The GLOBE Climate Legislation Study

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1. About The GLOBE Climate Legislation Study

- 2009 “Legislative Principles”, Copenhagen
- 2010-2013 GLOBE Climate Legislation Study
- Legislators learn from, and are motivated by, each other
- Feb 2014 4th edition of GLOBE Climate Legislation Study (66 countries)
2. Methodology

- What Is A Climate Change Law?

“Legislation, or regulations, policies and decrees with a comparable status, that refer specifically to climate change or are relevant for climate change”

- Our focus is on legislation at the national level

Legend
Number of laws
- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 22
- 27

Not included in study
3. The Stock of Laws – by emissions

Source: CAIT
3. The Stock of Adaptation Laws

![Bar chart showing the mean number of laws across different vulnerability levels.]

Source: GAIN
3. The Stock of Forest Laws

Source: World Bank
3 The Flow of Laws

Momentum accelerating in non-Annex I

- A typical Annex I country passes a climate-related law every 1.5 years
- In 2004-2008 a typical non-Annex I country passed a climate-related law every 2.5 years
- In 2009-2013 non-Annex I countries accelerated to a law every 1.7 years
4. Progress in 2013

- **Context**
  - Build up to Paris 2015
  - Fragile economic recovery in Annex I countries
  - Strong growth in emerging economies

- **Progress in 27 countries**

- **Substantial progress in 8 countries**
  - Bolivia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Kenya, Micronesia, Mozambique, Nigeria and Switzerland

- Some potential reversals (Australia, Japan)
4. Progress in 2013 (highlights)
5. Conclusions and Key Messages

- National legislation on climate change is advancing at a rapid rate (487 laws in the 66 countries as at November 2013);
- No country is acting alone
- There is increasing momentum in non-Annex I
- It’s not all positive
- This activity does not yet add up to 2 degrees Celsius (3.6 degrees Fahrenheit)
Thank you

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