and one NC (as applicable) as part of the same EA project



Growing demand. Growing demand for BTRs towards 2024 deadline as well as CBIT2 projects



Synergies. Interlinkages and alignment between BTR, CBIT projects, and NDC 3.0



Sharing of lessons learned and best practices during ETF workshop, SB58, 2023

More information at:

<https://www.thegef.org/what-we-do/topics/transparency>

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THANK YOU!

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