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## **Assessing Financial Gaps to Achieve the Aichi Biodiversity Targets**

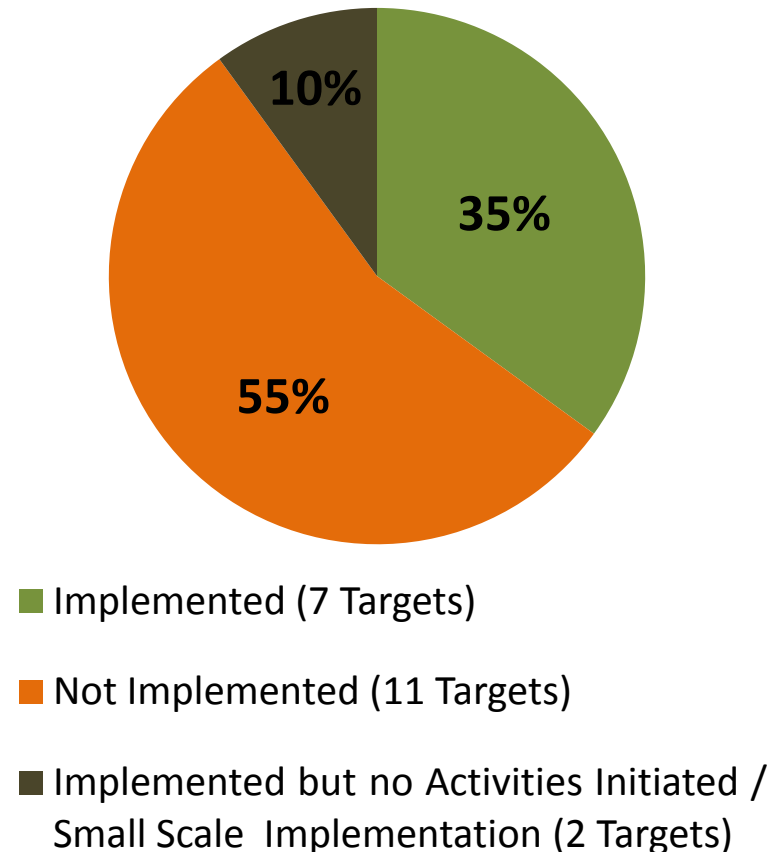
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## Aichi Biodiversity Targets

- Total of **20 Biodiversity Targets** under **5 Strategic Goals**
- All 20 Targets deliver **economic benefits locally**
- **8 out of 20 Targets require relatively low financing for implementation**

### Implementation of Targets in National Strategies & Policies

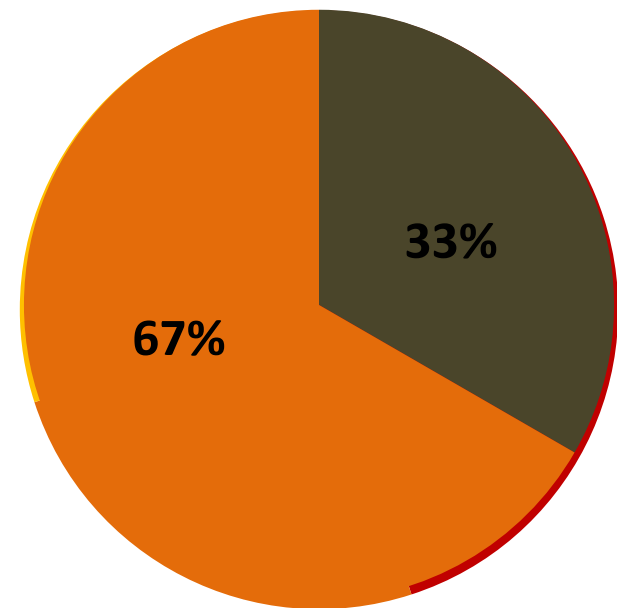




## Financing Requirements

- 9 out of 20 Targets need **high financial investments**
- Majority of the costs for implementation are **borne by the private sector** in terms of the opportunity costs & changes required in business practices

Breakdown of Financing Requirements

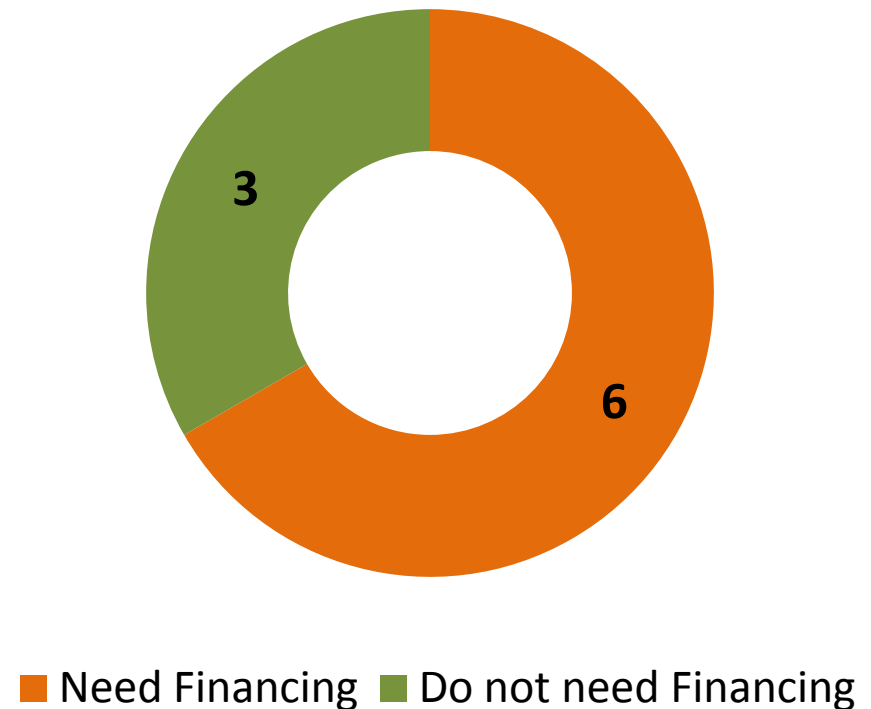


- High Costs (9 Targets)
- Government (3 Targets)
- Medium Costs (5 Targets)
- Private Sector (6 Targets)
- Low Costs (6 Targets)



- **3 out of the 9 high cost Targets need relatively low levels of financing**
- **Yet there is little or no implementation in national policies for these 3 Targets**

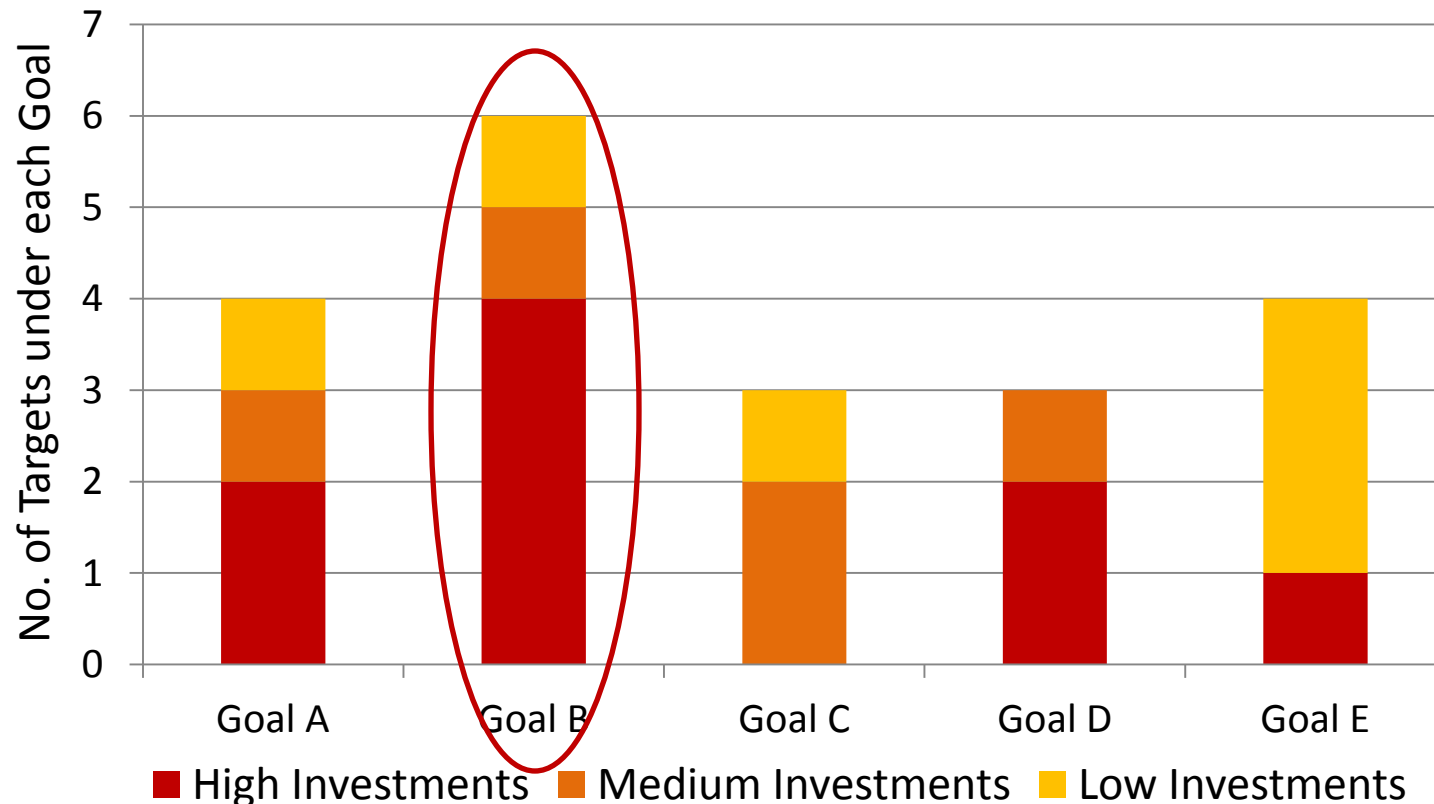
Financing Status of High Cost Targets



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Strategic Goal B – i.e. *Reduce the direct pressures on biodiversity & promote sustainable use* – shows **high need for financial support** with significant changes required in **practices & behaviour of the private sector** if targets are to be achieved.



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