Status of 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**
- 2007
- Developing countries start registering actions with the UNFCCC

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

**WARSAW MODALITIES**
- 2015
- Composition, modalities and procedures of the team of technical experts

**KATOWICE CLIMATE PACKAGE**
- 2018
- Enhanced Transparency Framework

**PARIS OUTCOME**
- 2016
- 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)
Scope of national communications (decision 17/CP.8, annex)

Scope of biennial update reports (decision 2/CP.17, annex III)

National circumstances

National GHG inventory

Programmes containing measures to facilitate adequate adaptation to climate change

Programmes containing measures to mitigate climate change

Constraints and gaps, related financial, technical and capacity needs

Any other information
- Transfer of technologies
- Research and systematic observation
- Education, training and awareness
- Capacity-building
- Information and networking

National circumstances and institutional arrangements

National GHG inventory and inventory report

Mitigation actions and their effects – methodologies and assumptions

Domestic MRV

Constraints and gaps, related financial, technical and capacity needs – support needed and received

Support received for BURs preparation and submission

Any other relevant information

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


First

Previous NatComs

Last BUR/ First BTR*

NCs to continue….

*Biennial Transparency Report
National Communications – Non Annex I Parties

- 152 Countries submitted the 1NC: *Just 1 countries yet to submit it*
- 139 Countries submitted the 2NC: 14 countries yet to submit it
- 71 Countries submitted the 3 NC
- 7 Countries submitted the 4NC
- 2 Countries submitted the 5NC
- Only 1 country has submitted the 6NC

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# National Communications

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Third National Communications

SUBMISSIONS BY REGION

Africa: 22
Latin America: 14
Europe: 7
Asia: 15
Caribbean: 4
Arab States: 8

Pacific: 1
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Submission Percentages by Region

Submission by Region

- Africa
- Asia
- Caribbean
- Europe
- Latin America
- Pacific

Legend:
- NC
- 2NC
- 3NC
- 4NC
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Biennial Update Reports

BUR 1: 56
BUR 2: 31
BUR 3: 10
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Biennial Update Reports

FBUR submitted : 56
SBUR submitted: 31
TBUR submitted: 10

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Biennial Update Reports

- Latin America = 25
  3- BUR, 5- 2BUR, 4- 3BUR
- Asia = 31
  10- BUR, 6- 2BUR, 3- 3BUR
- Africa = 20
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- Europe = 18
  1- BUR, 7- 2BUR, 1-3BUR
- Caribbean = 2
  2- BUR
- Pacific =1
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