



CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVE FOR TRANSPARENCY (CBIT-UGANDA)

INCEPTION MEETING



**HOTEL AFRICANA, KAMPALA
3rd OCTOBER 2018**

INCEPTION REPORT



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1. Workshop Overview

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) through Conservation International (CI) provided funding to support the Government of Uganda (GOU) to meet the transparency requirements in the Paris Agreement as stipulated under Article 13. The project is intended to support Climate Change Department (CCD) in the Ministry of Water and Environment (MWE), strengthen institutional arrangements for GHG data collection and processing in 5 key emission sectors (agriculture and land use; forestry, energy, transport and waste) as well as build Capacity of stakeholders on data collection and processing. The project targets to enhance the capacity and skills necessary for effective and efficient operationalization and functioning of the National GHG Inventory (GHGI) and MRV system. The project is implemented by the Ministry of Water and Environment (CCD) and Africa Innovations Institute (AfriI)/ Vital Signs. The implementing partners (MWE-CCD, AfriI and Vital Signs) organized a launch and project inception workshop on 3rd October 2018, at Hotel Africana, Kampala, Uganda.

1.1. Workshop objectives

The main objective of the workshop was to officially launch the CBIT project and share with stakeholders the different components in the project. The workshop brought together all stakeholders including representatives from government agencies, particularly from the key emission sectors, the private sector, development partners, academia, media and development partners to understand and discuss the planned project outputs and expected outcomes.

The specific objectives were:

- i. To officially launch the capacity building initiative for transparency project
- ii. Give stakeholders a better understanding and clarification of roles within the CBIT Project, the objectives, outcomes, outputs and planned activities.
- iii. Get insights of how the major stakeholders are engaged in the GHGI and MRV systems in Uganda
- iv. Get insights of how each sector is involved and contributes to the GHGI and MRV systems

1.2. Workshop outcomes

The workshop outcomes include:

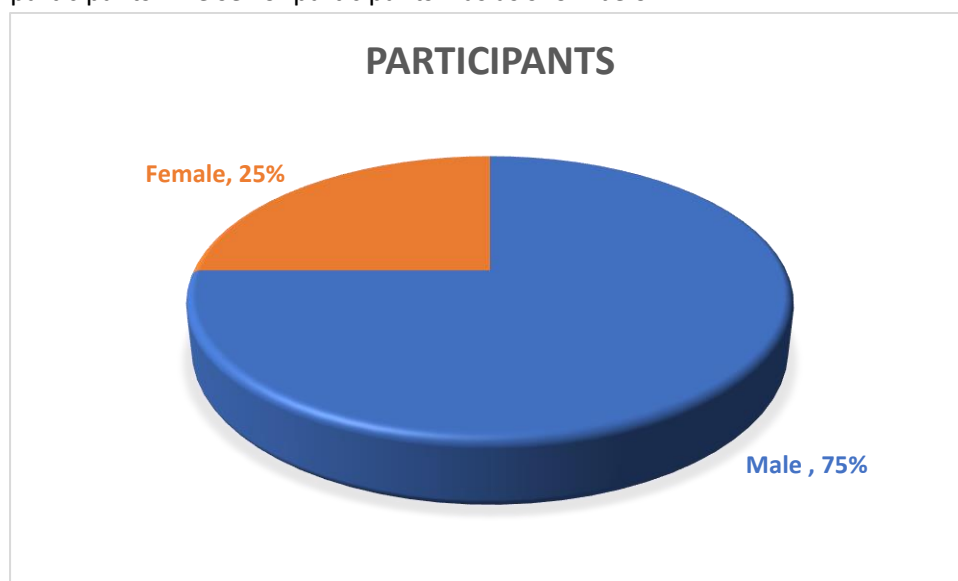
- The project officially launched by the Minister of State (Environment).
- Stakeholder input into the CBIT project workplan, planned activities, outputs and outcomes.
- A general understanding of how key stakeholder are engaged in the GHGI and MRV systems in Uganda.
- A general understanding of how different sectors contribute to GHGI and MRV systems and challenges involved in the process.
- List of organizations involved in the GHGI and MRV systems for potential synergies and partnerships



2. Highlights and achievements

2.1. Official launch of the CBIT Project

The Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) official launch was attended by 52 participants. The sex of participants was as show below.



About 62% of the participants were aged 18 to 40 years and the rest were above 41 years old. Participants represented 24 institutions including government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDA), Development Partners, Non-Government Organizations, Civil Society Organizations, Academia, and the Media. The diverse network of participants was a great opportunity for project visibility. The official launch of the project was done by Honorable Kitutu K Mary Goretti, the State Minister for Environment.

The CBIT project brief and workplan presentation triggered a lot of discussion among the stakeholders and brought to fore the need for capacity building on GHGI and MRV systems. The discussions also brought in concerns of sustainability of the project activities post funding and data sharing challenges that already exist. The major resolution following the discussion was to have stakeholder buy-in through stakeholder engagement in project implementation at institutional and sector levels.

An individual and group assessment was carried out during the inception workshop to give a general understanding of where the different sectors are engaged in the GHGI and MRV systems. The group discussions revealed that there are already identified focal points for the different sectors in relation to GHGI and MRV and a network for data collection is in place. Participants highlighted the biggest



challenges as inadequate skills in data collection, processing, analysis and interpretation and unclear roles and responsibilities of the different institutions involved in GHGI and MRV systems.

Workshop participants identified the various initiatives already ongoing or being planned to commence shortly from the various stakeholders including plans by development partners for example;

- i. The GGGI are developing the national MRV system,
- ii. UNDP and GIZ are supporting NDC implementation programme.

As a result, a list of potential partnerships and synergies come out of this meeting thus enriching the CBIT project workplan to avoid duplication of activities and effectively use the available resources.

During the CBIT inception workshop first NDC partnership meeting in Uganda took place as a side event during lunch break. This meeting focused on synergies and partnerships in the GHGI and MRV areas to avoid duplication of activities and ensure effective utilization of the limited resources. 12 participants from eight institutions (UNDP, CI, AfrII, MWE, CCD, ADB, GIZ, GGGI) key agencies in resource mobilization and activity implementation to this regard attended this side event.

3. Way Forward

Partnerships and synergies were recommended with the organizations involved in the GHGI and MRV systems. This will ensure efficient and effective use of the available resources in addition to joining efforts in developing robust GHGI and MRV systems for Uganda. It is hoped that with support from the stakeholders, CBIT will enhance tracking and reporting on the GHG emissions for Uganda.



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4. Annexes

4.1. Final Programme



MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

Inception Meeting for the

“Strengthening the Capacity of Institutions in Uganda to Comply with the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement”

(CBIT) Project

3rd October 2018

Venue: Hotel Africana

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSON/INSTITUTION
8:30am – 10:20am	Arrival and registration of participants/Tea-coffee	AfrII-Hotel Services
10:20am – 10:30am	Opening prayer- Self-introductions	ALL
10:30am – 10:40am	Welcome remark	Commissioner CCD-Hon. Chebet Maikut
10:40am – 11 :00am	Minister’s statement/Project Launch	State Minister Envt-Hon. Kitutu
11:00am – 11 :10am	Group photograph	AfrII-Sylvia Ayebare
11:10am–11:40am	Key statement	CI/GEF-Dr. Peter Alele
11:40am – 12:10pm	Key statement	AfrII-Prof. W. Otim-Nape
12:10pm – 12:30pm	Presentation on the Brief introduction of the CBIT project	AfrII-Dr. Tusiime Felly M.



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12:30pm – 12:40pm	Discussions about the CBIT project	AfrII/MWE-CCD-Dr. Tusiime Felly M / Irene Chekwoti
12:40pm – 1:00pm	Presentation on the status of reporting and GHG/MRV systems	MWE-CCD/AfrII-Mr. Michael Mugarura
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Presentation on the in-depth CBIT project objectives and planned outputs	AfrII-Dr. Tusiime Felly M.
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Lunch break/ NDC Partnership meeting (side event)	NDC Partnership-Mr. Robert Bakiika
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Discussions about the in-depth CBIT project objectives and planned outputs	AfrII/MWE-CCD-Dr. Tusiime Felly M / Irene Chekwoti
3:30-3:50pm	Presentation on the current MRV system	GGGI-Ms. Sheila Kiconco
3:50-4:00pm	Presentation on the Climate proofing of infrastructure in Uganda	MWE-CCD-Francis Opolot
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Sector Group Discussions	MWE-CCD- Irene Chekwoti
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Presentations by groups	MWE-CCD- Irene Chekwoti
5:00pm – 5:10pm	Highlights for the day and Closing Remarks	AfrII-Dr. Rodger Kirkby
5:10pm	Tea break and departure	Hotel services



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4.2. Participants list

	NAME	ORGANISATION
1	ADAM SEBBIT	Makerere University
2	GABRIEL MALUGA	UNFCCC RCC Kampala
3	JOHN BEGUMAHA	PRDP
4	ISAAC RUBAYIZA	MWE/CCD
5	ALAN MWESIGWA	NBS TV
6	KABISHANGA EMMUNEL	New Horizons
7	LUBANGA MOSES	MAG/HJUA
8	KISSA SAM	NFA/GIS
9	TUSIIME FELLY M	AFRII
10	KAAYA CHRISTINE	Parliamentary Forum on CC
11	ROBERT BONIKA	CCD/MWE
12	ANDREW JJUNGO	Youth Go Green (YGG)
13	INNOCENT KAYIZA	Youth Go Green (YGG)
14	TENYWA MOSES	Makerere University
15	LAWRENCE COCHCROFT	Trampares International
16	SYLVIA AYEBAARE	AFRII
17	CHEBET MAIKUT	MWE/CCD
18	ACHUU S PETER	NEMA
19	MUSISI LWANGA	UEE (Uganda Environment Education)
20	PETER OKUBAL	GGGI
21	SAYONYA DARIA	MWE/CCD
22	DR. SEMAKULA HENRY	MWE/CCD
23	SHEILA KICONCO	GGGI
24	VICTOR ESENDI	CI
25	MACKEY OKURE	Makerere University
26	KEISHANYU FLORENCE	AFRII
27	ELIZABETH AHUMUZA	AFRII
28	PETER ALELE	CI
29	OTIM NAPE W	AFRII
30	ROGER KIRKBY	
31	JRS TABUTI	Makerere University
32	MUGARURA MICHAEL	AFRII
33	JOHN DIISI	NFA
34	MUTAYABA JOSEPH	UVRI
35	SVEN EGBERS	G12
36	GLORIA NAMANDE	UNDP
37	AJAM ANGELLA LOWRA	AFRII
38	PROSSY OGWAL	AFRII
39	KIA JACKLINE BRENDA	AFRII



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40	AARON WONIKHE	NPA
41	DAN KIGULI	NEMA
42	KUNAL SHARIMA	UNFIII-RII
43	JAMES LUASA	NARO
44	FAITH BATWALA	NME/CCD
45	ISAAC OKIROR ORENA	MWE/CCD
46	DR. OHUFUNSO SOMORIN	African Development Bank
47	OPOLOT FRANCIS	MWE/CCD
48	ABUBAKAR MBAR	NBS TV
49	PROF. JOHN KADDU	Makerere University
50	CHARITY K NALYANYA	CI-GEF
51	JUDY STANLEY	CI-AfFD
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