**Template for the review of the document on linkages between the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and the 2030 agenda for sustainable development**

**TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS**

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| 2 | Goal A related SDGs (column 2) | Goal 2 is also very relevant in terms of maintaining and sustainable use of agro-ecosystems through sustainable agricultural practices (related to Targets 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5). | |
| 2 | Goal B related SDGs (column 2) | Goal 11 through Target 11.6 is also relevant related to air quality and sound municipal solid waste management. The atmospheric environment provides the service of air pollution purification which contributes to protect human’s health. In addition, nature-based solutions for building the resilience to natural disasters are relevant to Goals 1 (Target 11.5), Goal 11 (Target 11.5) and Goal 13 (Target 13.1). Particularly Goal 11 should be added to the list. | |
| 3 | Goal C related SDGs (column 2) | Goal 15, through Target 15.6 on the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources is very relevant.  Also, Goal 14, through Targets 14.7 on increasing the economic benefits to small island developing States and LDCs from the sustainable use of marine resources, as well as Target 14.b on providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets, is quite relevant. | |
| 3 | Goal D related SDGs (column 2) | Many SDG goals and targets provide relevant means of implementation for the conservation of ecosystems and their services. These include   * Goal 2 (Target 2.a on increasing investment and enhancing international cooperation in plant and livestock gene banks); * Goal 6 (Target 6.5 on implementing integrated water resources management at all levels, Target 6.b on the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management); * Goal 11 (Target 11.b for cities implementing integrated policies and planning towards resource efficiency and resilience to disasters in line with the Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030); * Goal 13 (Target 13.3 on improving education and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning, Target 13.a on mobilizing fund and the operationalization of the Green Climate Fund for climate mitigation and adaptation); * Goal 14 (Target 14.5 on designating coastal and marine protection areas, Target 14.6 on the removal of bad fisheries subsidies, and 14.a on the promotion of research and technology for improving ocean health and protecting marine biodiversity); * Goal 15 (Target 15.9 on the integration of ecosystem and biodiversity values into national and local planning and poverty reduction strategies, Target 15.a on the mobilization and increase financial resources to conserve and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystems and Target 15.b on the mobilization resources to finance sustainable forest management and provide adequate incentives to developing countries to this end); * Goal 16 (Target 16.6 on accountable and transparent institutions and Target 16.7 on inclusive and participatory decision-making at all levels) | |
| 4 | GBF Target 1 | Target 11.3 (Indicator 11.3.1) and Target 11.a (Indicator 11.a.1) are also related to the spatial planning, particularly on urban and human settlement planning and building sound urban-rural linkages. | |
| 4 | GBF Target 2 | Target 6.6 (Indicator 6.6.1) on the protection and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes and their interactions are very relevant. | |
| 5 | GBF Target 3 | Target 2.5 (Indicator 2.5.1) on maintaining genetic diversity and their related wild species is relevant.  Target 14.4 (Indicator 14.4.1) on effectively ending overfishing is relevant to restore fish stocks and protect marine species. | |
| 6 | GBF Target 6 | Target 2.4 (indicator on nitrogen nutrient release from the UNSD global SDGs indicators database) on sustainable agricultural practices is relevant.  Target 9.4 (Indicator 9.4.1) on industrial CO2 emissions intensity is relevant. | |
| 7 | GBF Target 7 | Target 15.2 (Indicator on the forest area as % of total land area provided in the UNSDG global SDGs indicators database) is relevant related to CO2 sequestration by forests. | |
| 8 | GBF Target 8 | Targets 2.1 (Indicator 2.1.2) and Target 2.2 (Indicator 2.2.2) are relevant to ensuring food security and ending malnutrition through the conservation of ecosystems and biodiversity which provide food provision services to people. | |
| 10 | GBF Target 9 | Target 6.4 (Indicator 6.4.1), Target 7.3 (Indicator 7.3.1), Target 9.4 (Indicator 9.4.1), Target 8.4 (Indicator 8.4.1) and Target 12.2 (Indicator 12.2.1) are related to productivity loss or natural resource use efficiency. | |
| 11 | GBF Target 10 | Target 15.2 (Indicator on the forest area as % of total land area provided in the UNSDG global SDGs indicators database) is relevant to nature-based solutions based on afforestation and reforestation to reduce climate change impacts, including CO2 sequestration and flooding control, etc..  Target 15.3 (Indicator 15.3.1) is relevant to strengthen nature-based solutions for combating desertification. | |
| 12 | GBF Target 11 | Target 3.4 (global SDG indicators are not very relevant though) related to maintain mental health through the amenity and esthetic services provided by green/blue spaces. | |
| 13 | GBF Target 12 | Target 1.4 (Indicator 1.4.2), Target 2.3 (Indicator on the equal right to access to land from the UNSD global SDGs indicators database is relevant), Target 14.7 (Indicator 14.7.1) and Target 14.b (Indicator 14.b.1) are also relevant to sharing the benefits and equal access. | |
| 16 | GBF Target 15 | Target 6.4 (Indicator 6.4.1) is also relevant. | |
| 18 | GBF Target 16 | Target 3.b (Indicators 3.b.1 and 3.b.3) are relevant related to the use of biotechnology for medicine development and its associated impacts. | |
| 19 | GBF Target 18 | Target 2.a (Indicators 2.a.1 and 2.a.2) is also relevant. | |
| 20 | GBF Target 19 | Target 2.5 (though no relevant indicators) mentions the use of traditional knowledge for maintain genetic diversity. | |
| 21 | GBF Target 20 | Target 6.b (Indicator 6.b.1) is relevant related to strengthening the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management. | |
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