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# Benefits of Climate Transparency

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# Technical Paper on Benefits of Climate Transparency



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## **National benefits arising from transparency arrangements:**

**Beyond fulfilling reporting requirements...**

- Better information for policy development and decision-making;
- Improved access to carbon markets and climate finance;
- Increased awareness of and political buy-in for climate action;
- Strengthened technical capacities

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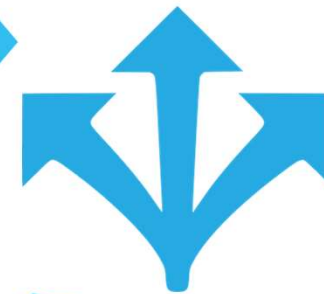
**Strong institutional arrangements** are vital to enabling countries to provide a **reliable, consistent and continuous** flow of data and information.

## TRANSPARENCY



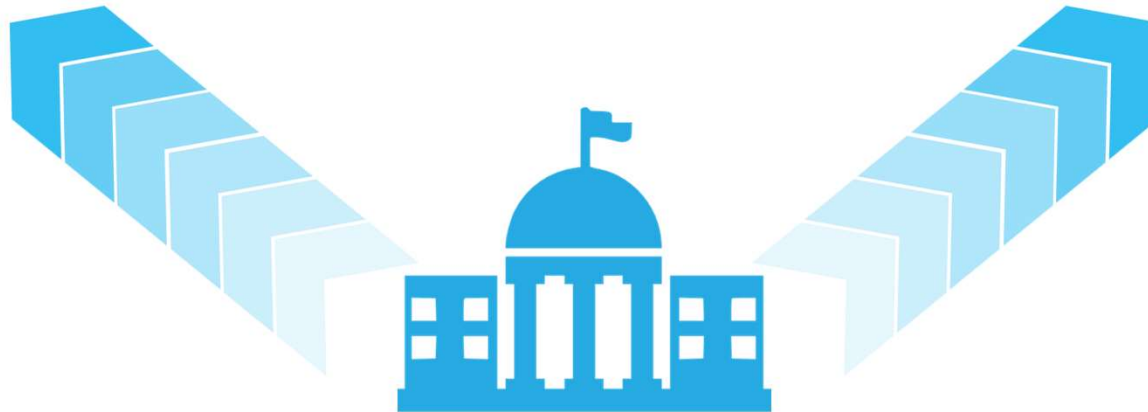
National decision makers are informed on the progress on climate action and level of climate ambition

## DECISION-MAKING AND IMPLEMENTATION



Enhanced reporting requirements are met

Quality of reports is continuously improved



## STRONG INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Enables critical long-term national capacity to provide reliable information and fulfill international reporting requirements

Decision makers are equipped with the evidence they need to choose the right course of action and secure investments



**Timely** and **sustainable** international reporting

**informing** policies, plans, strategies and programs



**political** buy-in

**improved** access to **support**



**increased** awareness

Capacity-building





## 23 case examples from developing and developed countries on how they benefited from transparency arrangements for;

- ✓ Providing coherent data for informed decision-making
- ✓ Promoting coherence among national reporting initiatives, including the Sustainable Development Goals
- ✓ Increasing political buy-in for climate action
- ✓ Enhancing and sustaining technical capacity for long-term reporting and policy development
- ✓ Building knowledge for enhanced ambition
- ✓ Improving tracking of and access to support
- ✓ Enabling access to carbon markets
- ✓ Supporting accession to political and economic communities and organizations
- ✓ Strengthening gender mainstreaming
- ✓ Raising awareness among stakeholders



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**Box 2:** Germany: Developing an action plan for 2050 using information from the measurement, reporting and verification system

**Box 5:** Egypt: Connecting a sustainable development strategy to a climate measurement, reporting and verification system

**Box 6:** Senegal: Developing a measurement, reporting and verification system that can support the tracking of progress in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

**Box 7:** Dominican Republic: Enhancing political buy-in for climate action through capacity development in climate change reporting

**Box 15:** Peru: Developing a transparency system that enables participation in carbon markets

**Box 20:** India: Engaging with the private sector to understand the potential impacts of corporate climate action

**Case examples on how countries benefited from implementing the transparency arrangements**



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# Thank you for your attention!

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