

# Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency: Progress and Prospects

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

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### **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





#### **CBIT Establishment and Support**

GEF-6 GEF-7
Dec 2015 May 2016 Nov 2016 Nov 2017 June 2018 July 2018 – June 2022



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



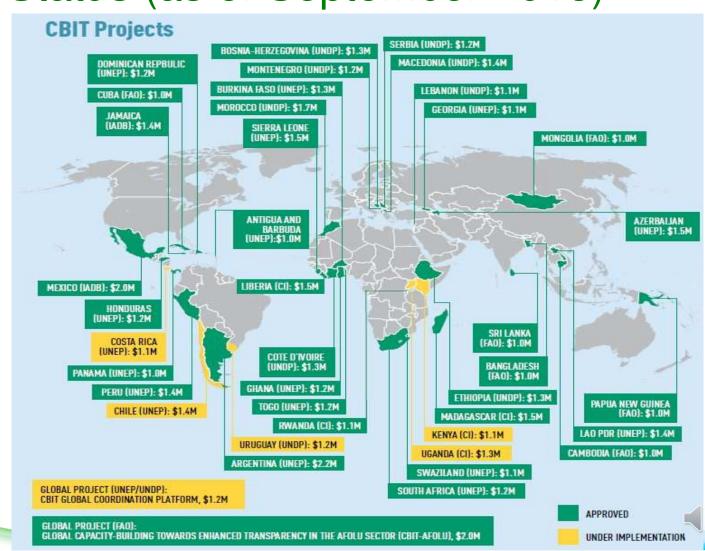
41 projects approved, GEF-7 programming directions approved CBIT mainstreamed into GEF Trust Fund





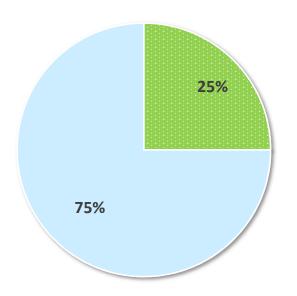
## Programming Status (as of September 2018)

- √ \$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



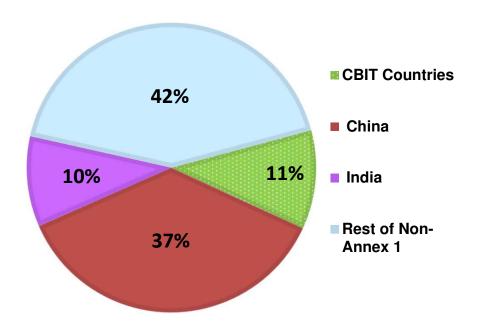
## Coverage of CBIT Support (as of September 2018)

**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)







## Regional Distribution (as of September 2018)

✓ Africa: 14 projects

✓ LAC: 12 projects

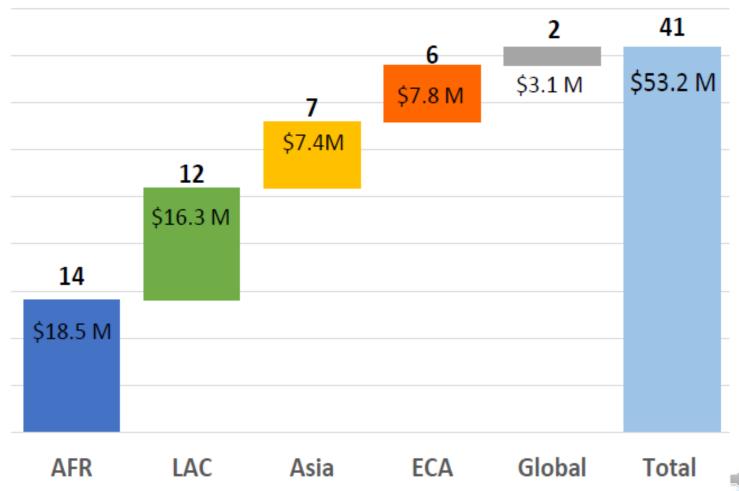
✓ Asia: 7 projects

✓ ECA: 6 projects

✓ Global: 2 projects

✓ 11 LDCs

✓ 5 SIDS





## **Priorities among CBIT National Projects**

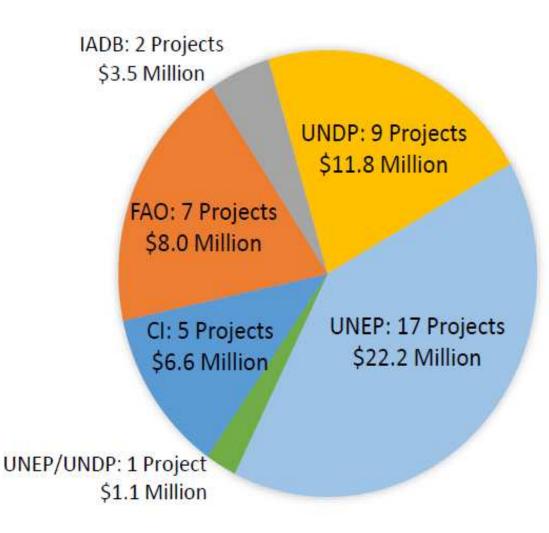
98% Capacity Building, Knowledge Sharing and Training	83% MRV Systems	65% GHG Inventory Data Collection and Management Tools (Hardware & Software)	53% Accounting and MRV for Mitigation Actions	47% Accounting and MRV for Adaptation Actions
85% NDC Transparency and Policy Design	73% Institutional Arrangements	65% GHG Inventory Improvements	23% AFOLU Component	30% Tracking Climate Finance  18% Scenario Modelling





### **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

Average GEF turnaroud for initial comments on CBIT proposal:

10 working days

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

60 working days

Average time for CEO endorsement/ approval (including time needed to develop and submit full project proposal):

12 months



#### **Lessons Learned for Future CBIT Support**



Provide project component details in initial project design



Demonstrate clearly incremental nature of proposed activities



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





#### **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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www.thegef.org/topics/capacity-building-initiative-transparency-cbit

**CBIT** video

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