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Global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework ***

Note by the Secretariat

I. Background

1. The present document is presented jointly to the twenty-eighth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice and the seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation.
2. In its decision [15/6](#), the Conference of the Parties adopted an enhanced multidimensional approach to planning, monitoring, reporting and review which included a decision to conduct a global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework at the seventeenth and nineteenth meetings of the Conference of the Parties.
3. In decision [16/32](#), the Conference of the Parties adopted the concrete procedures for the global review and provided guidance related to the drafting of a global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Framework to serve as an input for the global review.
4. The present document provides information on the scientific and technical aspects of the global report (sect. II); an update on the enhanced multidimensional approach to planning, monitoring, reporting and review, including on the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Convention (sect. III); a draft recommendation for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, which contains elements of a draft decision and, in an annex, terms of reference for an ad hoc technical expert group on the further operationalization of the monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (sect. IV); and elements of a draft decision for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (sect. V).

* [CBD/SBSTTA/28/1](#).

** [CBD/SBI/7/1](#).

*** The present document is being issued without formal editing, with the exception of the elements of a draft decision in sections IV and V.

The estimated extrabudgetary resource requirements for the activities laid out in the draft decision are included in the annex to the present document.¹

5. The present document is also complemented by three addenda:

(a) Document CBD/SBSTTA/28/2/Add.1, which contains the draft global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Framework;

(b) Document CBD/SBSTTA/28/2/Add.2, which contains information on matters related to the monitoring framework further to requests in decisions [15/5](#) and [16/32](#);

(c) Document CBD/SBSTTA/28/2/Add.3-CBD/SBI/7/2/Add.1, which contains the summary, conclusions and key messages of the global report following its revision after the peer review that took place from 2 to 29 June 2026, as described in notification No. [2026-047](#).

6. The present document is further supported by several information documents. These include documents covering the following: updated metadata for headline and binary indicators of the monitoring framework; methodologies used to prepare the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Framework; a review of the use of indicators in the seventh national reports; an updated analysis of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national targets; and a summary of the support provided by the Global Environment Facility for enabling activities for the updating and revision of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national reporting.

II. Scientific and technical aspects of the global report

7. The Conference of the Parties established an ad hoc scientific and technical advisory group for the preparation of the Global Report on Collective Progress in the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. The Advisory Group was tasked with providing guidance to the Secretariat on the drafting of the global report and to support the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice in providing scientific, technical and technological advice on the global review.

8. The Secretariat, under the guidance of the Advisory Group, developed a first draft of the global report which is included as addendum 1 of this document. The global report was produced following the guidance provided by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice in recommendation [27/1](#) and taking into account the advice from the Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities provided in recommendation [1/5](#).

9. To produce the global report, the Secretariat analysed the national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets and national reports submitted through the Convention's online reporting tool as of 9 March 2026. In total 85 Parties submitted national biodiversity strategies and action plans, 162 Parties submitted national targets submitted and 129 Parties submitted national reports on and before 9 March and these submissions were considered in the analysis. Submissions from Parties, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations were also considered in the preparation of the report, along with the commitments of actors other than national governments submitted through the Convention's online reporting tool. This included more than 180 commitments from actors other than national governments, 28 submissions from the secretariats of multilateral environmental agreements, United Nations entities and organizations; and 52 submissions of case studies on relevant traditional knowledge, innovations, practices and technology of indigenous peoples and local communities, submitted by 14 Parties and 38 observers. The global report also drew upon other sources of information, including the reports of the regional and

¹ A summary of the conclusions and key messages of the global report was included in annex I to document CBD/SBSTTA/28/2-CBD/SBI/7/2. Since the publication of that document, the global report has been revised following its peer review. The aforementioned annex is therefore not included in the present document. The rest of the document is unchanged.

subregional dialogues on monitoring and reporting and other literature as described in the introduction section of the global report.

10. As described in the concise summary, the global report provides an assessment of collective progress towards the implementation of the Framework at the halfway point between the adoption of the Framework and 2030. The report highlights successes, gaps, challenges and opportunities and presents action-oriented, non-prescriptive approaches for addressing those gaps. The report is aimed at enabling the Conference of the Parties to identify ways to improve collective progress in the implementation of the Framework and to achieve the 2050 vision for biodiversity. The report contains the following observation:

Since the adoption of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework by the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity in 2022, the Framework has been translated into action by Parties as well as other actors, such as indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth, the private sector, civil society, national, regional and international organizations and others. Overall, there has been a collective increase in efforts to halt and reverse the loss of biodiversity; however, this report concludes that the world is not yet on track to collectively meet the global ambitions that the Parties to the Convention set when they adopted the Framework.

In summary, while the national targets set by Parties represent a tangible illustration of their commitment to implement the Framework, collectively the national targets do not match the scope and ambition of the global targets as enshrined in the Framework. The Framework is being implemented at the national level, but not at the scale necessary to bring about the transformative changes needed for its achievement. All of the types of means of implementation, finance, capacity building, technical and scientific cooperation, and technology transfer, have increased since the adoption of the Framework. However, they have not increased at pace with the requirements to meet the Targets. Substantial barriers related to effective environmental governance and policy coherence remain, including mixed progress on the consistent implementation of whole-of-society and whole-of-government approaches. While significant efforts have been made to improve data, monitoring, and knowledge systems to support decision making, there remain persistent data gaps. Addressing these barriers and gaps is possible, but they must be urgently addressed, or the targets, mission, goals and vision of the Framework will not be achieved.

11. The report includes one overarching message, six key messages related to addressing gaps in collective progress and two key messages related to improving planning, monitoring, review and reporting mechanism. The overarching message in the draft report is the following:

The Framework has generated unprecedented global engagement and commitment. However, the world is not yet on track to achieve the 2030 targets or mission or the 2050 goals or vision.

There are major barriers to reaching most of the Targets of the Framework which will need to be addressed as a matter of urgency. These barriers to implementation translate into insufficient progress towards the 2050 goals. There is limited information on the extent to which other elements of the Framework, including section C, have been addressed, but it is clear that gaps remain in these areas as well. While it is too early to assess progress towards the goals, there is a complex web of how the targets contribute to the goals and unless progress is made across the targets of the Framework, progress towards the goals will be limited.

Addressing the gaps in and barriers to collective progress will require addressing their underlying reasons, including those related to limited ambition, implementation, means of implementation, environmental governance and policy

coherence, whole-of-society engagement, and data and knowledge. Strong planning, monitoring, reporting and review mechanisms are the foundation for identifying where implementation is lagging and making informed decisions to accelerate progress.

12. The global report and an associated information document on the use of indicators also provides an analysis related to the operationalization of the monitoring framework, including through an analysis of the use of the headline, binary, component, complementary and national indicators in national reports and the review of the needs of Parties in the implementation of the monitoring framework. In decision [16/31](#), the Subsidiary Body of Scientific, Technical Technological Advice was requested to review the needs of Parties in the implementation of the monitoring framework and consider how to address any technical or capacity gaps. As noted in the global report and the information document, the use of the headline indicators was variable across the national reports. While all Parties provided data for at least one headline indicator, no Party provided information on all headline indicators. Most Parties used a combination of headline and disaggregations of headline indicators, component, complementary and national indicators to monitor the progress towards their national targets in their national reports. Parties identified a range of challenges and needs² related to the use of the indicators in the monitoring framework with the most commonly identified challenges and needs being data availability, financial constraints, human capacity, information infrastructure and institutional limitations. Many Parties also indicated that they are actively working on addressing these by developing or strengthening their national monitoring and data collection systems and strategies.

III. Update on planning, monitoring, review and reporting, including the global review process

13. An update on the progress in other aspects of the global review and the planning, monitoring, review and reporting mechanisms was provided at the sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation in document [CBD/SBI/6/4](#) and the accompanying information documents. An updated version of document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/5](#), which provides an analysis of the submissions of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national targets, will be provided as in information document. All other updates from the sixth session of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation are included as reference documents for the present agenda item.

14. In decision [16/32](#), the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary, to facilitate, with the support of the Advisory Group, an informal technical dialogue among Parties, indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth representatives, academia, the private and financial sectors, experts and other stakeholders on the scientific, technical and technological aspects of the global report and other relevant inputs to the global review, including the sharing of best practices, challenges, gaps and solutions. This request was re-iterated by Parties at both the twenty-seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice³ and the first meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities.⁴ The Secretariat is currently working to organize this informal technical dialogue as described in notification No. [2026-051](#).

² The challenges to using the headline indicators identified by Parties in their national reports were similar to the challenges identified through a series of regional and subregional dialogues held by the Secretariat and its partners on monitoring the implementation of the Framework. See [CBD/SBI/6/INF/6](#) for further details.

³ See recommendation [27/1](#).

⁴ See recommendation [1/5](#).

IV. Recommendation for the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice

15. The Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice may wish to adopt a recommendation along the following lines:

The Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice

Invites the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, in line with decision [16/32](#) of 27 February 2025, to agree to the inclusion of the following provisions on the scientific, technical and technological aspects of the global report in the draft decision⁵ to be submitted for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting:

The Conference of the Parties,

Expressing appreciation for the work of the Ad Hoc Scientific and Technical Advisory Group for the Preparation of the Global Report on Collective Progress in the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework⁶ in guiding the production of the global report,

1. *Endorses* the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, and stresses that, to achieve the targets and 2030 mission of the Framework, the gaps and challenges described in its concise summary need to be addressed with urgency;

2. *Recognizes with appreciation* that Parties have taken action across all 23 targets of the Framework, thereby contributing to collective progress in the implementation of the Framework;

3. *Notes with deep concern* that the world is currently not on track to achieve the targets and mission of the Framework and that significant gaps remain;

4. *Emphasizes* that collective progress in the implementation of the Framework is uneven across its targets and across biomes, and that the cross-cutting issues described in its section C have been addressed to a varying extent;

5. *Notes* the wealth of information contained in the national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets, national reports and global report;

6. *Invites* Parties and all actors supporting the implementation of the Framework, including the regional and subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centres, the secretariats of multilateral environmental agreements, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and research networks, to make use of the information contained in the national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets, national reports and global report in relevant analyses and in executing their respective mandates and competencies, as appropriate;

Enhancing monitoring and knowledge (to address key messages A.6, B1 and B2 of the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework)

7. *Urges* developed country Parties, and invites other Parties and organizations in a position to do so, to provide support for addressing the technical and financial challenges faced by developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, and Parties with economies in transition in relation to the data and knowledge gaps noted in the national reports and in the global report, and in particular to

⁵ The estimated extrabudgetary resource requirements for the activities outlined in the elements of the draft decision are shown in the annex to the present document.

⁶ Decision [15/4](#), annex.

enhance support for the development and strengthening of national monitoring and knowledge management systems;

8. *Invites* relevant partners, including the cooperation support centres, the secretariats of multilateral environmental agreements, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and research networks, to develop and implement actions to address the relevant data and knowledge gaps, so as to accelerate the implementation of the Framework, and in particular to support the further operationalization of the monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;⁷

9. *Notes* that the technical updates to the metadata for the headline indicators, as contained in document CBD/SBSTTA/28/INF/4, and the possible additional component and complementary indicators for the monitoring framework identified in document [CBD/SBSTTA/28/2/Add.2](#) can serve as a basis for addressing some of the methodological gaps identified in the global report;

10. *Decides* to establish an ad hoc technical expert group, with the terms of reference contained in the annex to the present decision, to provide advice to the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice on the further operationalization of the monitoring framework;

11. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice to review the monitoring framework and ways to facilitate its implementation by Parties, at a meeting held before the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, and to propose options for addressing any gaps and needs;

12. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity⁸ Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities, building on its recommendation [1/5](#) of 30 October 2025, to develop guidance on the integration of traditional knowledge, innovations, practices and community-based monitoring into the monitoring framework, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at a meeting held before the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, with a view to submitting the guidance for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its eighteenth meeting;

13. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice to consider at a meeting held before the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties scientific and technical inputs into the second global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework, for submission to the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, specifically taking into account the need to strengthen the scientific basis for the second global review, including through the work of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, in particular its second global assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services;

14. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of resources:

(a) To further develop the online reporting tool, including by making the information contained in the submitted national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets, national reports and commitments from actors other than national Governments more easily accessible;

⁷ Decision [15/5](#), annex I, and decision [16/31](#).

⁸ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

(b) To make the findings from the global report easily accessible, including through the development of information dashboards, through the clearing-house mechanism of the Convention;

(c) To continue to support the development and operationalization of the monitoring framework, including by convening meetings of and facilitating the work of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group;

(d) To continue to coordinate and collaborate with relevant partners, including the cooperation support centres, the secretariats of multilateral environmental agreements, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and research networks, and to provide capacity-building and development and other support to Parties, in particular developing country Parties, in relation to mechanisms developed under the Convention for planning, monitoring, reporting and review, including on the use of the monitoring framework.

Annex

Terms of reference for the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on the Further Operationalization of the Monitoring Framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

1. The Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on the Further Operationalization of the Monitoring Framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework shall provide:

(a) Technical guidance to Parties in relation to the metadata for headline indicators and the other indicators in the monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework,⁹ with a view to improving the guidance available to Parties for use in their eighth national reports;

(b) Guidance to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity¹⁰ on ways to improve national reporting, in particular the indicator reporting functionality in the online reporting tool;

(c) Advice on ways to address the data and monitoring gaps of Parties, in particular developing country Parties.

2. The Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group shall work on the basis of decisions [15/5](#), [15/6](#), [16/31](#), [16/32](#) and 17/-- and take into account:

(a) The experience of Parties in preparing their seventh national reports;

(b) The reporting burden and the technical and financial constraints faced by Parties, and the specific challenges faced by developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States;

(c) The findings from the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework, including the related global report and other associated documents;

(d) The findings of the methodological assessment on monitoring biodiversity and nature's contributions to people being prepared by the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services.

3. The Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group shall be composed of 30 technical experts nominated by Parties, including statisticians and experts in relevant social and natural sciences, and up to 15 representatives nominated by observer and other relevant organizations. The

⁹ Decision [15/4](#), annex.

¹⁰ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Bureau of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, shall select experts from the nominations submitted by Parties and organizations, ensuring the representation of various areas of technical expertise and balance in expertise in all aspects of the goals and targets of the Framework, taking into account geographical representation and the representation of indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth groups and major stakeholders, gender balance and the special conditions and situation of developing countries, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, and countries with economies in transition.

4. The Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group shall nominate two co-chairs from among the selected experts.

5. The Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, the Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and the Co-Chairs of the Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities shall be invited to participate, ex officio, in the meetings of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group.

6. The Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group may also invite other experts, as appropriate, to contribute to discussions on specific issues related to the terms of reference of the Group.

7. The Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group shall conduct its work primarily by electronic means and, subject to the availability of resources, meet in person at least once during the intersessional period.

8. The Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group is to be established and start its work immediately after the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and report on its work to the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at meetings held before the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

V. Recommendation for the Subsidiary Body on Implementation

16. The Subsidiary Body on Implementation may wish to recommend that, at its seventeenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties adopt elements of a decision¹¹ along the following lines:

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision [15/4](#), [15/5](#) and [15/6](#) of 19 December 2022 and [16/31](#) and [16/32](#) of 27 February 2025,

Acknowledging with appreciation the financial support provided by the Governments of Germany and the Kingdom of the Netherlands and, through the China Trust Fund, the United Nations Environment Programme for the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework,¹² as well as the financial support provided by the European Union and the Governments of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Switzerland and, through the China Trust Fund, the United Nations Environment Programme for the preparation of the related global report,¹³

Reiterating that the present decision constitutes the first step in an iterative cycle of review and enhanced action under the Framework that will conclude at the nineteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties,

¹¹ The estimated extrabudgetary resource requirements for the activities outlined in the elements of the draft decision are shown in the annex to the present document.

¹² Decision [15/4](#), annex.

¹³ The list will be updated, as necessary, on the basis on the final list of Parties and entities that will have provided support.

1. *Welcomes* the efforts made by Parties to develop and implement national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national targets aligned with the Framework and to develop and submit their seventh national reports;

2. *Also welcomes* the efforts made by actors other than national Governments to support the implementation of the Framework, including by submitting commitments through the online reporting tool;

*Yerevan pathway for accelerating the implementation
of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework*

3. *Reaffirms* its commitment to the implementation of the Framework;

4. *Decides* that the present decision and the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Framework are to be used to inform future work to implement the Framework, including work undertaken under the Convention on Biological Diversity,¹⁴ including by its bodies and Secretariat, over the period 2026–2030;

5. *Notes* that the present decision is complemented by other decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting that address current gaps in progress in the implementation of the Framework, and that the implementation of those decisions should be informed by the present decision;

6. *Also notes* that the implementation of the Framework is supported by relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meetings of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety¹⁵ and the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization¹⁶ and that the implementation of the Protocols will be informed by decisions on the fifth assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Cartagena Protocol, the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol and the present decision;

*Accelerating action and implementation (using actions from key message A.2
of the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the
Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework)*

7. *Urges* Parties, and invites other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth and civil society organizations, the private and financial sectors and stakeholders from all other sectors to accelerate the implementation of the Framework, including by addressing the current gaps in its implementation;

8. *Invites* indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth and civil society organizations, the private and financial sectors and stakeholders from all other sectors to contribute to the implementation of the Framework;

9. *Welcomes* the coalitions, partnerships and initiatives that have been established to strengthen the political will and commitment around specific aspects of the Framework, and urges Parties, and invites other Governments and other actors, to further leverage existing initiatives, or set up new ones, aimed at enhancing the implementation of the Framework;

10. *Invites* relevant partners, including the regional and subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centres, the secretariats of multilateral environmental agreements, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and research networks, to support peer-to-peer learning and information exchange to share best practices, expertise and experience in the implementation of the Framework, paying particular attention to areas where progress remains insufficient;

¹⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, vol. 2226, No. 30619.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, vol. 3008, No. 30619.

Raising the collective ambition (using actions from key message A.1)

11. *Urges* Parties to strengthen their commitments to implementing the Framework, including by developing or revising national targets and associated actions to address the gaps noted in the global report so as to reflect progression beyond their current national targets and actions and represent the highest possible national ambition, while ensuring that such development or revision does not divert attention or resources away from actions to implement the Framework;

12. *Invites* Parties, where relevant, to submit any new or revised national targets through the online reporting tool before preparing their eighth national reports;

13. *Also invites* Parties, where relevant, to provide more detailed information on the national targets submitted through the online reporting tool, so as to address information gaps related to the planned policy actions, section C of the Framework and other optional information in the national target template;

14. *Invites* Parties and other Governments to undertake a voluntary peer review of their national biodiversity strategies and action plans that will follow the voluntary peer review methodology provided in document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/14](#) and to share the experience derived from the review, including through the clearing-house mechanism;

15. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body on Implementation to elaborate at a meeting held before the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties approaches and modalities for enhancing national implementation focused on the targets of the Framework for which collective progress is most significantly lagging, with a view to informing the second global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework;

16. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice to provide scientific, technical and technological advice to the Subsidiary Body on Implementation in relation to paragraph 16 above;

Strengthening means of implementation (to address key message A.3)

17. *Encourages* Parties to identify specific needs for strengthening implementation and reflect them in relevant plans and policies, including national biodiversity finance plans, national capacity development plans or strategies and national monitoring plans;

18. *Invites* donors, multilateral and bilateral agencies and funds, organizations and actors other than national Governments providing technical support to Parties for implementing the Framework to tailor their support to the needs identified and prioritized by Parties and to challenges identified in global report, and to share with the Secretariat information on how the needs have been responded to;

19. *Requests* the Global Environment Facility to address the gaps and challenges identified in the global report;

20. *Stresses* that the provisions of the present decision and the findings of the global report related to means of implementation, especially in developing countries, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, should be taken into account in the work carried out under the Convention in relation to means of implementation and other areas, in particular those outlined in decisions 17/-- on resource mobilization and 17/-- on capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation;

Improving policy coherence, mainstreaming and engagement of all actors (to address key messages A.4 and A.5)

21. *Encourages* Parties to strengthen efforts to enable the full and effective participation and engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth

and civil society organizations, the private and financial sectors and stakeholders in the implementation of the Framework at all levels;

22. *Also encourages* Parties, subject to their national circumstances, priorities and capabilities, to identify opportunities and take actions to strengthen legislative frameworks, coordination mechanisms and integrated planning, monitoring and reporting processes;

23. *Invites* actors other than national Governments to continue to share information on their commitments to support the implementation of the Framework, including on progress made towards meeting those commitments, through the online reporting tool;

24. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body on Implementation to consider at a meeting held before the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties options for reducing the reporting burden on Parties and improving coherence among planning, monitoring and reporting processes, including those under the Rio conventions and other biodiversity-related multilateral environment agreements, for further consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its eighteenth meeting;

25. *Invites* relevant partners, including the cooperation support centres, the secretariats of multilateral environmental agreements, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and research networks, to align their work on biodiversity with the Framework and to take the present decision and the global report into account in doing so;

26. *Stresses* that the provisions of the present decision and the findings of the global report related to enhancing the enabling environment and policy coherence should be considered in work conducted under the Convention, in particular further to decisions 17/-- on cooperation and 17/-- on mainstreaming;

Enhancing monitoring and knowledge (to address key messages A6, B1 and B2)

27. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body on Implementation to consider at a meeting held before the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties updates to the concrete procedures for the second global review and the template for the eighth national reports, taking into account the experience gained in the preparation of the first global review and the preparation of the seventh national reports;

Requests to the Executive Secretary

28. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of resources:

(a) To take the present decision into account in organizing the work of the Secretariat, including in the allocation of its resources;

(b) To evaluate the challenges identified and lessons learned during the seventh national reporting round and the first global review, and to share the evaluation with the Subsidiary Body on Implementation before the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;

(c) To suggest updates to the reporting template for the eighth national report on the basis of the experience gained in the preparation and analysis of the seventh national reports and to make the updates available at a meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation held before the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;

(d) To prepare options for the procedures for the second global review for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at a meeting held before the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;

(e) To prepare a study, in collaboration with relevant organizations and in relevant frameworks, including the Joint Liaison Group, the Liaison Group of Biodiversity-related

Conventions and the Bern process, on options to better align planning, monitoring and reporting obligations under the Convention and those under other relevant processes, with a view to reducing the reporting burden on Parties and improving coherence in those areas;

(f) To transmit the present decision and the global report to all relevant entities, including the cooperation support centres, the secretariats of multilateral environmental agreements, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and research networks, as well as the Global Environment Facility, relevant multilateral funds, multilateral development banks and other international financial institutions;

(g) To enhance the online reporting tool of the Convention in order to enable actors other than national Governments to report voluntarily on progress made in meeting the commitments that they have submitted through the tool.

Annex

Estimated extrabudgetary resource requirements

The table below has been prepared to show the estimated extrabudgetary resource requirements for the activities requested of the Secretariat, as outlined in the draft elements of a decision, in support of their consideration. The present annex is not part of the draft recommendations submitted for consideration by the subsidiary bodies.

Extrabudgetary resource requirements (United States dollars)

<i>OP</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Meeting costs^a</i>	<i>Staff travel</i>	<i>Staff costs^b</i>	<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>PSC (13 per cent)</i>	<i>Total</i>
SBSTTA 14 (c)	Further review of the use of indicators in national reports, and associated analysis of and support for the work of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on the Further Operationalization of the Monitoring Framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework	–	–	54 000	54 000	7 020	61 020
SBSTTA 14 (c)	Convening of an in-person meeting of the Ad hoc Technical Expert Group	52 750	26 250	–	79 000	10 270	89 270
SBSTTA 14 (d)	Collaboration through participation in relevant meetings, in particular those held by the regional and subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centres in relation to planning, monitoring, review and reporting	–	26 250	–	26 250	3 413	29 663
SBI 28 (b)	Conduct of an evaluation of the seventh national reporting round and the first global review	–	–	54 000	54 000	7 020	61 020
SBI 28 (g)	Enhancing of the online reporting tool, including by adding functionalities for actors other than national Governments to report voluntarily on progress with meeting their commitments			81 000	81 000	10 530	91 530
Total					294 250	38 253	332 503

Abbreviations: OP, operative paragraph of the draft decision; PSC, programme support costs; SBI, Subsidiary Body on Implementation; SBSTTA, Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice.

^a Including participants' travel.

^b Consultants, partners and additional staff.