

Overview of international initiatives, programmes and projects supporting MRV and transparency in developing countries

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Regional & global MRV/Transparency Programs/Initiatives

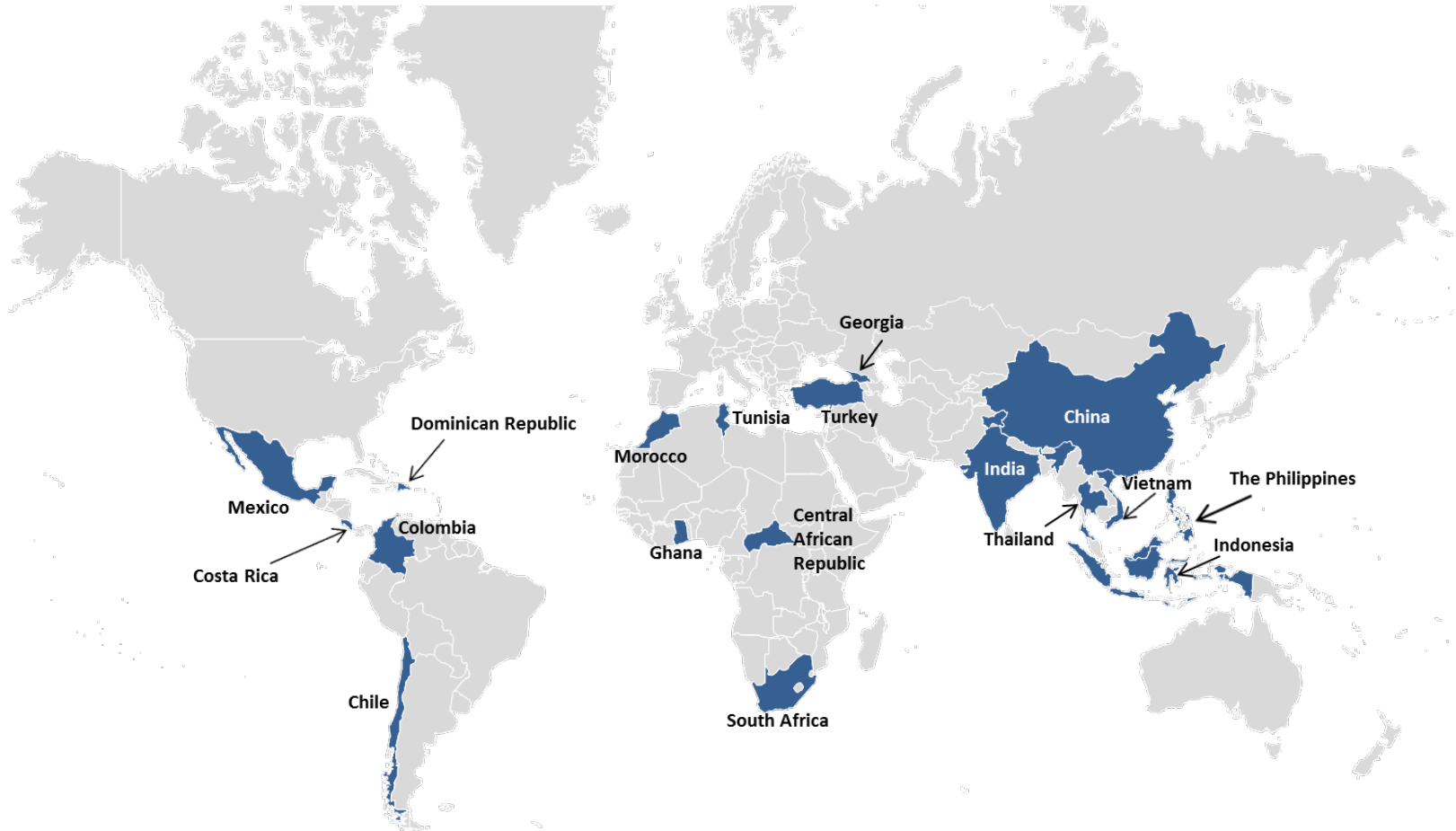
.... **Some examples and opportunities for cooperation:**

- Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency under the Paris Agreement (CBIT)
- Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT)
- UNDP/UNEP-GSP - Global Support Programme for national communications and BURs
- International Partnership on Mitigation & MRV and Information Matters
- Coalition on Paris Agreement Capacity Building



GIZ projects worldwide working (partly) on MRV

- 29 global, regional and bilateral projects in 18 countries -





Key features of the some of the initiatives

Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency under the Paris Agreement (CBIT)

- New financial Initiative supported by GEF with trust fund
- Should build institutional and technical capacity both pre- and post-2020
- Support developing countries in meeting transparency requirements
 - Proposed coordination platform at regional & global level, sharing of best practices, exchange of practitioners
 - Will require coordination with existing workstreams on MRV



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Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT)

- supported by Germany, Italy, CIEF, Climate Works, and UNOPS and implemented by UNEP DTU, WRI and VCS
- Capacity building and pilot testing of methodological framework, with focus on climate action in NDC context
- Partnering with 15 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America & Caribbean



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Coalition on Paris Agreement Capacity Building

- Forum of global experts on capacity building and MRV, especially GHG inventories
- Global strategy for improved and accelerated capacity building on MRV under the PA and transformative shift; provide input to the CBIT and Paris Committee on Capacity building operated by GEF
- Functions as network, stakeholder engagement, work in partnerships



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International Partnership
on Mitigation and MRV

International partnership on mitigation and MRV

Launched by South Africa, South Korea & Germany

- encourages enhancing mitigation ambition and implementing LEDS, NAMAS, (I)NDCs and MRV
- Though exchange of good practice and lessons learned, including through regional groups

Information Matters

Transparency through Reporting

- tailored in-country capacity building support in 8 countries for ambitious reporting
- strengthen national capacities for MRV, institutional arrangements, GHG inventories, BUR preparation



Lessons learned from current MRV initiatives relevant for future transparency and MRV arrangements

- **MRV often still lacks political buy-in;** reporting on climate change (e.g. GHG inventories) perceived as additional burden
- **Informal institutional arrangements** on ad-hoc basis without clear designation of roles and mandates to entities
- **Limited access to data:** informal and ad-hoc arrangements for data collection with sector ministries and private sector, or non existent
- **Institutional memory:** MRV-system often dependent on individuals and/or donor-project-funded external consultants. No knowledge transfer, memory loss)
- **Lack of technical expertise,** equipment



Lessons Learnt / Success factors

- **Complementarity** of national and regional/global support
 - Capacity-building needs continuous long-term and demand-driven in-country support (technical workshops, stakeholder involvement, backstopping)
 - Regional and global initiatives, peer-to-peer exchange, knowledge management, identification of good practices, development of tools and guidance, complementary e-learning/webinars
- **Importance of language:** Partnership's regional groups
- **Need for coordination** among support programs and initiatives (already ongoing, e.g. MRV-Partnership and UNDP/UNFCCC, ICAT, etc.)
- **Sustainable** MRV-systems & transparency frameworks need national ownership and **additional national human and financial resource**



Conclusions in context of market mechanisms

- **Sustainable and robust MRV systems can help ensuring coherence and transparency of national mitigation -related information and data**
- **Facilitate holistic and comprehensive approach to NDCs (especially mitigation aspects) and tracking progress, including accounting**
- **Strong coordination and cooperation among initiatives supporting different mitigation-related elements of NDCs will *key***



Thank you for your attention

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