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Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency: Progress and Prospects

Annual Partnership Retreat of the Partnership on Transparency in the
Paris Agreement (PATPA)

Songdo, Korea (remotely)

October 17, 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

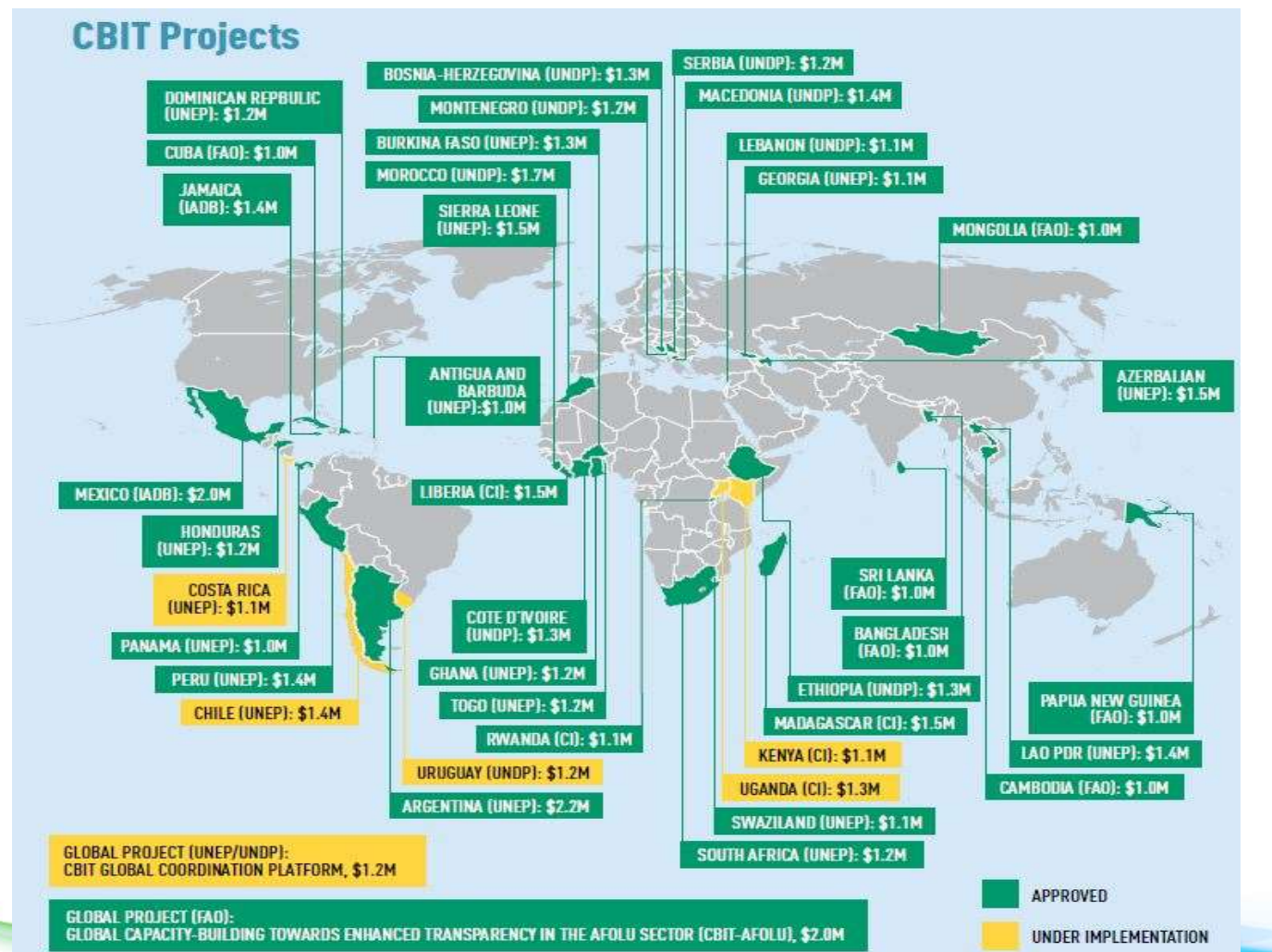


CBIT Establishment and Support



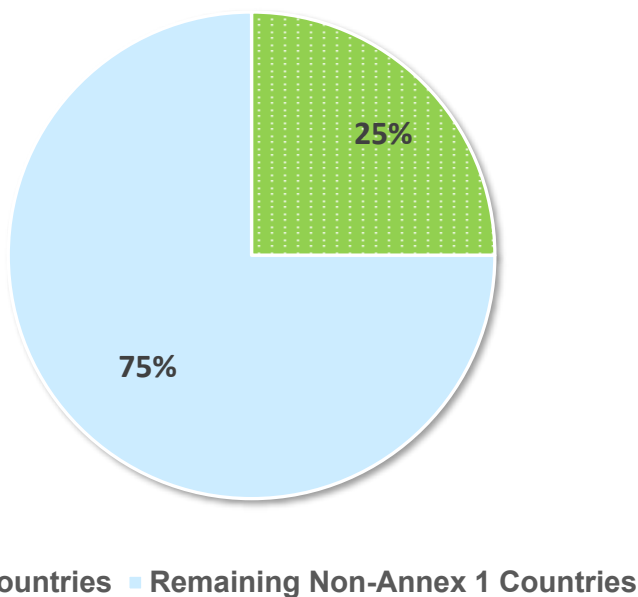
Programming Status (as of September 2018)

- ✓ \$61.9 million pledged by donors, \$56.7 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

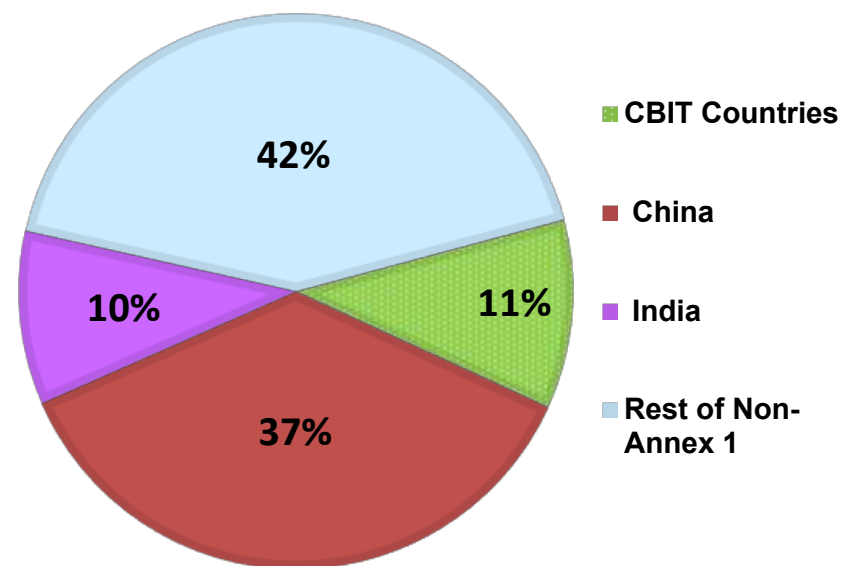


Coverage of CBIT Support (as of September 2018)

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



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

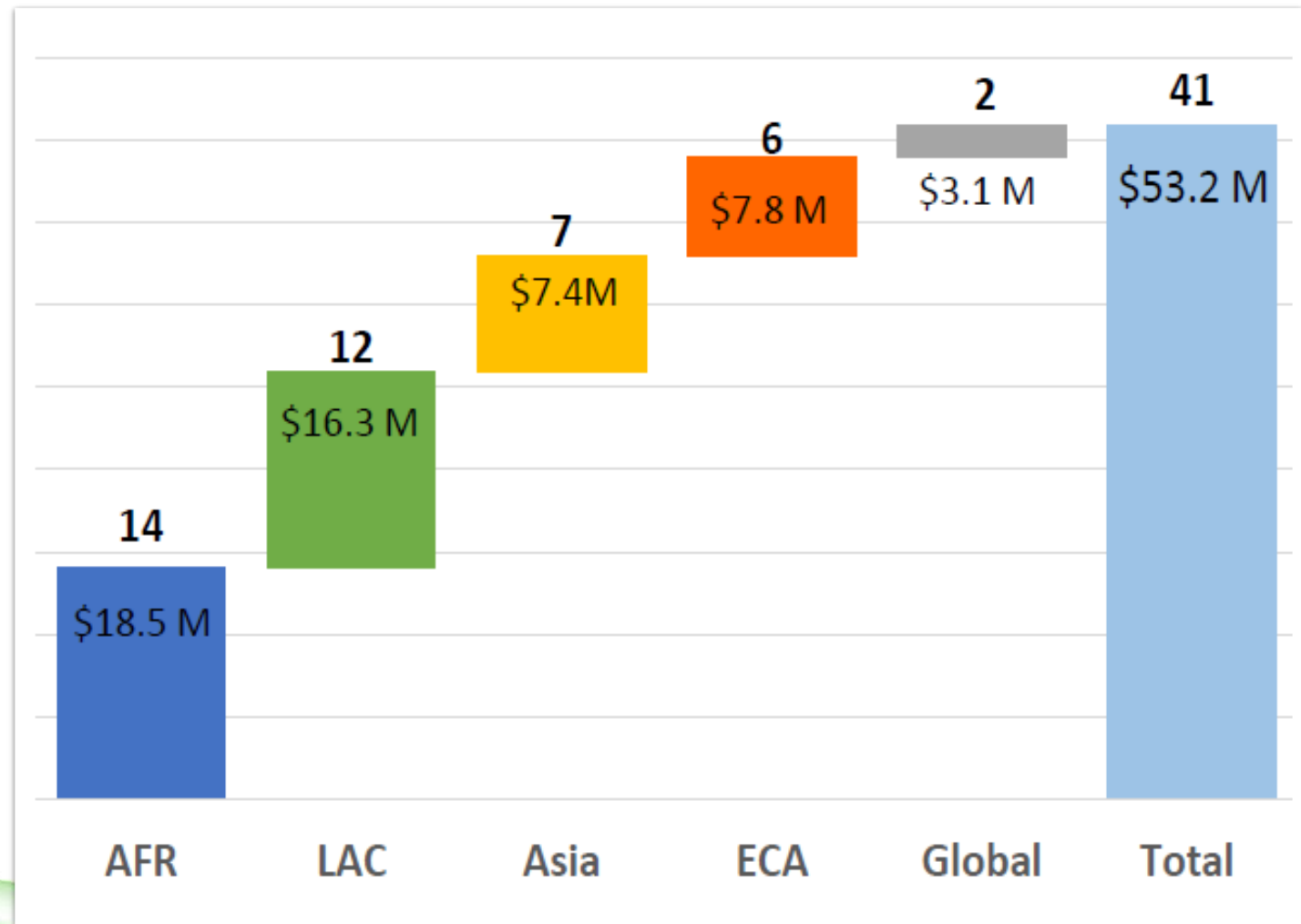


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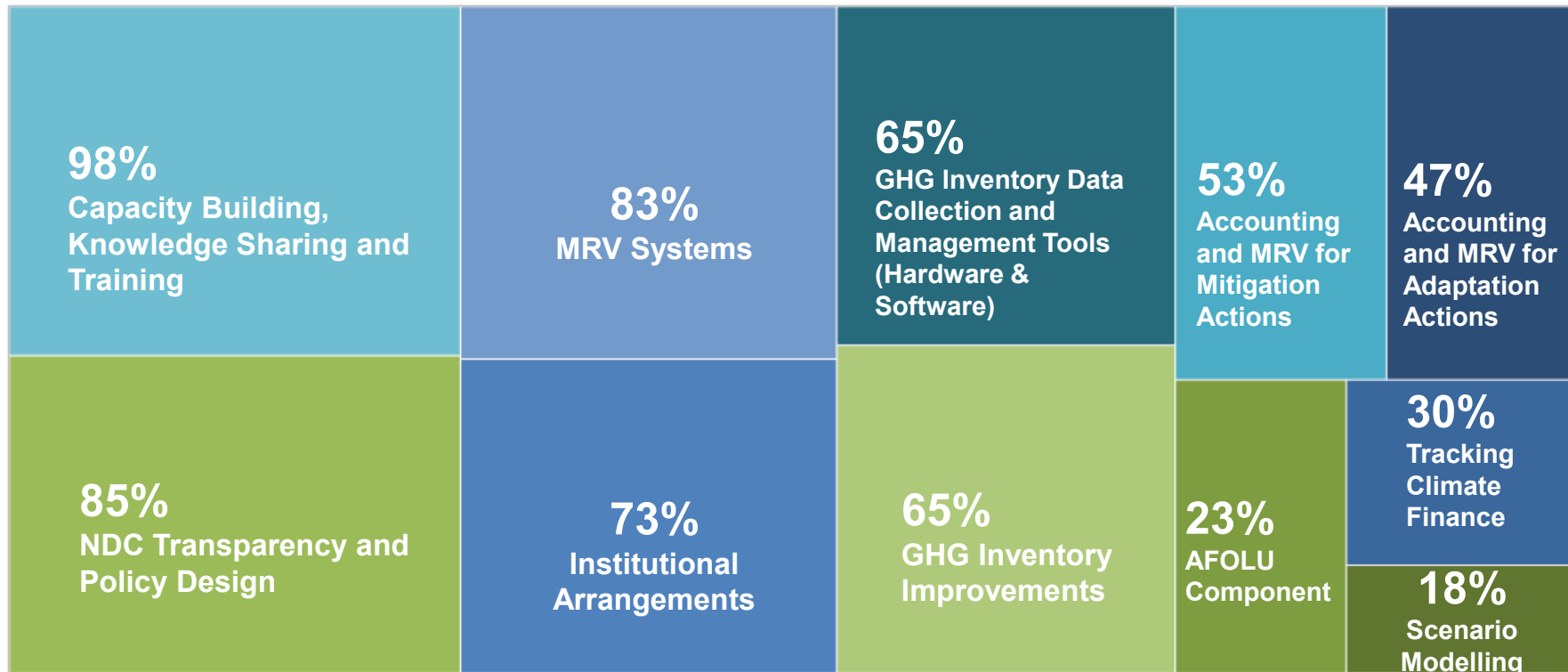
Regional Distribution (as of September 2018)

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

- ✓ 11 LDCs
- ✓ 5 SIDS



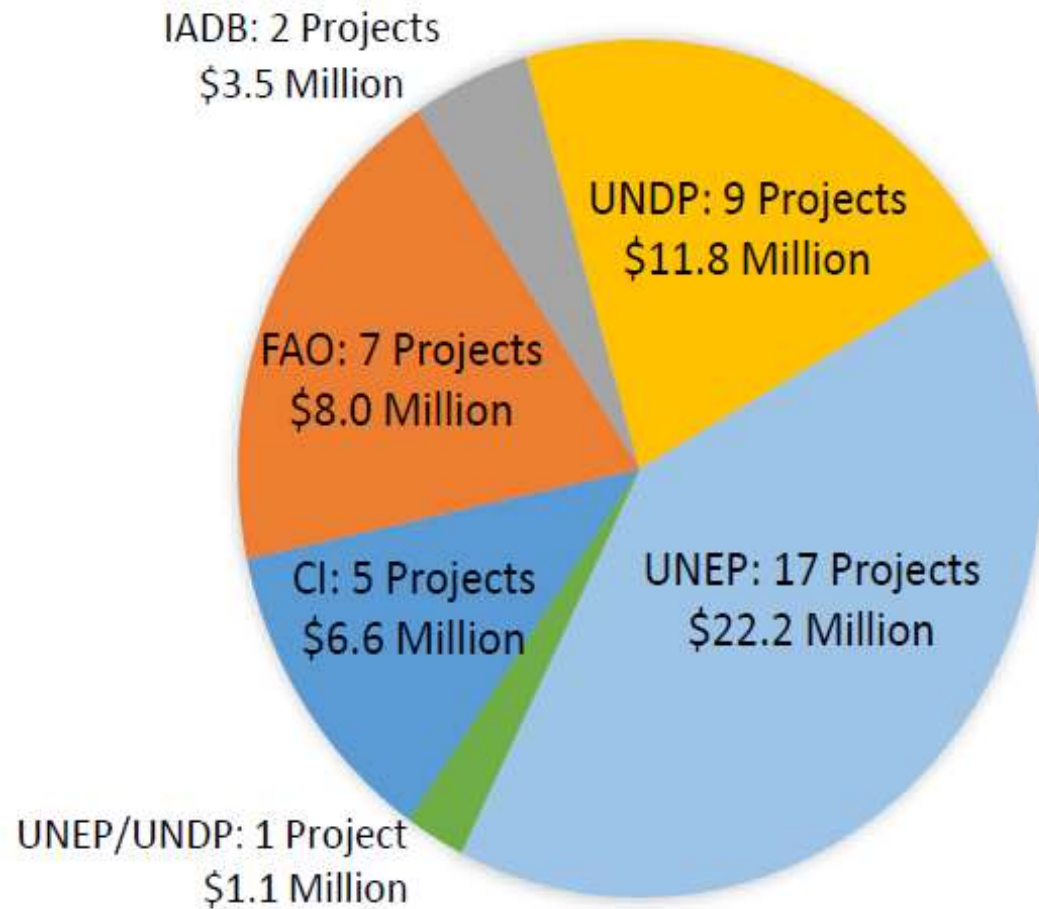
Priorities among CBIT National Projects



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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

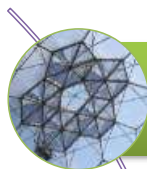
Average time for PIF
approval (including
time needed for
revision and
resubmission after
review):

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

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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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CBIT video:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yysdPC5xUs



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Project Review and Results Tracking

Key Considerations

- ✓ Alignment with NDC
- ✓ Address identified capacity needs
- ✓ Alignment and coordination with other GEF support
- ✓ Inter-ministerial coordination
- ✓ Feedback of data and information into policy-development
- ✓ Linkage with the Global Coordination Platform

Results Framework

- ✓ Harmonized with GEF-6 Climate Change Mitigation results framework
- ✓ Additional qualitative indicator on institutional capacity built for transparency-related activities under Article 13 of Paris Agreement
- ✓ GEF Gender Equality Action Plan applies



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Coordination and Outreach

GEF continues to engage with initiatives and activities, including:

- Relevant GEF projects and reporting programs
- UNFCCC bodies and workstreams
- MRV and transparency initiatives (e.g., ICAT, PATPA, NDC Partnership...)
- Outreach via workshops, communications, etc.
- Global Coordination Platform



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