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
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

* Data as of March 2022
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