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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,[[2]](#footnote-2) three new capacity-building initiatives have been identified to be included in this overview, one global[[3]](#footnote-3), one regional[[4]](#footnote-4) and one national[[5]](#footnote-5) 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[[6]](#footnote-6) 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:
   1. 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;[[7]](#footnote-7)
   2. Project documents, identification forms (PIFs) or other information available in the Global Environment Facility’s (GEF) Project Database[[8]](#footnote-8) and the GEF Small Grants Programme Project Database;[[9]](#footnote-9)
   3. Information provided by organizations implementing and/or executing capacity-building initiatives, including members of the Informal Advisory Committee.

II. Overview of capacity-building and development initiatives providing direct support to countries for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol

1. 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[[10]](#footnote-10)** | **Type of initiative[[11]](#footnote-11)** | **Title of initiative** | **Implementing/ Executing Agency** | **Status[[12]](#footnote-12)** | **Start date[[13]](#footnote-13)** | **End date** | **Duration (months)** | **Core Funding Source** | **Core Funding in USD[[14]](#footnote-14)** | **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 (*focus on developing ABS compliant value chains)* | GIZ / ABS Initiative | ongoing | November 2014 | January 2018 | 39 | BMZ | 5,044,136 | Yes |
| 1. Angola | Global (20)[[15]](#footnote-15) | 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 |
| Subregional –SADC (15)[[16]](#footnote-16) | ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa | ABS Initiative | ongoing | June 2017 | September 2021 | 43 | SECO | 3,080,082 | No |
| 1. 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[[17]](#footnote-17) | 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 |
| 1. Botswana | Global (24)[[18]](#footnote-18) | 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. Burundi | Subregional - COMIFAC (10)[[19]](#footnote-19) 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 |
| 1. Cameroon | National | A Bottom Up Approach on ABS: Community Level Capacity Development for Successful Engagement in ABS Value Chains in Cameroon (Echinops giganteus) | 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)[[20]](#footnote-20) | 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)[[21]](#footnote-21) Support | Implementation of ABS in Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC) | GIZ | completed | August 2015 | April 2018 | 33 | BMZ | 4,918,033 | Yes |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. Mauritius | Subregional –SADC (15) | ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa | ABS Initiative | ongoing | June 2017 | September 2021 | 43 | SECO | 3,080,082 | No |
| 1. 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 Conribute 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 | Aril 2020 | 52 | BMZ | 11,930,586 | Yes |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. Zambia | Subregional –SADC (15) | ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa | ABS Initiative | ongoing | June 2017 | September 2021 | 43 | SECO | 3,080,082 | No |
| 1. Zimbabwe | National | Promoting Benefit Driven Land Rehabilitation and Biodiversity Conservation through Sustainable Utilisation of Masengere, Oxytenathera abssynica 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 |
| 1. 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)[[22]](#footnote-22) | 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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)[[23]](#footnote-23) | 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) [[24]](#footnote-24) | Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations | ABS Initiative | ongoing | June 2017 | March 2022 | 58 | ABS Initiative donors | 5,882,353 | No |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. Lao People’s Democratic Republic | Subregional - ASEAN (3)[[25]](#footnote-25) | 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. Nepal | National | Strengthening Capacities for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Nepal | IUCN | approved | July 2016 | December 2018 | 30 | GEFTF | 1,376,147 | No |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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** |
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| 1. Antigua and Barbuda | Subregional - Caribbean (8)[[26]](#footnote-26) | 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)[[27]](#footnote-27) | Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations | ABS Initiative | ongoing | June 2017 | March 2022 | 58 | ABS Initiative donors | 5,882,353 | No |
| 1. Argentina | National | Promoting the Application of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS | UNDP | ongoing | November 2016 | November 2019 | 36 | NPIF | 908,904 | Yes |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. Belize | Subregional - SICA (8)[[28]](#footnote-28) | 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 |
| 1. 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 Phytotherapic Value Chains in Brazil | UNDP | approved | tbd |  | 72 | GEFTF | 5,722,770 | No |
| 1. 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)[[29]](#footnote-29) | 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 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 |
| 1. Peru | National | Contribution to the environmental targets of Peru | GIZ | completed | January 2014 | March 2017 | 39 | BMZ | 2,068,966[[30]](#footnote-30) | 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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**

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| **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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. 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 |

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1. \* CBD/ABS/CB-IAC/2019/1/1. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. [CBD/NP/MOP/3/INF/1](https://www.cbd.int/doc/c/6885/222e/f9ef39a73ccf61c40e7d9a60/np-mop-03-inf-01-en.pdf) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. The project is highlighted in grey. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. The ABS Clearing-House can be accessed at: <https://absch.cbd.int/>. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. The GEF Project Database can be accessed at: <http://www.thegef.org/projects>. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. The GEF Small Grants Programme Project Database can be accessed at: <https://sgp.undp.org/>. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. Numbers in brackets indicate the number of countries covered by the respective regional/subregional or global initiative. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
12. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
13. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
14. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
15. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
16. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
17. This project covers both Benin and Madagascar. [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
18. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-18)
19. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-19)
20. The six countries covered by this project are: Cameroon, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Senegal and South Africa. [↑](#footnote-ref-20)
21. The four countries covered by this project are: Cameroon, Gabon, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe. [↑](#footnote-ref-21)
22. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-22)
23. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-23)
24. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-24)
25. The following member countries of ASEAN are covered by this project: Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Myanmar and Viet Nam. [↑](#footnote-ref-25)
26. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-26)
27. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-27)
28. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-28)
29. The following countries (8) are covered by this project: Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guyana, Panama and Peru. [↑](#footnote-ref-29)
30. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-30)