

# The Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency - Global Support Programme

## Capacity Assessment on Transparency: Key Findings, Gaps and Perspectives for the Pacific Region

Inception Workshop

28 February 2023

# Objectives and methodology

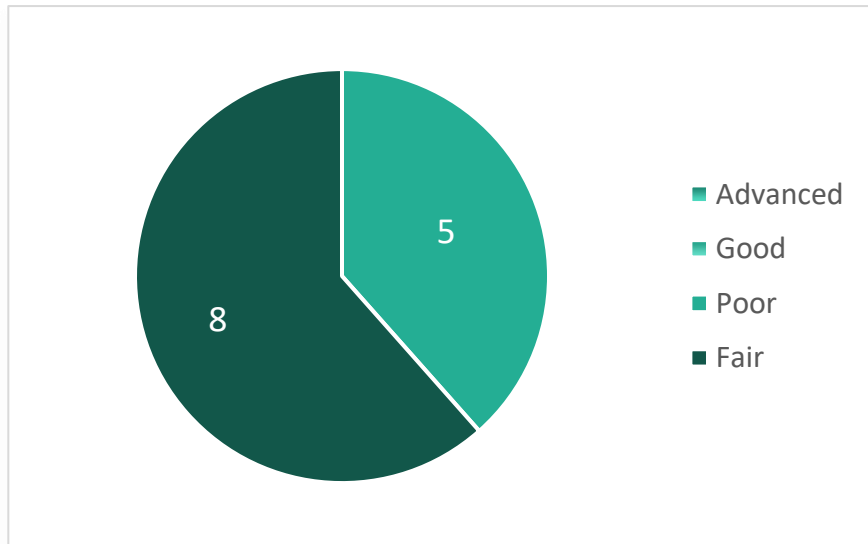
- **Objective:**

- To assess the transparency systems and related capacity needs of the countries of the Pacific region to comply with the reporting requirements of the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement.

- **Methodology and approach:**

- Online questionnaire, referential check and desk-top study and meetings with the country focal points
- (i) GHG Inventory; (ii) NDC tracking; (iii) Adaptation and Impacts, incl. loss and damage issues; (iv) Support needed and received.
- **14 countries in the Pacific Region**(92% responded) of the regional network: Cook Islands, Kiribati, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

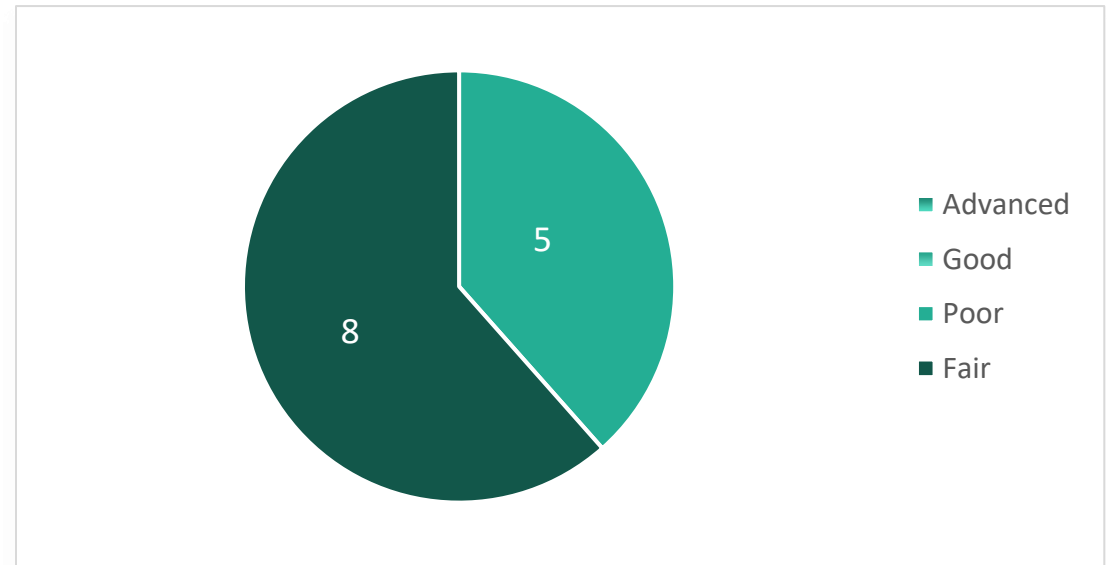
## Transparency System in the Pacific



Fair: Fiji, Kiribati, Micronesia, Nauru, PNG, Samoa, Vanuatu Tonga

Poor: Palau, Cook Islands, Niue, Tuvalu, and Solomon Islands

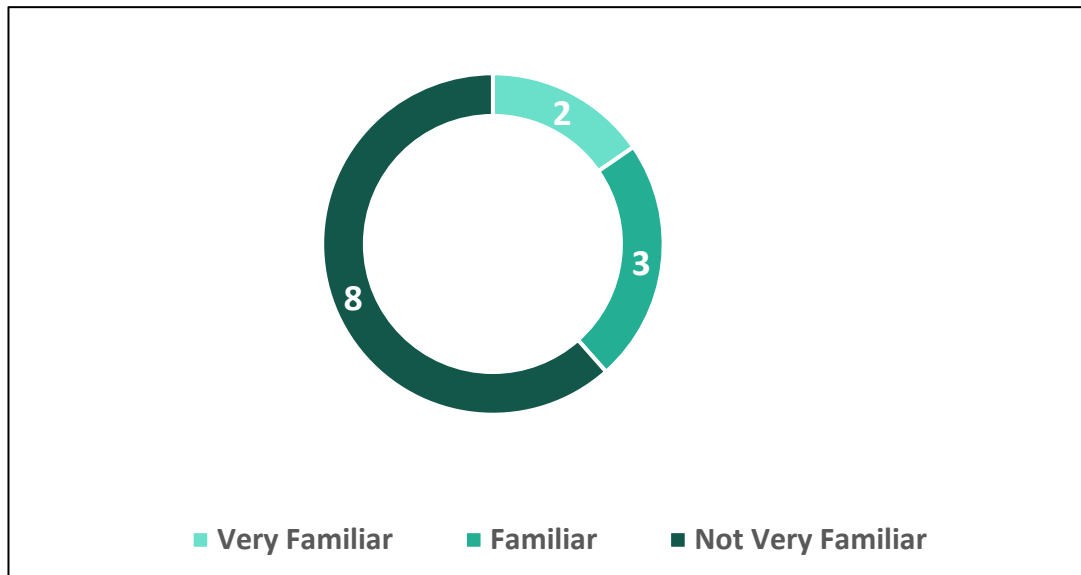
## Institutional Arrangements for Transparency



Fair: Fiji, Kiribati, Micronesia, Nauru, PNG, Samoa, Vanuatu, Tonga

Poor: Palau, Cook Islands, Niue, Tuvalu, and Solomon Islands

## Familiarity with ETF and BTR provisions

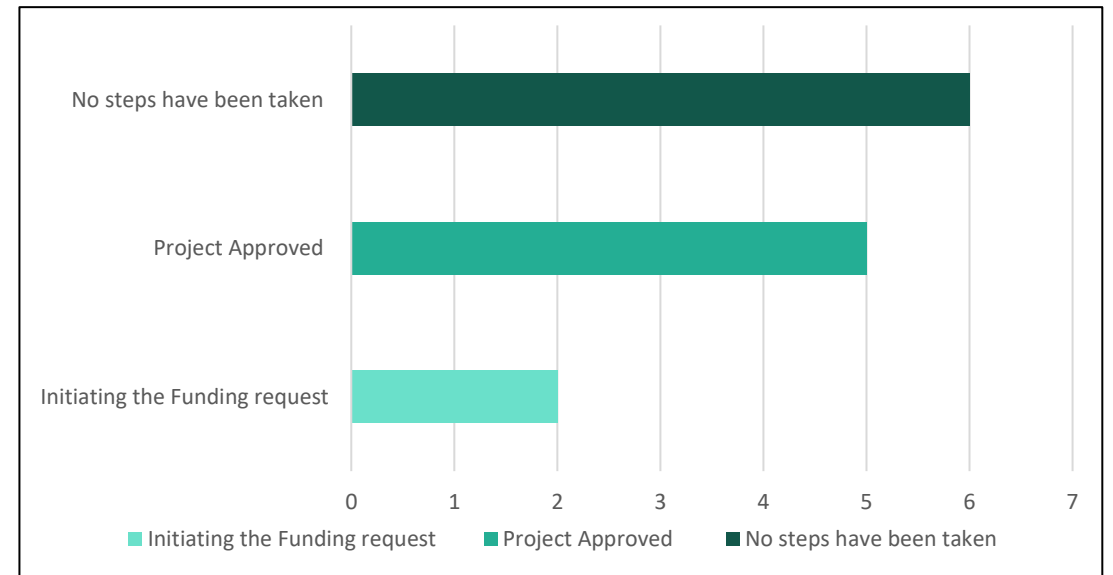


Very Familiar: **Tonga and Samoa**

Familiar: **Fiji, PNG, Micronesia**

Not Very Familiar: **Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Cook Islands, Palau, Vanuatu, Niue, and Nauru**

## Status of Funding Requests for BTR from GEF

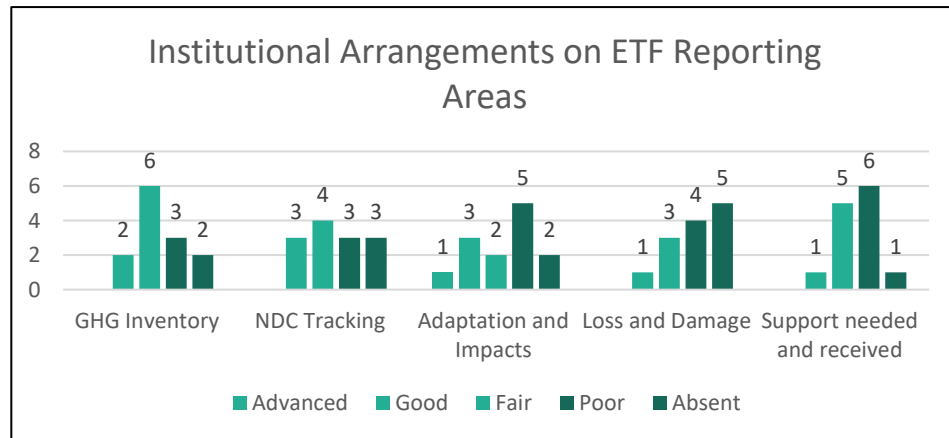


No steps have been taken: **Nauru, Niue, Micronesia, Tonga, Tuvalu, Palau**

Initiating the Funding request: **PNG, Samoa**

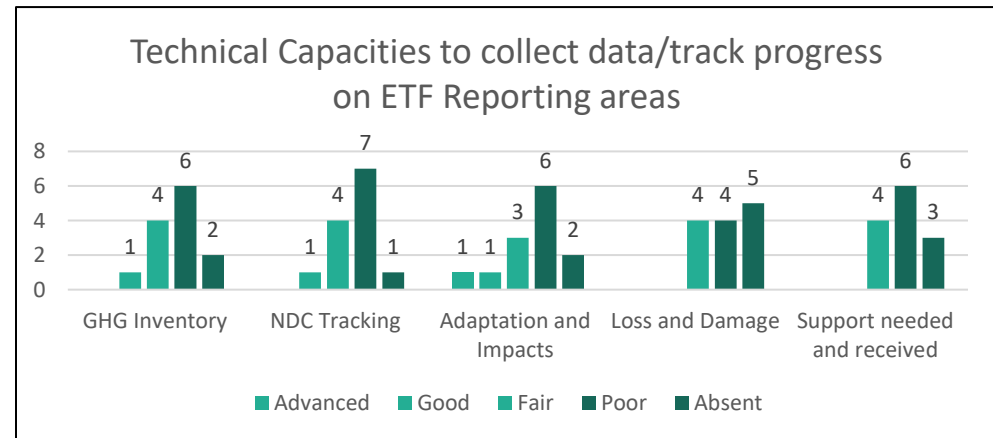
Funding approved: **Fiji, Kiribati, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Cook Islands**

## Institutional Arrangements on ETF Reporting Areas



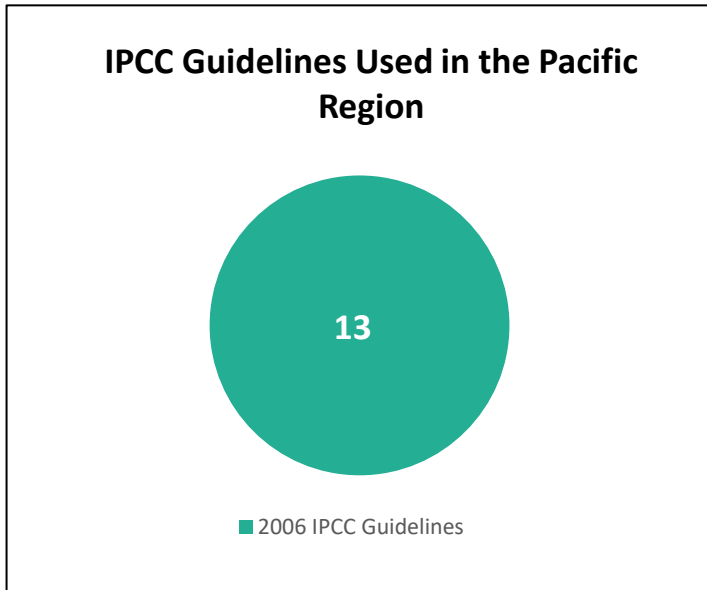
- Limited capacity to set-up a robust institutional arrangement
- Lack of legal mandates to share information
- Minimum buy-in and support from stakeholders to provide data and information

## Technical Capacities to collect data/track progress on ETF Reporting areas

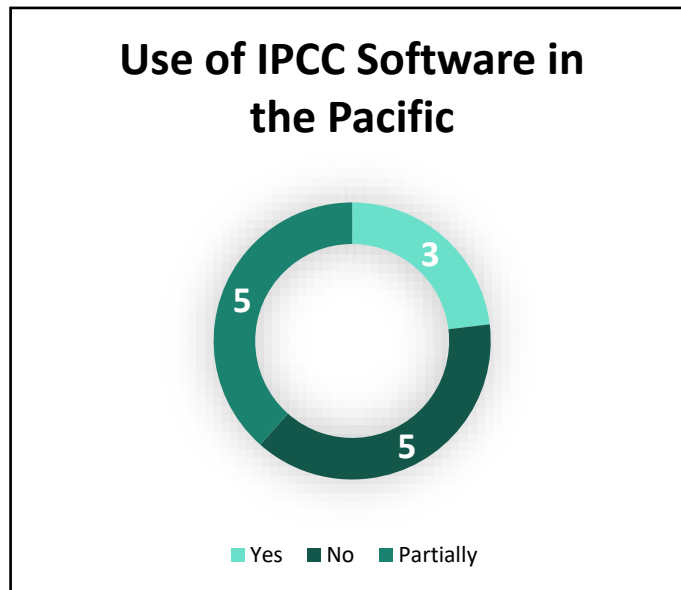


- Frequent turnover of the national specialists within governmental institutions
- Lack of data and information
- Limited training opportunities on transparency

# Assessment of capacities in GHG Inventory



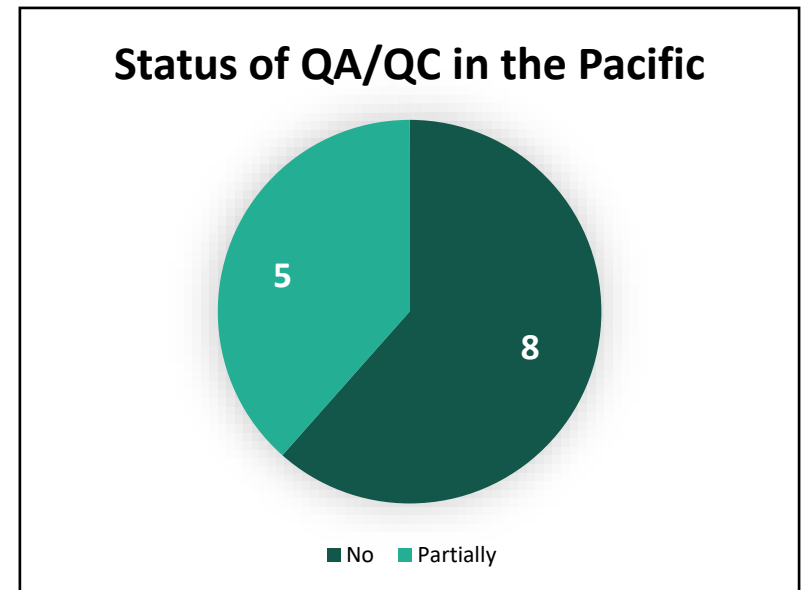
All countries use 2006 IPCC Guidelines



Yes: Micronesia, Vanuatu and Cook Islands

No: Fiji, Kiribati, Palau, PNG, Tuvalu:

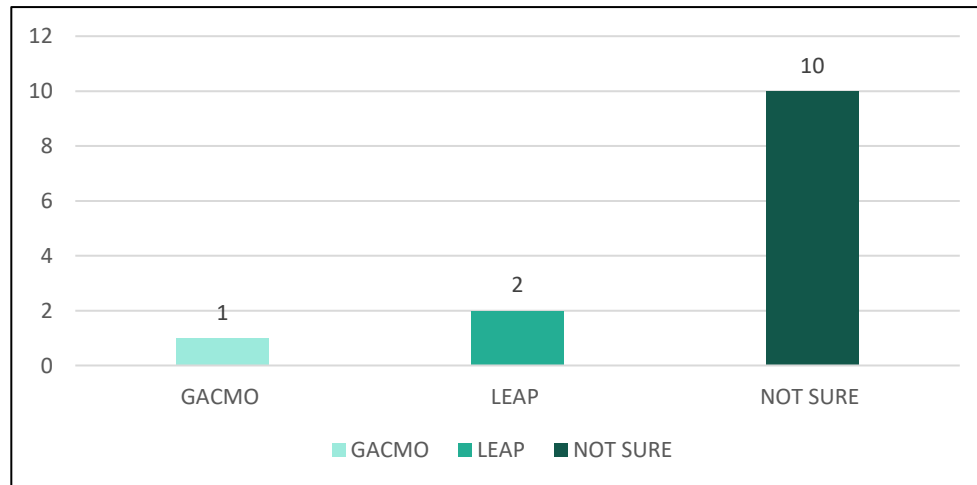
Partially: Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga



No: Nauru, Niue, Palau, Tonga, Cook Islands, Kiribati, Tuvalu, and Solomon Islands

Partially: Micronesia, Samoa, PNG, Vanuatu, and Fiji

## Modelling Tools Used for NDC

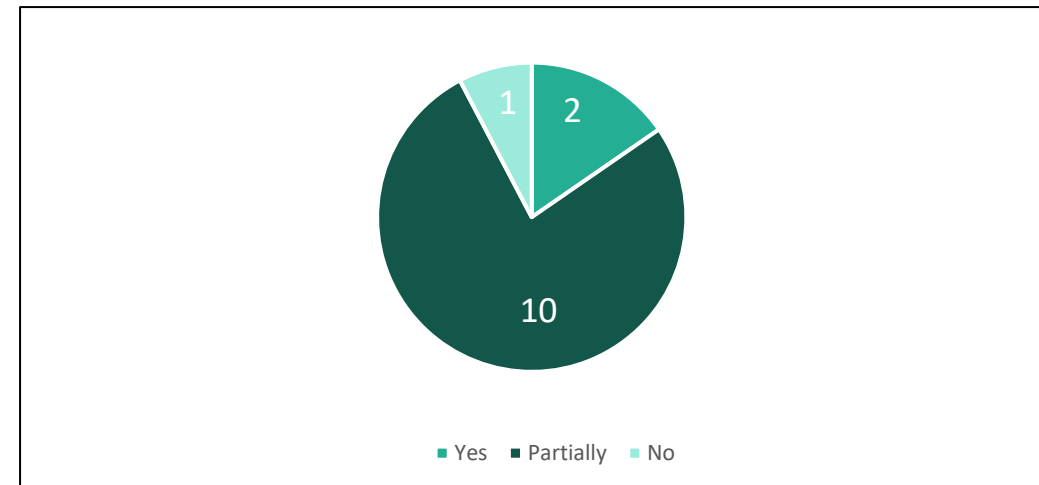


GACMO: Fiji

LEAP: Vanuatu, Solomon Islands

Not Sure: Cook Islands, Kiribati, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, PNG, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu

## Indicators to track the progress towards NDCs



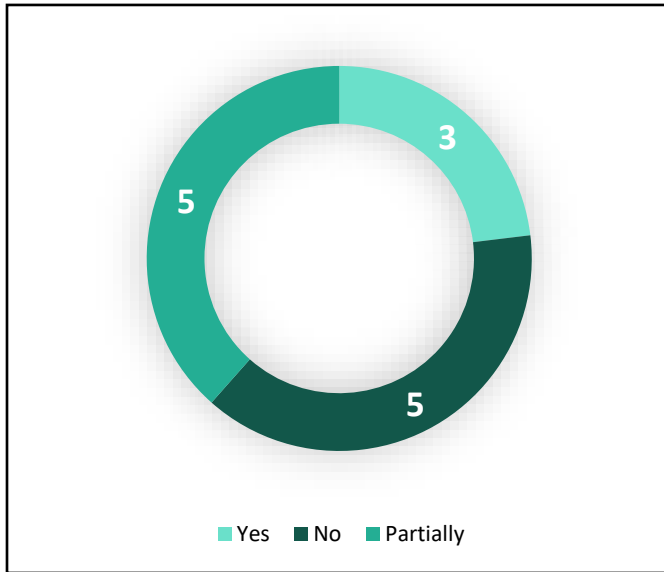
Yes: Palau, Micronesia

No: Kiribati

Partially: Cook Islands, Fiji, Nauru, Niue, PNG, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

# Assessment of Capacities in adaptation, impacts and loss & damage

## Domestic systems to monitor adaptation actions

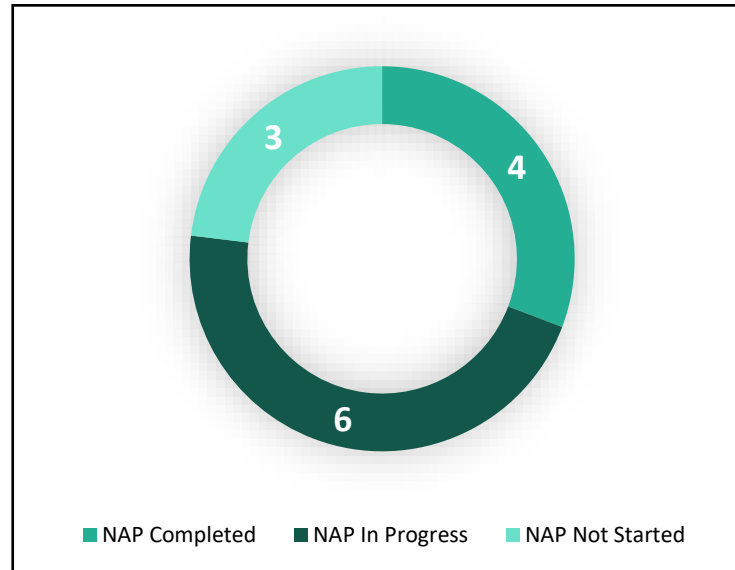


Yes: **Fiji, Kiribati, and Vanuatu**

No: **Cook Islands, PNG, Micronesia, Tuvalu, and Solomon Islands**

Partially: **Tonga, Palau, Niue, Samoa, and Nauru**

## NAP Status in the Pacific

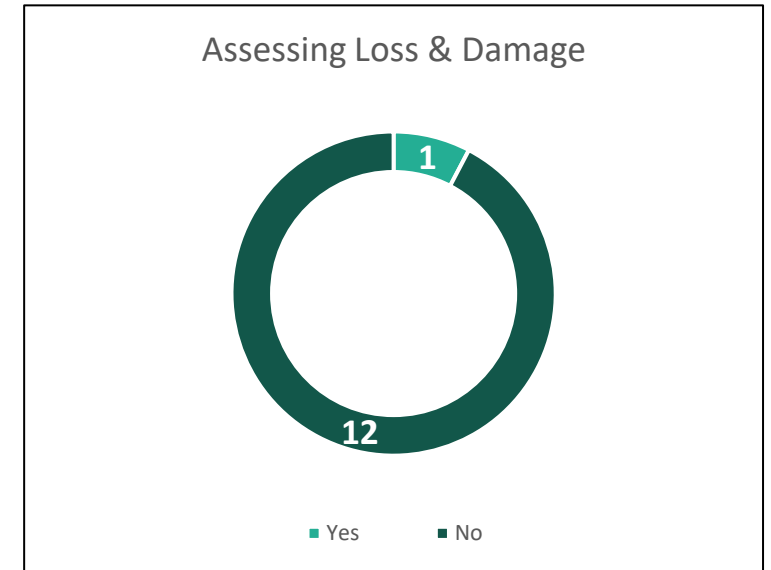


NAP Completed: **Fiji, Kiribati, Tonga, Niue**

NAP In Progress: **Micronesia, Nauru, Palau, PNG, Tuvalu, Vanuatu**

NAP Not Started: **Cook Islands, Samoa and Solomon Islands**

## Assessment of Loss and Damage



Yes: **Fiji**

No: **Kiribati, Tonga, Niue, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau, PNG, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Cook Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands**



# Key take-away messages of the capacity assessment

- **All countries need more capacity building exercises understand the requirements of the ETF and reporting of BTR.**
- Insufficient **institutional arrangements** is a main challenge in the region.
- **GHG Inventory** is highly prioritized by most countries
- **NDC tracking** require capacity building especially in determining indicators for tracking and projections/modeling
- **Adaptation and Impacts** – Monitoring the adaptation actions is vital.
- Reporting on **Loss and Damage** - There is only one country that has started assessing losses and damages

# Priority support needs for the Pacific

Countries	GHG Inventory	NDC tracking	Adaptation and Impacts Loss and Damage	Support needed and received	Capacity Building on ETF
Cook Island					
Fiji					
Kiribati					
Micronesia					
Nauru					
Niue					
Palau					
PNG					
Samoa					
Solomon Islands					
Tonga					
Tuvalu					
Vanuatu					

# Priority areas for support

All countries highlighted the need for capacity and support in the following areas:

- **Transition to the ETF:** Development and preparation of BTRs.
- **GHG inventory:** institutional arrangements, QA/QC, best practices on software-based estimations, new IPCC methodologies, tools, data collection and management process
- **Setting up an effective institutional arrangement:** MoUs and legal arrangements for establishing transparency systems; assigning the roles and tasks of various stakeholders.
- **Effective models for GHG projections:** best practices from other countries.
- **NDC Tracking:** target setting, determining the indicators for tracking progress and climate reporting under the NDC relevant section in the BTR.
- **Climate finance:** tools and mechanisms in tracking support received/needed; development of climate finance tracking systems.
- **Adaptation and Impacts:** assessing the effectiveness of the adaptation measures and determination of quantitative/qualitative indicators.
- **Loss and damage:** methodologies, tools and approaches in assessing and estimation of L&D.



**CONCEPT NOTE**

**REQUEST FOR SUPPORT ON CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY**

**1. Title**

Please insert a title that summarises the specific topic of the support request.

Click here to enter text.

**2. Contact data**

**Country** Click here to enter text.

**Contact name** Click here to enter text.

**Email** Click here to enter text.

**Title/position** Click here to enter text.

**Institution** Click here to enter text.

**3. Support requested**

**Area** Please choose the relevant area(s) of support that is being requested.

- Institutional arrangements for transparency
- GHG inventory       NDC tracking       Mitigation actions
- Adaptation and impacts       Loss and damage       Support needed/received
- Report development (NC, BUR, BTR, NIR, etc.)       Other (please specify)

Click here to specify.

**Type** Please choose the type of support that is being requested.

- Bilateral cooperation       Multilateral cooperation       Webinar
- In-country workshop/training       Online workshop/training       Peer-review or simulation of ICA process
- Hands-on expert support       Consultancy services       Other (please specify)

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**Objective** Please describe the objective of the support requested, e.g., improving institutional arrangements, developing specific technical capacities, etc. and how the requested support will address the country's needs in enhanced climate transparency?

Click here to enter text.

**Expected outcome**

Please describe the expected outcome of the support requested.

Click here to enter text.

**4. Current context and reason for requesting the support**

Please shortly describe the current context of transparency in your country in which this support will come in and explain the reasons for requiring support in this specific area. Please also state if you have received or receiving similar support in this area (e.g., CBIT, GEF Enabling Activities, ICAT, UNDP, RedINGEI, GSP).

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**5. Proposed activities and estimated budget**

Please provide a description of the proposed activities and the estimated budget for the requested support, including country's co-financing.

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**Table 1.: Estimated budget for the requested support**

Item/activity	Amount	Cost (USD)	Subtotal (USD)
<b>CBIT-GSP financing</b>			
Item 1.	Amount.	0,000.	0,000.
Item 2.	Amount.	0,000.	0,000.
Item 3.	Amount.	0,000.	0,000.
Item 4.	Amount.	0,000.	0,000.
Item 5.	Amount.	0,000.	0,000.
<b>(1) Total CBIT-GSP financing</b>			<b>0,000.</b>
<b>Country Co-financing</b>			
Item 1.	Amount.	0,000.	0,000.
Item 2.	Amount.	0,000.	0,000.
Item 3.	Amount.	0,000.	0,000.
Item 4.	Amount.	0,000.	0,000.
<b>(2) Total Country Co-financing</b>			<b>0,000.</b>
<b>(3) TOTAL (1)+(2)</b>			<b>0,000.</b>

Note: Table 1 can be completed with support from CBIT-GSP Regional Network Coordinator

# Thank you!

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