



Convention on  
Biological Diversity

# Assessing Implementation of NBSAPs and Mainstreaming of Biodiversity

## Suggestions for Preparing Part II

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# Overall Suggestions

- Report on all actions taken to implement the Convention, not just NBSAPs.
- Report on all actions taken by all relevant sectors /stakeholders, not just those by Governments.
- Report on implementation of old NBSAP if not much done to implement new NBSAP.
- Focus on outcomes.
- Do more analysis than description.
- Use cases/successful stories to support analysis.
- Use indicators.
- Analyze how national actions contribute to implementation of CBD thematic programme areas and cross-cutting issues.

## Suggested Structure of Part II

- Overview of updated NBSAP (goals, targets, key actions, relevance of national targets with Aichi Targets, differences between new and old NBSAPs)
- Implementation of NBSAP (actions taken, outcomes achieved, assessment of level of implementation, challenges encountered)
- Mainstreaming of biodiversity (mechanisms established, actions taken by sectors, outcomes achieved, tools used, synergies in implementation of related MEAs).



# Suggested Information to be Included in Section 1 (Questions 5 &6)

**Question 5. What are the biodiversity targets by your country?**

**Question 6. How has your NBSAP been updated to incorporate these targets and to serve as an effective instrument to mainstream biodiversity?**

In this section, countries could

- Describe key goals, targets and actions identified in updated NBSAP in line with the Aichi Targets, as well as differences between old and new NBSAPs;
- Elaborate how actions identified in updated NBSAP could achieve national targets in line with Aichi Targets, address threats described in Part I, and implement the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020;
- Elaborate how updated NBSAP could help integrate biodiversity considerations into relevant national and sectoral strategies and plans.



# Suggested Information to be Included in Section 2 (Questions 7 &9)

**Question 7. What actions has your country taken to implement the Convention since 4NR and what have been the outcomes of these actions?**

**Question 9. How fully has your NBSAP been implemented?**

In this section, countries could

- Cover all related actions for implementing the Convention, including legislations, policies, cooperative mechanisms and funding,
- Elaborate outcomes of actions by linking them with changes in status and trends of biodiversity,
- Use cases/success stories to support analysis of outcomes;
- Analyze how national actions contribute to implementation of CBD thematic work programmes and cross-cutting issues,
- Analyze obstacles encountered in implementation,
- Analyze the extent to which NBSAP has been implemented (which action has been taken and to what extent, and which has not, and why?).



# Suggested Information to be Included in Section 3 (Question 8)

**Question 8 How effectively has biodiversity been mainstreamed into relevant sectoral and cross-sectoral strategies, plans and programmes?**

In this section, countries could describe

- How biodiversity is considered in poverty reduction strategies, sustainable development strategies and other cross-cutting policy instruments, as well as various sectoral strategies, plans and programmes, and planning mechanisms;
- Actions taken by each sector to implement biodiversity-related actions in their respective strategies and plans;
- Tools (e.g. SEA, ecosystem approach) used for mainstreaming;
- How CBD implementation is synergized with implementation of other related Conventions;
- How biodiversity is considered in international cooperation.

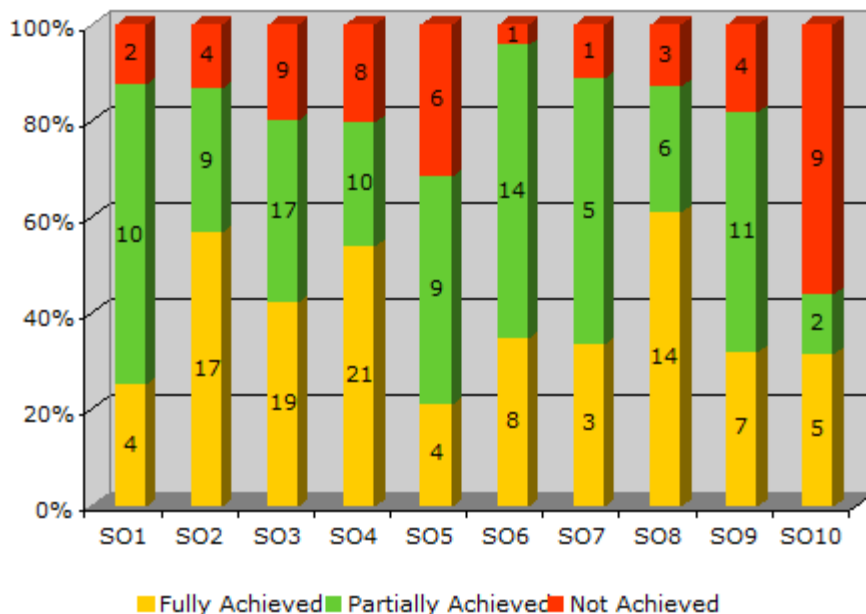


# Reference Materials and Information Sources for Use in Part II

- COP Guidance for Developing, Implementing, Monitoring and Reviewing NBSAPs (COP Decision IX/8)
- UNU IAS Assessment of Implementation of NBSAPs
- CBD Guidelines for Review of Implementation of NBSAPs (annex to COP decision VIII/8)
- CBD Training Modules on NBSAPs and Mainstreaming

# Examples of Graphics for Use in Part II(Namibia's 4NR)

*Breakdown of NBSAP specific targets achieved as per strategic objective (SO).*



SO1=Biodiversity Conservation in Priority Areas  
 SO2=Sustainable use of natural resources  
 SO3=Monitoring environmental change  
 SO4=Sustainable Land Management  
 SO5=Sustainable Wetland Management  
 SO6=Sustainable Coastal and Marine Ecosystem Management  
 SO7= Integrated Planning for Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development  
 SO8=Namibia's role in the International Community  
 SO9= Capacity building for biodiversity management  
 SO10=Implementation of the NBSAP



# Summary Highlights

## In preparing Part II, please remember

- To involve all relevant stakeholders in reviewing of NBSAP implementation and mainstreaming;
- To highlight key targets and actions identified in updated NBSAPs and elaborate how they could contribute to implementation of the Strategic Plan;
- To cover all actions taken by all relevant stakeholders;
- To elaborate effectiveness of actions for implementation of NBSAP and mainstreaming;
- To focus on outcomes/achievements and challenges;
- To elaborate mechanisms and tools used for mainstreaming;
- To use success stories/cases to support analysis.



# Thank you for your attention!

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