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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. At its first meeting, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol (COP-MOP) adopted a strategic framework for capacity-building and development to support the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol (decision NP-1/8, annex I) and established an informal advisory committee to provide advice to the Executive Secretary on matters of relevance to the assessment of the effectiveness of the strategic framework (decision NP-1/8, para. 2).
2. The Informal Advisory Committee (IAC) is to provide advice to the Executive Secretary, regarding, among others, “stock-taking of the capacity-building and development initiatives being implemented by Parties and various organizations with a view to identifying gaps in the implementation of the strategic framework” (decision NP-1/8, annex II).
3. At its third meeting held in March 2018, the Informal Advisory Committee considered an overview of existing access and benefit-sharing (ABS) capacity-building and development initiatives providing direct support for country-level activities in various countries as well as an analysis of the status, geographic and thematic coverage, duration and size of the initiatives prepared by the Secretariat based on information received from Committee members and collected from various sources.
4. Pursuant to requests made in paragraphs 10(a) and 10(b) of decision NP-1/8 and paragraph 12 of decision NP-1/2 and based on advice provided by the Informal Advisory Committee, the Secretariat established a database in the ABS Clearing-House on capacity-building initiatives.
5. The present note by the Executive Secretary provides detailed information on known ABS capacity-building and development initiatives intended to provide direct support to country-level activities,

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based on information available as of 24 August 2018. The information contained herein forms the basis for the analysis provided in document CBD/NP/MOP/3/4, section III, subsection A.

6. Section II of the present document provides information on the sources of information used for the collection of information on capacity-building and development initiatives. Section III provides an overview of capacity-building and development initiatives providing direct support to countries for the implementation of the Protocol organized by region (Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Central and Eastern Europe, and Latin American and the Caribbean).

7. Many capacity-building and development tools and resources have been developed within the context of the ABS capacity-building and development initiatives listed below. Detailed information on tools and resources relevant for capacity-building is provided in information document CBD/NP/MOP/3/INF/2.

II. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

8. The Secretariat gathered information on completed, ongoing, approved, and proposed capacity-building initiatives from different sources, as follows:

(a) Information made available by Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations regarding their capacity-building and development initiatives through the ABS Clearing-House;¹

(b) Project documents, identification forms (PIFs) or other information available in the Global Environment Facility's (GEF) Project Database² and the GEF Small Grants Programme Project Database;³

(c) Feedback provided by organizations implementing and/or executing capacity-building initiatives, including members of the Informal Advisory Committee.⁴

¹ The ABS Clearing-House can be accessed at: <https://absch.cbd.int/>

² The GEF Project Database can be accessed at: <http://www.thegef.org/projects>.

³ The GEF Small Grants Programme Project Database can be accessed at: <https://sgp.undp.org/>.

⁴ The following organizations provided updated information on their capacity-building initiatives: the ABS Capacity Development Initiative, the GEF Small Grants Programme (GEF-SGP), the German International Cooperation Agency (GIZ), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

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

9. 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 implementation⁵.

10. The overview includes the following four tables:

Table 1: Capacity-building and development initiatives in Africa

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

Table 3: Capacity-building and development initiatives in Central and Eastern Europe

Table 4: Capacity-building and development initiatives in Latin America and the Caribbean

⁵ Exceptionally, projects proposed before 2010 have been included if their implementation was delayed past 2010 and/or if their projects documents or concepts were revised or resubmitted following the adoption of the Nagoya Protocol.

Table 1. Capacity-building and development initiatives in Africa

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
1. Algeria	National	ongoing	48	\$1,940,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Developing a National Strategy and Legal Institutional Framework on Access to Genetic Resources and Related Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge in line with the CBD and its Nagoya Protocol	x
	National	ongoing	62	\$8,827,238	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Environmental governance and biodiversity (focus on developing ABS compliant value chains)	x
2. Angola	Global (20) ¹⁰	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x
	Subregional, SADC (15) ¹¹	ongoing	43	\$3,080,082	SECO	ABS Initiative	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	

⁶ 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.

⁷ Numbers in brackets indicate the number of countries covered by the respective regional/subregional or global initiative.

⁸ Donors use different terminology to reflect the status of projects. For the purposes of this analysis, the status of projects has been classified as follows: proposed, approved, ongoing and completed. "Proposed" refers to projects for which concepts have been developed but not yet submitted to a donor(s) or are submitted but not yet accepted/approved. "Approved" refers to projects whose concepts or documents have, in principle been accepted by the donor(s) and are being developed into full project documents. "Ongoing" refers to projects that are under implementation and "completed" refers to projects that have been finalized.

⁹ 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 needs 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.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ The 15 countries covered by this project are: Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eswatini (Kingdom of), Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
3. Benin	National	completed	23	\$30,000	GEF-SGP	UNDP	Projet de Valorisation des ressources génétiques et des connaissances traditionnelles pour la gestion durable des forêts sacrées du Bénin	
	National	ongoing	144	ABS Initiative Global budget	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of Implementation of National ABS Roadmap	x
	Regional (2) ¹²	completed	39	\$451,792	DFID/ Darwin Initiative	Bioersity International / ABS Initiative	Mutually supportive implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and Plant Treaty	x
4. Botswana	Global (24) ¹³	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
	Subregional, SADC (15)	ongoing	43	\$3,080,082	SECO	ABS Initiative	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	
5. Burkina Faso	Global (20)	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x
6. Burundi	Subregional, COMIFAC (10) ¹⁴	ongoing	60	\$1,700,000	JICA	JICA/ COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	x
	Subregional, COMIFAC (10)	ongoing	48	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	x

¹² This project covers both Benin and Madagascar.

¹³ 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.

¹⁴ 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 Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe.

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
7. Cameroon	National	ongoing	36	\$900,000	NPIF	UNDP	A Bottom Up Approach on ABS: Community Level Capacity Development for Successful Engagement in Access and Benefit Sharing Value Chains in Cameroon (<i>Echinops giganteus</i>)	x
	National	completed	17	\$37,786	GEF-SGP	UNDP	Appui à la valorisation de la biodiversité du Mont Bamboutos suivant le principe d'Accès et de Partage des Avantages au Cameroun	
	National	completed	50	ABS Initiative Global budget	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of implementation of national ABS roadmap	
	Regional (6) ¹⁵	completed	63	\$1,177,300	GEFTF	UNEP/ABS Initiative	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Africa	
	Subregional, COMIFAC (10)	ongoing	60	\$1,700,000	JICA	JICA/COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	x
	Subregional, COMIFAC (10)	ongoing	48	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	x
	Subregional, COMIFAC (4) ¹⁶	ongoing	39	\$4,918,033	BMZ	GIZ	Implementation of ABS in Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC) member states	x

¹⁵ The six countries covered by this project are: Cameroon, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Senegal and South Africa.

¹⁶ The four countries covered by this project are: Cameroon, Gabon, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe.

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
8. Central African Republic	Subregional, COMIFAC (10)	ongoing	60	\$1,700,000	JICA	JICA/ COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	x
	Subregional, COMIFAC (10)	ongoing	48	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	x
9. Chad	Subregional, COMIFAC (10)	ongoing	60	\$1,700,000	JICA	JICA/ COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	x
	Subregional, COMIFAC (10)	ongoing	48	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	x
10. Comoros	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
11. Congo	Subregional, COMIFAC (10)	ongoing	60	\$1,700,000	JICA	JICA/ COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	x
	Subregional, COMIFAC (10)	ongoing	48	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	x
12. Cote d'Ivoire	National	completed	40	ABS Initiative Global budget	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing ABS Policy and Regulations for Protected Areas	x
	Global (20)	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
13. Democratic Republic of Congo	National	PIF approved	36	\$2,000,000	TF	UNEP	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 Congo	x
	Subregional, COMIFAC (10)	ongoing	60	\$1,700,000	JICA	JICA/ COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	x
	Subregional, COMIFAC (10)	ongoing	48	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	x
	Subregional, SADC (15)	ongoing	43	\$3,080,082	SECO	ABS Initiative	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	
14. Djibouti	Global (20)	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x
15. Egypt	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
16. Equatorial Guinea	Subregional, COMIFAC (10)	ongoing	60	\$1,700,000	JICA	JICA/ COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	x
	Subregional, COMIFAC (10)	ongoing	48	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	x
17. Eswatini (Kingdom of)	Global (20)	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
	Subregional, SADC (15)	ongoing	43	\$3,080,082	SECO	ABS Initiative	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	
18. Ethiopia	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
	National	completed	53	\$2,047,000	GEFTF	UNEP	Capacity Building for ABS and Conservation and Sustainable Use of Medicinal Plants	
	National	ongoing	36	\$387,410	DFID/ Darwin Initiative	Botanic Gardens Conservation International	Promoting the use of plant resources in research and development	
19. Gabon	National	ongoing	36	\$863,200	NPIF	UNEP	Implementation of National Strategy and Action Plan on Access to Genetic Resources and The Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Accruing from Their Utilization	x
	Subregional, COMIFAC (10)	ongoing	60	\$1,700,000	JICA	JICA/ COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	x
	Subregional, COMIFAC (10)	ongoing	48	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	x
	Subregional, COMIFAC (4)	ongoing	39	\$4,918,033	BMZ	GIZ	Implementation of ABS in Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC) member states	x
20. Guinea-Bissau	Global (20)	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x
21. Kenya	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
	National	completed	24	\$150,000	GEF-SGP	UNDP	Application of Biocultural Protocols (BCPs) to mainstream sustainable land management practices in arid and semi-arid (ASAL) Environments of Kenya	
	National	ongoing	38	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Developing the Microbial Biotechnology Industry from Kenya's Soda Lakes in line with the NP	x
	Regional (6)	completed	63	\$1,177,300	GEFTF	UNEP/ABS Initiative	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Africa	
	National	ongoing	158	ABS Initiative Global budget	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of Implementation of National ABS Roadmap	x
22. Lesotho	Global (20)	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x
	National	PIF approved, PPG phase (12 months)	60	\$2,913,699	GEFTF	UNDP	Promoting Conservation, Sustainable Utilization and Fair and Equitable Benefit-sharing from Lesotho's Medicinal and Ornamental Plants for Improved livelihoods	
	Subregional, SADC (15)	ongoing	43	\$3,080,082	SECO	ABS Initiative	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	
23. Liberia	Global (20)	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x
	National	completed	39	ABS Initiative Global budget	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing ABS Regulatory Framework	x
24. Madagascar	National	ongoing	66	\$34,341,176	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Programme d'Appui à la Gestion de l'Environnement (PAGE)	x

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
	Regional (2)	completed	39	\$451,792	DFID/ Darwin Initiative	Biodiversity International / ABS Initiative	Mutually supportive implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and Plant Treaty	x
	Regional (6)	completed	63	\$1,177,300	GEFTF	UNEP/ABS Initiative	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Africa	
	Subregional, SADC (15)	ongoing	43	\$3,080,082	SECO	ABS Initiative	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	
25. Malawi	Global (20)	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x
	National	completed	51	ABS Initiative Global budget	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing ABS Regulatory Framework and Establishing ABS Compliant Value Chains	x
	Subregional, SADC (15)	ongoing	43	\$3,080,082	SECO	ABS Initiative	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	
26. Mauritania	Global (20)	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x
	Subregional, SADC (15)	ongoing	43	\$3,080,082	SECO	ABS Initiative	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	
27. Morocco	National	completed	48	\$8,977,454	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Adaptation to climate change / Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol (ACCN)	x
	National	ongoing	36	\$812,785	GEFTF	UNDP	Developing a National Framework on Access and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge as a Strategy to Contribute to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Morocco	x
	National	ongoing	52	\$11,930,586	BMZ	ABS Initiative	Environmental and Climate Change Governance	x

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
28. Mozambique	National	ongoing		\$175,200	GEFTF	UNEP	Development of the National Clearing House Mechanism- and Capacity Assessment for ABS and Taxonomy (previously titled " Updating of the NBSAP, Development of the NCHM")	
	Regional (6)	completed	63	\$1,177,300	GEFTF	UNEP/ABS Initiative	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Africa	
	Subregional, SADC (15)	ongoing	43	\$3,080,082	SECO	ABS Initiative	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	
29. Namibia	National	ongoing	48	\$6,369,427	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Biodiversity Management and Climate Change (BMCC II)	
	National	completed	48	\$6,896,552	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Biodiversity Management and Climate Change (BMCC)	x
	Subregional, SADC (15)	ongoing	43	\$3,080,082	SECO	ABS Initiative	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	
30. Niger	Global (20)	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x
	National	proposed (resubmitted 3 May 2018)	36	\$1,032,215	GEFTF	UNEP	Effective National Implementation of the Access and Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge Regime in Niger in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol through regional collaboration	x
	National	completed	17	\$49,094	GEF-SGP	UNDP	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)	

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
	National	completed	13	\$27,282	GEF-SGP	UNDP	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)	
31. Nigeria	Global (20)	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x
32. Rwanda	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
	Subregional, COMIFAC (10)	ongoing	60	\$1,700,000	JICA	JICA/COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	x
	Subregional, COMIFAC (10)	ongoing	48	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	x
	Subregional, COMIFAC (4)	ongoing	39	\$4,918,033	BMZ	GIZ	Implementation of ABS in Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC) member states	x
33. Sao Tome and Principe	Subregional, COMIFAC (10)	ongoing	60	\$1,700,000	JICA	JICA/COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries	x

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
	Subregional, COMIFAC (10)	ongoing	48	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	x
	Subregional, COMIFAC (4)	ongoing	39	\$4,918,033	BMZ	GIZ	Implementation of ABS in Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC) member states	x
34. Senegal	Regional (6)	completed	63	\$1,177,300	GEFTF	UNEP/ABS Initiative	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Africa	
35. Seychelles	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
	Subregional, SADC (15)	completed	43	\$3,080,082	SECO	ABS Initiative	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	
36. Sierra Leone	Global (20)	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x
37. South Africa	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
	National	CEO endorsement under review by GEF-Secretariat	60	\$6,210,046	GEFTF	UNDP	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	
	National	ongoing	132	ABS Initiative Global budget	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of implementation of national ABS roadmap	x

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
	Regional (6)	completed	63	\$1,177,300	GEFTF	UNEP/ABS Initiative	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Africa	
	Surbregional, SADC (15)	completed	43	\$3,080,082	SECO	ABS Initiative	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	
38. Sudan	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
39. Togo	Global (20)	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x
	Global (20)	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x
40. Uganda	National	PIF approved, working on project document (30 October 2017)	18 (work on the proposal)	\$2,560,842	GEFTF	UNEP	Institutional Capacity Strengthening for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in Uganda	
	National	ongoing	84	ABS Initiative Global budget	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of implementation of national ABS roadmap	x
41. United Republic of Tanzania	Surbregional, SADC (15)	completed	43	\$3,080,082	SECO	ABS Initiative	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	
42. Zambia	Surbregional, SADC (15)	completed	43	\$3,080,082	SECO	ABS Initiative	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	
43. Zimbabwe	Global (20)	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
	National	completed	18	\$50,000	GEF-SGP	UNDP	Promoting Benefit Driven Land Rehabilitation and Biodiversity Conservation through Sustainable Utilisation of Masengere, Oxytenathera abyssinica in Honde Valley	
	National	completed	25	\$50,000	GEF-SGP	UNDP	Siamuloba Biodiversity Ecotourism Project	
	Subregional, SADC (15)	completed	43	\$3,080,082	SECO	ABS Initiative	ABS compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa	

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

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
1. Bhutan	National	ongoing	48	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNDP	Implementing the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing	x
2. Cambodia	National	PIF approved, PPG phase (12 months)	36	\$843,242	GEFTF	UNDP	Developing a Comprehensive Framework for Practical Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol	
	Subregional (8) ¹⁷	completed	35	750,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ ACB	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	

¹⁷ 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.

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
3. China	National	ongoing	60	\$4,436,210	GEFTF	UNDP	Developing and Implementing the National Framework on Access to and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge	x
4. Cook Islands	National	ongoing	36	\$930,137	NPIF	UNDP	Strengthening the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in the Cook Islands	x
	National	completed	38	ABS Initiative Global budget	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of Developing a National ABS Roadmap	x
	Subregional, Pacific (14) ¹⁸	ongoing	36	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	x
	Subregional, Pacific states of ACP group of states (14) ¹⁹	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
5. Fiji	National	ongoing (extended), Terminal Evaluation completed	48	\$970,000	NPIF	UNDP	Discovering Nature-Based Products and Building Capacities for the Application of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing	x
	Subregional, Pacific (14)	ongoing	36	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	x

¹⁸ 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.

¹⁹ The following 14 countries are covered by this project: Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
	Subregional, Pacific states of ACP group of states (14)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
6. India	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
	National	ongoing	46	\$4,348,962	BMZ	GIZ	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)	x
	National	ongoing	60	\$3,561,000	GEFTF	UNEP	Strengthening the Implementation of the Biological Diversity Acts and Rules with Focus on its ABS Provisions	
7. Jordan	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
8. Kazakhstan	Global (20)	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x
	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
9. Kiribati	Subregional, Pacific (14)	ongoing	36	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	x
	Subregional, Pacific states of ACP group of states (14)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
10. Kyrgyzstan	Global (20)	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x
11. Lao PDR	Subregional ASEAN (3) ²⁰	completed	21	\$300,000	China Trust Fund	UNEP/ ACB	Support for Ratification and the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS) in ASEAN Countries	x
	Subregional, ASEAN (8)	completed	35	\$750,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ ACB	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	x
12. Malaysia	National	ongoing	48	\$1,970,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Developing and Implementing a National Access and Benefit Sharing Framework	x
	National	completed	24	\$50,000	GEF-SGP	UNDP	Pitas Self Determination Bio-Community Project (BSBP)	
	National	completed	28	\$49,812	GEF-SGP	UNDP	Sabah Biocultural Law Project: Using Community Protocols To Develop A Bottom-Up Approach To Abs And Other Environmental Laws And Policies	
	Subregional, ASEAN (8)	completed	35	\$750,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ ACB	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	x
13. Marshall Islands	Subregional, Pacific (14)	ongoing	36	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	x

²⁰ The following member countries of the ASEAN are covered by this project: Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar and Viet Nam.

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
14. Micronesia (Federated States of)	National	completed	22	\$50,000	GEF-SGP	UNDP	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	
	National	completed	20	ABS Initiative Global budget	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of Developing State Level and Federal ABS Policies	x
	Subregional, Pacific (14)	ongoing	36	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	x
	Subregional, Pacific states of ACP group of states (14)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
15. Mongolia	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
	National	completed	36	\$1,072,386	BMZ	GIZ	Biodiversity and Adaptation of Key Forest Ecosystems to Climate Change I	
	National	completed	36	\$4,477,183	BMZ	GIZ	Biodiversity and Adaptation of Key Forest Ecosystems to Climate Change II	x
16. Myanmar	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
	National	re-submitted (April 2018)	60	\$2,193,105	GEFTF	UNEP/ACB	Effective Implementation of Myanmar's Commitments under the Nagoya Protocol through enhanced Policies on ABS and aTK	
	Subregional, ASEAN (8)	completed	35	\$750,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ ACB	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	x

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
	Subregional, ASEAN (3)	completed	21	\$300,000	China Trust Fund	UNEP/ ACB	Support for Ratification and the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS) in ASEAN Countries	x
17. Nauru	Subregional, Pacific (14)	ongoing	36	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	x
	Subregional, Pacific states of ACP group of states (14)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
18. Nepal	National	approved	30	\$1,376,147	GEFTF	IUCN	Strengthening Capacities for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Nepal	
19. Niue	Subregional, Pacific (14)	ongoing	36	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	x
	Subregional, Pacific states of ACP group of states (14)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
20. Pakistan	National	completed		\$180,950	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Development of a National Clearing House Mechanism, Capacity Assessment for ABS, Preservation of Traditional Knowledge and In situ/Ex situ conservation in Pakistan	
21. Palau	National	completed	48	ABS Initiative Global budget	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of Implementation of ABS Roadmap as well as State Level and Federal ABS Policies	x
	Subregional, Pacific (14)	ongoing	36	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	x
	Subregional, Pacific states of ACP group of	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
	states (14)							
22. Papua New Guinea	Subregional, Pacific (14)	ongoing	36	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	x
	Subregional, Pacific states of ACP group of states (14)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
23. Philippines	National	PIF technically cleared by GEF-SEC	72	\$4,704,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Implementing the National Framework on ABS of GR and aTK in the Philippines	
	Subregional, ASEAN (8)	completed	35	\$750,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ ACB	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	x
24. Samoa	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
	National	completed	51	ABS Initiative Global budget	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	x
	Subregional, Pacific (14)	ongoing	36	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	x
	Subregional, Pacific states of ACP group of states (14)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
25. Solomon Islands	Subregional, Pacific (14)	ongoing	36	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	x
	Subregional, Pacific states of ACP group of states (14)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
26. Tajikistan	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
27. Thailand	Subregional, ASEAN (8)	completed	35	\$750,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ ACB	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	x
28. Timor-Leste	National	submitted for CEO approval 28 6 2018	48	\$1,319,863	GEFTF	UNEP	Establishing the National Framework and Operational Capacity for Implementing the Nagoya Protocol in Timor-Leste	
	Subregional, ASEAN (8)	completed	35	\$750,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ ACB	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	x
	Subregional, Pacific states of ACP group of states (14)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
29. Tonga	Subregional, Pacific (14)	ongoing	36	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	x
	Subregional, Pacific states of ACP group of	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
	states (14)							
30. Tuvalu	Subregional, Pacific (14)	ongoing	36	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	x
	Subregional, Pacific states of ACP group of states (14)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
31. Uzbekistan	National	approved	36	211,000 (ABS allocation only)	GEFTF	UNEP	Conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity to improve regulating and supporting ecosystem services in agriculture production in Uzbekistan	
32. Vanuatu	National	completed	37	ABS Initiative Global budget	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of Development and Implementation of National ABS Roadmap	x
	National	ongoing	32	\$142,500	GEF-SGP	UNDP	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	
	Subregional, Pacific (14)	ongoing	36	\$1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region	x
	Subregional, Pacific states of ACP group of states (14)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
33. Viet Nam	National	ongoing	48	\$2,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Capacity Building for the Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
	Subregional, ASEAN (3)	completed	21	\$300,000	China Trust Fund	UNEP/ ACB	Support for Ratification and the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS) in ASEAN Countries	x
	Subregional, ASEAN (8)	completed	35	\$750,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ ACB	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits	x

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

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
1. Antigua and Barbuda	Subregional, Caribbean (8) ²¹	ongoing	36	\$1,826,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region	x
	Subregional, CARICOM and Caribbean states of ACP group of states (16) ²²	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
2. Argentina	National	ongoing	36	\$908,904	NPIF	UNDP	Promoting the Application of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x

²¹ 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.

²² The following 16 countries of the 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 Grenadines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago.

3. Bahamas	National	ongoing	36	\$1,900,000	GEFTF	UNEP	Strengthening Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) in the Bahamas	x
	National	completed	6	ABS Initiative Global budget	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of Implementation of National ABS Roadmap	x
	Subregional, CARICOM and Caribbean states of ACP group of states (16)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
4. Barbados	Subregional, Caribbean (8)	ongoing	36	\$1,826,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region	x
	Subregional, CARICOM and Caribbean states of ACP group of states (16)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
5. Belize	Subregional, CARICOM and Caribbean states of ACP group of states (16)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
	Subregional, SICA (8) ²³	ongoing	51	\$5,882,353	BMZ	GIZ	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America and the Dominical Republic	x

²³ 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.

6. Brazil	National	approved	48	\$4,401,931	GEFTF	IADB	Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening on the National Framework for Access and Benefit Sharing under the Nagoya Protocol	
	National	CEO endorsed	72	\$5,722,770	GEFTF	UNDP	Sustainable, Accessible and Innovative Use of Biodiversity Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge in Promising Phytotherapeutic Value Chains in Brazil	
7. Colombia	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
	National	completed	44	\$980,000	NPIF	UNDP	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	x
	Subregional, GRULAC (8) ²⁴	completed	36	\$850,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean	x
8. Costa Rica	National	ongoing	45	\$979,566	NPIF	UNDP	Promoting the Application of the Nagoya Protocol through the Development of Nature-based Products, Benefit-sharing and Biodiversity Conservation	x
	Subregional, GRULAC (8)	completed	36	\$850,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean	x
	Subregional, SICA (8)	ongoing	51	\$5,882,353	BMZ	GIZ	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America and the Dominican Republic	x

²⁴ The following countries (8) are covered by this project: Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guyana, Panama and Peru.

9. Cuba	Subregional, CARICOM and Caribbean states of ACP group of states (16)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
	Subregional, GRULAC (8)	completed	36	\$850,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean	x
10. Dominica	Subregional, CARICOM and Caribbean states of ACP group of states (16)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
11. Dominican Republic	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
	Subregional, CARICOM and Caribbean states of ACP group of states (16)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
	Subregional, GRULAC (8)	completed	36	\$850,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean	x
	Subregional, SICA (8)	ongoing	51	\$5,882,353	BMZ	GIZ	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America and the Dominican Republic	x
12. Ecuador	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x

	National	completed	44	\$10,596,026	BMZ	GIZ	Climate, biodiversity and sustainable development (ProCamBio)	x
	National	ongoing	60	\$2,726,908	GEFTF	UNDP	Conservation of Ecuadorian Amphibian Diversity and Sustainable Use of its Genetic Resources	x
	Subregional, GRULAC (8)	completed	36	\$850,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean	x
13. El Salvador	Subregional, SICA (8)	ongoing	51	\$5,882,353	BMZ	GIZ	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America and the Dominical Republic	x
14. Grenada	Subregional, Caribbean (8)	ongoing	36	\$1,826,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region	x
	Subregional, CARICOM and Caribbean states of ACP group of states (16)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
15. Guatemala	National	ongoing	48	\$874,500	GEFTF	UNEP	Access to and Benefit Sharing and Protection of Traditional Knowledge to Promote Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use	x
	Subregional, SICA (8)	ongoing	51	\$5,882,353	BMZ	GIZ	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America and the Dominical Republic	x
16. Guyana	National	completed	12	ABS Initiative Global budget	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of Implementation of National ABS Roadmap	x
	Subregional, Caribbean (8)	ongoing	36	\$1,826,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region	x

	Subregional, CARICOM and Caribbean states of ACP group of states (16)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
	Subregional, GRULAC (8)	completed	36	\$850,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean	x
17. Haiti	Subregional, CARICOM and Caribbean states of ACP group of states (16)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
18. Honduras	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
	Subregional, SICA (8)	ongoing	51	\$5,882,353	BMZ	GIZ	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America and the Dominican Republic	x
19. Jamaica	Subregional, Caribbean (8)	ongoing	36	\$1,826,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region	x
	Subregional, CARICOM and Caribbean states of ACP group of states (16)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
20. Mexico	National	completed	60	\$7,957,560	BMZ	GIZ	Fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization and management of biological diversity	x

	National	ongoing	36	\$2,283,105	GEFTF	UNDP	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	x
21. Nicaragua	Subregional, SICA (8)	ongoing	51	\$5,882,353	BMZ	GIZ	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America and the Dominican Republic	x
22. Panama	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
	National	proposed				UNDP	No Title yet	
	National	completed	36	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNDP	Promoting the application of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in Panama	x
	Subregional, GRULAC (8)	completed	36	\$850,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean	x
	Subregional, SICA (8)	ongoing	51	\$5,882,353	BMZ	GIZ	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America and the Dominican Republic	x
23. Peru	National	completed	39	\$2,068,966 ²⁵	BMZ	GIZ	Contribution to the environmental targets of Peru	x
	National	Proposed	48	\$2,190,000	GEFTF	UNEP	Effective Implementation of the Access and Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge Regime in Peru in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol	x
	Subregional, GRULAC (8)	completed	36	\$850,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the	x

²⁵ 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.

							Caribbean	
24. Saint Kitts and Nevis	Subregional, Caribbean (8)	ongoing	36	\$1,826,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region	x
	Subregional, CARICOM and Caribbean states of ACP group of states (16)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
25. Saint Lucia	Subregional, Caribbean (8)	ongoing	36	\$1,826,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region	x
	Subregional, CARICOM and Caribbean states of ACP group of states (16)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
26. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Subregional, CARICOM and Caribbean states of ACP group of states (16)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
27. Suriname	Subregional, CARICOM and Caribbean states of ACP group of states (16)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
28. Trinidad and Tobago	Subregional, Caribbean (8)	ongoing	36	\$1,826,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region	x

	Subregional, CARICOM and Caribbean states of ACP group of states (16)	ongoing	58	\$5,882,353	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations Support for Developing National ABS Roadmap and Regulations	
29. Uruguay	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
30. Venezuela	National	re-submitted (14 May 2018)	48	\$2,000,000	GEFTF	UNEP	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	

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

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
1. Albania	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
2. Armenia	National	proposed	48	\$1,000,000	GEFTF	UNEP	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Armenia to enhance sustainable use of genetic resources and adapt to climate change	
3. Belarus	Global (20)	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x
	Global (24)	ongoing	36	\$12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol	x
4. Bosnia and Herzegovina	Global (20)	ongoing	60	\$1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing	x

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative	Record available on ABSCH
5. Georgia	Sub-Regional (1) ²⁶	ongoing	108	\$30,468,935 ²⁷	BMZ	GIZ	Sustainable management of biodiversity in the South Caucasus (<i>component of the environmental protection programme in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia</i>)	

²⁶ Three countries are covered by this GIZ project: Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. However, only Georgia is receiving ABS-related capacity-building support.

²⁷ This figure is the total amount allocated by BMZ for Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia for all the components of the project. Based on information available to the Secretariat, the amount allocated for ABS capacity-building activities in Georgia is unknown.