

Capacity-Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT): Insights from the AFOLU sector

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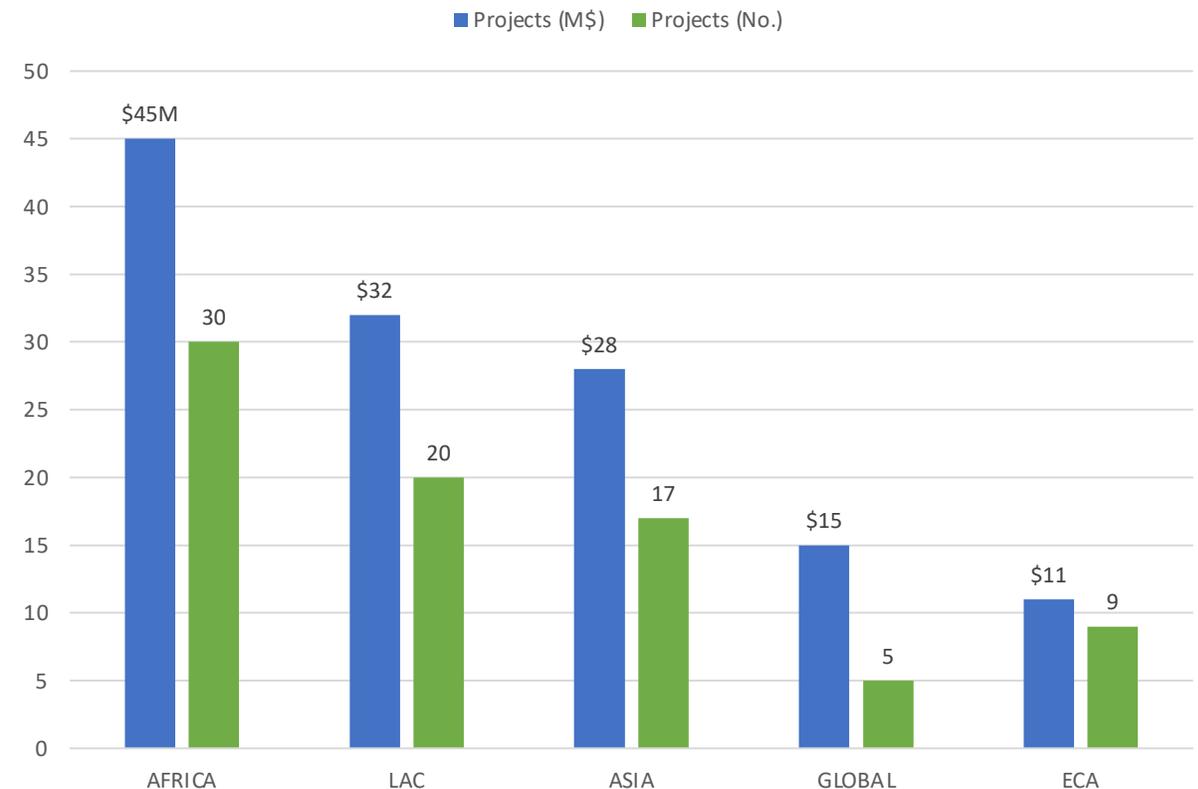
Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT)

- Created at the request of Parties to help strengthen the institutional and technical capacities of developing countries to meet the enhanced transparency framework requirements
 - Three objectives of CBIT:
 - To strengthen national institutions for transparency-related activities in line with national priorities
 - To provide relevant tools, training and assistance for meeting the provisions stipulated in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement
 - To assist in the improvement of transparency over time
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CBIT Portfolio

- 81 projects in portfolio: 75 national, 5 global (inc CBIT-Forest and CBIT-AFOLU), 1 regional
- \$130.8 million in resources allocated
- 72 projects in implementation phase
- 27 LDCs and 15 SIDS (of which three are both LDC and SIDS)
- AFOLU sector – about 37%
- GEF-8 – continue providing support to developing countries to make them ETF ready; and have capacities for BTR submission and building the transparency framework

Regional Distribution of CBIT Support



Capacity Needs for CBIT projects - AFOLU

- Need for robust institutional arrangement and coordination mechanisms – legal frameworks, data systems, processes
 - Requires coordination at various levels and among sectors
 - Lack of data availability and data management systems
- Build technical capacities – AFOLU sector is technically complex
- Lack of data to make informed decisions/policy making
- Build on existing initiatives – specifically REDD+
- Alignment to NDCs
- Incorporate gender elements

Thank you