How to use and benefit from the CBIT Global Coordination Platform from a development partner perspective

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CBIT Global Coordination Platform

- The Platform was launched in April 2017 and is now fully operational

- The platform will enable coordination, maximize peer learning opportunities, and enable knowledge sharing to facilitate transparency enhancements among countries with CBIT projects.

- The platform is funded by the GEF and jointly implemented by UN Environment and UNDP with UNEP DTU Partnership as executing partner.

Detailed information available about all CBIT projects

- General info about CBIT projects (start and end date, budget, GEF agency, executing agency etc.)

- Direct access to CBIT country focal points in the countries

- Overview of how advanced countries are with implementing project activities

- Easy access to country reports and documents submitted to UNFCCC (NCs, BuRs etc.)

Annual climate transparency self-assessments

- CBIT countries are requested to do self-assessment once a year

- The self-assessments are supposed to help the countries understand how capacities are being developed and remaining gaps
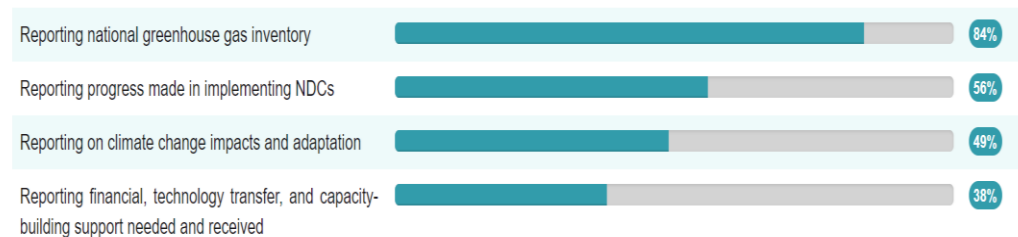
- The self-assessments can also inform development partners about existing transparency gaps in CBIT countries

RESULTS OF SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL
About the self-assessment tool

Level of capacity

12-2018

Reporting national greenhouse gas inventory	84%
Reporting progress made in implementing NDCs	56%
Reporting on climate change impacts and adaptation	49%
Reporting financial, technology transfer, and capacity-building support needed and received	38%

Score description

Reporting national greenhouse gas inventory	The institution responsible for preparing the GHG inventory has a formal mandate and years of experience coordinating GHG inventories. A regulatory framework underpins the inventory activities, which are, to a certain extent, integrated in the national budget. Most stakeholder groups are aware and engaged in the inventory activities. Data collection arrangements are functional. There is a need for improved processes to collected data with higher tier approaches, and for improved data management tools. The inventory applies 2006 IPCC guidelines and specific emission factors are needed in energy, agriculture, and LULUCF sectors. There quality assurance and control procedures are institutionalized.
Reporting progress made in implementing NDCs	The institutional arrangements for monitoring the implementation of the NDC are in place. The procedures for data collection and management are under design. The process for monitoring of NDC implementation is also under development.
Reporting on climate change impacts and adaptation	The institutional framework is in place and sectoral adaptation plans are under preparation. There is no underpinning legal framework and the monitoring of adaptation expenditure is under development. Data collection and management tools for monitoring the implementation of adaptation actions are under development. The country is planning adaptation actions using available data and methodologies.
Reporting financial, technology transfer, and capacity-building support needed and received	There is a responsible institution that coordinates the implementation of activities leading to the reporting of support needed and received. The stakeholders are aware and engaged in the process. There is a need for developing the procedures leading to the report of support needed. The procedures leading to the report of support received are under development.

Other examples of useful information

i) When designing transparency projects, the platform provides easy access to understand what CBIT projects focus on and what the progress indicators are. If you are about to design a project, it is an excellent way to get inspiration.

ii) When implementing project activities, Country Focal Points are supposed to upload documents, workshop reports, analyses etc. generated by the project. This will give users of the platform access to a wealth of information and learning.

iii) Get information about other transparency initiatives in the country

iv) Webinars and articles

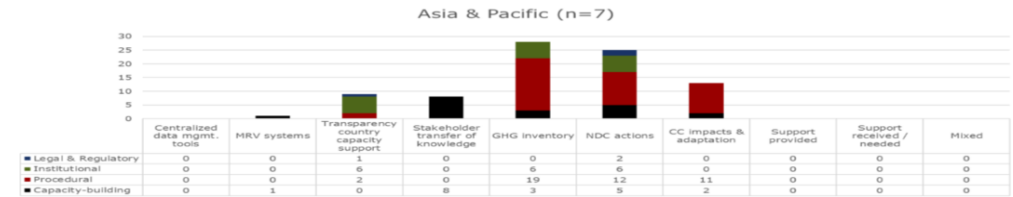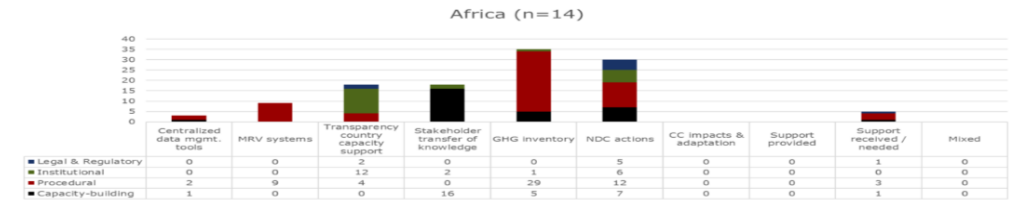# Analyses and research on CBIT projects

More information about CBIT projects at
www.cbitplatform.org

Any other ideas on how we can improve the platform to benefit development partners?