National Communications and Biennial Update Reports

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Key Milestones in the Evolution of MRV framework

**NEW DELHI NATCOM GUIDELINES**
- 2002
- Basis for non-Annex I reporting

**BALI ACTION PLAN**
- 2003
- 2004
- 2005
- 2006
- 2007
- Developing countries start registering actions with the UNFCCC

**CANCUN AGREEMENTS**
- 2008
- 2009
- 2010
- Guidelines for BURs and ICA

**WARSAW MODALITIES**
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- Composition, modalities and procedures of the team of technical experts

**PARIS OUTCOME**
- Enhanced Transparency Framework
- Paris Agreement Art.13

**KATOWICE CLIMATE PACKAGE**
- Modalities, Procedures and guidelines for the ETF

**Convention - Articles 4 and 12:**
- •17/CP.8 – revised guidelines for the preparation of national communications
- •1/CP.16 – Established MRV arrangements, including BURs and ICA
- •2/CP.17 – Guidelines and modalities for the preparation of BURs and the ICA
- •20/CP.19 – Composition, modalities and procedures of the TTE under ICA
- •14/CP.19 - MRV of REDD-plus information
- •21/CP.19 – General guidelines for domestic MRV
National Communications – non-Annex I countries

**Frequency:**
- every four (4) years;

**Guidelines:**
- mandated by Article 4, paragraph 1 and Article 12, paragraph 1 of the Convention
- At COP 8 (New Delhi, 2002) Parties adopted the revised guidelines, *(decision 17/CP.8).*
Biennial Update Reports – non-Annex I countries

**Frequency:**

- every two (2) years;

*either as a summary of parts of the NC in the year when the NC is submitted or as a stand-alone update report.*

**Guidelines:**

- At COP 17 (Durban, 2011) *(annex III of decision 2/CP.17)*
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- Transfer of technologies
- Research and systematic observation
- Education, training and awareness
- Capacity-building
- Information and networking

*International Consultation and Analysis
Timeline for submission of NC and BUR reports – Ideal scenario

Previous NatComs → 2014

First

2015 → BUR

2016 → BUR

2017 → BUR

2018 → BUR

2019 → BUR

2020 → BUR

2021 → BUR

2022 → BUR

2023 → BUR

2024 → BUR

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Last BUR/ First BTR*

NCs to continue….

*Biennial Transparency Report
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National Communications – Non Annex I Parties

- 152 Countries submitted the 1NC: *Just 2 countries yet to submit it*
- 138 Countries submitted the 2NC: 20 countries (13%) yet to submit it
- **70 Countries submitted the 3 NC**
- 6 Countries submitted the 4NC
- Only 1 country has submitted the 5NC and the 6NC
- Average of 10 years from 1NC-to-2NC submission
- Average of 5.6 years from 2NC-to-3NC submission, but average will increase as more countries submit
## National Communications

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GSP starts
Third National Communications

THIRD NATIONAL COMMUNICATION SUBMISSIONS BY REGION

AFRICA: 22
LATIN AMERICA: 14
EUROPE: 7
ASIA: 15
CARIBBEAN: 4
ARAB STATES: 8
Submission Percentages by Region

[Bar chart showing submission percentages by region for Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Europe, Latin America, and Pacific.]
NC submissions in the region
## GEF- Survey

### Next 4NC submission

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Biennial Update Reports

BUR 1: 52
BUR 2: 28
BUR 3: 7
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**Biennial Update Reports**

FBUR submitted : 52  
SBUR submitted: 28  
TBUR: 7

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Biennial Update Reports

- **Latin America** = 21
  - 5- BUR, 5- 2BUR, 2- 3BUR
- **Asia** = 28
  - 8- BUR, 7- 2BUR, 2- 3BUR
- **Africa** = 17
  - 8-BUR, 2 -2BUR, 2 – 3BUR
- **Europe** = 18
  - 1- BUR, 7- 2BUR, 1-3BUR
- **Caribbean** = 1
  - 1- BUR
- **Pacific** = 1
  - 1-BUR
Submission Percentages by Region
BUR/BR submissions in the region
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**In process for accessing funds:** Azerbaijan (3BUR)

**No funds requested:** Georgia (3BUR) and Tajikistan (2BUR)
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