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**UPDATE ON EXISTING CAPACITY-BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES AND  
RESOURCES SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON  
ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING**

*Addendum*

**OVERVIEW OF CAPACITY-BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES PROVIDING  
DIRECT SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAGOYA  
PROTOCOL**

*Note by the Executive Secretary*

### I. INTRODUCTION

1. The present note by the Executive Secretary provides detailed information on known capacity-building and development initiatives intended to provide direct support to countries for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, based on information available to the Secretariat as of 19 August 2019. Section II of the present document contains the overview of capacity-building and development initiatives providing direct support to countries for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol organized by regions (Africa, Asia and Pacific, Central and Eastern Europe, and Latin America and the Caribbean).

2. The information contained herein forms the basis for the analysis of the type, status, duration, funding levels, as well as the geographic and thematic coverage (including the gaps and overlaps in coverage) of known capacity-building initiatives supporting the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol provided in CBD/NP/CB-IAC/2019/1/2, section II.

3. Since the last update of this document for the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol in November 2018,<sup>1</sup> three new capacity-building initiatives have been identified to be included in this overview, one global<sup>2</sup>, one regional<sup>3</sup> and one

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<sup>1</sup> [CBD/NP/MOP/3/INF/1](#)

<sup>2</sup> The global initiative is called “BioTrade Initiative - Linking trade, biodiversity and sustainable development” implemented by UNCTAD from April 2018 until March 2022 in countries in Africa, South-East Asia and the Americas.

<sup>3</sup> The regional project is called “Impact Investment in Support of the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing” implemented by IADB and EcoEnterprises Fund in countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.

national<sup>4</sup> project. For two of those initiatives, the Secretariat did not have information on which countries are directly supported through those initiatives. Therefore, only one of the three projects has been added to the table<sup>5</sup> in section II below.

4. The Secretariat gathered information on capacity-building initiatives completed or initiated after the adoption of the Nagoya Protocol in 2010 from different sources, as follows:

(a) Information made available by Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations regarding their capacity-building and development initiatives through the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House;<sup>6</sup>

(b) Project documents, identification forms (PIFs) or other information available in the Global Environment Facility's (GEF) Project Database<sup>7</sup> and the GEF Small Grants Programme Project Database;<sup>8</sup>

(c) Information provided by organizations implementing and/or executing capacity-building initiatives, including members of the Informal Advisory Committee.

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<sup>4</sup> The national project has the title "Generating National and Local Revenues from the Sustainable Use of Philippine Genetic Resources through Fair and Equitable ABS Consistent with the Nagoya Protocol" to be implemented by UNDP.

<sup>5</sup> The project is highlighted in grey.

<sup>6</sup> The ABS Clearing-House can be accessed at: <https://absch.cbd.int/>.

<sup>7</sup> The GEF Project Database can be accessed at: <http://www.thegef.org/projects>.

<sup>8</sup> The GEF Small Grants Programme Project Database can be accessed at: <https://sgp.undp.org/>.

## II. OVERVIEW OF CAPACITY-BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES PROVIDING DIRECT SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL

5. The present overview has been prepared by the Secretariat based on information available on capacity-building and development initiatives implemented or proposed for implementation after the adoption of the Nagoya Protocol in 2010 and which have provided or are providing direct support for country-level activities either supporting ratification of the Nagoya Protocol or contributing to its implementation.

**Table 1. Capacity-building and development initiatives: Africa**

Country <sup>9</sup>	Type of initiative <sup>10</sup>	Title of initiative	Implementing/ Executing Agency	Status <sup>11</sup>	Start date <sup>12</sup>	End date	Duration (months)	Core Funding Source	Core Funding in USD <sup>13</sup>	Record available on ABS-CH
1. Algeria	National	Developing a National Strategy and Legal Institutional Framework on Access to Genetic Resources and Related Benefit Sharing and TK in line with the CBD and its NP	UNDP	ongoing	December 2015	December 2019	48	GEFTF	1,940,000	Yes
	National	Environmental governance and biodiversity ( <i>focus on developing ABS compliant value chains</i> )	GIZ / ABS Initiative	ongoing	November 2014	January 2018	39	BMZ	5,044,136	Yes
2. Angola	Global (20) <sup>14</sup>	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes

<sup>9</sup> This overview includes all countries receiving direct support from capacity-building initiatives for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol. Depending on its type, an initiative may appear several times throughout the tables, on the basis of the number of countries covered.

<sup>10</sup> Numbers in brackets indicate the number of countries covered by the respective regional/subregional or global initiative.

<sup>11</sup> Different donors use different terminology to reflect the status of projects. For the purposes of this analysis, the status of projects has been categorized as follows: proposed, approved, ongoing or completed. Proposed refers to projects that have been conceived, i.e. project concepts (or Project Identification Forms, PIFs) have been developed or are being developed but not yet formally submitted to donors or are submitted but not yet accepted/approved by donors. Approved refers to projects whose project concepts/PIFs have, in principle, been accepted by donors and are under development/being elaborated into full project documents. Ongoing refers to projects that are under implementation.

<sup>12</sup> In order to verify the status of capacity-building initiatives, start and end date has been included in the table. Furthermore, the start date is used as reference date for converting project funds to USD where relevant.

<sup>13</sup> The amount provided under this column corresponds to the core funding for each respective project (national, regional or global). In instances where regional and global projects are listed under the participating countries, the amount indicated is for the entire project meant to support all the countries involved and not just for that one country. Therefore, in trying to estimate the amount of support available to a given country, the number of countries covered by the regional or global project need to be taken into account. In addition, for some of the regional or global projects, a portion of the budget may be directed to global or region-wide activities and not directly to country-level activities. Amounts originally provided in EUR or GBP have been converted to US\$ based on the official United Nations exchange rate valid at the start date of the initiative.

<sup>14</sup> The 20 countries covered by this project are: Angola, Burkina Faso, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Eswatini (Kingdom of), Guinea Bissau, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Togo, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

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	Subregional – SADC (15) <sup>15</sup>	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	September 2021	43	SECO	3,080,082	No
3. Benin	National	Projet de Valorisation des ressources génétiques et des connaissances traditionnelles pour la gestion durable des forêts sacrées du Bénin	UNDP	completed	September 2013	August 2015	23	GEF-SGP	30,000	No
	National	Support of Implementation of National ABS Roadmap	ABS Initiative	ongoing	April 2010	March 2022	144	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative Global budget	Yes
	Regional - Africa (2): Benin, Madagascar <sup>16</sup>	Mutually supportive implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and Plant Treaty	Biodiversity International/-ABS Initiative	completed	April 2015	June 2018	39	DFID/ Darwin Initiative	451,792	Yes
4. Botswana	Global (24) <sup>17</sup>	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
	Subregional – SADC (15)	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	September 2021	43	SECO	3,080,082	No
5. Burkina Faso	Global (20)	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes
6. Burundi	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) <sup>18</sup> Promotion	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	JICA/ COMIFAC	ongoing	July 2015	June 2020	60	JICA	1,700,000	Yes

<sup>15</sup> The 15 countries covered by this project are: Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eswatini (Kingdom of), Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

<sup>16</sup> This project covers both Benin and Madagascar.

<sup>17</sup> The following 24 countries are covered by this project: Albania, Belarus, Botswana, Colombia, Comoros, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Honduras, India, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Mongolia, Myanmar, Panama, Rwanda, Samoa, Seychelles, South Africa, Sudan, Tajikistan and Uruguay.

<sup>18</sup> The following countries are members of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC) and are supported by this project: Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe.

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	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Ratification	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	UNEP	ongoing	March 2015	February 2019	48	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
7. Cameroon	National	A Bottom Up Approach on ABS: Community Level Capacity Development for Successful Engagement in ABS Value Chains in Cameroon ( <i>Echinops giganteus</i> )	UNDP	ongoing	December 2016	December 2019	36	NPIF	900,000	Yes
	National	Appui à la valorisation de la biodiversité du Mont Bamboutos suivant le principe d'Accès et de Partage des Avantages au Cameroun	UNDP	completed	December 2014	May 2016	17	GEF-SGP	37,786	No
	National	Support of implementation of national ABS roadmap	ABS Initiative	completed	February 2011	March 2015	50	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative Global budget	No
	Regional - Africa (6) <sup>19</sup>	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Africa	UNEP/ABS Initiative	completed	August 2010	October 2015	63	GEFTF	1,177,300	No
	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Promotion	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	JICA/ COMIFAC	ongoing	July 2015	June 2020	60	JICA	1,700,000	Yes
	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Ratification	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	UNEP	ongoing	March 2015	February 2019	48	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
	Subregional - COMIFAC (4) <sup>20</sup> Support	Implementation of ABS in Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	GIZ	completed	August 2015	April 2018	33	BMZ	4,918,033	Yes

<sup>19</sup> The six countries covered by this project are: Cameroon, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Senegal and South Africa.

<sup>20</sup> The four countries covered by this project are: Cameroon, Gabon, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe.

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8. Central African Republic	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Promotion	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	JICA/ COMIFAC	ongoing	July 2015	June 2020	60	JICA	1,700,000	Yes
	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Ratification	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	UNEP	ongoing	March 2015	February 2019	48	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
9. Chad	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Promotion	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	JICA/ COMIFAC	ongoing	July 2015	June 2020	60	JICA	1,700,000	Yes
	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Ratification	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	UNEP	ongoing	March 2015	February 2019	48	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
10. Comoros	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
11. Congo	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Promotion	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	JICA/ COMIFAC	ongoing	July 2015	June 2020	60	JICA	1,700,000	Yes
	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Ratification	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	UNEP	ongoing	March 2015	February 2019	48	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
12. Côte d'Ivoire	National	Support for Developing ABS Policy and Regulations for Protected Areas	ABS Initiative	completed	November 2007	February 2011	40	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative Global budget	Yes

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	Global (20)	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes
13. Democratic Republic of the Congo	National	Effective National Implementation of Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS) in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol and Valorization of Medicinal and Cosmetic Plants in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	UNEP	approved			36	TF	2,000,000	Yes
	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Promotion	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	JICA/ COMIFAC	ongoing	July 2015	June 2020	60	JICA	1,700,000	Yes
	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Ratification	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	UNEP	ongoing	March 2015	February 2019	48	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
	Subregional – SADC (15)	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	September 2021	43	SECO	3,080,082	No
14. Djibouti	Global (20)	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes
15. Egypt	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
16. Equatorial Guinea	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Promotion	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	JICA/ COMIFAC	ongoing	July 2015	June 2020	60	JICA	1,700,000	Yes
	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Ratification	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	UNEP	ongoing	March 2015	February 2019	48	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes

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17. Eswatini (Kingdom of)	Subregional – SADC (15)	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	September 2021	43	SECO	3,080,082	No
	Global (20)	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes
18. Ethiopia	National	Capacity Building for ABS and Conservation and Sustainable Use of Medicinal Plants	UNEP	completed	June 2012	November 2017	53	GEFTF	2,047,000	No
	National	Promoting the use of plant resources in research and development	Botanic Gardens Conservation International	ongoing	April 2016	March 2019	36	DFID/ Darwin Initiative	387,410	No
	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
19. Gabon	National	Implementation of National Strategy and Action Plan on Access to Genetic Resources and The Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Accruing From Their Utilization	UNEP	ongoing	June 2017	May 2020	36	NPIF	863,200	Yes
	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Promotion	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	JICA/ COMIFAC	ongoing	July 2015	June 2020	60	JICA	1,700,000	Yes
	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Ratification	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	UNEP	ongoing	March 2015	February 2019	48	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
	Subregional - COMIFAC (4) Support	Implementation of ABS in Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	GIZ	completed	August 2015	April 2018	33	BMZ	4,918,033	Yes
20. Guinea-Bissau	Global (20)	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes



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21. Kenya	National	Application of Biocultural Protocols (BCPs) to mainstream sustainable land management practices in arid and semi-arid (ASAL) Environments of Kenya	UNDP	completed	December 2012	November 2014	24	GEF-SGP	150,000	No
	National	Developing the Microbial Biotechnology Industry from Kenya's Soda Lakes in line with the NP	UNEP	ongoing	July 2016	August 2019	38	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes
	National	Support of Implementation of National ABS Roadmap	ABS Initiative	ongoing	January 2009	March 2022	158	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative Global budget	Yes
	Regional - Africa (6)	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Africa	UNEP/ABS Initiative	completed	Aug 2010	October 2015	63	GEFTF	1,177,300	No
	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
22. Lesotho	National	Promoting Conservation, Sustainable Utilization and Fair and Equitable Benefit-sharing from Lesotho's Medicinal and Ornamental Plants for Improved livelihoods	UNDP	concept approved	tbd		60	GEFTF	2,913,699	No
	Subregional – SADC (15)	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	September 2021	43	SECO	3,080,082	No
	Global (20)	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes
23. Liberia	National	Support for Developing ABS Regulatory Framework	ABS Initiative	completed	March 2008	June 2011	39	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative Global budget	Yes
	Global (20)	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes

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24. Madagascar	National	Programme d'Appui à la Gestion de l'Environnement (PAGE)	GIZ / ABS Initiative	ongoing	January 2015	June 2020	66	BMZ	34,341,176	Yes
	Regional - Africa (2): Benin, Madagascar	Mutually supportive implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and Plant Treaty	Bioversity International / ABS Initiative	completed	April 2015	June 2018	39	DFID/ Darwin Initiative	451,792	Yes
	Regional - Africa (6)	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Africa	UNEP/ABS Initiative	completed	August 2010	October 2015	63	GEFTF	1,177,300	No
	Subregional – SADC (15)	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	September 2021	43	SECO	3,080,082	No
25. Malawi	National	Support for Developing ABS Regulatory Framework and Establishing ABS Compliant Value Chains	ABS Initiative	completed	January 2011	March 2015	51	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative Global budget	Yes
	Subregional – SADC (15)	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	September 2021	43	SECO	3,080,082	No
	Global (20)	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes
26. Mauritania	Global (20)	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes
27. Mauritius	Subregional – SADC (15)	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	September 2021	43	SECO	3,080,082	No
28. Morocco	National	Adaptation to climate change / Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol (ACCN)	GIZ / ABS Initiative	completed	January 2013	December 2016	48	BMZ	8,977,454	Yes
	National	Developing a National Framework on ABS of Genetic Resources and TK as a Strategy to Contribute to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Morocco	UNDP	ongoing	March 2016	March 2019	36	GEFTF	812,786	Yes
	National	Environmental and Climate Change Governance	ABS Initiative	ongoing	January 2016	April 2020	52	BMZ	11,930,586	Yes

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29. Mozambique	National	Development of the National Clearing House Mechanism- and Capacity Assessment for ABS and Taxonomy (previously titled " Updating of the NBSAP, Development of the NCHM")	UNEP	completed	March 2011	December 2011	9	GEFTF	175,200	No
	Regional - Africa (6)	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Africa	UNEP/ABS Initiative	completed	August 2010	October 2015	63	GEFTF	1,177,300	No
	Subregional – SADC (15)	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	September 2021	43	SECO	3,080,082	No
30. Namibia	National	Biodiversity Management and Climate Change (BMCC)	GIZ / ABS Initiative	completed	January 2013	December 2016	48	BMZ	6,896,552	Yes
	National	Biodiversity Management and Climate Change (BMCC II)	GIZ / ABS Initiative	ongoing	January 2017	December 2020	48	BMZ	6,369,427	No
	Subregional – SADC (15)	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	September 2021	43	SECO	3,080,082	No
31. Niger	National	Effective National Implementation of the Access and Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge Regime in Niger in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol through regional collaboration.	UNEP	proposed			36	GEFTF	1,032,215	Yes
	National	Projet d'appui à la valorisation des Connaissances Traditionnelles dans le cadre de la Mise en œuvre du Protocole de Nagoya sur l'Accès aux ressources génétiques et le Partage juste et équitable des Avantages (APA) découlant de leur utilisation (PCT/APA)	UNDP	completed	November 2013	April 2015	17	GEF-SGP	49,094	No
	National	Projet de Renforcement des Capacités des Acteurs de la Recherche, de la Société civile et des experts dans les domaines focaux du FEM, pour la mise en œuvre du Protocole de Nagoya sur l'Accès aux ressources génétiques et le Partage juste et équitable des Avantages découlant de leur utilisation (PRC/APA)	UNDP	completed	November 2013	December 2014	13	GEF-SGP	27,282	No

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	Global (20)	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes
32. Nigeria	Global (20)	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes
33. Rwanda	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Promotion	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	JICA/ COMIFAC	ongoing	July 2015	June 2020	60	JICA	1,700,000	Yes
	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Ratification	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	UNEP	ongoing	March 2015	February 2019	48	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
	Subregional - COMIFAC (4) Support	Implementation of ABS in Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	GIZ	completed	August 2015	April 2018	33	BMZ	4,918,033	Yes
34. Sao Tome and Principe	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Promotion	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	JICA/ COMIFAC	ongoing	July 2015	June 2020	60	JICA	1,700,000	Yes
	Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Ratification	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	UNEP	ongoing	March 2015	February 2019	48	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
	Subregional - COMIFAC (4) Support	Implementation of ABS in Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	GIZ	completed	August 2015	April 2018	33	BMZ	4,918,033	Yes
35. Senegal	Regional - Africa (6)	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Africa	UNEP/ABS Initiative	completed	August 2010	October 2015	63	GEFTF	1,177,300	No

Country <sup>9</sup>	Type of initiative <sup>10</sup>	Title of initiative	Implementing/ Executing Agency	Status <sup>11</sup>	Start date <sup>12</sup>	End date	Duration (months)	Core Funding Source	Core Funding in USD <sup>13</sup>	Record available on ABS-CH
36. Seychelles	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
	Subregional – SADC (15)	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	September 2021	43	SECO	3,080,082	No
37. Sierra Leone	Global (20)	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes
38. South Africa	National	Development of Value Chains for Products derived from Genetic Resources in Compliance with the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing and the National Biodiversity Economy Strategy	UNDP	approved	tbd		60	GEFTF	6,210,046	No
	National	Support of implementation of national ABS roadmap	ABS Initiative	ongoing (extension proposed)	January 2011	March 2022	132	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative Global budget	Yes
	Regional - Africa (6)	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Africa	UNEP/ABS Initiative	completed	August 2010	October 2015	63	GEFTF	1,177,300	No
	Subregional – SADC (15)	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	September 2021	43	SECO	3,080,082	No
	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
39. Sudan	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
40. Togo	Global (20)	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes

Country <sup>9</sup>	Type of initiative <sup>10</sup>	Title of initiative	Implementing/ Executing Agency	Status <sup>11</sup>	Start date <sup>12</sup>	End date	Duration (months)	Core Funding Source	Core Funding in USD <sup>13</sup>	Record available on ABS-CH
41. Uganda	National	Institutional Capacity Strengthening for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in Uganda	UNEP	concept approved		18 (working on the proposal)	48	GEFTF	2,560,842	No
	National	Support of implementation of national ABS roadmap	ABS Initiative	ongoing	April 2015	March 2022	84	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative Global budget	Yes
	Global (20)	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes
42. United Republic of Tanzania	Subregional – SADC (15)	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	September 2021	43	SECO	3,080,082	No
43. Zambia	Subregional – SADC (15)	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	September 2021	43	SECO	3,080,082	No
44. Zimbabwe	National	Promoting Benefit Driven Land Rehabilitation and Biodiversity Conservation through Sustainable Utilisation of Masengere, Oxytenathera abyssinica in Honde Valley	UNDP	completed	July 2012	December 2013	18	GEF-SGP	50,000	No
	National	Siamuloba Biodiversity Ecotourism Project	UNDP	completed	August 2015	September 2017	25	GEF-SGP	50,000	No
	Subregional – SADC (15)	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	September 2021	43	SECO	3,080,082	No
	Global (20)	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes

**Table 2. Capacity-building and development initiatives: Asia and the Pacific**

Country	Type of initiative	Title of initiative	Implementing/ Executing Agency	Status	Start Date	End Date	Duration (months)	Core Funding Source	Core Funding in USD	Record available on ABS-CH
1. Bhutan	National	Implementing the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing	UNDP	ongoing	October 2014	September 2018	48	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes
2. Cambodia	National	Developing a Comprehensive Framework for Practical Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	concept approved	tbd		36	GEFTF	843,242	No
	Subregional - ASEAN (8) <sup>21</sup>	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	UNEP/ACB	completed	1 August 2011	30 June 2014	35	GEFTF	750,000	No
3. China	National	Developing and Implementing the National Framework on Access to and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge	UNDP	ongoing	April 2016	April 2021	60	GEFTF	4,436,210	Yes
4. Cook Islands	National	Strengthening the Implementation of the NP on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in the Cook Islands	UNDP	ongoing	May 2015	April 2018	36	NPIF	930,137	Yes
	National	Support of Developing a National ABS Roadmap	ABS Initiative	completed	September 2012	October 2015	38	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative Global budget	Yes
	Subregional - Pacific (14) <sup>22</sup>	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	UNEP/SPREP	ongoing	October 2016	September 2019 (tentative)	36	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
	Subregional – Pacific ACP (14) <sup>23</sup>	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No

<sup>21</sup> The following member countries of the ASEAN were covered by this project: Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam. Timor-Leste is not a member of ASEAN but was also supported.

<sup>22</sup> The following countries of the Pacific (14) are covered by this project: Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, and Samoa.

<sup>23</sup> The following 14 countries are covered by this project: Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu.

Country	Type of initiative	Title of initiative	Implementing/ Executing Agency	Status	Start Date	End Date	Duration (months)	Core Funding Source	Core Funding in USD	Record available on ABS-CH
5. Fiji	National	Discovering Nature-Based Products and Building Capacities for the Application of the NP on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing	UNDP	ongoing	July 2014	July 2018	48	NPIF	970,000	Yes
	Subregional - Pacific (14)	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	UNEP/SPREP	ongoing	October 2016	September 2019 (tentative)	36	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
	Subregional – Pacific ACP (14)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
6. India	National	Access and Benefit Sharing Partnership Project (Capacity Development of Statuary Institutions for the Effective Implementation of ABS Mechanisms in India - Component of the Indo-German Biodiversity Program)	GIZ	ongoing	June 2016	April 2020	46	BMZ	4,348,962	Yes
	National	Strengthening the Implementation of the Biological Diversity Acts and Rules with Focus on its ABS Provisions	UNEP	completed	June 2011	April 2014	60	GEFTF	3,561,000	No
	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
7. Jordan	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
8. Kazakhstan	Global (20)	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes
	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes



Country	Type of initiative	Title of initiative	Implementing/ Executing Agency	Status	Start Date	End Date	Duration (months)	Core Funding Source	Core Funding in USD	Record available on ABS-CH
9. Kiribati	Subregional - Pacific (14)	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	UNEP/SPREP	ongoing	October 2016	September 2019 (tentative)	36	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
	Subregional – Pacific ACP (14)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
10. Kyrgyzstan	Global (20)	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes
11. Lao People's Democratic Republic	Subregional - ASEAN (3) <sup>24</sup>	Support for Ratification and the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS) in ASEAN Countries	UNEP/ACB	completed	April 2015	January 2017	21	China Trust Fund	300,000	Yes
	Subregional - ASEAN (8)	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	UNEP/ACB	completed	1 August 2011	30 June 2014	35	GEFTF	750,000	Yes
12. Malaysia	National	Developing and Implementing a National ABS Framework	UNDP	ongoing	January 2014	January 2018	48	GEFTF	1,970,000	Yes
	National	Pitas Self Determination Bio-Community Project (BSBP)	UNDP	completed	December 2015	November 2017	24	GEF-SGP	50,000	No
	National	Sabah Biocultural Law Project: Using Community Protocols to Develop a Bottom-Up Approach to ABS and Other Environmental Laws and Policies	UNDP	completed	June 2012	October 2014	28	GEF-SGP	49,812	No
	Subregional - ASEAN (8)	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	UNEP/ACB	completed	1 August 2011	30 June 2014	35	GEFTF	750,000	Yes
13. Marshall Islands	Subregional - Pacific (14)	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	UNEP/SPREP	ongoing	October 2016	September 2019 (tentative)	36	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes

<sup>24</sup> The following member countries of ASEAN are covered by this project: Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar and Viet Nam.

Country	Type of initiative	Title of initiative	Implementing/ Executing Agency	Status	Start Date	End Date	Duration (months)	Core Funding Source	Core Funding in USD	Record available on ABS-CH
14. Micronesia (Federated States of)	National	FSM: A Community-Based Approach to Supporting the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) through sustainable management and connectivity of floras and people in Pohnpei, FSM	UNDP	completed	January 2014	November 2015	22	GEF-SGP	50,000	No
	National	Support of Developing State Level and Federal ABS Policies	ABS Initiative	completed	August 2013	March 2015	20	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative Global budget	Yes
	Subregional - Pacific (14)	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	UNEP/SPREP	ongoing	October 2016	September 2019 (tentative)	36	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
	Subregional – Pacific ACP (14)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
15. Mongolia	National	Biodiversity and Adaptation of Key Forest Ecosystems to Climate Change I	GIZ	completed	2 March 2012	28 February 2015	36	BMZ	1,072,386	No
	National	Biodiversity and Adaptation of Key Forest Ecosystems to Climate Change II	GIZ	completed	18 February 2015	28 February 2018	36	BMZ	4,477,183	Yes
	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
16. Myanmar	National	Effective Implementation of Myanmar's Commitments under the Nagoya Protocol through enhanced Policies on ABS and TK	UNEP/ACB	re-submitted (April 2018)			60	GEFTF	2,193,105	No
	Subregional - ASEAN (8)	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	UNEP/ACB	completed	1 August 2011	30 June 2014	35	GEFTF	750,000	Yes
	Subregional - ASEAN (3)	Support for Ratification and the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS) in ASEAN Countries	UNEP/ACB	completed	April 2015	January 2017	21	China Trust Fund	300,000	Yes

Country	Type of initiative	Title of initiative	Implementing/ Executing Agency	Status	Start Date	End Date	Duration (months)	Core Funding Source	Core Funding in USD	Record available on ABS-CH
	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
17. Nauru	Subregional - Pacific (14)	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	UNEP/SPREP	ongoing	October 2016	September 2019 (tentative)	36	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
	Subregional – Pacific ACP (14)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
18. Nepal	National	Strengthening Capacities for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Nepal	IUCN	approved	July 2016	December 2018	30	GEFTF	1,376,147	No
19. Niue	Subregional - Pacific (14)	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	UNEP/SPREP	ongoing	October 2016	September 2019 (tentative)	36	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
	Subregional – Pacific ACP (14)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
20. Pakistan	National	Development of a National Clearing House Mechanism, Capacity Assessment for ABS, Preservation of Traditional Knowledge and In situ/Ex situ conservation in Pakistan	UNEP/IUCN	completed	October 2010	September 2013 closing date not confirmed )	41	GEFTF	180,950	No
21. Palau	National	Support of Implementation of ABS Roadmap as well as State Level and Federal ABS Policies	ABS Initiative	completed	May 2012	March 2015	48	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative Global budget	Yes
	Subregional - Pacific (14)	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	UNEP/SPREP	ongoing	October 2016	September 2019 (tentative)	36	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
	Subregional – Pacific ACP (14)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
22. Papua New Guinea	Subregional - Pacific (14)	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	UNEP/SPREP	ongoing	October 2016	September 2019 (tentative)	36	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes

Country	Type of initiative	Title of initiative	Implementing/ Executing Agency	Status	Start Date	End Date	Duration (months)	Core Funding Source	Core Funding in USD	Record available on ABS-CH
	Subregional – Pacific ACP (14)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
23. Philippines	National	Implementing Nagoya Protocol Provisions on Traditional Knowledge associated with Genetic Resources (tentative title)	UNDP	approved			72	GEFTF	4,384,000	No
	National	Generating National and Local Revenues from the Sustainable Use of Philippine Genetic Resources through Fair and Equitable ABS Consistent with the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	submitted			72	GEFTF	6,200,000	No
	Subregional - ASEAN (8)	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	UNEP/ ACB	completed	1 August 2011	30 June 2014	35	GEFTF	750,000	Yes
24. Samoa	National	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	completed	September 2012	March 2015	51	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative Global budget	Yes
	Subregional - Pacific (14)	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	UNEP/SPREP	ongoing	October 2016	September 2019 (tentative)	36	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
	Subregional – Pacific ACP (14)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
25. Solomon Islands	Subregional - Pacific (14)	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	UNEP/SPREP	ongoing	October 2016	September 2019 (tentative)	36	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
	Subregional – Pacific ACP (14)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No

Country	Type of initiative	Title of initiative	Implementing/ Executing Agency	Status	Start Date	End Date	Duration (months)	Core Funding Source	Core Funding in USD	Record available on ABS-CH
26. Tajikistan	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
27. Thailand	Subregional - ASEAN (8)	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	UNEP/ ACB	completed	1 August 2011	30 June 2014	35	GEFTF	750,000	Yes
28. Timor-Leste	National	Establishing the National Framework and Operational Capacity for Implementing the Nagoya Protocol in Timor-Leste	UNEP	approved	January 2019	December 2022	48	GEFTF	1,319,863	No
	Subregional - ASEAN (8)	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	UNEP/ACB	completed	1 August 2011	30 June 2014	35	GEFTF	750,000	Yes
	Subregional – Pacific ACP (14)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
29. Tonga	Subregional - Pacific (14)	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	UNEP/SPREP	ongoing	October 2016	September 2019 (tentative)	36	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
	Subregional – Pacific ACP (14)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
30. Tuvalu	Subregional - Pacific (14)	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	UNEP/SPREP	ongoing	October 2016	September 2019 (tentative)	36	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
	Subregional – Pacific ACP (14)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
31. Uzbekistan	National	Conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity to improve regulating and supporting ecosystem services in agriculture production in Uzbekistan	UNEP	approved			36	GEFTF	211,000 (ABS allocation only)	No

Country	Type of initiative	Title of initiative	Implementing/ Executing Agency	Status	Start Date	End Date	Duration (months)	Core Funding Source	Core Funding in USD	Record available on ABS-CH
32. Vanuatu	National	Support of Development and Implementation of National ABS Roadmap	ABS Initiative	completed	March 2012	March 2015	37	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative Global budget	Yes
	National	Supporting the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) and Aichi 2020 targets on sustainable use in Vanuatu – A Bottom Up Approach	UNDP	ongoing	December 2013	December 2017 (tentative)	32	GEF-SGP	142,500	No
	Subregional - Pacific (14)	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	UNEP/SPREP	ongoing	October 2016	September 2019 (tentative)	36	NPIF	1,762,557	Yes
	Subregional – Pacific ACP (14)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
33. Viet Nam	National	Capacity Building for the Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS	UNDP	ongoing	October 2016	October 2020	48	GEFTF	2,000,000	Yes
	Subregional - ASEAN (3)	Support for Ratification and the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS) in ASEAN Countries	UNEP/ ACB	completed	April 2015	January 2017	21	China Trust Fund	300,000	Yes
	Subregional - ASEAN (8)	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	UNEP/ ACB	completed	1 August 2011	30 June 2014	35	GEFTF	750,000	Yes

**Table 3. Capacity-building and development initiatives: Latin America and the Caribbean**

Country	Type of initiative	Title of initiative	Implementing/ Executing Agency	Status	Start Date	End Date	Duration (months)	Core Funding Source	Core Funding in USD	Record available on ABS-CH
1. Antigua and Barbuda	Subregional - Caribbean (8) <sup>25</sup>	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region	UNEP/ IUCN	ongoing	January 2016	January 2019	36	GEFTF	1,826,000	Yes
	Sub-Regional – CARICOM (16) <sup>26</sup>	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
2. Argentina	National	Promoting the Application of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS	UNDP	ongoing	November 2016	November 2019	36	NPIF	908,904	Yes
3. Bahamas	National	Strengthening Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) in the Bahamas	UNEP	ongoing	June 2016	2019	36	GEFTF	1,900,000	Yes
	National	Support of Implementation of National ABS Roadmap	ABS Initiative	completed	October 2014	March 2015	6	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative Global budget	Yes
	Sub-Regional – CARICOM (16)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
4. Barbados	Subregional - Caribbean (8)	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region	UNEP/ IUCN	ongoing	January 2016	January 2019	36	GEFTF	1,826,000	Yes
	Sub-Regional – CARICOM (16)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
5. Belize	Subregional - SICA (8) <sup>27</sup>	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America	GIZ	completed	December 2014	March 2019	51	BMZ	5,882,353	Yes
	Sub-Regional – CARICOM (16)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No

<sup>25</sup> The following Caribbean countries (8) are supported by this project: Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, and Trinidad and Tobago.

<sup>26</sup> The following 16 countries of CARICOM and Caribbean States of the ACP group of States are supported by this project: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago.

<sup>27</sup> The following member countries of the Central American Integration System (SICA) (8) are covered by this project: Belize, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama.

Country	Type of initiative	Title of initiative	Implementing/ Executing Agency	Status	Start Date	End Date	Duration (months)	Core Funding Source	Core Funding in USD	Record available on ABS-CH
6. Brazil	National	Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening on the National Framework for Access and Benefit Sharing under the Nagoya Protocol	IADB	approved	resubmitted for CEO approval October 2016		48	GEFTF	4,401,931	No
	National	Sustainable, Accessible and Innovative Use of Biodiversity Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge in Promising Phytotherapeutic Value Chains in Brazil	UNDP	approved	tbd		72	GEFTF	5,722,770	No
7. Colombia	National	The Development and Production of Natural Dyes in the Choco Region of Colombia for the Food, Cosmetics, and Personal Care Industries Under the Provisions of the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	completed	December 2013	August 2017	44	NPIF	980,000	Yes
	Subregional - GRULAC (8) <sup>28</sup>	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean	UNEP/ IUCN	completed	April 2011	April 2014	36	GEFTF	850,000	Yes
	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
8. Costa Rica	National	Promoting the Application of the NP through the Development of Nature-based Products, Benefit-sharing and Biodiversity Conservation	UNDP	ongoing	March 2015	December 2018	45	NPIF	979,566	Yes
	Subregional - GRULAC (8)	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean	UNEP/ IUCN	completed	April 2011	April 2014	36	GEFTF	850,000	Yes

<sup>28</sup> The following countries (8) are covered by this project: Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guyana, Panama and Peru.



Country	Type of initiative	Title of initiative	Implementing/ Executing Agency	Status	Start Date	End Date	Duration (months)	Core Funding Source	Core Funding in USD	Record available on ABS-CH
	Subregional - SICA (8)	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America	GIZ	completed	December 2014	March 2019	51	BMZ	5,882,353	Yes
9. Cuba	Sub-Regional – CARICOM (16)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
	Subregional - GRULAC (8)	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean	UNEP/ IUCN	completed	April 2011	April 2014	36	GEFTF	850,000	Yes
10. Dominica	Sub-Regional – CARICOM (16)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
11. Dominican Republic	Subregional - GRULAC (8)	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean	UNEP/IUCN	completed	April 2011	April 2014	36	GEFTF	850,000	Yes
	Subregional - SICA (8)	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America	GIZ	completed	December 2014	March 2019	51	BMZ	5,882,353	Yes
	Sub-Regional – CARICOM (16)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
12. Ecuador	National	Climate, biodiversity and sustainable development (ProCamBío)	GIZ	completed	September 2013	May 2017	44	BMZ	10,596,026	Yes
	National	Conservation of Ecuadorian Amphibian Diversity and Sustainable Use of its Genetic Resources	UNDP	ongoing	July 2015	July 2020	60	GEFTF	2,726,908	Yes

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	Subregional - GRULAC (8)	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean	UNEP/IUCN	completed	April 2011	April 2014	36	GEFTF	850,000	Yes
	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
13. El Salvador	Subregional - SICA (8)	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America	GIZ	completed	December 2014	March 2019	51	BMZ	5,882,353	Yes
14. Grenada	Subregional - Caribbean (8)	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region	UNEP/IUCN	ongoing	January 2016	January 2019	36	GEFTF	1,826,000	Yes
	Subregional - CARICOM (16)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
15. Guatemala	National	Access to and Benefit Sharing and Protection of Traditional Knowledge to Promote Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use	UNEP	ongoing	2014	January 2018	48	GEFTF	874,500	Yes
	Subregional - SICA (8)	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America	GIZ	completed	December 2014	March 2019	51	BMZ	5,882,353	Yes
16. Guyana	National	Support of Implementation of National ABS Roadmap	ABS Initiative	completed	April 2013	March 2014	12	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative Global budget	Yes
	Subregional - Caribbean (8)	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region	UNEP/ IUCN	ongoing	January 2016	January 2019	36	GEFTF	1,826,000	Yes
	Subregional - GRULAC (8)	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean	UNEP/IUCN	completed	April 2011	April 2014	36	GEFTF	850,000	Yes
	Sub-Regional - CARICOM (16)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No

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17. Haiti	Subregional – CARICOM (16)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
18. Honduras	Subregional - SICA (8)	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America	GIZ	completed	December 2014	March 2019	51	BMZ	5,882,353	Yes
	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
19. Jamaica	Subregional - Caribbean (8)	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region	UNEP/IUCN	ongoing	January 2016	January 2019	36	GEFTF	1,826,000	Yes
	Subregional – CARICOM (16)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
20. Mexico	National	Fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization and management of biological diversity	GIZ	completed	January 2013	December 2017	60	BMZ	7,957,560	Yes
	National	Strengthening of National Capacities for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity	UNDP	ongoing	January 2017	January 2020	36	GEFTF	2,283,105	Yes
21. Nicaragua	Subregional - SICA (8)	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America	GIZ	completed	December 2014	March 2019	51	BMZ	5,882,353	Yes
22. Panama	National	Promoting the application of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in Panama	UNDP	completed	January 2013	December 2015	36	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes
	National	Realizing the potential of native microbes in the agricultural and medical sectors, in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	proposed					n/a	No

Country	Type of initiative	Title of initiative	Implementing/ Executing Agency	Status	Start Date	End Date	Duration (months)	Core Funding Source	Core Funding in USD	Record available on ABS-CH
	Subregional - GRULAC (8)	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean	UNEP/ IUCN	completed	April 2011	April 2014	36	GEFTF	850,000	Yes
	Subregional - SICA (8)	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America	GIZ	completed	December 2014	March 2019	51	BMZ	5,882,353	Yes
	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
23. Peru	National	Contribution to the environmental targets of Peru	GIZ	completed	January 2014	March 2017	39	BMZ	2,068,966 <sup>29</sup>	Yes
	National	Effective Implementation of the Access and Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge Regime in Peru in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol	UNEP	Proposed	January 2017	January 2021	48	GEFTF	2,190,000	Yes
	Subregional - GRULAC (8)	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean	UNEP/IUCN	completed	April 2011	April 2014	36	GEFTF	850,000	Yes
24. Saint Kitts and Nevis	Subregional - Caribbean (8)	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region	UNEP/IUCN	ongoing	January 2016	January 2019	36	GEFTF	1,826,000	Yes
	Subregional - CARICOM (16)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
25. Saint Lucia	Subregional - Caribbean (8)	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region	UNEP/IUCN	ongoing	January 2016	January 2019	36	GEFTF	1,826,000	Yes
	Subregional - CARICOM (16)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
26. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Subregional - CARICOM (16)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No

<sup>29</sup> This figure is equivalent to the budget allocation for the ABS component of this project. Total funding for this project is approximately US\$ 25,000,000.

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27. Suriname	Subregional – CARICOM (16)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
28. Trinidad and Tobago	Subregional - Caribbean (8)	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region	UNEP/IUCN	ongoing	January 2016	January 2019	36	GEFTF	1,826,000	Yes
	Subregional – CARICOM (16)	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	ABS Initiative	ongoing	June 2017	March 2022	58	ABS Initiative donors	5,882,353	No
29. Uruguay	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
30. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	National	Support to the Development of Legal and Institutional Framework on Access to Genetic Resources and related Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge in line with the CBD and its Nagoya Protocol in Venezuela	UNEP	re-submitted (14 May 2018)	tbd		48	GEFTF	2,000,000	No

**Table 4. Capacity-building and development initiatives: Central and Eastern Europe**

Country	Type of initiative	Title of initiative	Implementing/ Executing Agency	Status	Start Date	End Date	Duration (months)	Core Funding Source	Core Funding in USD	Record available on ABS-CH
1. Albania	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
2. Armenia	National	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Armenia to enhance sustainable use of genetic resources and adapt to climate change	UNEP	proposed	PIF under dev		48	GEFTF	1,000,000	No
3. Belarus	Global (20)	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes
4. Belarus	Global (24)	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	UNDP	ongoing	June 2016	May 2019	36	GEFTF	12,000,000	Yes
5. Bosnia and Herzegovina	Global (20)	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	UNEP	ongoing	May 2013	June 2018	60	NPIF	1,000,000	Yes
6. Georgia	Subregional-CEE (1)	Sustainable management of biodiversity in the South Caucasus (component of the environmental protection programme in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia)	GIZ	ongoing	2008	2017	108	BMZ	30,468,935	No