# TRANSPARENCY UNDER THE PARIS AGREEMENT

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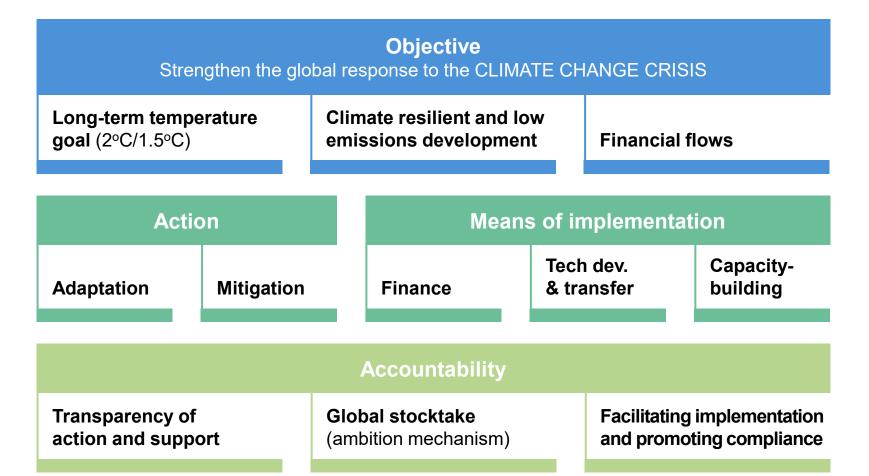
# **OVERVIEW**





### **Understanding the Paris Agreement**





# **Enhancing Ambition**



#### Review

Enhanced transparency framework

Compliance

Global stocktake

# Objective Long-term temperature goal (2°C/1.5°C); Climate-resilient and lowemissions development; financial flows consistent with such development

#### Plan

NDCs under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement

Adaptation communications

Ex-ante communication on finance

#### **Implement**

- 1. Mitigation and adaptation actions
- 2. Means of implementation



# **Building Transparency**



1992 1997 2001 2010 2015 2018 2021 UNFCCC **Kyoto** Marrakech Cancun **Paris** Katowice Glasgow Rulebook Protocol Accords **Agreements** Agreement UNITED NATIONS Cm P7 COP24-KATOWICE 2018 PARIS2015 COP21-CMP11 2001 2018-2021 1995 2014-2016 2007-2009 2011 Reviews **Negotiations on** 2014 2015 2016-2018 Reviews of GHG Initial REDD+ True up transparency **IAR ICA** of AI NCs MRV, period **Negotiations** methodological inventory reviews launched launched of KP launched launched launched review of KP on MPG issues

# REPORTING AND INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS





#### **Architecture of the ETF**



#### Reporting

#### **Biennial Transparency Report**

- GHG inventory (all shall)
- Progress in NDCs (all shall)
- Support provided / mobilized (developed shall)
- Support needed / received (developing should)
- Adaptation (all should)

#### Review

#### **Technical Expert Review**

- Consistency of information reported
- Consideration of progress with and achievement of NDC
- Support provided (developed shall, and other Parties at their discretion)
- Identification of improvements
- Identification of capacity building needs

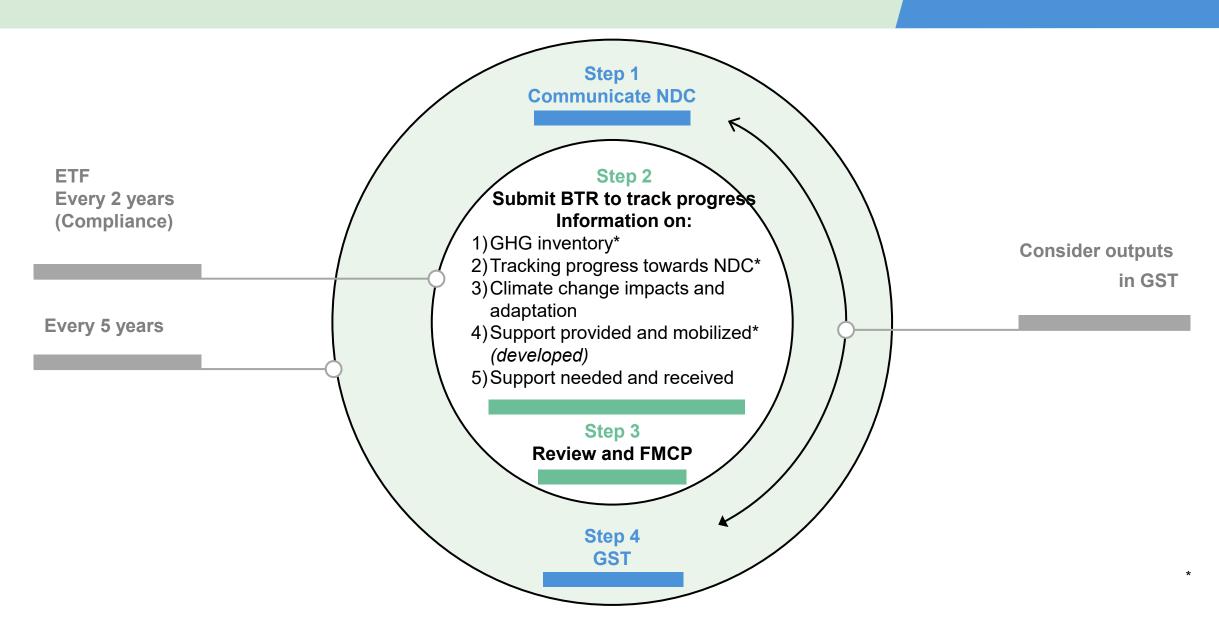
#### Consideration

#### **FMCP**

- Online Q&A
- In session presentation and Q&A (all shall)

# **Architecture of the Paris Agreement - linking ETF, NDC and GST**





# Institutional arrangements for climate reporting



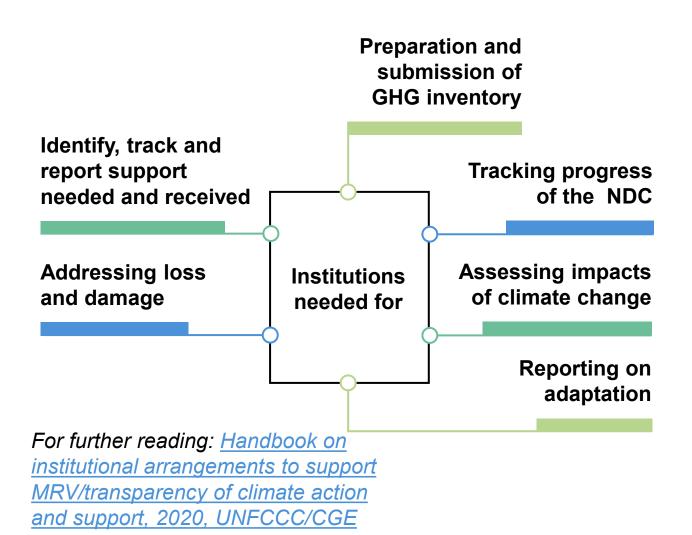
Strong institutional arrangements

The ETF does not prescribe the institutional set-up

Opportunity for NSOs and other agencies to get involved

## **Building sustainable domestic ETF arrangements**





#### **BENEFITS** of arrangements

Inform national decision makers on progress on climate action and the level of climate ambition.

Equip decision makers with the continually improved evidence they need to choose the right course of action and secure investments. Actions must work in harmony with national development strategies and the SDGs.

Provide reliable information to the international community through regular national reporting which, among other functions, shows national achievements in planning and implementing ambitious climate action, contributes to building trust and understanding, and attracts public and private investment.

Fulfill international reporting requirements in a timely manner and on a sustainable basis.



# **Recent developments**



NDC synthesis report	
Initial version	<ul> <li>Published on 26 February 2021, covering 48 new or updated NDCs (representing 75 Parties)</li> <li>More information at <a href="https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/nationally-determined-contributions-ndcs/nationally-determined-contributions-ndcs/ndc-synthesis-report">https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/nationally-determined-contributions-ndcs/ndc-synthesis-report</a></li> </ul>
Final version	To be published prior to COP 26, and will cover all NDCs, including new and updated received as at 30 July 2021
Events/initiatives in support of ETF	
CGE regional webinars	<ul> <li>Embedding climate reporting in national statistics as a way of enhancing institutional arrangements in a sustainable manner</li> <li>Synergies at national level in data collection for reporting under MRV/ETF, SDGs and other international instruments</li> <li>More information at <a href="https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/consultative-group-of-experts-cge/cge-webinar-series">https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/consultative-group-of-experts-cge/cge-webinar-series</a></li> </ul>
GHG inventory support for developing countries	Support developing countries in collecting and preparing energy statistics for use in the GHG inventory reporting



#### **COP 26**

#### Continue and finalize discussions on:

- Common reporting tables (CRT) for reporting of GHG inventory
- Common tabular formats (CTF) for tracking progress
- Common tabular formats (CTF) for support provided and mobilized
- Outlines of the BTR and national inventory document (NID)
- Training programme

#### Outstanding issues:

- Depth and scope of the information to be captured in the tables/formats
- How to reflect flexibility in the reporting tables/formats
- Interlinkages among agenda items (e.g. Article 6)