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**REVIEW OF PROGRESS IN PROVIDING SUPPORT TO PARTIES IN THE CONTEXT OF
THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR BIODIVERSITY 2011-2020 AND THE AICHI BIODIVERSITY
TARGETS:**

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE JAPAN BIODIVERSITY FUND

Note by the Executive Secretary

INTRODUCTION

1. The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 adopted by Parties at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in Nagoya, Japan in October 2010, is an ambitious plan developed with the purpose of inspiring broad-based action in support of biodiversity over the next decade by all countries and stakeholders. In recognition of the scale of the challenge facing Parties to fully implement the Strategic Plan, Japan as the incoming Presidency of the Conference of the Parties, announced the establishment of a Japan Biodiversity Fund specifically to support implementation of the Strategic Plan by developing countries.
2. This note provides an update on the progress made by the Executive Secretary through activities supported under the Japan Biodiversity Fund.
3. The Japan Biodiversity Fund (JBF) was established by the Government of Japan, the Presidency of the tenth Conference of the Parties (COP 10), to build capacity to support implementation of the Nagoya Biodiversity Outcomes in developing countries at a level of 1 billion Yen a year for up to five years. The Japan Biodiversity Fund is now fully operational, with a support staff of 6 project staff based at the Secretariat. These funds are intended to be catalytic and complementary to those by other donors, allowing the Secretariat to enhance its support to Parties for implementation of the Convention, to improve coherence among the various initiatives under the Convention, and to strengthen cooperation with partner organizations.

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4. The objective of the JBF is to build capacity to support developing countries in implementing the Nagoya Compact, providing support to the Secretariat to assist Parties to:

(a) Implement the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011 – 2020 and the associated Aichi Biodiversity Targets;

(b) Revise their National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans (NBSAPs) to include national targets, in accordance with the Strategic Plan; and

(c) Strengthen their overall capacity to implement the Convention.

5. The Japan Biodiversity Fund comprises two main categories of activities. One major element of the Fund is the support to countries to update and revise their NBSAPs through regional capacity-building workshops. This has enabled the Executive Secretary, in line with the request in paragraph 17 (a) of decision X/2, to organize regional and/or subregional workshops on updating and revising national biodiversity strategies and action plans, the mainstreaming of biodiversity, the enhancement of the clearing-house mechanism and the mobilization of resources in order to strengthen capacity for the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.

6. In addition to the NBSAP workshops, the Japan Biodiversity Fund supports the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity to carry out activities for the implementation of the outcomes of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties within existing programmes of work (PoWs) and other initiatives. Additional information on the activities undertaken through the Japan Biodiversity Fund can be found at Japan Biodiversity Fund website (<http://www.cbd.int/jbf>).

II. REGIONAL AND SUBREGIONAL WORKSHOPS

9. The Secretariat delivered a total of 15 regional and subregional capacity-building workshops for updating and revising NBSAPs during the period 2011–2012. To date, the following workshops have been completed: Southern Africa (Kasane, Botswana, 14–20 March); Europe (Vilm, Germany, 15–19 April); North Africa and the Middle East (Beirut, Lebanon, 2-7 May); East, South & Southeast Asia (Xi'an, China, 9-16 May); West Africa (Dakar, Senegal, 22-26 May); Central Africa (Brazzaville, Congo, 19-23 June); East Africa (Kigali, Rwanda, 27-30 June 2011); Europe (PEBLDS) (Geneva, Switzerland, 30 June-1 July); South America (Quito, Ecuador, 13–16 July); Pacific (Nadi, Fiji, 3-7 October); Central Asia (Istanbul, Turkey 17-20 October); Caribbean (St George's, Grenada, 17-21 October); Meso-America (San Jose, Costa Rica, 28 Nov-2 Dec); Central and Eastern Europe (Minsk, Belarus, 5-8 Dec); Mediterranean (Montpellier, France 16-18 Jan 2012) (see Annex 1).

10. In total, almost 650 individuals and over 160 Parties have been represented at one or more workshops. Workshop presentations, materials and outputs, as well as summary reports, including summaries of participant evaluations are available at: <http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/workshops2.shtml>. Information provided during these workshops and subsequent follow-ups correspondence forms the basis of the update on status of NBSAPs revision provided in Para 6 of UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/2. A series of follow-up workshops and thematic workshops will also be convened during 2012. The first follow-up workshop for Asia was held in Dehradun, India from 6-9 December 2011, and the second, for all sub-Saharan African countries, was held in Addis Ababa, from 27 Feb-1 Mar 2012.

11. The workshops are based to some extent on the CBD training modules for developing, updating and implementing NBSAPs, which are in the process of being revised. CITES has provided input to the training modules during revision. Each module comprises a PowerPoint presentation, based on the presentations being made at the workshops, as well as a written module, of around 20 pages, that provides more information and links to further resources. Additional presentations and written material are also provided. These build on the existing set of training modules developed in 2007 and incorporate lessons taken from the fourth national reports and examples of good practice, tools and guidance identified during the first round of workshops in 2008 and 2009. More information can be found at <http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/workshops2/content/>.

12. Where possible, the workshops have been held concurrently, consecutively, or otherwise clustered with specialised capacity building workshops focused on specific aspects of the Strategic Plan and programmes of work as part of an effort to ensure that revised NBSAPs include all areas of the Convention's work and are effectively mainstreamed into other sectors. For example, the workshops for southern Africa and Pacific incorporated economics and valuation (Aichi Biodiversity Targets 2 and 3), whilst the workshops for West Africa and Pacific were organised in parallel and jointly with workshops on the programme of work for protected areas (PoWPA), thus addressing Aichi Biodiversity Target 11. Where this parallel process is not possible, specialized capacity building topics related to specific programmes of work under the Convention have been integrated into the NBSAP workshop programme itself, or have been supported under the Japan Biodiversity Fund (see below).

13. The regional capacity-building workshops were organized in partnership with relevant regional bodies, such as the regional offices of UNEP, UNDP, United Nations Regional Economic Commissions and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and its regional commissions. In some cases, the workshops have been organized in collaboration with the other global biodiversity-related conventions, UNFCCC and UNCCD, and where such opportunities arise, will be held in conjunction with planned workshops on UNFCCC National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPAs) and UNCCD National Action Programmes (NAPs). The Secretariats of the Biodiversity Liaison Group (BLG) Conventions were represented at the following workshops – Southern Africa (CITES); Europe (CMS); North Africa & Middle East (CITES); East, South & Southeast Asia (CMS, represented by UNEP ROAP). In addition, a good proportion of the nominated national participants were focal points for one or more of the biodiversity-related conventions. The GEF Secretariat, UNEP and UNDP, representing the “GEF Family” have been present at the majority of the workshops and have been able to provide updates and advice on access to Biodiversity Enabling Activity funds for revision of NBSAPs.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED BY THE JAPAN BIODIVERSITY FUND

14. The Japan Biodiversity Fund has also enabled the Secretariat to carry out additional activities in support of the implementation of the Nagoya Compact. The Japan Biodiversity Fund is being used as a catalyst to build the capacity of developing countries to implement several decisions adopted at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in conjunction with funding from other Parties and donors. Annex II contains a summary table of the 29 activities that have been supported in 2011. From the summary table it can be seen that Japan Biodiversity Fund activities have, in collaboration with other partners, facilitated the ability of the Secretariat to support Parties to contribute to not only the Aichi Biodiversity Target 17 (NBSAP) but also to develop their capacity to address all of other Targets, providing useful “proof of principle” first steps in implementation that other donors and Parties will be able to more easily follow.

15. A second tranche of 27 activities to be undertaken in 2012 was approved in the February 2012, after review and clearance by Government of Japan, and is just beginning implementation. A list of these projects is also provided in annex III.

15. The United Nations General Assembly at its 65th session declared the period 2011-2020 to be “the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity, with a view to contributing to the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity for the period 2011-2020” (Resolution 65/161). Thus the Strategic Plan has become the overarching framework for action to reduce the rate of loss of biodiversity by 2020. Successful implementation of the Strategic Plan thus requires that awareness of the Plan and the measures necessary to implement it must stretch far beyond the mainstream biodiversity community associated with the Convention.

16. During 2011, the Japan Biodiversity Fund has supported a number of awareness-raising and promotional activities for both the Nagoya Compact and the UNDB. The Secretariat organized briefing sessions on the Nagoya Compact, including the Strategic Plan, the Protocols and other major decisions. These briefing sessions took advantage of the activities of other United Nations organizations, partner organizations, as well as other commemorative dates and events. The briefings targeted CBD focal points, permanent representatives to United Nations bodies, parliamentarians and other decision-makers in order to build political support for the actions needed to implement the Nagoya Compact. The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity provided briefings to the Permanent Missions of the United Nations and its related institutions in New York, Bonn, Geneva and Nairobi. Annex IV contains a list of the main briefings conducted in 2011 by Secretariat staff.

17. In addition, the Secretariat of the Convention has organized global and regional launching events of UNDB. A global launch of the UNDB was planned for 22 May 2011 in Kanazawa, Japan, but due to the tragic events in that country, it was postponed until December 17. The Regional Launch for Asia took place in India on May 23; a regional launch for Africa was held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 22 July 2011, jointly with a regional observance of United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification (UNDDD); and a regional launch for Latin America was held in Quito, Ecuador on 15th July 2011, to mark the beginning of the Decades for Desertification and for Biodiversity in Latin America.

18. The Secretariat has published three editions of the Aichi Targets Newsletter to promote exchange of experiences and promoting best practices on the revised NBSAPs processes, as well as providing information on activities financed by the Japan Biodiversity Fund. The first issue of the Aichi Targets Newsletter was released in June 2011 at the First Meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS (ICNP-1) and the second issue was released in November 2011 at the Fifteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 15). The third issue will be released in May 2012 at the Ad-hoc open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention. Electronic copies of the newsletters can be accessed via <http://www.cbd.int/jbf/>.

*Annex I***REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOPS FOR UPDATING
AND REVISING NBSAPS (2011)**

Region	Dates	Venue	Parties	Persons
Southern Africa	14 – 20 March 2011	Kasane, Botswana	15	59
Europe	15 – 19 April 2011	Vilm, Germany	25	37
North Africa & the Middle East	2 – 7 May 2011	Beirut, Lebanon	17	39
South, Southeast, and East Asia	9 – 16 May 2011	Xi'an, China	24	65
West Africa	22 – 26 May 2011	Dakar, Senegal	16	40
Central Africa	19 – 23 June 2011	Brazzaville, Congo	9	41
East Africa	27 – 30 June 2011	Kigali, Rwanda	9	40
Europe (PEBLDS)	30 June– 1 July	Geneva, Switzerland	15	20
South America/Amazon	13 – 16 July 2011	Quito, Ecuador	12	61
Pacific	3 – 7 October 2011	Nadi, Fiji	14	49
Central Asia	17 – 20 October 2011	Istanbul, Turkey	5	28
Caribbean	17 – 21 October 2011	St George's, Grenada	10	40
Meso-America	28 November – 2 December 2011	San Jose, Costa Rica	9	49
Central and Eastern Europe	5 – 8 December 2011	Minsk, Belarus	12	31
Mediterranean	16 – 18 January 2012	Montpellier, France	14	45

*Annex II***THEMATIC CAPACITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED BY THE JAPAN
BIODIVERSITY FUND (2011)**

1. Project Title	Engaging Subnational Governments, Cities and other Local Authorities in the 2011-2020 Strategic Plan of the CBD
Mandate	X/22 - Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity
Partners	Stockholm Resilience Center, ICLEI, Global Partnership on Cities and Biodiversity
Output	Production of a GBO-3 like publication to be launched at the June 2012 World Cities' Summit in Singapore
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 2 - Socio-economic integration, Target 4 - Sustainable production and consumption, Target 17 - NBSAP,
2. Project Title	Enhancing South-South and triangular cooperation on Biodiversity for Development in the CBD
Mandate	X/23 - Multi-Year Plan of Action for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development X/16 - Technology transfer and cooperation X/6 - Integration of biodiversity into poverty eradication and development
Partners	
Output	Support to Multi-Year Plan of Action on SSC on biodiversity for development and to GEF Multilateral Voluntary Fund on SSC
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 2 - Socio-economic integration Target 19 Scientific and Technical Cooperation
3. Project Title	Strengthening the Clearing-House Mechanism
Mandate	X/15 - Scientific and technical cooperation and the clearing-house mechanism X/15, Annex, Goal 2
Partners	SACEP, Belgian CHM Partnership, Wildlife Institute of India
Output	Capacity-building and guidance on how to establish and sustain an effective national CHM, in line with decision X/15, and in support of the NBSAP process.
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 19 - Knowledge, science & technologies, Target 1 - Public awareness, Target 17 - NBSAP
4. Project Title	Mainstreaming Poverty Eradication and Development in Regional, National, and Local BSAP and Mainstreaming Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in policies, programmes and planning processes
Mandate	X/6 - Integration of biodiversity into poverty eradication and development
Partners	UN agencies, NGOs, FAO, WHO, GGIARC, GIZ, AFD, UNICEF, CIRAD, COHAB BBOP and IIED, regional organizations, Universities, ...
Output	Integration of poverty reduction and development issues in the different activities of the Secretariat. Long-term capacity-building to mainstream biodiversity in poverty eradication and development policies, programmes and planning processes.
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 2 - Socio-economic integration, Target 4 - Sustainable production and consumption, Target 14 - Ecosystem services, Target 17 - NBSAP, Target 20 - Resources
5. Project Title	Resource Mobilization
Mandate	X/26 - The financial mechanism: Assessment of the amount of funds needed for the implementation of the Convention for the sixth replenishment period of the GEF Trust Fund X/3 - Strategy for resource mobilization in support of the achievement of the Convention's three objectives
Partners	GEF, OECD, Country case-study partners

Output	1. Report on assessment of funding needs for GEF-6 2. 2011 Global Monitoring Report
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 20 - Resources
6. Project Title	Global Platform on Business and Biodiversity
Mandate	X/21 - Business engagement X/21 3(a), (b), (c)
Partners	Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation (KCNC), Japan Business and Biodiversity Partnership
Output	1. Establishment of Business and Biodiversity Partnerships in Developing countries 2. Link the different nascent national business and biodiversity councils together in a global platform 3. Input on the development on the global Business and Biodiversity website 4. Increase the participation from businesses from developing countries of at COP11
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 2 - Socio-economic integration
7. Project Title	United Nations Decade on Biodiversity 2011-2020
Mandate	X/8 - United Nations Decade on Biodiversity 2011-2020 X/2 - The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and UNGA RESOLUTION 65/161
Partners	UNU, UNEP, UNDP, National Governments.
Output	1. Communications Collateral 2. Launches at Global, Regional and Subregional level 3. Regional launches 4. Subregional launches to take place at NBSAP workshops (scheduled for 2011)
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 1 - Public awareness
8. Project Title	Mainstreaming Gender
Mandate	X/19 - Gender mainstreaming, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4
Partners	IUCN, WEDO
Output	Good practice tool guide on integrating gender equality into poverty eradication and development
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 2 - Socio-economic integration
9. Project Title	Article 8(j): Capacity-Building Workshops LAC region (Anglophone Communities)
Mandate	X/40 - Mechanisms to promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention, paragraphs 1-6
Partners	Government of Japan, Government of Spain, Government of Guyana, NGO the Justice Institute
Output	Training of 40 ILC representatives and Government participants in participation in the Convention including at the national level with a view to enhancing implementation of the Strategic Plan
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 18 - Traditional knowledge
10. Project Title	Article 8(j): ILC and expert participation in International Conference on Article 10 (sustainable use of biological diversity) with a focus on 10(c) (Customary use of biological diversity)
Mandate	X/43 - Multi-year programme of work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity, paragraphs 8-11
Partners	Government of Japan, ITPGRFA

Output	Advice to 7th meeting of the WG 8(j) on possible content and implementation of the new major component of work on article 10 with a focus on 10(c)
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 18 - Traditional knowledge
11. Project Title	Article 8(j): Local Communities Experts meeting
Mandate	X/43 - Multi-year programme of work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity, paragraph 21
Partners	Government of Japan, UNDP Equator Initiative, ITPGRFA
Output	To identify common characteristics of local communities, and gather advice on how local communities can more effectively participate in Convention processes and how to develop targeted outreach, in order to assist in the implementation of the Convention and achievement of its goals for consideration of the 7 WG8j / COP11
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 18 - Traditional knowledge
12. Project Title	Gap Analysis on Technology Transfer
Mandate	X/16 - Technology transfer and cooperation, paragraph 2(b)
Partners	Internal: coordinate, as appropriate, information gathering and compilation with south-south cooperation team
Output	Gap analysis on technology transfer
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 19 - Knowledge, science & technologies
13. Project Title	Regional or subregional workshops to integrate the TEEB approach into NBSAPs
Mandate	X/44 - Incentive measures X/2, paragraph 17 f; X/44, paragraph 7
Partners	Internal: NBSAP team; External: IUCN; UNDP
Output	8 regional/sub-regional workshops
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 2 - Socio-economic integration, Target 3 - Appropriate incentives
14. Project Title	Supporting Parties in the Implementation of Ecosystem Based Approaches for Adaptation and Mitigation
Mandate	X/33 - Biodiversity and climate change, paragraphs 9 (e), 12
Partners	GEF, World Bank, UNDP
Output	Capacity building workshop for pilot countries on joint activities under the three Rio Conventions; Development of a project proposal for each pilot countries on joint activities under the three Rio Conventions
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 10 – Anthropogenic pressures, Target 15 - Ecosystem resilience
15. Project Title	Global Strategy for Plant Conservation - Supporting the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 by supporting national, sub-regional and regional implementation of the updated Global Strategy for Plant Conservation
Mandate	X/17- Consolidated update of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation 2011-2020
Partners	Botanic Gardens Conservation International
Output	1. Inclusion of the GSPC targets in NBSAPs 2. Preparation of regional capacity building and technical workshops 3. Promotion of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity 2011-2020 4. Development of technical rationale, milestones and indicators for the GSPC targets 5. Promoting further GSPC implementation 6. GSPC toolkit at the GPPC conference and other relevant events in 2011

	7. Technical and logistic support for the GSPC Liaison Group meeting
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 1 - Public awareness, Target 4 - Sustainable production and consumption, Target 5 - Reduced rate of habitat loss, Target 6 - Sustainable fishing, Target 7 - Sustainable agriculture & forestry, Target 9 - Invasive alien species, Target 11 - Protected areas, Target 12 – Threatened species
16. Project Title	In-depth review of the programme of work on island biodiversity
Mandate	IX/21 - Island biodiversity
Partners	Global Islands Partnership (GLISPA), IUCN Coordinating Unit in Washington
Output	Production of an assessment of trends and progress made in the implementation of the programme of work on island biodiversity, recommendations for in-depth review
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 10 – Anthropogenic pressures ,Target 19 Knowledge, science & technologies
17. Project Title	Development of an International Facilitating Mechanism and tools for building capacity to address invasive species
Mandate	X/38 - Invasive alien species IX/4 - In-depth review of ongoing work on alien species that threaten ecosystems, habitats or species
Partners	NBSAP team, CAB International, TNC, IUCN, Inter-Agency Liaison Group on IAS
Output	Invasive alien species strategy is included in National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 9 - Invasive alien species, Target 13 – Genetic diversity
18. Project Title	Strategic Capacity Building in Taxonomy with partners for the Global Taxonomy Initiative
Mandate	X/39 - Global Taxonomy Initiative, paragraphs 7, 14 b, 16-18
Partners	NBSAP BioNET INTERNATIONAL, GTICM members, IUCN, Smithsonian Institutions, CSP, French Development Agency, Natural History Museum Paris
Output	Knowledge, the science base and technologies relating to biodiversity are shared and transferred, and applied
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 19 - Knowledge, science & technologies
19. Project Title	Sustainable Ocean Initiative
Mandate	X/29 - Marine and coastal biodiversity, paragraphs 36, 37, 53, 76
Partners	UNU-IAS-Kanazawa, Japan MOE, Satoumi network in Japan, FAO, UNEP, UNDOALOS, WCPA, TNC, Korea MAFF
Output	- Official launching and programme development of Sustainable Ocean Initiative, as a long-term capacity building initiatives for PoW on marine and coastal biodiversity in collaboration with Japan Ministry of Environment and UNU-IAS-Kanazawa - CBD Expert Workshop on MPA - CBD Expert Workshop on Sustainable Fishery - SOI Pilot Training Workshops on marine protected areas and sustainable fishery
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 6 - Sustainable fishing, Target 8 – Pollution control
20. Project Title	Regional workshops for EBSA identification at regional scale
Mandate	X/29 - Marine and coastal biodiversity, paragraphs 35, 36, 47
Partners	GOBI including WCMC, CoML/OBIS, and UNU-IAS
Output	- One EBSA regional workshop in South Pacific region - Scientific preparatory work as input to the workshop - Synthesis report on socio-cultural criteria for EBSA
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 11 – Protected areas, Target 19 Knowledge, science & technologies

Plan Implementation	
21. Project Title	Synthesis on experiences and use of marine spatial planning
Mandate	X/29 - Marine and coastal biodiversity, paragraph 75
Partners	GEF-STAP, UNESCO, UNEP, TNC
Output	Synthesis report on the experiences and use of marine spatial planning
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 6 - Sustainable fishing, Target 11 – Protected areas, Target 19 Knowledge, science & technologies
22. Project Title	Lifeweb Financing Roundtables in support of NBSAP Process
Mandate	- Decision X/31(11-12) on protected areas - Decision X/32(3) on sustainable use of biodiversity - Decision X/33(4) on Biodiversity and Climate Change
Partners	Regional Programme for Conservation in West Africa (PRCM), Caribbean Challenge, South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), Government of Brazil, Government of Colombia
Output	1. Help strengthen financing for national implementation of the Strategic Plan and Aichi Biodiversity Targets in over 20 developing countries through round tables. 2. Contribute to the alignment of international development cooperation discussions 3. Provide visible incentive for developing country Parties, and Parties with economies in transition, to update their NBSAPs. 4. Leverage support provided by the Japan Fund to strengthen consideration of funding from at least 10 other partners. 5. Illustrate constructive synergy between Japan and Germany in helping finance implementation of the Strategic Plan and Aichi Biodiversity Targets.
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 10 – Anthropogenic pressures, Target 11 – Protected areas,, Target 19 Knowledge, science & technologies, Target 20 – Resources
23. Project Title	REDD-plus and Biodiversity
Mandate	IX/5 - Forest biodiversity
Partners	
Output	
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 7 - Sustainable agriculture & forestry, Target 10 Anthropogenic pressures, Target 19 Knowledge, science & technologies
24. Project Title	Collaboration with the UNFF and CPF
Mandate	X/36 - Forest biodiversity
Partners	UNFF and CPF
Output	
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 7 - Sustainable agriculture & forestry
25. Project Title	Expert meeting on Marine Protected Areas
Mandate	X/29 - Marine and coastal biodiversity, paragraph 36
Partners	FAO, UNDOALOS, WCPA, TNC
Output	CBD Expert Workshop on MPA
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 6 - Sustainable fishing, Target 11 – Protected areas, Target 19 Knowledge, science & technologies
26. Project Title	ABS 1st Intergovernmental Committee
Mandate	X/1 - Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization
Partners	None
Output	The ICNP will discuss the issues as listed in its draft work plan contained in Annex II of decision X/1.

	The Intergovernmental Committee will make recommendations on these issues for the first Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol.
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 16 – Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization
27. Project Title	Capacity Building for early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol
Mandate	X/1 - Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization, paragraphs 13, 14
Partners	UNEP, UNDP and the GEF
Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhanced understanding of the provisions in the Nagoya Protocol - Increased awareness of the Nagoya Protocol among decision-makers/stakeholders - Accelerated ratification of the Nagoya Protocol
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 16 – Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization
28. Project Title	ABS Meetings in 2010
Mandate	
Partners	
Output	Resumed Sessions of the Ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit Sharing, 8-16 July 2010 and 17-21 September 2010
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 16 – Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization
29. Project Title	Promotion of Awareness and Ratification of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
Mandate	BS-V/11 - International rules and procedures in the field of liability and redress for damage resulting from transboundary movements of living modified organisms
Partners	Details of partners in execution of the activities will be elaborated/ provided later when and if their commitment is secured.
Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 136 NFPs from Africa, Asia & Pacific, CEE and GRULAC received adequate information about the Supplementary Protocol that enables or encourages them to initiate and facilitate signature and ratification by their respective countries - 1 publication on the basics of liability and redress
Contribution to Strategic Plan Implementation	Target 13 – Genetic diversity

Annex III
**THEMATIC CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED BY THE JAPAN
 BIODIVERSITY FUND (2012)**

Project Titles	
1	Strengthening the Clearing-House Mechanism
2	Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development
3	World Wide Views on Biodiversity
4	Supporting the Implementation of the Convention's Strategy for Resource Mobilization
5	United Nations Decade on Biodiversity
6	Business and Biodiversity
7	Gender Mainstreaming
8	Engaging Sub-national Governments, Cities and other Local Authorities
9	South-South Cooperation
10	Programme of Work for Article 8(j), 10(c), and related provisions and joint programme of work on biological and cultural diversity
11	Legal Preparedness to Achieve the Aichi Biodiversity Targets
12	Regional capacity-building workshop for achieving Target 2 and 3 (TEEB integration into NBSAPs)
13	Biodiversity and Health Initiative
14	CBD Life Web Financing Roundtable Meetings in Support of the NBSAP Process
15	Strategic capacity-building in taxonomy with partners for the Global Taxonomy Initiative
16	Development of an international facilitating mechanism and tools for building capacity to address invasive alien species
17	Forest Landscape Restoration: Building Capacity for Aichi Target 15
18	Streamlining forest-related reporting
19	Economic value of Biodiversity in Dry and Sub-humid lands
20	Piloting the Development and Implementation of National-level joint activities between the Rio Conventions in Developing Countries
21	Implementation of the updated Global Strategy for Plant Conservation in the broader context of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020
22	Sustainable Ocean Initiative
23	Regional Workshops and capacity-building for EBSA identification at regional scale
24	Programme of Work on Island Biodiversity
25	Organization of a workshop for heads of laboratories involved in the detection of living modified organism (LMOs) to exchange information and experience on the implementation of relevant standards and methods
26	Promotion of awareness and ratification of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
27	Caribbean sub-regional capacity-building workshop for the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

*Annex IV***LIST OF BRIEFINGS DELIVERED ON NAGOYA OUTCOMES**

Date in 2011	Audience	Venue	Number
4 February	Permanent Missions to UN	New York , USA	100
15 February	Permanent Missions to UN	Geneva, Switzerland	70
25 February	Permanent Missions to UNEP	Nairobi, Kenya	40
14-20 March	NBSAP Southern Africa	Kasane, Botswana	44
21 March	Botswana Parliamentarians	Gaborone, Botswana	20
7 April	Permanent Missions to UNESCO	Paris, France	80
5 May	Annual Conference of the UEBT	Paris, France	TBU ¹
16-27 May	10 th session of the UNPFII	New York, U.S.A.	400
17-20 May	Legal and Regulatory Annual Conference of the Personal Care Products Council	San Francisco, U.S.A.	TBU
21-22 May	ABS/TK workshop	New York, U.S.A.	40
22-26 May	NBSAP West Africa	Dakar, Senegal	40
25 May	Senegal Parliamentarians	Dakar, Senegal	10
27 May	Permanent Missions to ESCAP	Bangkok, Thailand	
29 May	East African Legislative Assembly	Arusha, Tanzania	24
31 May-3 June	4 th meeting of Ad hoc open-ended informal working group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction of the UN Law of the Sea	New York, U.S.A.	400
14 June	EU Parliament	Brussels, Belgium	80
19-23 June	NBSAP Central Africa	Brazzaville, Congo	41
24 June	UNESCO World Heritage Committee	Paris, France	50
24 June	Meeting of Foreign Affairs Ministers of the African Union	Malabo, Equatorial Guinea	TBU
27 June	Rwanda Parliamentarians	Kigali, Rwanda	7
27-30 June	NBSAP Eastern Africa	Kigali, Rwanda	40
27 June-1 July	Meeting of Heads of States of the African Union	Malabo, Equatorial Guinea	TBU
30 June	Briefing ITPGRFA-FAO	Rome, Italy	80
18 July	Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (FAO CGRFA)	Rome, Italy	TBU
22 July	Permanent Mission to African Union	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	80
July	Committee on Environment, Science and Technology of the Parliament of Ghana	Ghana, Accra	12
28 July	Committee on Agriculture, Rural Economy, Natural Resources and Environment, Pan African Parliament	Magaliesburg, South Africa	24
29 July-2 August	Parliament of South Africa	Cape Town, South Africa	5
3 August	Namibian Intergovernmental Committee on Bio-prospecting	Windhoek, Namibia	14
4 August	Meeting with Speaker, Parliament of Namibia, and Members of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Economics, Natural Resources and Public Administration	Windhoek, Namibia	7
16 August	CITES Standing Committee	Geneva, Switzerland	TBU

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