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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. 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, on the basis of information available to the Secretariat as of 19 January 2018. 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/ABS/CB-IAC/2018/1/2, section II. New capacity-building initiatives which have been added to the table since the document was last updated, for the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol, in September 2016,[[2]](#footnote-2) are marked with an asterisk next to the name of the country in the first column of the table and are highlighted in grey.
2. 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 ABS Clearing-House;[[3]](#footnote-3)
   2. Project documents, identification forms (PIFs) or other information available in the Global Environment Facility’s (GEF) Project Database[[4]](#footnote-4) and the GEF Small Grants Programme Project Database;[[5]](#footnote-5)
   3. Information provided by organizations implementing and/or executing capacity-building initiatives, including members of the Informal Advisory Committee.

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 on the basis of 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[[6]](#footnote-6)** | **Type of initiative[[7]](#footnote-7)** | **Title of initiative** | **Implementing/ Executing Agency** | **Status[[8]](#footnote-8)** | **Start date[[9]](#footnote-9)** | **End date** | **Duration (months)** | **Core Funding Source** | **Core Funding in USD[[10]](#footnote-10)** |
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| **Algeria** | 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 |
| **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 |
| **Angola** | 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 |
| **Benin** | National | Support of Implementation of National ABS Roadmap | ABS Initiative | ongoing (extension proposed) | April 2010 |  | 96 | ABS Initiative donors | ABS Initiative Global budget |
| **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 |
| **Benin** | Regional - Africa (2): Benin, Madagascar | Mutually supportive implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and Plant Treaty | Bioversity International/­ABS Initiative | ongoing | July 2015 | June 2018 | 36 | DFID/ Darwin Initiative | 451,792 |
| **Botswana** | 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 |
| **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 |
| **Burkina Faso\*[[11]](#footnote-11)** | Regional - Africa (2): Burkina Faso, Niger | Effective National Implementation of the Access and Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge Regime in Burkina Faso and Niger in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol through regional collaboration. | UNEP | proposed |  |  | 36 | GEFTF | 1,125,892 |
| **Burundi** | 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 |
| **Burundi** | 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 |
| **Burundi** | Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Support | Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC) | GIZ / ABS Initiative | ongoing | August 2015 | April 2018 | 33 | BMZ | 4,918,033 |
| **Cameroon** | National | Appui à la valorisation de la biodiversité du Mont Bamboutos suivant le principe d’Accès et de Partage des Avantages au Cameroun | UNDP | Ongoing | December 2014 | May 2016 | 17 | GEF-SGP | 37,786 |
| **Cameroon** | 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 |
| **Cameroon** | 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 |
| **Cameroon** | 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 |
| **Cameroon** | Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Support | Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC) | GIZ / ABS Initiative | ongoing | August 2015 | April 2018 | 33 | BMZ | 4,918,033 |
| **Cameroon** | National | Support of implementation of national ABS roadmap | ABS Initiative | completed | February 2011 | March 2015 | 50 | ABS Initiative donors | ABS Initiative Global budget |
| **Cameroon** | National | A Bottom Up Approach on ABS: Community Level Capacity Development for Successful Engagement in ABS Value Chains in Cameroon (*Echinops giganteus*) | UNDP | approved | CEO approval 2016-06-03 |  | 36 | NPIF | 900,000 |
| **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 |
| **Central African Republic** | 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 |
| **Central African Republic** | Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Support | Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC) | GIZ / ABS Initiative | ongoing | August 2015 | April 2018 | 33 | BMZ | 4,918,033 |
| **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 |
| **Chad** | 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 |
| **Chad** | Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Support | Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC) | GIZ / ABS Initiative | ongoing | August 2015 | April 2018 | 33 | BMZ | 4,918,033 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **Congo** | 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 |
| **Congo** | Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Support | Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC) | GIZ / ABS Initiative | ongoing | August 2015 | April 2018 | 33 | BMZ | 4,918,033 |
| **Cote 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* |
| **Côte d’Ivoire** | 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 |
| **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 |
| **Democratic Republic of the 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 |
| **Democratic Republic of the Congo** | Sub-regional - 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 |
| **Democratic Republic of the Congo** | Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Support | Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC) | GIZ / ABS Initiative | ongoing | August 2015 | April 2018 | 33 | BMZ | 4,918,033 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **Equatorial Guinea** | 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 |
| **Equatorial Guinea** | Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Support | Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC) | GIZ / ABS Initiative | ongoing | August 2015 | April 2018 | 33 | BMZ | 4,918,033 |
| **Ethiopia** | 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 |
| **Ethiopia** | 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 |
| **Ethiopia** | National | Capacity Building for ABS and Conservation and Sustainable Use of Medicinal Plants | UNEP | completed | June 2012 | November 2016 | 53 | GEFTF | 2,047,000 |
| **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 |
| **Gabon** | 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 |
| **Gabon** | 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 |
| **Gabon** | Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Support | Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC) | GIZ / ABS Initiative | ongoing | August 2015 | April 2018 | 33 | BMZ | 4,918,033 |
| **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 |
| **Kenya** | 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 |
| **Kenya** | National | Developing the Microbial Biotechnology Industry from Kenya’s Soda Lakes in line with the NP | UNEP | ongoing | November 2014 | November 2018 | 48 | NPIF | 913,265 |
| **Kenya** | 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 |
| **Kenya** | National | Support of Implementation of National ABS Roadmap | ABS Initiative | ongoing (extension proposed) | January 2009 |  | 111 | ABS Initiative donors | ABS Initiative Global budget |
| **Lesotho** | 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 |
| **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 | November 2017 |  | 60 | GEFTF | 2,913,699 |
| **Liberia** | 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 |
| **Liberia** | National | Support for Developing ABS Regulatory Framework | ABS Initiative | completed | March 2008 | June 2011 | 39 | ABS Initiative donors | ABS Initiative Global budget |
| **Madagascar** | National | Programme d’Appui à la Gestion de l’Environnement (PAGE) | GIZ / ABS Initiative | ongoing | January 2015 | May 2017 | 29 | BMZ | 14,117,647 |
| **Madagascar** | Regional - Africa (2): Benin, Madagascar | Mutually supportive implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and Plant Treaty | Bioversity International / ABS Initiative | ongoing | July 2015 | June 2018 | 36 | DFID/ Darwin Initiative | 451,792 |
| **Madagascar** | 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 |
| **Malawi** | 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 |
| **Malawi** | National | Support for Developing ABS Regulatory Framework and Establishing ABS Compliant Value Chains | ABS Initiative | completed | January 2011 | March 2013 | 27 | ABS Initiative donors | ABS Initiative Global budget |
| **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 |
| **Morocco** | National | Adaptation to climate change / Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol (ACCN) | GIZ / ABS Initiative | ongoing | January 2013 | December 2016 | 48 | BMZ | 8,977,454 |
| **Morocco** | National | Environmental and Climate Change Governance | GIZ / ABS Initiative | ongoing | January 2016 | December 2018 | 36 | BMZ | 5,681,683 |
| **Morocco** | 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 2015 | March 2018 | 36 | GEFTF | 812,786 |
| **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 | ongoing (implementation was delayed) |  |  | 24 | GEFTF | 175,200 |
| **Mozambique** | 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 |
| **Namibia** | National | Biodiversity Management and Climate Change (BMCC) | GIZ / ABS Initiative | ongoing | January 2013 | December 2016 | 48 | BMZ | 6,896,552 |
| **Namibia** | National | Biodiversity Management and Climate Change (BMCC II) | GIZ / ABS Initiative | approved | December 2016 | December 2020 | 48 | BMZ | 7,430,998 |
| **Namibia** | National | Establishment of a Research and Development Facility on Indigenous Biological Resources, while promoting Access and Benefit Sharing and BioTrade in Namibia and SADC | KfW | proposed | 2016 (tentative) | 2019 (tentative) | 36 | BMZ | 8,676,790 |
| **Niger** | 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 |
| **Niger** | 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 |
| **Niger** | 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 |
| **Niger\*** | Regional - Africa (2): Burkina Faso, Niger | Effective National Implementation of the Access and Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge Regime in Burkina Faso and Niger in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol through regional collaboration. | UNEP | proposed |  |  | 36 | GEFTF | 1,125,892 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **Rwanda** | 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 |
| **Rwanda** | 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 |
| **Rwanda** | Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Support | Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC) | GIZ / ABS Initiative | ongoing | August 2015 | April 2018 | 33 | BMZ | 4,918,033 |
| **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 |
| **Sao Tome and Principe** | 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 |
| **Sao Tome and Principe** | Subregional - COMIFAC (10) Support | Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC) | GIZ / ABS Initiative | ongoing | August 2015 | April 2018 | 33 | BMZ | 4,918,033 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **South Africa** | 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 |
| **South Africa** | National | Support of implementation of national ABS roadmap | ABS Initiative | ongoing (extension proposed) | January 2011 |  | 85 | ABS Initiative donors | ABS Initiative Global budget |
| **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 | proposed |  |  | 60 | GEFTF | 6,210,046 |
| **South Africa** | 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 |
| **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 |
| **Swaziland** | 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 |
| **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 |
| **Uganda** | 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 |
| **Uganda** | National | Support of implementation of national ABS roadmap | ABS Initiative | ongoing | April 2015 | March 2018 | 36 | ABS Initiative donors | ABS Initiative Global budget |
| **Uganda** | National | Institutional Capacity Strengthening for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in Uganda | UNEP | submitted |  |  | 48 | GEFTF | 2,560,842 |
| **Zimbabwe** | 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 |

**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** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 |
| **Cambodia** | National | Developing a Comprehensive Framework for Practical Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol | UNDP | proposed | PIF submitted on 2 Feb 2017 |  | 36 | GEFTF | 843,242 |
| **Cambodia** | 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 |
| **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 |
| **Cook Islands** | National | Support of Developing a National ABS Roadmap | ABS Initiative | ongoing (extension proposed) | September 2012 |  |  | ABS Initiative donors | ABS Initiative Global budget |
| **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 2019 | 48 | NPIF | 970,000 |
| **Cook 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 |
| **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 2016 | 36 | NPIF | 970,000 |
| **Fiji** | 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 |
| **India** | 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 |
| **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 |
| **India** | National | Strengthening the Implementation of the Biological Diversity Acts and Rules with Focus on its ABS Provisions | UNEP | ongoing | June 2011 | December 2016 | 60 | GEFTF | 3,561,000 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **Kazakhstan** | 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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **Lao People’s Democratic Republic** | Subregional - ASEAN (3) | Building capacity of countries in support of the development and implementation of National ABS Frameworks | UNEP/ ACB | ongoing | May 2014 | June 2016 | 22 | China Trust Fund | 300,000 |
| **Lao People’s Democratic Republic** | 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 |
| **Lebanon** | National | Implementing the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing in Lebanon (tentative title) | UNDP | proposed |  |  |  | GEFTF | n/a |
| **Malaysia** | National | Developing and Implementing a National ABS Framework | UNDP | ongoing | September 2013 | September 2017 | 48 | GEFTF | 1,970,000 |
| **Malaysia** | 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 |
| **Malaysia** | 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 |
| **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 |
| **Micronesia (Federated States of)** | National | Support of Developing State Level and Federal ABS Policies | ABS Initiative | ongoing (extension proposed) | August 2013 |  |  | ABS Initiative donors | *ABS Initiative Global budget* |
| **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 | ongoing | January 2014 | November 2015 | 22 | GEF-SGP | 50,000 |
| **Micronesia (Federated States of)** | 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 |
| **Mongolia** | 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 |
| **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 |
| **Mongolia** | National | Biodiversity and Adaptation of Key Forest Ecosystems to Climate Change II | GIZ | ongoing | 18 February 2015 | 28 February 2018 | 36 | BMZ | 4,477,183 |
| **Myanmar** | 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 |
| **Myanmar** | National | Filling the Traditional Knowledge gap in support of Myanmar’s commitments under the Nagoya Protocol | UNEP/ ACB | proposed |  |  | 48 | GEFTF | 1,500,000 |
| **Myanmar** | Subregional - ASEAN (3) | Building capacity of countries in support of the development and implementation of National ABS Frameworks. | UNEP/ ACB | ongoing | May 2014 | June 2016 | 22 | China Trust Fund | 300,000 |
| **Myanmar** | 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 |
| **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 |
| **Nepal** | National | Strengthening Capacities for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Nepal | IUCN | approved | July 2016 | December 2018 | 30 | GEFTF | 1,376,147 |
| **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 |
| **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 |  | 2016 |  | GEFTF | 180,950 |
| **Palau** | National | Support of Implementation of ABS Roadmap as well as State Level and Federal ABS Policies | ABS Initiative | ongoing (extension proposed) | May 2012 |  | 48 | ABS Initiative donors | ABS Initiative Global budget |
| **Palau** | 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 |
| **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 |
| **Philippines** | National | Implementing Nagoya Protocol Provisions on Traditional Knowledge associated with Genetic Resources (tentative title) | UNDP | proposed |  |  |  | GEFTF | n/a |
| **Philippines\*** | 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 |
| **Philippines** | 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 |
| **Samoa** | 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 |
| **Samoa** | National | Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations | ABS Initiative | ongoing (extension proposed) | September 2012 |  |  | ABS Initiative donors | ABS Initiative Global budget |
| **Samoa** | 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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **Timor-Leste** | National | Creating and Applying an Access and Benefit-Sharing Regime in Timor Leste | UNEP | proposed | PIF submitted to GEFSEC on 5 Dec 2016 |  | 48 | GEFTF | 1,319,863 |
| **Timor-Leste** | 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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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) |
| **Vanuatu** | National | Support of Development and Implementation of National ABS Roadmap | ABS Initiative | ongoing (extension proposed) | March 2012 |  |  | ABS Initiative donors | ABS Initiative Global budget |
| **Vanuatu** | 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 |
| **Vanuatu** | 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 |
| **Viet Nam** | National | Capacity Building for the Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS | UNDP | ongoing | March 2015 | March 2018 | 36 | GEFTF | 2,000,000 |
| **Viet Nam** | Subregional - ASEAN (3) | Building capacity of countries in support of the development and implementation of National ABS Frameworks | UNEP/ ACB | ongoing | May 2014 | June 2016 | 22 | China Trust Fund | 300,000 |
| **Viet Nam** | 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 |

**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** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Antigua and Barbuda** | 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 |
| **Argentina** | National | Promoting the Application of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS | UNDP | approved | CEO approval 20-05-2016 |  | 36 | NPIF | 908,904 |
| **Bahamas** | National | Support of Implementation of National ABS Roadmap | ABS Initiative | ongoing | October 2014 |  | 36 | ABS Initiative donors | ABS Initiative Global budget |
| **Bahamas** | National | Strengthening Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) in the Bahamas | UNEP | ongoing | June 2016 | 2019 | 36 | GEFTF | 1,900,000 |
| **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 |
| **Belize** | 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 | ongoing | January 2015 | March 2019 | 51 | BMZ | 5,882,353 |
| **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 |
| **Brazil** | National | Sustainable, Accessible and Innovative Use of Biodiversity Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge in Promising Phytotherapic Value Chains in Brazil | UNDP | concept approved | (PIF approved Oct 2016) |  | 72 | GEFTF | 5,722,770 |
| **Colombia** | 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 |
| **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 | January 2014 | December 2016 | 36 | NPIF | 980,000 |
| **Colombia** | 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 |
| **Costa Rica** | National | Promoting the Application of the NP through the Development of Nature-based Products, Benefit-sharing and Biodiversity Conservation | UNDP | ongoing | June 2014 | June 2017 | 36 | NPIF | 979,566 |
| **Costa Rica** | 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 |
| **Costa Rica** | 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 | ongoing | January 2015 | March 2019 | 51 | BMZ | 5,882,353 |
| **Cuba** | 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 |
| **Dominican Republic** | 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 |
| **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 |
| **Dominican Republic** | 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 | ongoing | January 2015 | March 2019 | 51 | BMZ | 5,882,353 |
| **Ecuador** | 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 |
| **Ecuador** | National | Climate, biodiversity and sustainable development (ProCamBío) | GIZ | ongoing | September 2013 | May 2017 | 44 | BMZ | 10,596,026 |
| **Ecuador** | National | Conservation of Ecuadorian Amphibian Diversity and Sustainable Use of its Genetic Resources | UNDP | ongoing | May 2015 | May 2020 | 60 | GEFTF | 2,726,908 |
| **Ecuador** | 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 |
| **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 | ongoing | January 2015 | March 2019 | 51 | BMZ | 5,882,353 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **Guatemala** | 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 | ongoing | January 2015 | March 2019 | 51 | BMZ | 5,882,353 |
| **Guyana** | National | Support of Implementation of National ABS Roadmap | ABS Initiative | completed | April 2013 | March 2014 | 12 | ABS Initiative donors | ABS Initiative Global budget |
| **Guyana** | 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 |
| **Guyana** | 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 |
| **Honduras** | 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 |
| **Honduras** | Sub-regional - 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 | ongoing | January 2015 | March 2019 | 51 | BMZ | 5,882,353 |
| **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 |
| **Mexico** | National | Fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization and management of biological diversity | GIZ | ongoing | January 2013 | December 2017 | 60 | BMZ | 7,957,560 |
| **Mexico** | 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 | approved | (CEO approval 2016-04-04) |  | 36 | GEFTF | 2,283,105 |
| **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 | ongoing | January 2015 | March 2019 | 51 | BMZ | 5,882,353 |
| **Panama** | 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 |
| **Panama** | National | Promoting the application of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in Panama | UNDP | completed | January 2013 | June 2016 | 36 | NPIF | 1,000,000 |
| **Panama\*** | National | Project requested from the Panamanian government - no title yet | UNDP | proposed |  |  |  |  | n/a |
| **Panama** | 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 |
| **Panama** | 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 | ongoing | January 2015 | March 2019 | 51 | BMZ | 5,882,353 |
| **Peru** | National | Contribution to the environmental targets of Peru | GIZ | ongoing | January 2014 | March 2017 | 39 | BMZ | 2,068,966 |
| **Peru** | 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 |
| **Peru** | 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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **Venezuela\*** | 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 | submitted |  |  | 48 | GEFTF | 4,513,082 |

**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** |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |

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1. \* [CBD/ABS/CB-IAC/2018/1/1](https://www.cbd.int/doc/c/9f96/1e0c/2226d13254c4ea94124ee66a/abs-cbiac-2018-01-01-en.pdf). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. [UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/INF/6](https://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/abs/np-mop-02/information/np-mop-02-inf-06-en.pdf). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The ABS Clearing-House can be accessed at: <https://absch.cbd.int/>. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. The GEF Project Database can be accessed at: <http://www.thegef.org/projects>. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. The GEF Small Grants Programme Project Database can be accessed at: <https://sgp.undp.org/>. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
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. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Numbers in brackets indicate the number of countries covered by the respective regional/subregional or global initiative. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. 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-8)
9. 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-9)
10. 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-10)
11. Countries with an asterisk and highlighted in grey in the first column have been added to the list since the last update prepared for the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol, in 2016. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)