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# Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement

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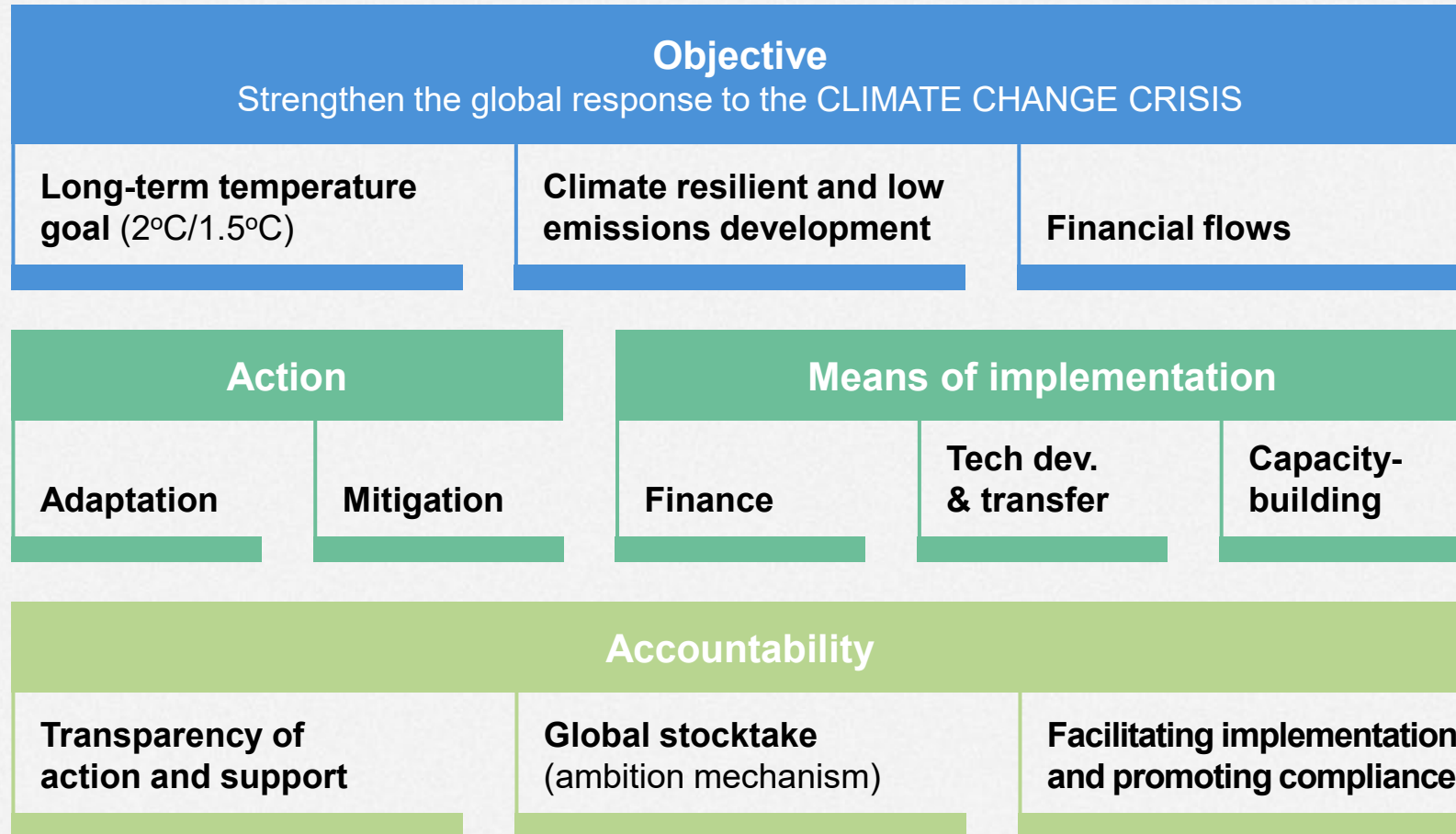
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# The Paris Agreement

# Understanding the Paris Agreement



# Transparency Arrangements under the Paris Agreement

Article 13 of the  
Paris Agreement



Established the enhanced  
transparency framework for action  
and support

## TRANSPARENCY FOR ACTION

Provide a clear understanding of **climate change action** in the light of the objective of the Convention, including clarity and tracking of progress towards **achieving NDCs** and **adaptation actions**, including good practices, priorities, needs and gaps, to inform the GST

Enhanced  
Transparency  
Framework (ETF)  
for **action** and  
**support**

## TRANSPARENCY FOR SUPPORT

Provide clarity on **support provided and received** by relevant individual Parties in the context of climate change actions and, to the extent possible, to provide a full overview of aggregate financial support provided, to inform the GST



# Linking NDC, ETF and GST

Implementation



Preparation and communication



Submission of NDC3.0 is a priority

Consideration of outputs



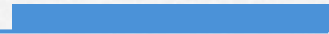
Technical assessment



Information collection



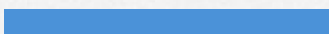
Tracking progress



Reporting (BTRs)

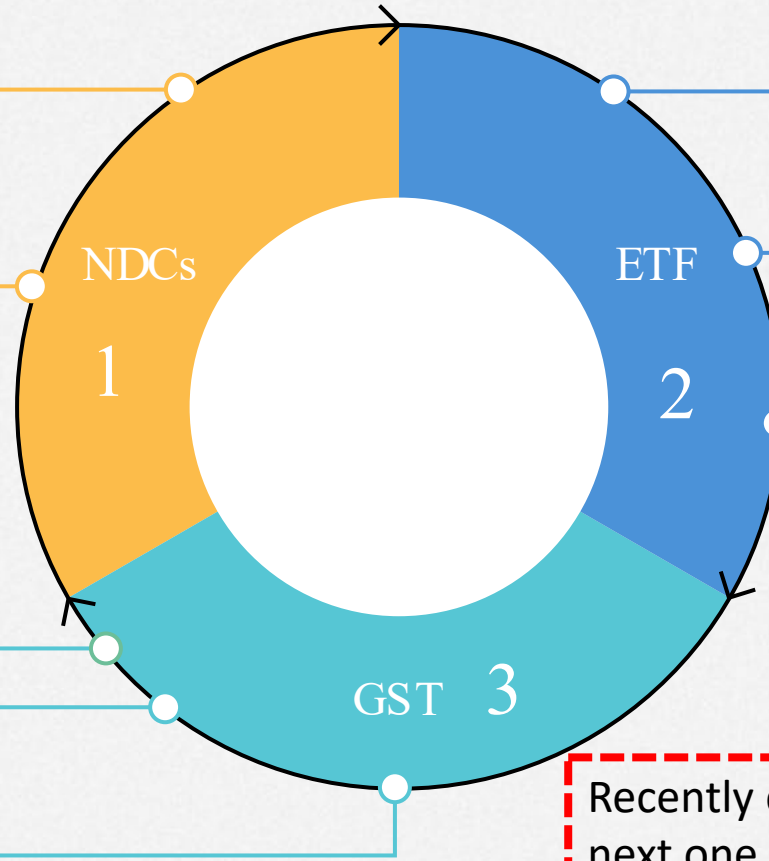


Review and FMCP

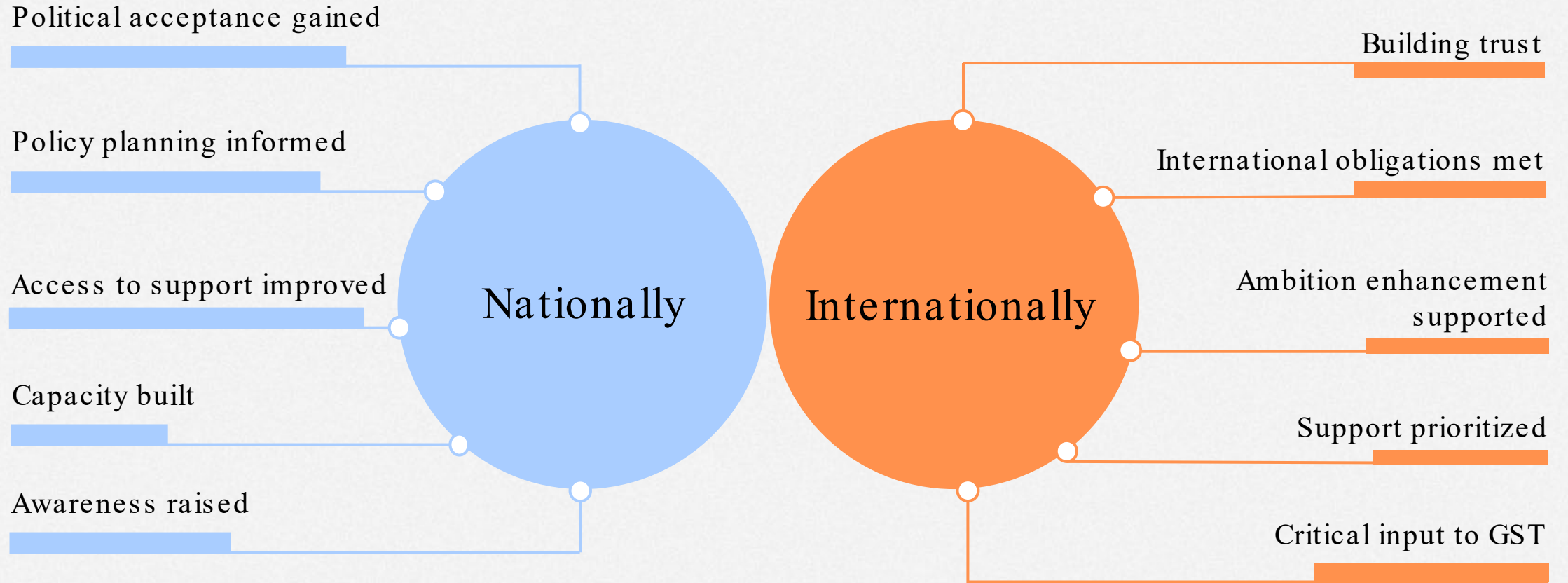


Still receiving first BTRs (Dec 2024)

Recently concluded 1<sup>st</sup> GST at COP28 – next one in 2028



# What are the Benefits of Transparency?





# Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)

# Fundamentals of ETF

**Building on and  
enhancement**

**Continuous  
improvement**

**Different  
starting points**

**Flexibility**

**Support**



# Architecture of ETF

## Reporting BTR and Data

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

## 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 Facilitative Multilateral Consideration of Progress

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



# Institutional Arrangements for ETF

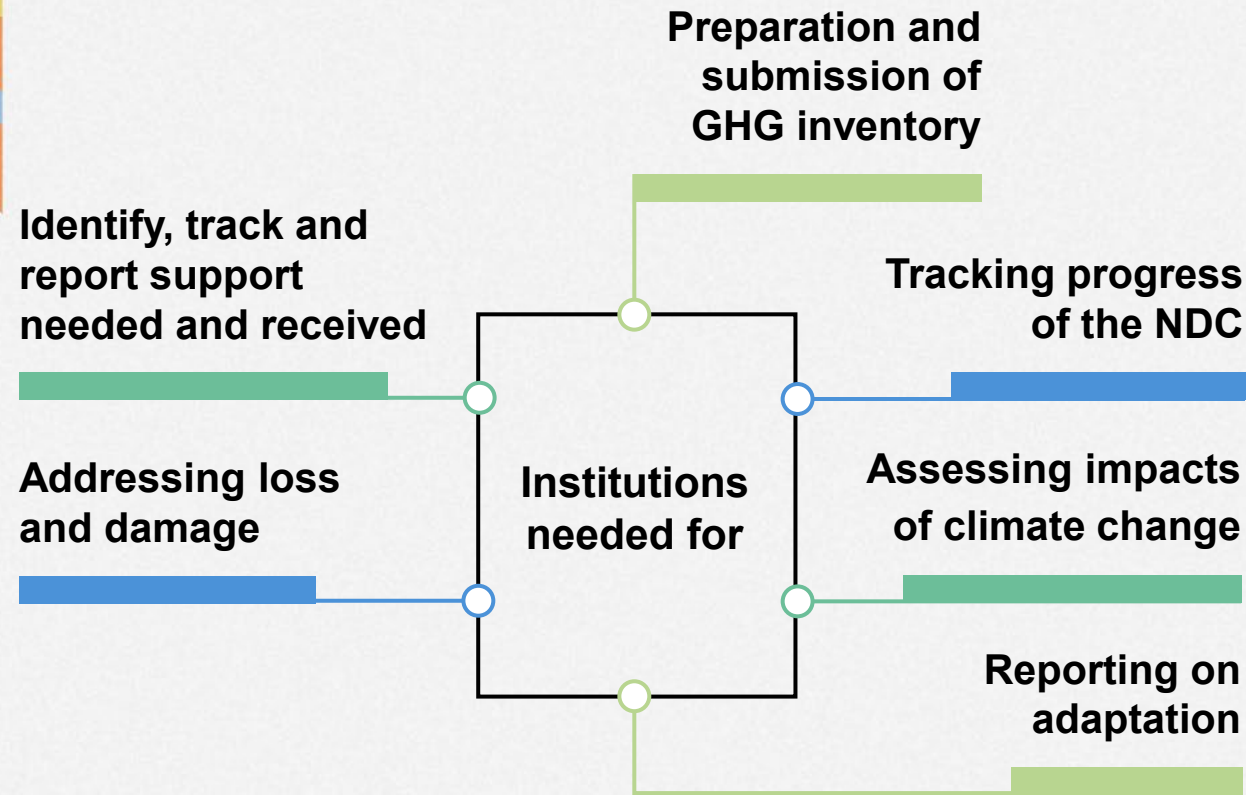
**Strong institutional  
arrangements  
needed**

**Paris Agreement and  
ETF do not prescribe  
the institutional set-up**

**Opportunity for  
NSOs and others  
to get involved**



# Building Sustainable Domestic ETF Arrangements



For further reading: [Handbook on institutional arrangements to support MRV/transparency of climate action and support, 2020, UNFCCC/CGE](#)

## 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.

Thank you!

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