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Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency: Progress and Prospects

Regional Workshop for Anglophone Africa
Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (PATPA)

Harare, Zimbabwe (remotely)
November 6-8, 2018



Transparency: Cornerstone of Paris Agreement



- ✓ Each and every Party decides own contributions to Paris Agreement
- ✓ Transparency a precondition to raising climate ambition, and builds trust and accountability among Parties
- ✓ Many Parties lack capacity to effectively track, report, and enhance

➔ GEF requested in Paris Agreement decision to support establishment and operation of CBIT



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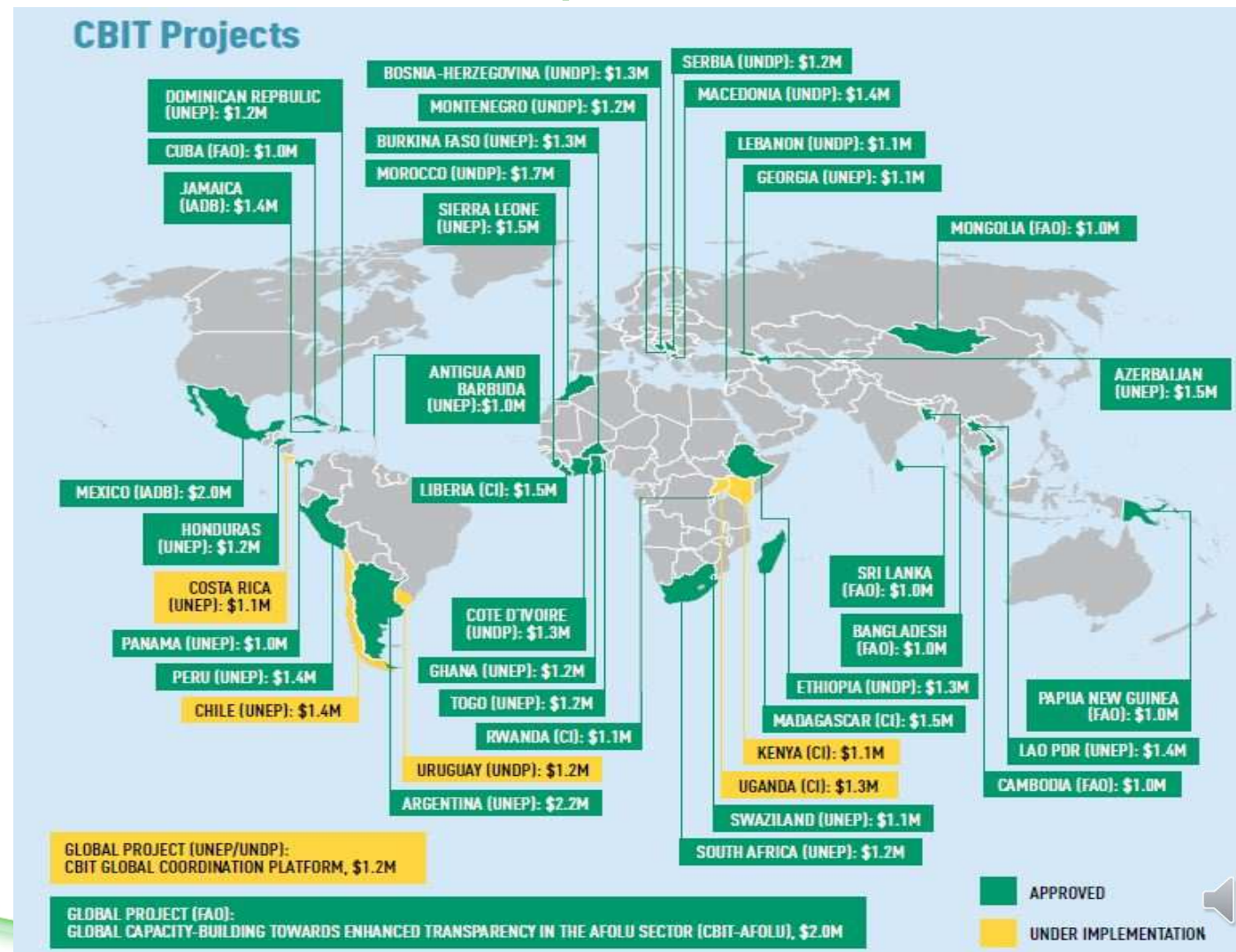


CBIT Establishment and Support



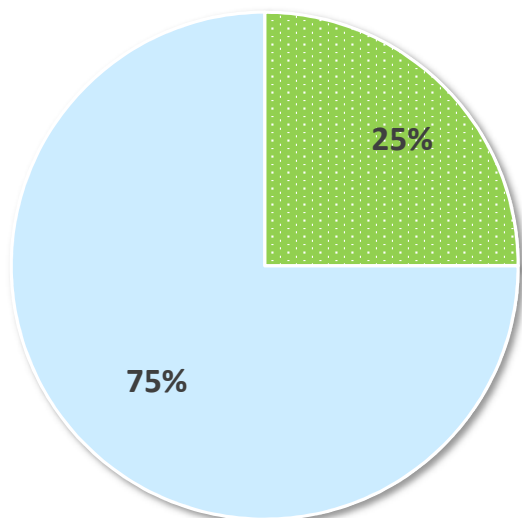
Programming Status (as of September 2018)

- ✓ \$61.9 million pledged by donors, \$61.6 million received
- ✓ \$53.2 million programmed
- ✓ 41 projects approved
 - 39 national projects
 - 2 global projects
- ✓ 6 projects CEO approved
- ✓ 52 projects received
 - Deferred projects to be considered in GEF-7



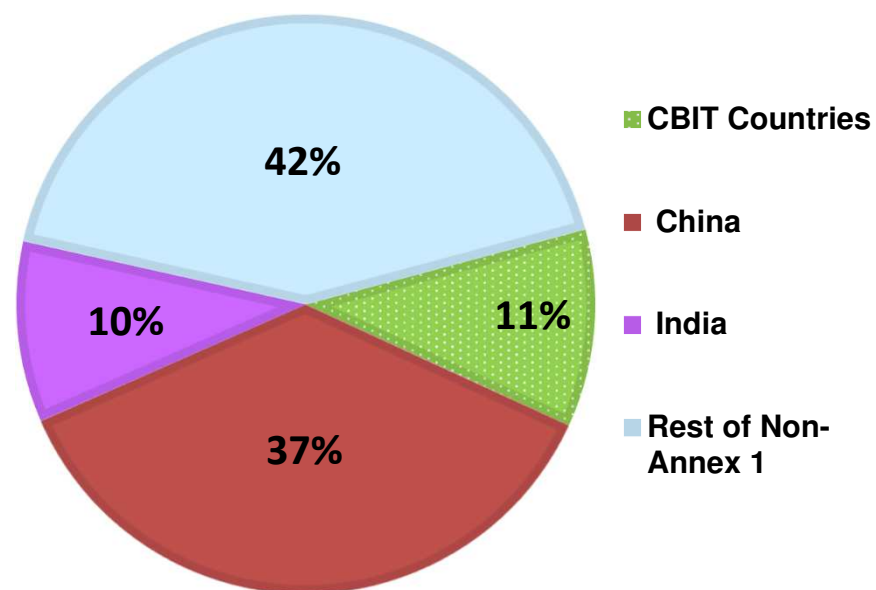
Coverage of CBIT Support (as of September 2018)

Share of Non-Annex I Parties Supported by CBIT National Projects



■ CBIT Countries ■ Remaining Non-Annex 1 Countries

GHG Emissions of Countries Supported by CBIT National Projects and % of Total Non-Annex I GHG Emissions (2014)



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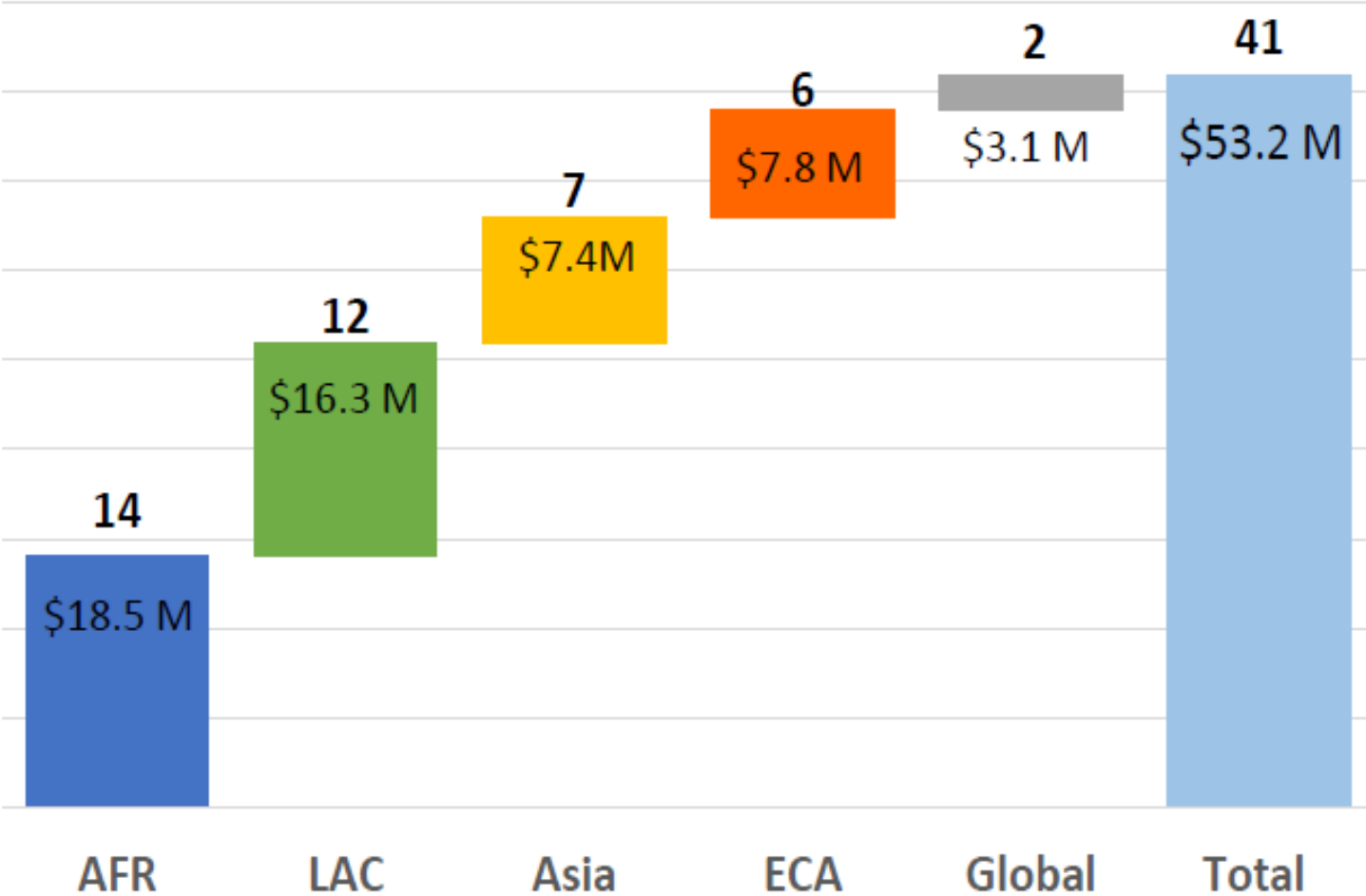
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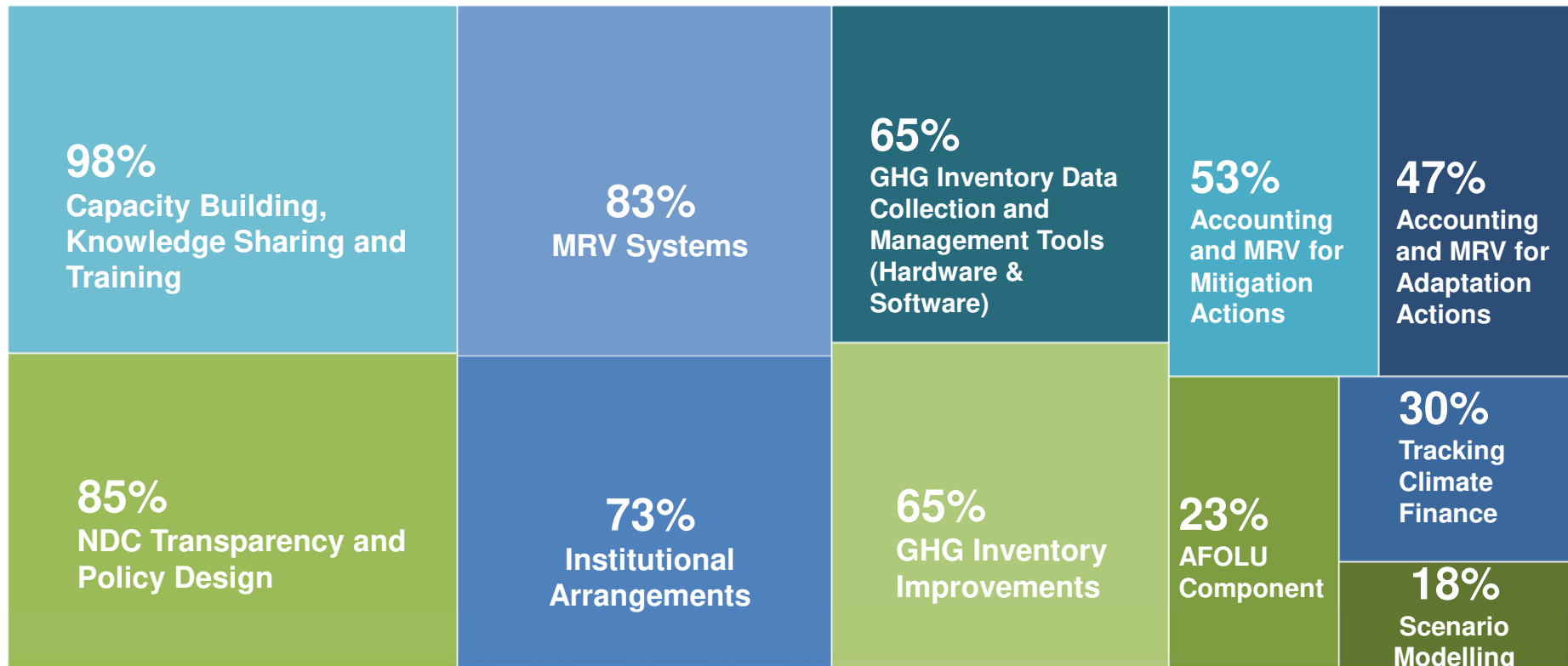
Regional Distribution (as of September 2018)

- ✓ Africa: 14 projects
- ✓ LAC: 12 projects
- ✓ Asia: 7 projects
- ✓ ECA: 6 projects
- ✓ Global: 2 projects

- ✓ 11 LDCs
- ✓ 5 SIDS



Priorities among CBIT National Projects



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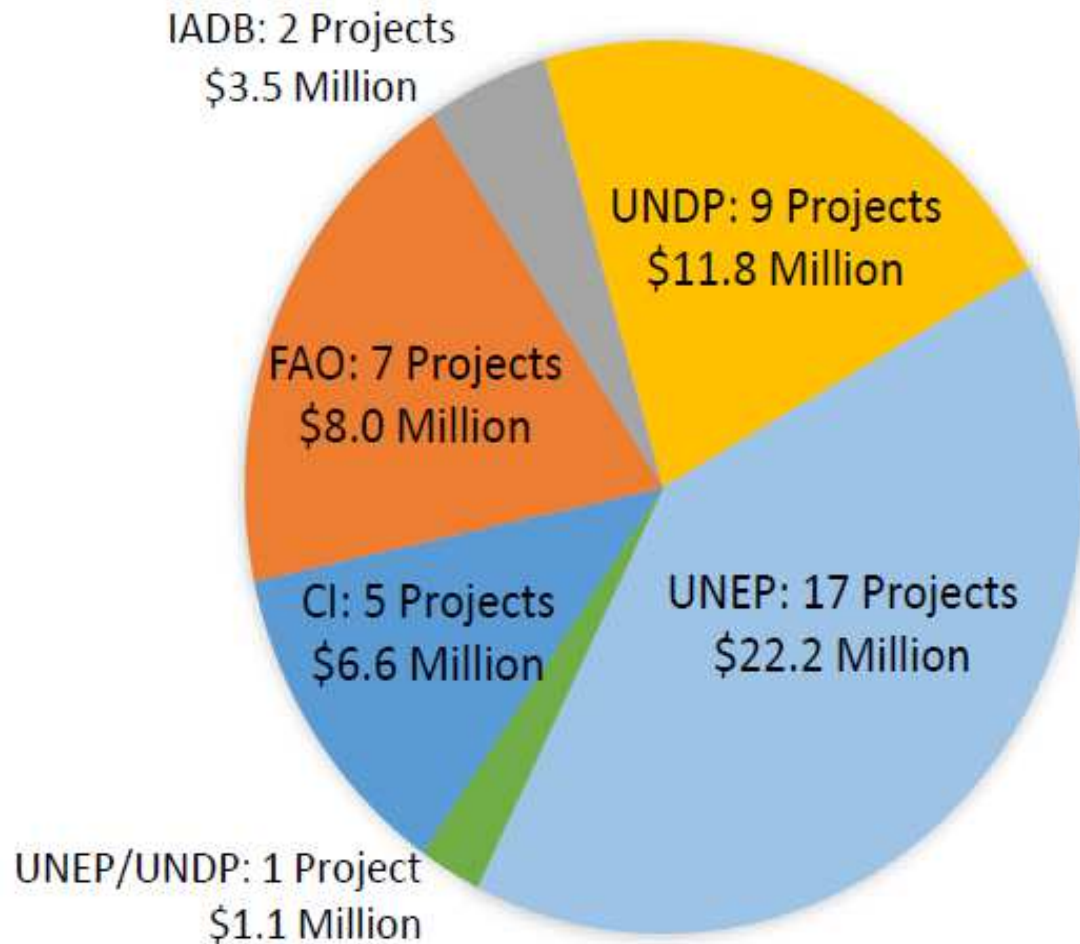
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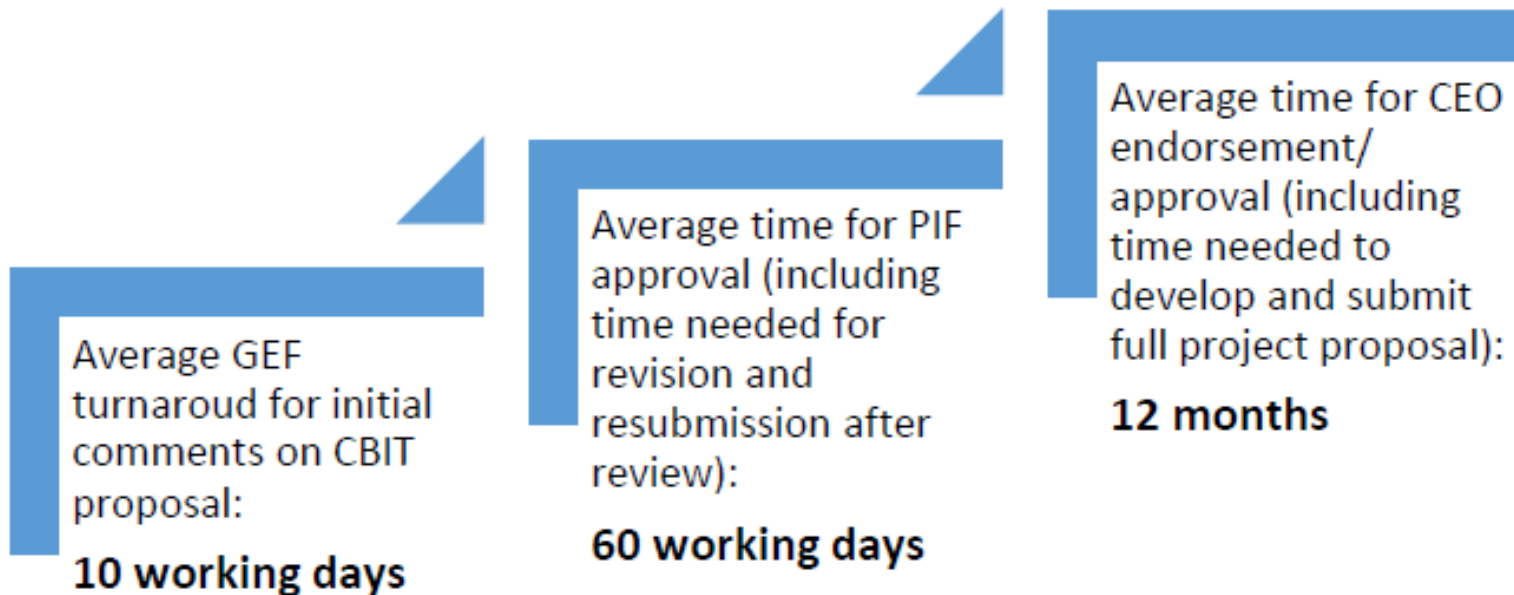
GEF Agency Engagement

- ✓ **Five Agencies engaged:** CI, FAO, IADB, UNDP and UNEP
- ✓ Countries have **wider choice of Agencies** compared to NC/BUR projects

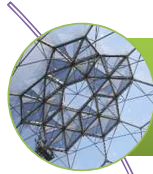


CBIT Project Approval – Timeline on Average

Meeting corporate standards and project cycle policy



Lessons Learned for Future CBIT Support



Provide project component details in initial project design



Demonstrate clearly incremental nature of proposed activities

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Highlight project linkages to NDC and enhanced transparency framework



Utilize findings related to identified gaps and barriers (e.g. ICA, national capacity assessments, etc.)



Demonstrate agency's comparative advantage for proposed project



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GEF-7 Outlook

Seminal period for Paris Agreement implementation

- CBIT support through GEF Main Trust Fund
- CBIT Trust Fund sunsets
- CBIT programming directions remain the same
- Notional allocation of \$55 million
- CBIT support continues from set-aside, outside STAR/national allocation
- Ensure alignment of CBIT project activities with rulebook and COP decisions
- Continue coordination and outreach



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