Status of CBIT

**Third Technical Workshop on
Capacity-building Initiative on Transparency**

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CBIT Establishment and Support

GEF-6

GEF-7

Dec 2015	May 2016	Nov 2016	Nov 2017	June 2018	July 2018 – June 2022

CBIT mainstreamed into GEF Trust Fund

| Paris Agreement Decision request to GEF to establish CBIT | CBIT Trust Fund established by GEF Council | 4 projects approved, pledging session at COP 22 | Project approvals continued, High-level event at COP 23 | 41 projects in total approved from CBIT TF, GEF-7 programming directions approved | 3 projects approved under CBIT TF, and implementation of CBIT TF-supported projects continue

New projects approved under GEF TF |

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CBIT Trust Fund Support

Contributions

$61.7 million from 14 donors

Australia, Belgium (Walloon Region), Canada, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States

Project Approvals

2 year period (late 2016 to October 2018)

44 projects approved

$58.3 million

Modest amount for administrative costs

Implementation

17 projects under implementation

All 44 projects to be under implementation phase by end of 2019

Majority of projects to conclude in 2021-2022

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GEF-7 CBIT Support (July 2018 – June 2022)

Resources

$55 million from GEF Trust Fund

Set-aside resources, outside national allocation

Same programming directions and eligibility

Project Approvals

4-year period

2 projects approved for $5.3 million

2 projects pending Council approval for $10.1 million

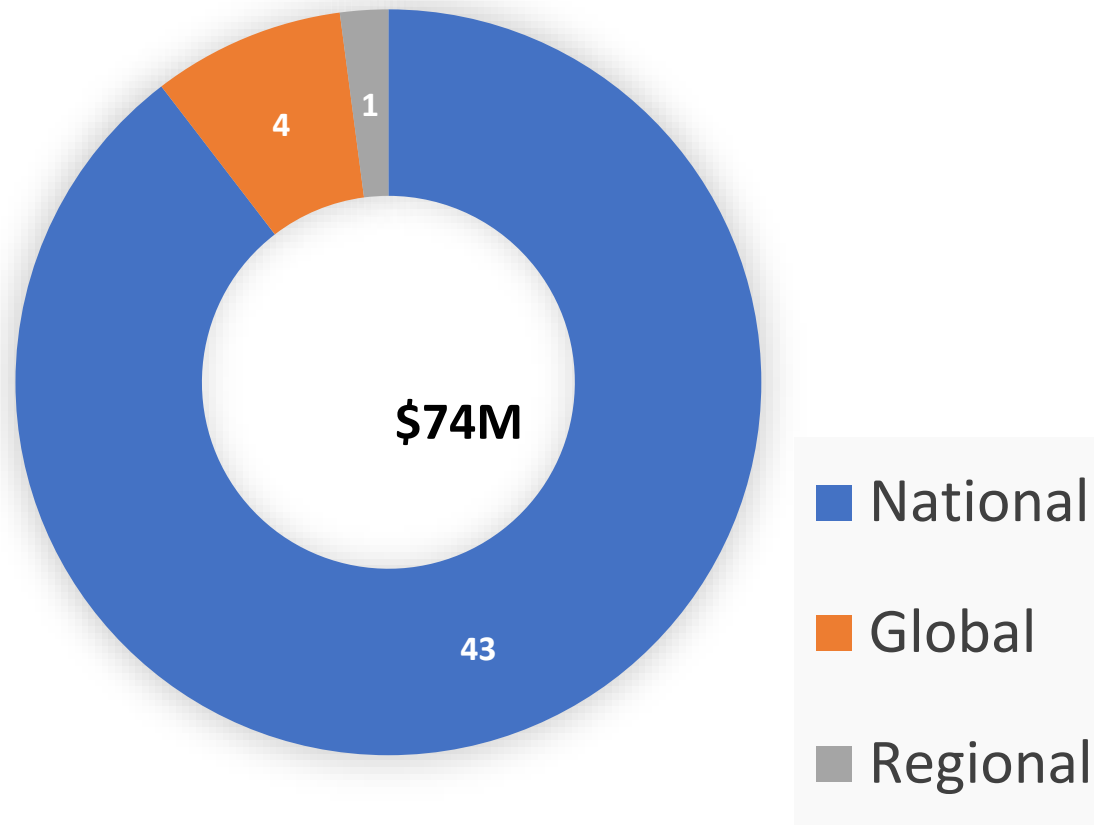8 projects under review for $15.3 million

Implementation

Informed by CBIT Trust Fund portfolio

Draw lessons learned Support cross-learning

Align with rulebook and COP decisions

Continue coordination

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Types of CBIT Support
(as of 15 May 2019)

$74M

- National
- Global
- Regional

✓ Prioritizing national projects to meet demand

✓ 48 countries supported through 43 national and 1 regional (multi-country) projects

✓ 14 LDCs and 7 SIDS supported

✓ 4 global projects:
  - Global coordination and knowledge sharing (2)
  - AFOLU
  - Forest

# Programming Status and Pending Countries
(as of 15 May 2019)

Legend:
- **PIF Approved** (green)
- **CEO Approved** (orange)
- **Pending** (yellow)
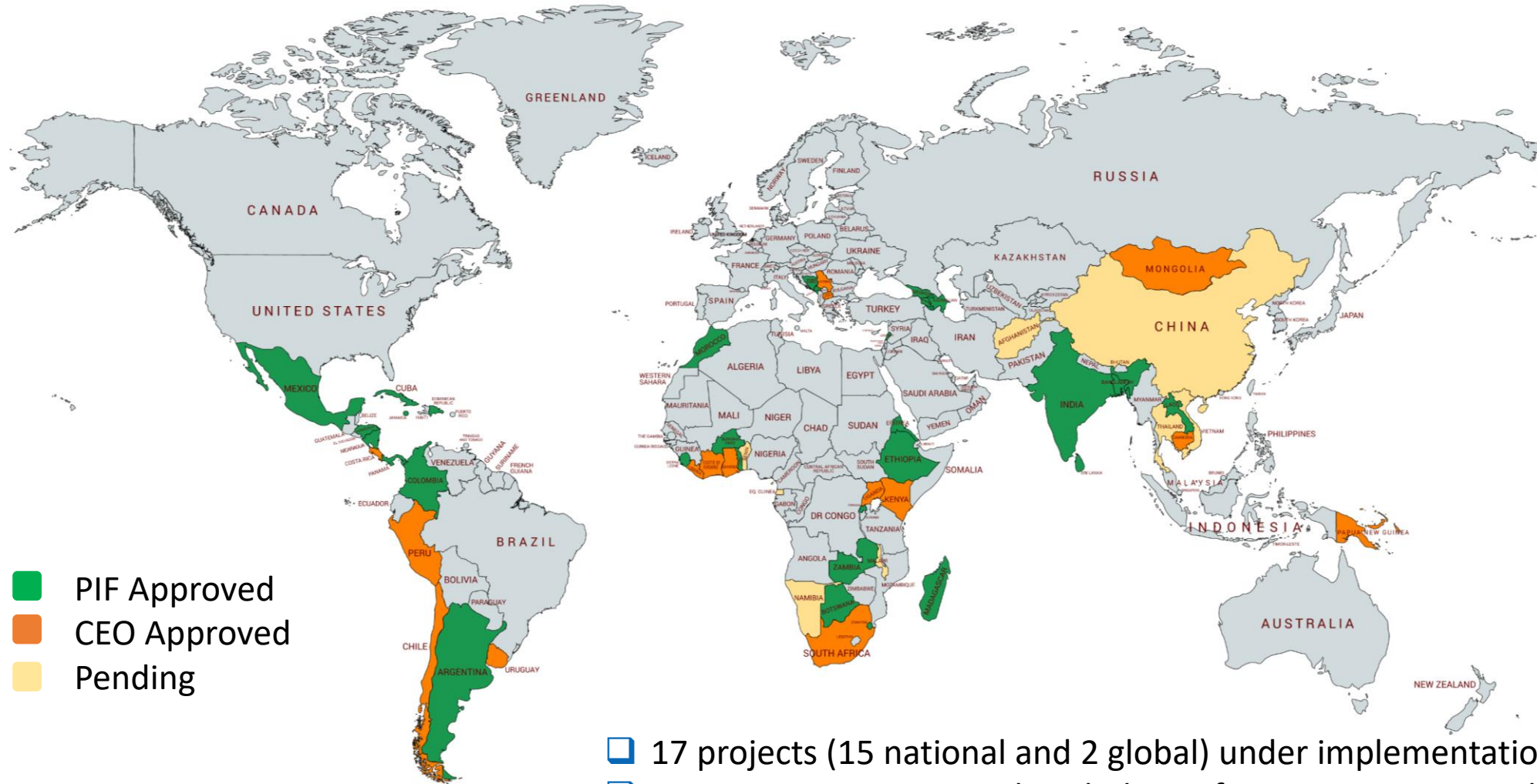
❑ 17 projects (15 national and 2 global) under implementation
❑ 31 projects PIF approved, including 2 for June 2019 Council, for 33 countries
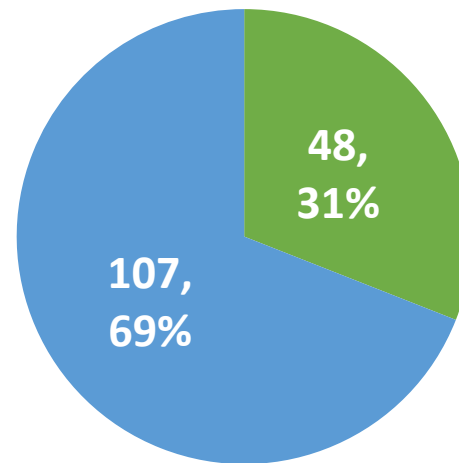❑ 8 pending national projects under review

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Coverage of CBIT Support
(as of 15 May 2019)

Regional Breakdown of CBIT Support
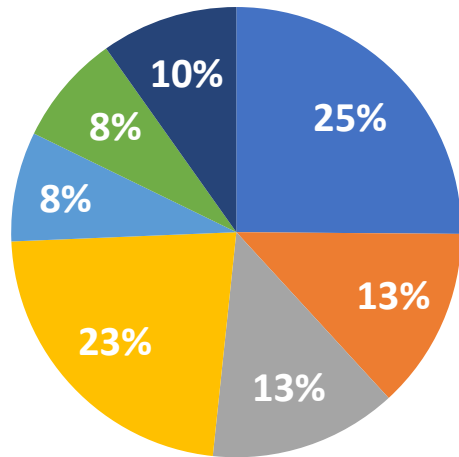
- Africa — 25%
- Asia — 13%
- Europe & Central Asia — 13%
- Latin America & the Caribbean — 23%
- SIDS — 8%
- Regional — 8%
- Global — 10%

Share of Non-Annex I Parties Supported by CBIT

- CBIT Countries — 48, 31%
- 107, 69%

Share of GHG Emissions from Non-Annex I Parties Supported by CBIT

- CBIT Countries — 22%
- China — 37%
- 41%

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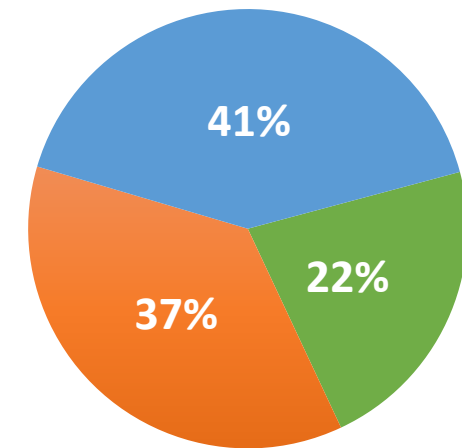
Programming Priorities Among CBIT Projects

PRIORITIES AT PORTFOLIO LEVEL

Capacity Building/ Training/ Knowledge Sharing, 100%

NDC Tranparency and Policy Design, 88%

MRV Systems, 86%

Institutional Arrangements, 74%

GHG Inventory Data Collection/Management Tools (Hardware and Software), 67%

GHG Inventory Improvements, 67%

Accounting and MRV for Adaptation Actions, 47%

Tracking Climate Finance, 30%

Accounting and MRV for Mitigation Actions, 53%

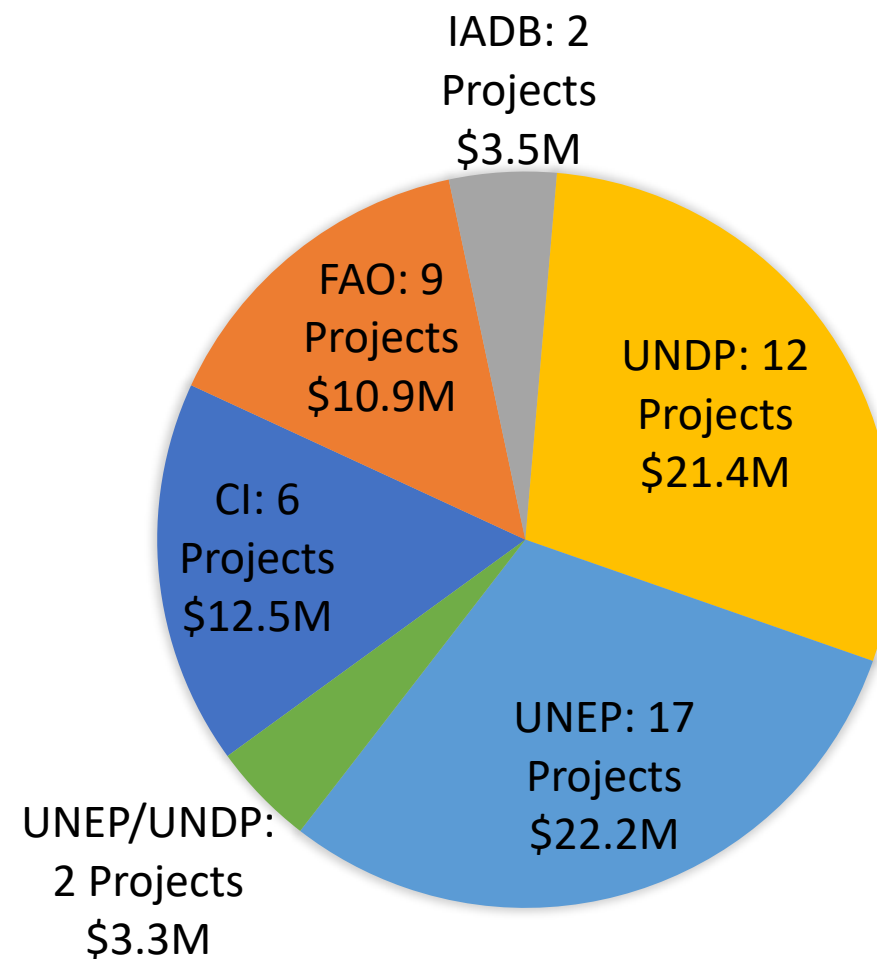AFOLU Component, 28%

Scenario Modelling, 16%

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COMPARISON BETWEEN SIDS/LDCS AND PORTFOLIO

Portfolio   LDC/SIDS
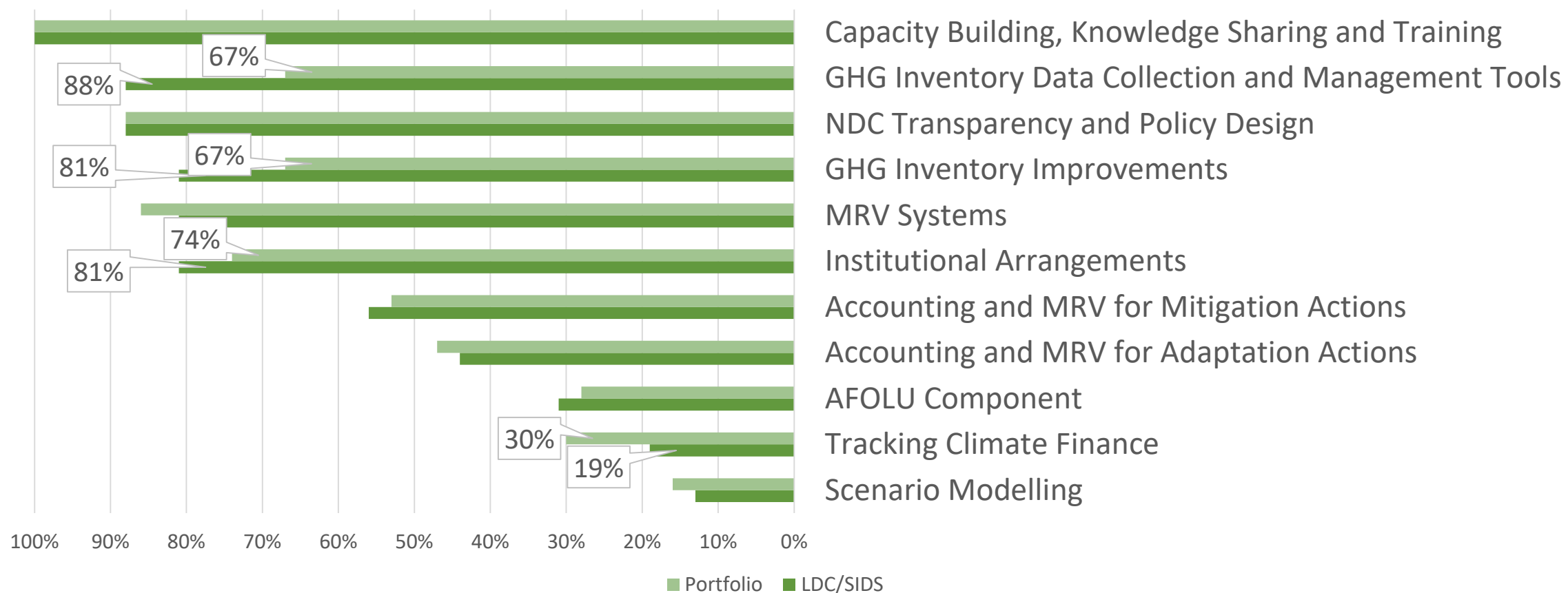
GEF Agency Engagement

✓ Countries have **wider choice of Agencies** compared to NC/BUR projects

✓ **Five Agencies engaged:** CI, FAO, IADB, UNDP and UNEP

✓ **Additional Agencies interested in engaging**

IADB: 2 Projects $3.5M

UNDP: 12 Projects $21.4M

FAO: 9 Projects $10.9M

CI: 6 Projects $12.5M

UNEP/UNDP: 2 Projects $3.3M

UNEP: 17 Projects $22.2M

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Early Results and Findings

Qualitative Assessment of Institutional Capacity for Transparency-related Activities (scale 1-4)

Country	Baseline Rating	Target Rating
Cambodia	2	3
Chile	2	4
Costa Rica	2	4
Cote d'Ivoire	1	4
Ghana	2	4
Kenya	3	4
Liberia	2	4
Macedonia	2	3
Mongolia	2	3
Papua New Guinea	2	3
Peru	2	3
Serbia	2	4
South Africa	2	4
Uganda	2	4
Uruguay	2	3

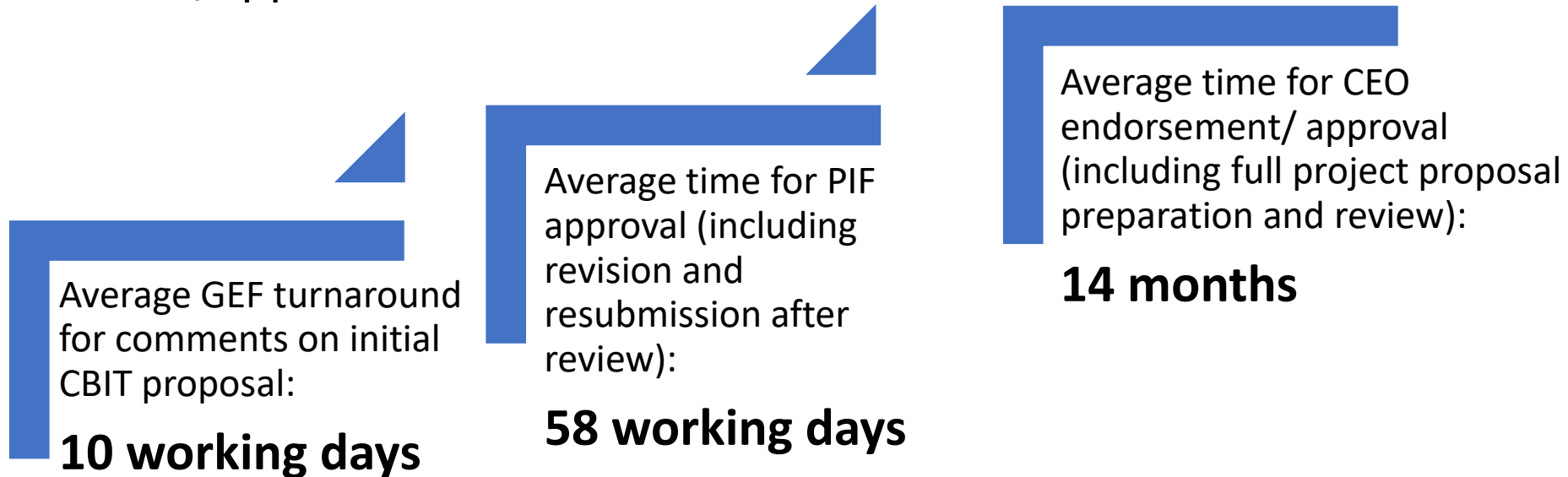**Countries making significant progress on MRV and transparency by:**

- Enhancing institutional arrangements
- Linking MRV and transparency to national development agenda
- Enhancing internal capacity

Progress leading to:

- New domestic policy tools and improved agency coordination
- NDC implementation
- Enhanced trust and improved resource utilization

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How Long Does It Take?

- Prompt reviews, quick PIF approvals, and timely CEO endorsement/approvals

- Meeting GEF corporate standards and project cycle policy

- New Project Cancellation Policy will shorten time between PIF approval and CEO endorsement/approval

Average GEF turnaround for comments on initial CBIT proposal:

10 working days

Average time for PIF approval (including revision and resubmission after review):

58 working days

Average time for CEO endorsement/ approval (including full project proposal preparation and review):

14 months

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Early Lessons Learned and Observations

- ✓ Clarify incremental nature of proposed activities
  - ➔ Build on National Communications and BURs
- ✓ Utilize existing analysis of gaps and barriers
- ✓ Highlight linkages to NDC and enhanced transparency framework
- ✓ Facilitate coordination with MRV and transparency initiatives, including ICAT, PATPA, NDC Partnership...
- ✓ Demonstrate agency's comparative advantage
- ✓ Undertake work to respond to COP 24 guidance
  - ➔ Provision of support for biennial transparency reports
  - ➔ Enhance efficiency of support provision for reporting under Article 13

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