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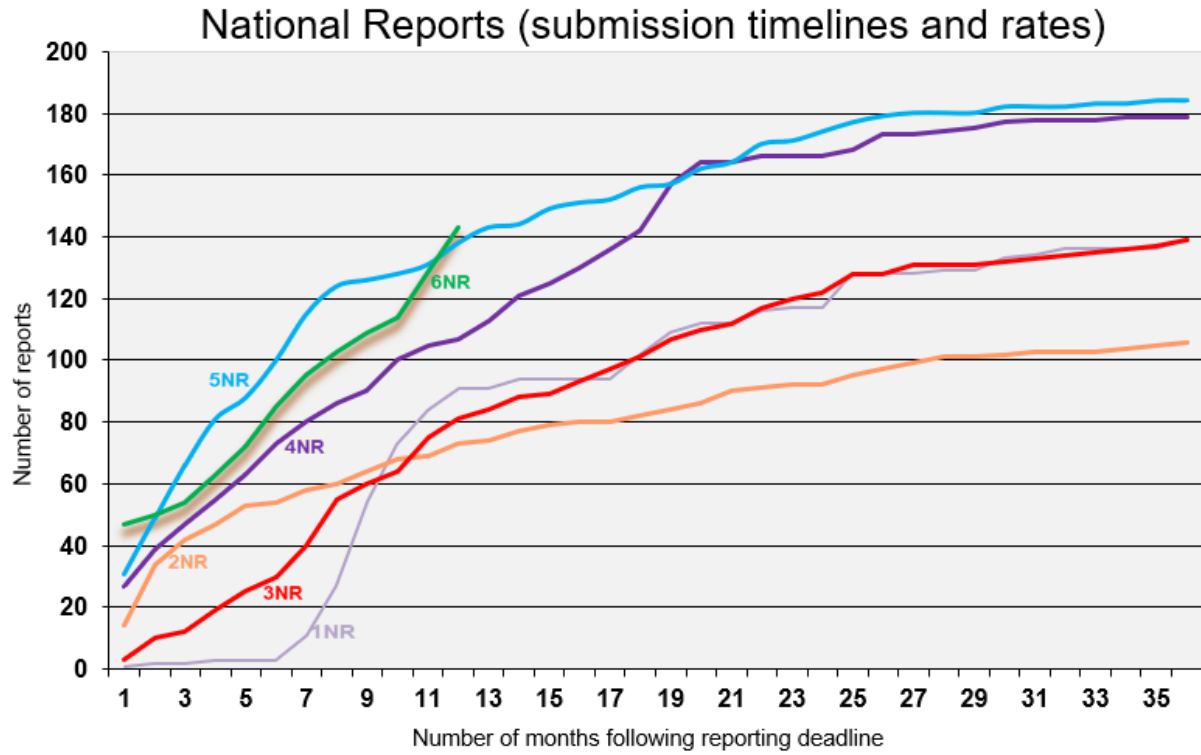
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STATUS OF THE SIXTH NATIONAL REPORTS OF PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. In paragraph 3 of [decision XIII/27](#), Parties were encouraged to submit their sixth national report by 31 December 2018. Parties were also encouraged to prepare and submit their report using the new online reporting tool available on the clearing-house mechanism. The sixth national reports are the key information source for conducting the final assessment of progress towards the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity (2011-2020) and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, to be undertaken by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting, in Kunming, China, in 2020, and for preparing the fifth edition of the *Global Biodiversity Outlook*, which will be launched the same year. The sixth national reports are also informing the current process on the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, led by the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.
2. Forty-seven (47) Parties were able to meet the reporting deadline established by the Conference of the Parties. By 29 November 2019, another 99 Parties had submitted their sixth national report, bringing the total number to 146 (see annex), representing 75 per cent of Parties. Of this total, 70 Parties submitted their report online, 67 submitted their report offline, and 9 Parties have submitted both online and offline versions of their report. All sixth national reports submitted offline can be accessed on the Convention's website at <https://www.cbd.int/reports/>. The sixth national reports submitted online can be found at <https://chm.cbd.int/search/reporting-map?filter=nr6>.
3. The diagram presented below provides an overview of the submission timelines and rates for all six rounds of national reporting conducted under the Convention to date. At 29 November 2019, which constitutes eleven full months after the sixth national report was due, the submission rate for this national report has surpassed that of the fifth national report by 8 points.

* [CBD/SBSTTA/23/1](#).



1NR Due 1 Jan 1998 (original deadline was 30 June 1997 however deadline was extended as only 1 report had been received) *11 reports received by extended deadline (TOTAL = 153)
2NR Due 15 May 2001 * 14 reports received by deadline (TOTAL = 135)
3NR Due 15 May 2005 * 3 reports received by deadline (TOTAL = 152)
4NR Due 30 March 2009 * 26 reports received by deadline (TOTAL = 181) (179 final, 2 substantial drafts)
5NR Due 31 March 2014 * 31 reports received by deadline (TOTAL = 191)
6NR Due 31 December 2018 *47 reports received by deadline (TOTAL = 143)

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4. Statistics on the proportion of countries within each CBD regional group that have submitted their sixth national report, as of 29 November 2019, are as follows: Latin America and the Caribbean (88%); Africa (83%); Western Europe and Others (72%); Asia and the Pacific (65%); Central and Eastern Europe (61%).

*Annex***COUNTRIES THAT HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR SIXTH NATIONAL REPORT (AS OF
29 NOVEMBER 2019)**

1. Afghanistan
2. Albania
3. Algeria
4. Andorra
5. Angola
6. Antigua and Barbuda
7. Argentina
8. Armenia
9. Austria
10. Bangladesh
11. Belarus
12. Belgium
13. Belize
14. Benin
15. Bhutan
16. Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
17. Bosnia and Herzegovina
18. Botswana
19. Brazil
20. Burkina Faso
21. Burundi
22. Cambodia
23. Cameroon
24. Canada
25. Central African Republic
26. Chad
27. Chile
28. China
29. Colombia
30. Comoros
31. Congo
32. Costa Rica
33. Côte d'Ivoire
34. Croatia
35. Cuba
36. Czechia
37. Democratic Republic of the Congo
38. Denmark
39. Dominica
40. Dominican Republic
41. Ecuador
42. Egypt
43. El Salvador
44. Equatorial Guinea
45. Estonia
46. Eswatini
47. Ethiopia
48. European Union
49. Finland
50. France
51. Gabon
52. Gambia
53. Ghana
54. Greece
55. Guatemala
56. Guinea
57. Guinea-Bissau
58. Guyana
59. Haiti
60. Honduras
61. India
62. Indonesia
63. Iraq
64. Ireland
65. Italy
66. Jamaica
67. Japan
68. Jordan
69. Kazakhstan
70. Kuwait
71. Kyrgyzstan
72. Lao People's Democratic Republic
73. Latvia
74. Lebanon
75. Lesotho
76. Liberia
77. Liechtenstein
78. Luxembourg
79. Madagascar
80. Malawi
81. Maldives
82. Mali
83. Mauritania
84. Mexico
85. Montenegro
86. Morocco
87. Mozambique
88. Myanmar
89. Namibia
90. Nauru
91. Nepal
92. Netherlands
93. New Zealand
94. Niger

95. Nigeria
 96. Norway
 97. Pakistan
 98. Panama
 99. Papua New Guinea
 100. Paraguay
 101. Peru
 102. Philippines
 103. Poland
 104. Qatar
 105. Republic of Korea
 106. Republic of Moldova
 107. Saint Kitts and Nevis
 108. Saint Lucia
 109. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
 110. Samoa
 111. Sao Tome and Principe
 112. Saudi Arabia
 113. Senegal
 114. Serbia
 115. Slovakia
 116. Slovenia
 117. Solomon Islands
 118. Somalia
 119. South Africa
 120. South Sudan
 121. Spain
 122. Sri Lanka
 123. Sudan
 124. Suriname
 125. Sweden
 126. Switzerland
 127. Tajikistan
 128. Thailand
 129. Timor-Leste
 130. Togo
 131. Trinidad and Tobago
 132. Tunisia
 133. Turkey
 134. Turkmenistan
 135. Uganda
 136. United Arab Emirates
 137. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
 138. United Republic of Tanzania
 139. Uruguay
 140. Uzbekistan
 141. Vanuatu
 142. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
 143. Viet Nam
 144. Yemen
 145. Zambia
 146. Zimbabwe
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