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

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| 0 | 0 | While adjustments cannot be made to the GBF’s targets at this stage, this document presents a unique opportunity to suggest amendments to SDG Targets that expire in 2020, and to rephrase them in such a way that is inclusive of recognizing the role and responsibilities of all levels of subnational governments in achieving these aims.  |
| 1 | 2 | The wording in relation to goods and services could be more specific to acknowledge that the 2050 biodiversity vision of ‘living in harmony with nature’ is designed to support the delivery of **ecosystem** goods and services. |
| 2 | 1 | SDG Goal 12 (responsible consumption and production, specifically target 12.2) should also be included as relevant to GBF Goal A, as responsible consumption practices have a direct impact on maintaining and reducing threatened species. |
| 4 | 1 | In relation to GBF Target 1, SDG Target 6.6 should be amended to reflect 2030, as well as including strategic water source areas.  |
| 4 | 1 | In relation to GBF Target 1, SDG Target 14.2 should be amended to reflect 2030, as well as including estuaries alongside productive oceans. Furthermore, acknowledgement of local government in the management of coastal ecosystems would be beneficial. |
| 4 | 1 | In relation to GBF Target 1, SDG Target 15.5 should be amended to reflect 2030, as well as reflecting the importance of multi-governance level cooperation to achieve this aim.  |
| 4 | 2 | In relation to GBF Target 2, SDG Target 14.5 should be amended to reflect 2030. |
| 5 | 1 | In relation to GBF Target 2, SDG Target 15.1 should be amended to reflect 2030, as well as including transboundary and regional agreements. |
| 5 | 3 | In relation to GBF Target 4, SDG Target 14.4 should be amended to reflect 2030 and to include acknowledgement of local regulation and enforcement as a means to achieve this goal. |
| 5 | 3 | In relation to GBF Target 4, SDG Target 15.2 should be amended to reflect 2030, as well as enhancing the role of community-based conservation practices as a sustainable management tool.  |
| 6 | 1 | In relation to GBF Target 4, SDG Target 15.5 should be amended to reflect 2030.  |
| 6 | 2 | In relation to GBF Target 5, SDG Target 15.8 should be amended to reflect 2030, as well as introducing measures to identify vulnerable sites as prevention is far easier and more cost effective than eradication, as well as placing a huge burden on the local governments who are largely responsible for the eradication on the ground. |
| 7 | 1 | In relation to GBF Target 6, SDG Target 12.4 should be amended to reflect 2030. Furthermore, it is common for local and regional governments to be responsible for waste management and the operation and maintenance of waste systems. Therefore, it would be most useful to highlight the responsibility that cities play in this regard.  |
| 8 | 1 | In relation to GBF Target 8, SDG Target 14.4 should be amended to reflect 2030. Additionally, it may be useful to include recognition of the role that subnational governments may play in supporting the effective regulation of harvesting and overfishing, as this requires a heavy degree of enforcement.  |
| 9 | 1 | In relation to GBF Target 8, SDG Target 14.6 should be amended to reflect 2030. The prohibition and elimination of subsidies, while largely an administrative measure, may need to be monitored and enforced by local governments. This aspect should be captured in the wording of the revised target.  |
| 10 | 1 | In relation to GBF Target 9, SDG Target 2.5 should be amended to reflect 2030, as well as including managed and diversified seed and plant banks at the **local level**. |
| 12 | 2 | In relation to GBF Target 11, SDG Target 11.b should be amended to reflect 2030. |
| 14 | 1 | In relation to GBF Target 13, SDG Target 15.9 should be amended to reflect 2030. Additionally, the concept of nature-based solutions should be added alongside ecosystem and biodiversity values, as well as including land use and spatial planning at local and landscape levels into this target, as many ecological systems do not adhere to administrative borders.  |
| 20 | 1 | In relation to GBF Target 18, SDG Target 17.18 should be amended to reflect 2030, as well as enhanced resource availability for under-resourced municipalities within developing countries. This aspect is crucial as it aids in ear-marking funding to flow directly to local governments where implementation and decision-making happens, as opposed to solely national.  |

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