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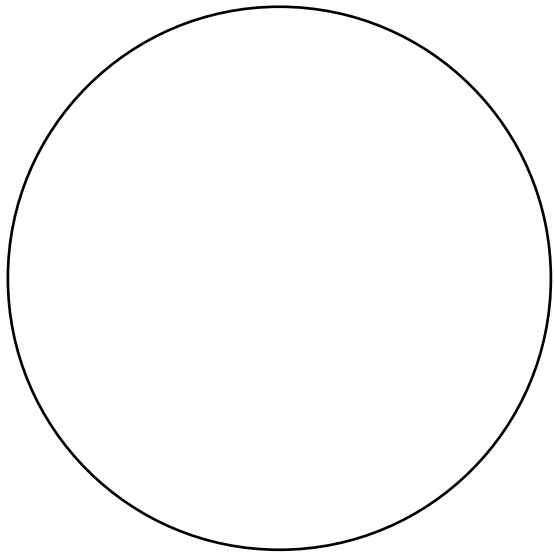
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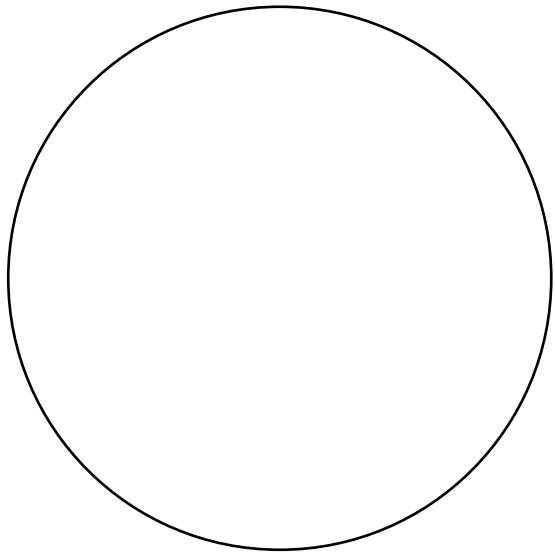
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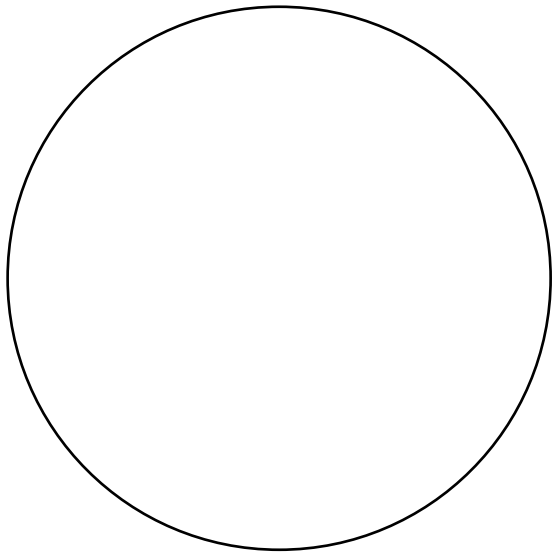
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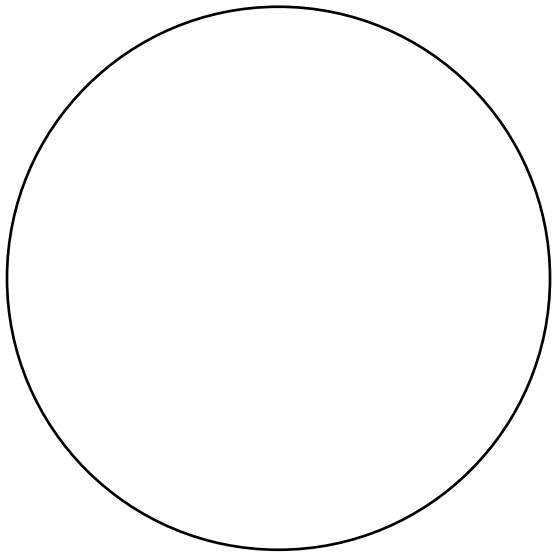
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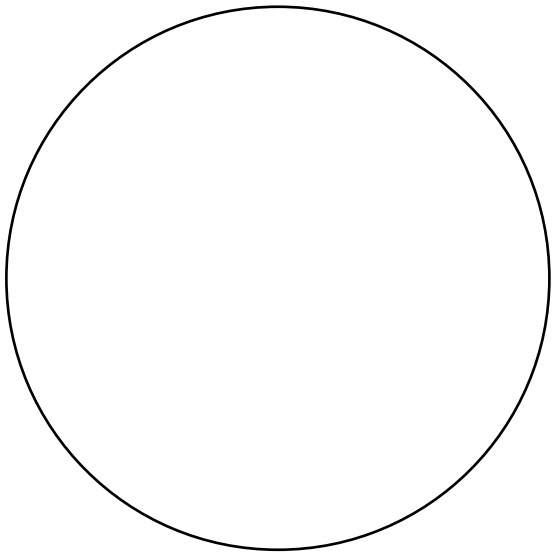
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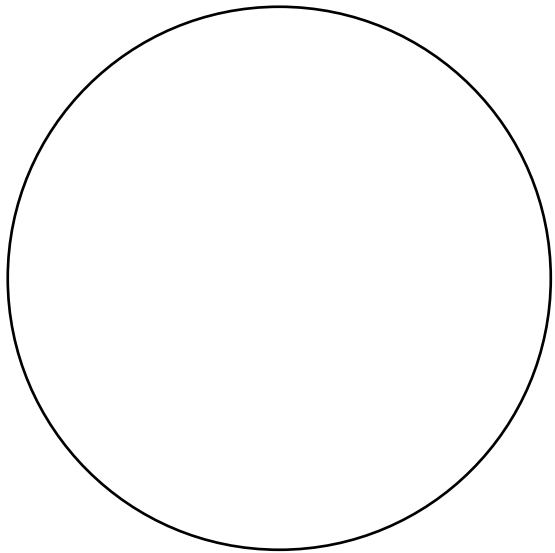
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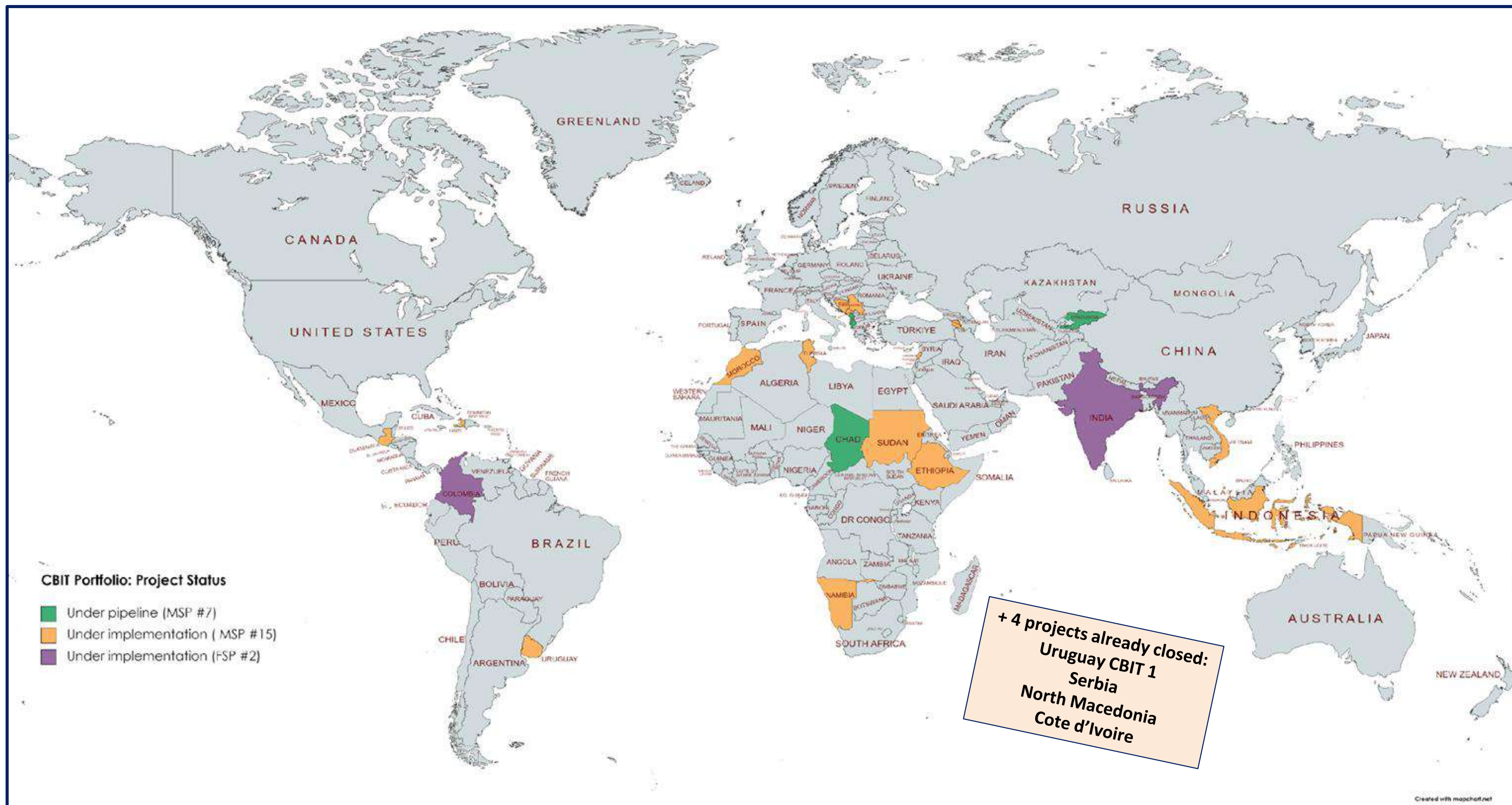
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CAPACITY-BUILDING INITIATIVE FOR TRANSPARENCY (CBIT) PORTFOLIO



As of Jan 2024:

- ☐ **Under Pipeline:** Cabo Verde, Namibia (CBIT 2), Sao Tome & Principe, Serbia (CBIT 2), Kyrgyzstan, Chad, Albania
- ☐ **Under Implementation:** India, Colombia, Uruguay (CBIT 2), Tunisia, Sudan, Viet Nam, Haiti, Indonesia, Guatemala, Mauritius, Namibia (CBIT 1), Armenia, Montenegro, Morocco, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Lebanon

The CBIT has three aims:



1. Strengthen national institutions for transparency-related activities in line with national priorities;



2. Provide relevant tools, training, and assistance for meeting the provisions stipulated in Article 13 of the Agreement;



3. Assist in the improvement of transparency over time.





1. Strengthen national institutions for transparency-related activities in line with national priorities

- The governance on which the project is executed is important enough to ensure its success: a) inter-institutional working groups; b) a National Climate Change Policy; c) National Directorate of Climate Change with its team of professionals and its strategic orientation.
- Continued need for strengthening coordination mechanism, taking care of the network formed by the working groups as it is the basis for medium and long term achievements; i.e. training and direct advice to technical teams linked to Ministries and members of commissions has a very positive influence on participation and the results obtained.
- Need for Establishment of legal frameworks. The MRV system requires various institutions to collaborate and regularly provide and share relevant data. However, many of the institutions are hesitant in sharing their datasets in the absence of any mandatory laws and regulations. Therefore, there is an urgent need to get the already drafted law and regulation approved as soon as possible from the relevant forums. Once the legal framework is endorsed and established, it will pave the way for full scale operationalization and sustainability of the MRV system.





2. Provide relevant tools, training, and assistance for meeting the provisions stipulated in Article 13 of the Agreement

- Given the diverse range of stakeholders involved across many sectors, there is still great need for building capacities of relevant stakeholders to collect, manage and especially share and report the required data on a regular basis
- There is a continued need for external technical and financial support beyond the project period to enable them to fully adopt and operationalize the MRV system in the longer run (discussions with stakeholders suggest that governmental institutions have very limited budgets and human resources and can barely cope with their existing mandates)
- CBIT projects could contain many novel concepts and ideas for the countries and it is important to: (a) ensure high calibre staff and advisors; and (b) budget allowing to engage international consultants, as it is possible that there would be shortage of local consultants familiar with the requirements (engage a Chief Technical Advisor (CTA) for technical support to the PMU)
- The ToR for the expert-trainers to include devising a methodology for identification of the level of the capacity built





3. Assist in the improvement of transparency over time.

- Establishment of a dedicated MRV unit sitting in the Ministries (its seat to be confirmed/decided at inter-ministerial level). This will effectuate national ownership of the MRV platform and will reinforce implementation of the Law on Climate.
- CBIT projects are highly dependent on the responsiveness, commitment and goodwill of the Governments. Having the support of higher level of the governments might be advised.
- Climate change is a cross-cutting issue for which transparency is paramount and requires a large consultative process at government but also at non-government level, with an effective leadership. A holistic analysis and approach can only manifest if all stakeholders are involved and much remains to be done to have the private sector and civil society as full actors of these processes.
- Collaboration with other projects is not only important for the synergies created but it is part of the strategy to face hindrances. Experience shows that the sharing of information leads to effective collaboration, synergies and amplification of processes; i.e. the monitoring of the gender component, included in other projects (NAP, NDC), is mostly taken care by the NAP project which established the Gender and Climate Platform; the involvement of the private sector is less effective in the CBIT project.

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- <https://climatepromise.undp.org/what-we-do/areas-of-work/transparency>
- [Enhancing climate change transparency](#) report with key lessons learnt
- Focal points

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