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Information Matters

Transparency through Reporting

BUR Template

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KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

Sharing lessons learned and incorporate experiences



Stock Taking Tool (2017)



BUR Template (2017)



BUR Process Guidance Tool (2016)



Preparing for the ICA process: Required efforts and capacities needed (2017)



Guidance for setting up and enhancing national technical teams for GHG inventories in developing countries (2017)

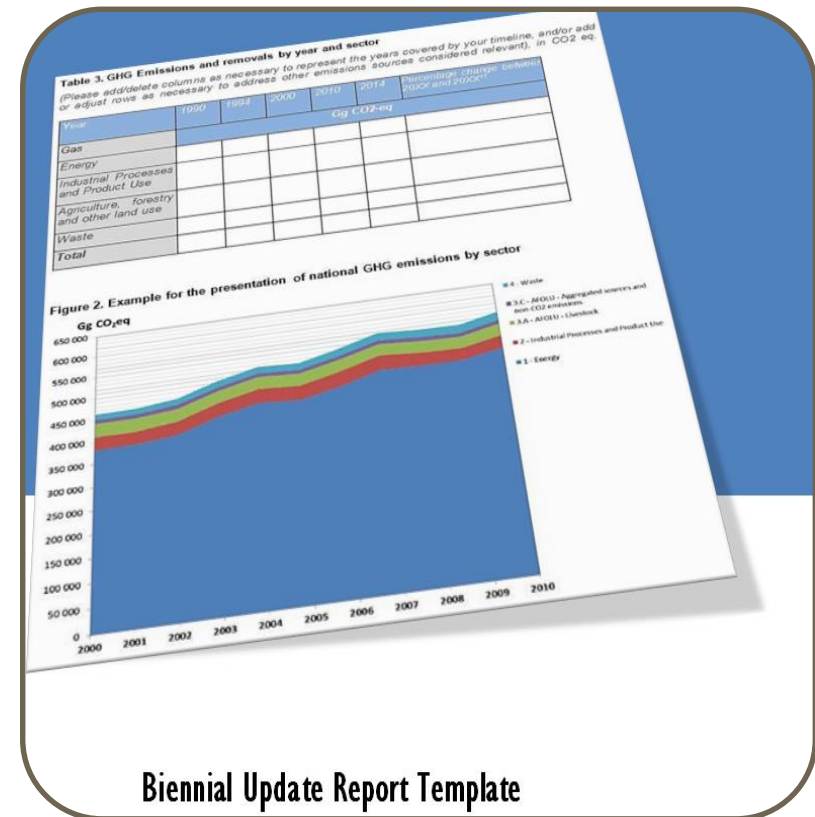


Good Practice Study on GHG-Inventories for the Waste Sector in Non-Annex I Countries (2015)



BUR TEMPLATE

- **Objective:** assist countries in the preparation of transparent and ambitious BURs based on their national circumstances
- **Method:** template providing a proposed structure/layout and guiding questions for information to be presented following (1) minimum requirements and (2) good practice/enhanced reporting
- **Output:** a BUR in line with the UNFCCC requirements
- Updated template reviewed with inputs from UNFCCC, UNDP, UNEP, WRI and experience/feedback from countries
- The template does not constitute an official UNFCCC document





BUR TEMPLATE

Biennial Update Report Template

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5.1 Support needed

Minimum information:

This section should address the following issues:

- Support needed, in terms of information on constraints and gaps and related financial, technical and capacity-building needs

Additional information/best practice:

This section may address the following issues:

- You may wish to report information on support needs by using the below [Table 5](#) which structures the required information in a transparent manner and specifies the type of support that you seek. Please list the needs you have identified, e.g. gaps in capacity or institutional structure and suggest the support adequate to fill these gaps. You may wish to describe how estimates of support needed have been calculated. You may also indicate national budgets available with regards to the support needed. If you are not sure how support might best be provided (e.g. columns "Support needed" and "Specific type of support requested"), indicate this, ideally naming options to consider or national considerations which are of relevance, so that donors can provide you with ideas.
- You may also include in this table a description of support needs related to data/information gaps and other challenges to reporting identified in subchapters 2.7, 3.8, 4.7, 5.5 and 6.

Table 5. List of support needs

| Need identified ¹² | Support needed | Specific type of support requested [technology transfer, capacity building, financial support] | When is support needed? | Where financial support is needed, please indicate | |
|--|--|---|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | | | | National budget available in USD | Financial support needed in USD |
| e.g. Limited understanding of IPCC first order decay model and how to apply country specific data to it (subchapter 3.5) | Capacity building for the waste sector inventory to enable moving towards a country-specific methodology | Capacity building | As soon as possible | | |
| e.g. There is no coordination structure for NAMAs | Financial support for the pay of 1 staff member leading on the set-up of the coordination structure | Financial support | 2017 | 10,000 USD | 45,000 USD |
| e.g. Funding for implementation of market waste NAMA | Financial support for dry anaerobic digestion facilities with a capacity of... | Financial support | 2018 | 30,000 USD | 500,000 USD |

¹² Please indicate the subchapter in this report where additional information on the specific need can be found, if applicable.

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|---|---|
| □ | General description of the monitoring and reporting system |
| □ | Include here a list and description of key indicators that will be monitored. |



HOW TO USE THE BUR TEMPLATE

- Use the guidance (questions and tables) in the document to provide self-explanatory text
- Delete the guidance from the final document to be submitted (guidance is given in *italics in grey colour*)
- Provide an update of the information included in your last National Communication if it has been published within the last 2 years
- Adapt the template for your use in light of the different national circumstances
- **Download the template under:**
<http://mitigationpartnership.net/information-matters> (English, Vietnamese, French, Spanish)

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INFORMATION MATTERS - PROJECT IDEA

- **Goal:** Strengthen in-country capacities for enhanced reporting (BURs and NCs) of climate relevant information to UNFCCC
- **Activities:**
 - Identification of specific needs and priorities of the MRV systems and GHG monitoring in the partner countries
 - Provision of tailored-made capacity-building trainings and backstopping as well as concepts for institutionalization
 - Support the process through peer-to-peer exchange and generation of knowledge products





INFORMATION MATTERS - AREAS OF SUPPORT

- Institutional arrangement
- Identification of focal points and short cuts of communication and responsibility
- Systematization of existing structures

National MRV system

National GHG inventory:

- Institutional arrangements, IPCC Software Training, QA/QC
- Project-internal review of the national GHG inventory

- Support for preparation of national data management systems
- Enhancement of quality and quantity of climate change data

Climate change data management

Feedback on draft BUR

- Feedback regarding the reporting under the UNFCCC
- Preparation of the ICA process



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