

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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<i>General comments</i>		
<p>Restoration is rarely mentioned, and needs to be explicitly stated, not just inferred within “conservation”, “sustainability” or other terms. This is critical given the need for consistency with the other conventions, the 2050 Vision for Biodiversity, and the upcoming UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030). In addition, the failure to recognize and encourage restoration is inconsistent with the intent and substance of the original Aichi Targets, the CBD’s Short Term Action Plan on Ecosystem Restoration, and its ongoing investment in supporting high quality ecosystem restoration to achieve the CBD’s long term objectives. If the CBD is to achieve the 2030 targets and 2050 vision, restoration must be explicitly recognized as a core component of the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework,</p>		
<i>Specific comments</i>		
Page	Paragraph	Comment
2	2 (Goal A)	Third column, first sentence, add restoration: “GBF Goal A contributes to the achievement of multiple Sustainable Development Goals which focus on the protection, conservation, <u>and restoration</u> of natural ecosystems.” Third column, third sentence, add restoration: “SDG 14 and 15 are supported by Goal A, as it contributes to the conservation <u>and restoration</u> of water and terrestrial ecosystems, protects against species loss and resilience of genetic diversity.
2	3 (Goal B)	Third column, third sentence, add restoration: “Goal B also contributes to the advancement of ecosystem conservation <u>and restoration</u> , as indicated in SDG 14 and 15.”
4	2 (Target 2)	Third column, first sentence, add restoration: “GBF Target 2 supports the SDGs targets linked to protected areas and conservation, including conservation <u>and restoration</u> of coastal and marine areas (14.5), and terrestrial and inland freshwater...”
5	2 (Target 4)	Third column, first sentence, add restoration: “GBF target 4 reflects and contributes to the achievement of SDGs including in <u>restoration and</u> sustainable management of fisheries (14.4) and forests (15.2)...”

8	2 (Target 8)	Third column, first sentence, add restoration: “Target 8’s objective, to ensure benefits be shared from sustainable management of wild species, supports multiple SDG targets, including 2.3 which aims to double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women, indigenous peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, s, as well as SDG 12.2, 14.4, 14.6, 14.7, 15.5 and 15.6 which all call for natural resources to be <u>restored and</u> responsibly managed promoting benefits to be increased and equitable shared.”
24	4 (Target 14.2)	Third column, second sentence, add restoration: “GBF target 2 also addresses this SDG, as it incorporates the protection, <u>restoration</u> and conservation of ecosystems, including marine and costal environments.
24	5 (Target 14.4)	Third column, second sentence, replace maintain with restoration: “To ensure this target is addressed fully in the GBF, the GBF target 4 should include indicators to monitor harvesting and overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and destructive fishing practices, to <u>restore</u> maintain levels to produce sustainable yields. [Current levels are not sustainable. Sustainable yields are only possible following recovery through restoration.]
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