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MRV Hub Direct Support to Member Countries - Update

The MRV Hub team is currently engaged in about a dozen country-specific engagements in the region, working on projects covering greenhouse gas inventory (GHGI) compilation, mitigation analysis, data collection training, and creation of international reporting components (e.g. drafting NC/BUR Chapters), in Antigua & Barbuda, The Bahamas, St. Kitts & Nevis, Trinidad and Tobago, and Saint Lucia. This work has aided member countries in overcoming many of the identified challenges faced by governments by expanding local expertise through capacity building initiatives embedded in work action tasks and promoting compliance with UNFCCC reporting requirements.

Our first projects with MRV Hub Member Countries focused on GHG Inventory development, and now we have begun expanding that focus to address a much wider set of challenges in our country-specific engagements, including developing Saint Lucia's Mitigation Assessment for their First Biennial Update Report; supporting Antigua & Barbuda's Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT) project to assess the impacts of climate policies and actions; and helping The Bahamas with support on GHG Inventory, Mitigation Assessment, and MRV System tasks (see Figure 1). The Bahamas work allowed the MRV Hub Team to capture economies of scale by working on streamlining management of multiple tasks and coordinating work across several interrelated work streams.

The Bahamas MRV System Project – Main Outputs

- **Output 4.5:** MRV System Assessment & Roadmap for The Bahamas to support its future design, set-up, and operationalization
- **Output 4.7:** Produce MRV Assessment Report, MRV System Roadmap Report, MRV Chapter for BUR1, Support Received Chapter for BUR1
- **Output 4.8:** Lead the national training workshop on the validated MRV system roadmap, and provide recommendation

Tracking and improving the implementation of national mitigation, climate finance/support, and adaptation goals and policies, according to the Paris Agreement ETF

Figure 1 depicts the main outputs of The Bahamas MRV system project.

The direct country engagements address the unique and specific areas of constraint of member countries and adapt work outputs to these needs, tailor trainings to build practical experience, and map data flows of GHG Inventory, NDCs, and Finance, Technology and Capacity Building support received (climate finance, technology transfer, and capacity building). Outputs and lessons learned from the country-specific work of the MRV Hub is yielding increased outputs and benefits to the core IKI project and to the wider region through this combination of programmatic activities.

The Caribbean Cooperative MRV Hub (CCMRVH) is part of the [International Climate Initiative \(IKI\)](#). The Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) supports this initiative on the basis of a decision adopted by the German Bundestag.