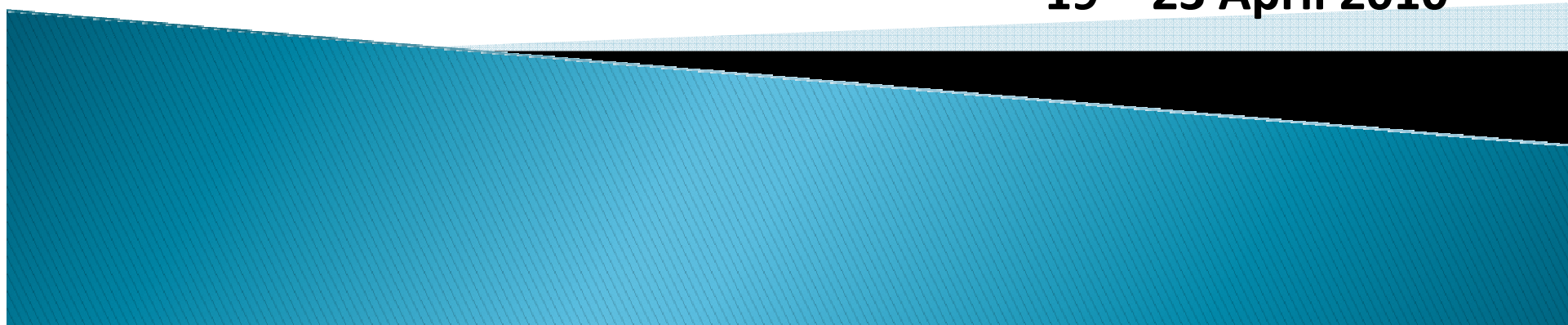


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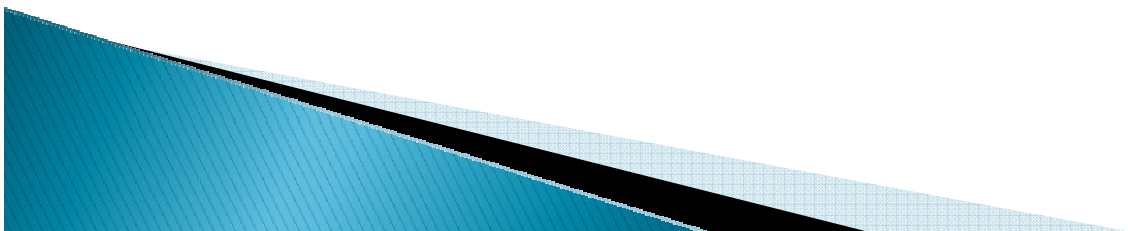
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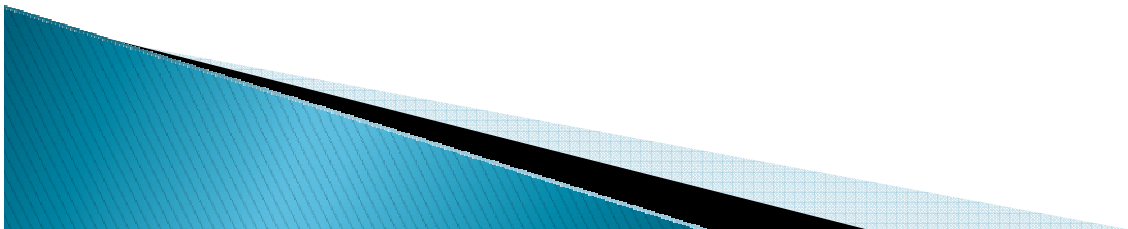
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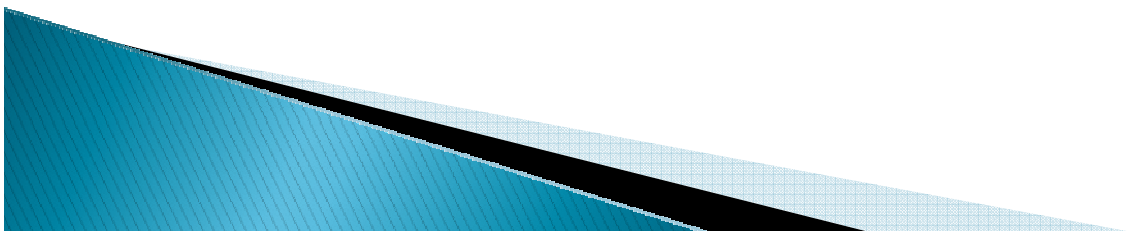
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- ▶ process used
- ▶ Chapter III
 - approaches taken
 - key findings from the chapter
 - challenges/difficulties encountered



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Preparation Process

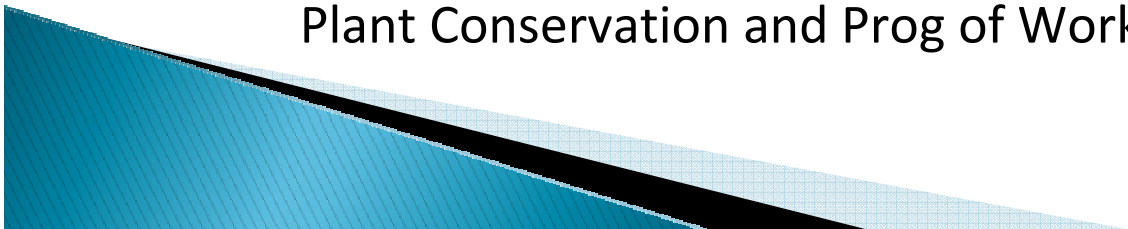
- ▶ Consultancy assignment
 - Contract with a specific ToR and delivery Timeframe for the Final Report
 - Assisted by the MNRE
- ▶ Final Report completed and submitted on 21 December 2009



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► 4 Chapters

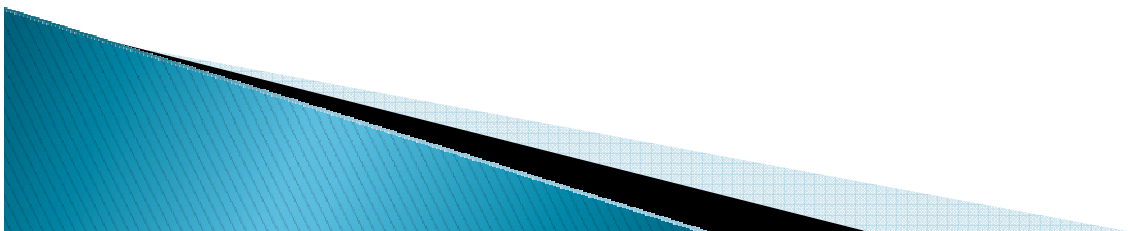
- Executive Summary
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 - Chapter II – Current status on NBSAP
 - Chapter III – Sectoral and cross sectoral integration or mainstreaming of biodiversity considerations
 - Chapter IV – Conclusions – Progress towards 2010
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- Appendix 1 – Information regarding reporting party and preparation of national report
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Methodology

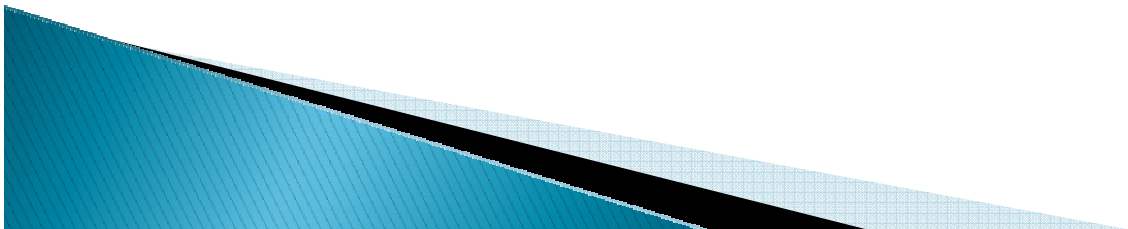
- ▶ Information gathering
- ▶ Desk review of available reports and related documents
- ▶ Consultations with stakeholders (one-on-one and group)
 - MNRE
 - Forestry, Water Resources, PUMA, DEC
 - MAF – Crops, Planning
 - SROS
 - Local communities
 - Stakeholder workshop to finalize Report



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Stakeholder workshop to finalize Report

- ▶ Draft Report presentation
- ▶ Summary of chapters 1,2,3 & 4
- ▶ Group exercise –
 - Review of chapters
 - Review of NBSAP implementation
- ▶ Group reporting and discussion
- ▶ Final comments submitted thru' email

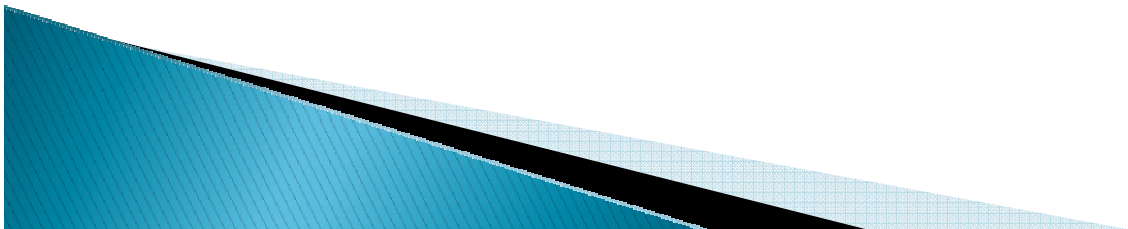


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- **Chapter III – Sectoral and cross sectoral integration or mainstreaming of biodiversity considerations**

Approaches taken

- ▶ Stakeholder consultation/interview (specific questions asked)
- ▶ Review of plans, policies, Reports, etc.



Chapter III key findings - Mainstreaming biodiversity conservation


- ▶ **National level**

- ▶ SDS 2008-2012; important step for donor funding

- ▶ **Sectors**

- **Agriculture** – some integration. Lacks sectors strategy
- **Forests** – good integration in legislation; no sector strategy; policies – good integration
- **Fisheries** – good integration with legislation; no sector strategy; management plans for tuna -
- **Water resources** – good integration in legislation, sector strategies and plans.

Education – good mainstreaming of goals and policies for national curricula



Chapter III key findings - Mainstreaming biodiversity conservation

▶ **Cross sectoral integration**

- MNRE's broad mandate facilitates integration
- EIA Regulation
- CIM Plans
- NAPA
- Sustainable Land Management policy
- Waste management policy
- NBSAP

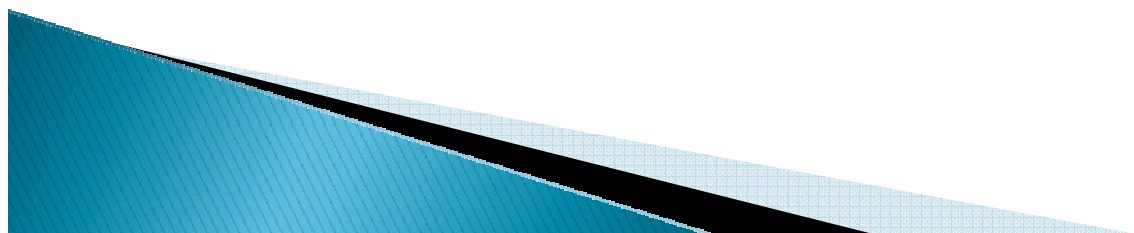
▶ Other mechanisms contributing to mainstreaming –

- Cabinet Development Committee
- Other multi agencies tasks forces



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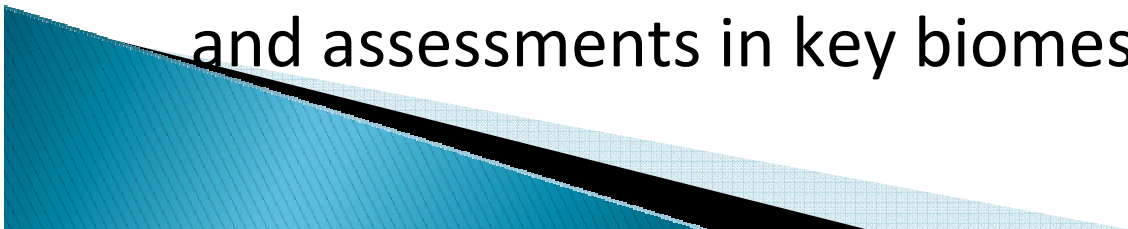
- ▶ Overall assessment –
 - Integration into the SDS 2008-2012 is a critical achievement
 - Good mainstreaming in plans, policies and strategies of water resources, fisheries, forestry, agriculture & education
 - Integration is significantly more advanced at project implementation level than in plans of some sectors i.e. agriculture



Chapter III - Mainstreaming biodiversity conservation

Challenges

- ▶ unavailability of up-to-date information with which to assess the current situation & trends of species and ecosystems accurately.
- ▶ Data is widely scattered
- ▶ Urgent need to update information with new surveys and assessments in key biomes.



Thank you

