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Strategic Goal C
 Target 13:

It is by far very important to recognize ~~the~~ the scientific community of biotechnology ~~and~~ make them friends of biodiversity. Particularly in the case of genetic erosion and modification.



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St. Goal B, Target 7:

~~Increasing agricultural production~~

Africa needs to feed the ever increasing population. However, simplification of agriculture to only few crops will not solve the problem at hand and is threat to our biological diversity.

We don't think there are policy tools that help in striking the balance on the need to increase productivity and ensuring conservation of our biological resources.

We look forward to learn from the experience of others in this regard. We propose development of a policy document that addresses this issue in holistic manner and its implementation by all concerned including the donors and





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Strategic Goal E

Target 11:

Ethiopia has taken practical action in reducing deforestation and rehabilitation of degraded forest areas.

One example is the Watershed Management that involved all regional governments and local communities

To sustain these initiative, we need policy tools that integrate biodiversity conservation and options for alternative livelihoods.

Also Ethiopia believes that development of management management guidelines for protected areas should include terrestrial ecosystems (BWA Special Areas)

Emphasis on Options that focus on management



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