



Least Developed Countries' experiences with the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism

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Methodology

The authors circulated a questionnaire to National Designated Entities (NDEs) and National Focal Points, generating **28 responses** from **23 of the 47 Least Developed Countries**.

- Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, CAR, Comoros, DRC, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Lesotho, Liberia, Mauritania, Nepal, Rwanda, Solomon Islands, South Sudan, Sudan, Timor Leste, Yemen and Zambia

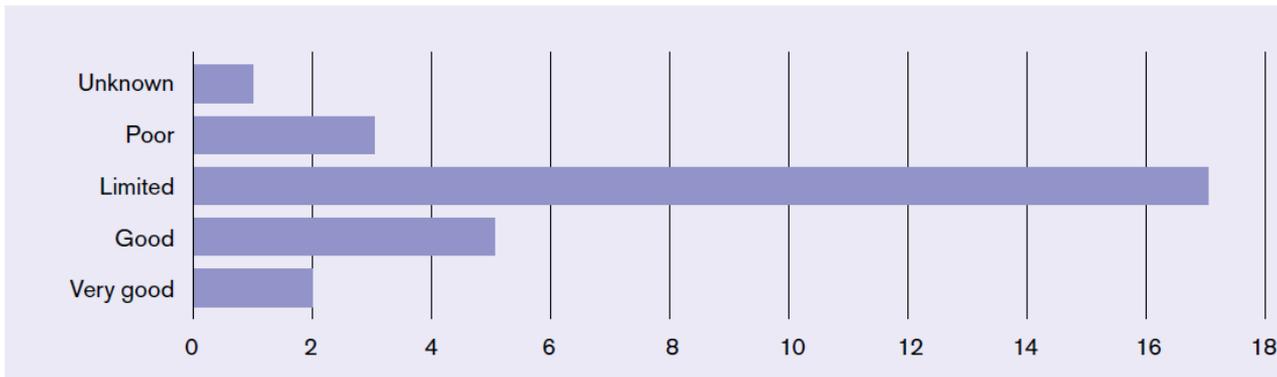
The paper presents these responses on how LDCs are currently using technology initiatives and programmes. It aims to better understand the **barriers and challenges** LDCs face in implementing technology development and transfer. And explore what **changes** to existing technology and financial institutions could lessen these barriers and challenges.

The following slides highlight a selection of findings **relevant to the CTCN**.

National capacity

Question: What is your country's national capacity to pursue climate technology priorities?

Responses:



Proposals for the CTCN:

- Use innovative ways to engage NDEs and Parties to address their capacity building needs and gaps – e.g. by teaming up with UNITAR to deliver training programmes.
- Work closely with the LEG to strengthen national capacity and support LDCs to develop NAPs.

Familiarity with the CTCN

Question: How familiar are you with the training sessions offered by the CTCN and the CTCN incubator programme?

Responses:

Figure 7. Respondents' familiarity with CTCN training sessions

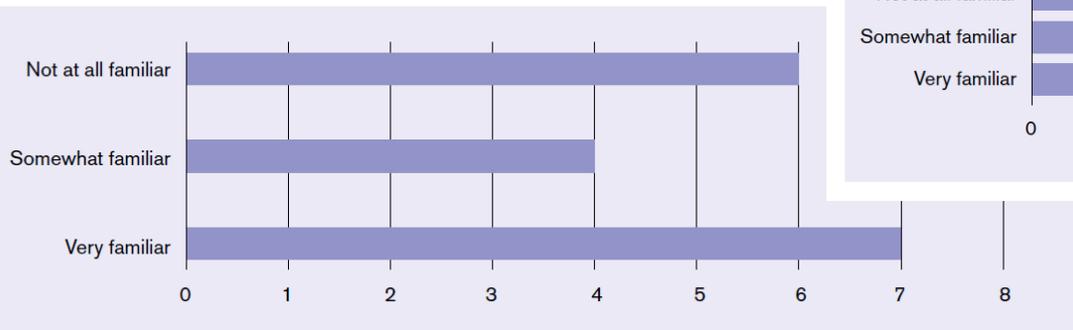
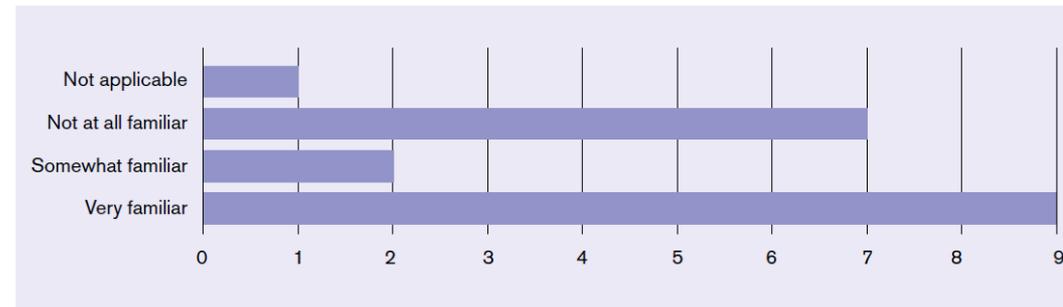


Figure 9. Respondents' familiarity with the CTCN incubator programme



Proposals for the CTCN:

- Continue raising awareness about the CTCN's work and functions, including the LDC incubator programme. The LEG and other UNFCCC bodies, particularly those that regularly interact with the LDCs, can help with this effort.
- Regularly interact with LDC NDEs.

Accessing finance

Question: What is your country's national capacity to access international support for technology development and transfer?

Responses:



Proposals for the CTCN:

- Prioritise providing support to those LDCs that have not yet accessed CTCN assistance, particularly through the incubator programme.
- Continue working closely with financial institutions, particularly the GCF, in order to help countries access readiness support to prepare proposals for technology projects.
- Work with the GCF, GEF and TEC to help countries access finance for technology development and transfer activities.

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