

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 15 August 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 (components the draft goals and targets), B (monitoring elements), C (indicators) and D (indicator baseline year and frequency of updates) of tables 1 and 2.
 - 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.).

¹ [CBD/WG2020/REC/2/1](#)

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				
<i>Specific Comments</i>				
Table	Page	Column letter	Row number	Comment
1	4	A	23	The component on genetic diversity may include maintain and effective management.
1	4	B	37-37	Both of freshwater/marine economic fisheries species in aquaculture could also be included
		C	37, 41	Culturally valuable species need to be define
1	4	C	46	There are no criteria or guideline to identify KBA at national level in many countries. This may invite parties to apply the guideline which IUCN has prepared first draft version of guideline for using a global standard for the identification of Key Biodiversity Areas
1	4	B	48	Trends in areas of particular importance for ecosystem services conserved may as a component under Goal B in term of benefit from ecosystem services
1	5	C	57	SDG14.3.1 on average marine acidity (pH) measured at agreed suite of representative sampling stations, may applied in this element
1	6	C	72-75	An indicator could include SDG 15.6.1 number of countries that have adopted legislative, administrative, and policy framework to ensure fair and equity sharing of benefit.
1	7	B	81-84	Indicators may estimate from budget contribution in activities linkage to capacity building activities, including number of scientific cooperation and technology transfer programme.
2	8	C	1-5	There are no indicator for inland water or freshwater ecosystem including area of wetlands.
2	10	C	29	An indicator should include some specific key word like “convert agricultural land to sustainable agriculture or biodiversity-friendly practices”.

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

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2	10	C	30-34	An indicator may consider extend or increasing of ecological corridors between protected area.
2	10	C	39, 42	Key Biodiversity Areas and important site for biodiversity need to be defined. The marine and coastal areas should include in category of these indicators.
2	13	B, C	55	The target is about human well-being, but these indicators may consider the positive impact to contribute reducing conflicts
2	13	B	60, 63, 66	It need to define the definition or mean of “safe harvesting safety trade operation, and safe use of biodiversity” How does these safety contribute to biodiversity.
2	14	C	71, 72	SDG 15.8.1 trend in the numbers of invasive alien species identification may applied in these two elements.
2	15	B	78-80	Replace “AIS” with “IAS”
2	16	C	91	SDG 12.3.1 (a) food loss index and (b) food waste index may applied in term of pollution from organic wastes. The number of outreaches or activities on reducing organic waste from household or domestic waste may applied too.
2	19	C	114-116	The indicators are more specific focus on cultivated species than wild species. It doesn’t link to target element on wild species.
2	19	B	117-123	Indicator may include water quality and quantity which reflect the sustainable agriculture practice.
2	19	C	124	Indicator may consider the wastewater from agriculture activities and its management such as proportion of agriculture wastewater flows safely treated or managed.
2	22	B	136-139	Mangroves and coral reef should include as marine and coastal ecosystems. The indicator may separate focus on mangroves, coral reef, tidal flat, beached, and etc.
2	29	B	175	Indicator may consider the number of countries with mechanism in place to enhance and implement policy of circular economy.
2	29	C	178	Indicator may consider the number of companies or private sectors publishing biodiversity risk assessment policies and processes.
2	37	C	233	Indicator may consider the number of activities related biodiversity including International Day for Biodiversity, World Wetland Day, World Environment Day and etc. at national and local level.

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