

Guidelines and template for the review of the draft monitoring framework for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework

I. Background

1. The second meeting of the Open-ended Working Group¹ on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework invited the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at its twenty-fourth meeting to, among other things, carry out a scientific and technical review of the updated goals and targets, and related indicators and baselines, of the draft global biodiversity framework. Under agenda item 3 the Subsidiary Body will consider this issue.
2. Tables 1 and 2, presents a draft monitoring framework for the 2050 Goals and the 2030 targets respectively. These tables are being made available for the purposes of peer review. In both tables' interim formulations of the proposed 2050 goals and milestones and the 2030 targets are provided for context. Review comments are not being sought on these parts of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework at this time. Column A of the tables provides draft components of the goals and targets. Columns B and C of the tables provide draft monitoring elements and indicators to be used at the global level to monitor progress in the implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. Further column D provides information on the period baseline data is available for the indicator and on the frequency that the indicator is updated where known. Review comments are being sought on columns A, B, C and D only.

II. Submitting Comments

1. To ensure that your comments are given due consideration, please send them by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int, at your earliest convenience but **no later than 25 July 2020**
2. When submitting comments, please adhere to the following guidelines as much as possible:
 - a. Please provide all comments in writing and in an MS Word or similar document format using the table provided below.
 - b. Please provide full contact information for the individual/Government/organization submitting the comments.
 - c. Please avoid commenting on issues related to grammar, spelling, or punctuation, unless it affects the overall meaning of the text, as the document will be edited as the final draft is prepared.
 - d. To facilitate the revision process please be as specific as possible in your comments. In areas where you feel additional or alternative text or information is required, please suggest, if possible, what this text may look like or what should be included.
 - e. If you refer to additional sources of information, please include these with your comments when possible or provide a complete reference or hyperlink.
 - f. Please focus your comments on columns A (monitoring elements), B (indicators) and C (Indicator baseline year and frequency of updates) of the tables 1 and 2.

¹ [CBD/WG2020/REC/2/1](https://www.cbd.int/wg2020/rec/2/1)

- g. If you are suggestion the inclusion of additional indicators please provide information on if the indicator is currently operational, the organization supporting its development, its baseline (i.e. the year data is first available) and how frequently the indicator is updated (i.e. monthly, yearly, every two years etc.).
 - h. All review comments will be posted on the webpage² for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework in the interests of transparency
3. Should you have any questions regarding the review process, please contact secretariat@cbd.int.

III. Template for Comments

- 4. Please use the review template below when providing comments.
- 5. The complete draft of the monitoring framework has been released in a portable document format (PDF). For tables 1, 2 and 3 column letters and row numbers have been provided as well as page numbers. Please use these as a reference as illustrated in the table below. General comments can be included in the table by referring to Page 0 and Line 0.

TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS

Review comments on the draft monitoring framework for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework				
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Table	Page	Column letter	Row number	Comment
1	2	0	0	<p>Components, monitoring elements and indicators of Goal A do not address the impact of invasive alien species (IAS) on biodiversity, neither do they recognise the fragility of islands ecosystems.</p> <p>IAS are a leading cause of biodiversity loss worldwide and species extinctions on islands.</p> <p>Islands are extinction epicentres - 75% of reptile, bird, amphibian, and mammal extinctions combined have</p>

² <https://www.cbd.int/conferences/post2020>

				occurred on islands. For more information about the impact of IAS on ecosystems and their contribution to species extinctions, visit Island Conservation's website .
1	6	0	0	Components, monitoring elements and indicators of Goal D recognise the importance of financial resources, capacity building, technology transfer and scientific cooperation for the success of the Framework. However, they do not openly identify investments in R&D, innovation and science as key elements to address current environmental and health challenges and, ultimately, meet the Framework's goals and targets.
2	14	0	0	Neither the components and monitoring elements, nor the indicators suggested on Target 5 highlight the need for new tools to address the impact of invasive alien species (IAS) on biodiversity. The cost of invasive species' impact and control efforts is an estimated 5% of the world's annual economy. Today, rodenticides are the only effective tools for removing or controlling invasive rodents on large islands, and there are social, ethical, ecological, and financial constraints that limit this conservation method. See GBIRD's website for more information.
2	32	0	0	Components, monitoring elements and indicators proposed on Target 16 do not consider the potential benefits and contribution of biotechnology to biodiversity conservation and human health.
2	34	0	0	Similar to Goal D, Target 18 highlights the importance of resources mobilization, capacity building, technology transfer and scientific cooperation. However, it fails to recognise the relevance of innovation and research for the success of the Framework. Components, monitoring elements and the indicators should encourage investments and capture trends on innovation and research.
2	36	A	226	The first component of the Target 19 should recognize the value of science as a reliable source of information. We suggest the following change: “Availability of <u>scientific</u> , reliable, and up-to-date biodiversity related information”

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