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Progress on the preparation of targets and updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans by Parties in line with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Review of implementation: progress in national target setting and updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans

Draft decision submitted by the President

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling the adoption of mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review in decision 15/6 of 19 December 2022,

Noting the outcomes of and the information and experiences shared during the regional and subregional dialogues on national biodiversity strategies and action plans, and expressing its appreciation to the Parties that hosted the dialogues and the Parties and organizations that provided financial and logistical support for them,

Noting with appreciation the support provided to many Parties by the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies for facilitating the revision or updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, while noting with concern that not all eligible Parties were provided with support or timely support,

Recognizing that the revision or updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans in line with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework¹ depends on the provision of adequate, sufficient, predictable and accessible means of implementation, including financial resources, capacity-building and capacity development, technical and scientific cooperation and technology transfer, in particular for developing country Parties,

1. *Congratulates* the Parties that have submitted their revised and updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans in the light of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, as listed in annex I;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that a number of Parties, as listed in annex II, have communicated national targets aligned with the global targets of the Framework, either as a stand-alone submission or as part of the submission of their national biodiversity strategies

¹ Decision 15/4, annex.

and action plans, and submitted those following the template provided in annex I to decision 15/6 and using the online reporting tool of the clearing-house mechanism;

3. *Urges* Parties that have not yet done so to revise or update their national biodiversity strategies and action plans, as requested in decision 15/6, as soon as possible;

4. *Encourages* Parties to enable the full and effective participation and engagement of women, indigenous peoples and local communities, youth, civil society organizations, academia, the private sector, all levels of government and stakeholders from all other relevant sectors in all levels of the revision or updating of the national biodiversity strategies and action plans through inclusive and transparent modalities;

5. *Requests* the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies to provide timely support to all eligible Parties, aligned with national circumstances and needs, upon request, to enable them to revise or update their national biodiversity strategies and action plans;

[6. *Urges* all Parties to implement their national biodiversity strategies and action plans, recognizing the need for enhanced support to developing countries through adequate, predictable and easily accessible means of implementation and taking the considerations for the implementation of the Framework into account.]

[6alt. *Urges* all Parties to implement their national biodiversity strategies and action plans[, in accordance with Article 20 of the Convention on Biological Diversity,²][according to national circumstances, priorities and capabilities,] recognizing the need for enhanced support, [in particular for] [to] developing countries, [in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States[, as well as countries with economies in transition,]] through adequate, [expeditious,] predictable and easily accessible means of implementation [from all sources on a needs basis] and taking the considerations for the implementation[, as set out in section C] of the Framework[,] into account.]

Annex I

List of Parties having submitted a national biodiversity strategy and action plan to the Secretariat aligned with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework since December 2022, as at 23 October 2024³

	<i>Party</i>	<i>Date of receipt by the Secretariat</i>
1	Afghanistan	28 July 2024
2	Australia	27 September 2024
3	Austria ^a	3 May 2024
4	Burkina Faso	15 August 2024
5	Canada	21 June 2024
6	China	25 January 2024
7	Colombia	21 October 2024
8	Cuba	31 July 2024
9	Denmark	21 October 2024
10	European Union	14 November 2023
11	France	11 December 2023

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

³ The list will be updated during the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to take any additional submissions received into account.

	<i>Party</i>	<i>Date of receipt by the Secretariat</i>
12	Hungary	28 August 2023
13	Indonesia	12 September 2024
14	Ireland	8 February 2024
15	Italy ^b	9 July 2024
16	Japan	11 July 2023
17	Jordan	11 August 2024
18	Libya	17 October 2024
19	Luxembourg	7 November 2023
20	Malaysia	31 July 2024
21	Malta	23 September 2024
22	Mauritania	20 October 2024
23	Mexico	22 August 2024
24	Norway	7 October 2024
25	Republic of Korea	2 August 2024
26	Republic of Moldova	16 October 2024
27	Slovenia	10 September 2024
28	Spain	30 January 2023
29	State of Palestine	16 October 2024
30	Suriname	16 July 2024
31	Tonga	27 September 2024
32	Tunisia	15 October 2024
33	Uganda	15 October 2024
34	United Arab Emirates	9 October 2024

^a Not submitted in an official United Nations language.

^b Only the summary was submitted in an official United Nations language.

Annex II

List of Parties having submitted national targets aligned with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through the online reporting tool, as at 23 October 2024⁴

	<i>Party</i>	<i>Date of publication</i>
1	Algeria	1 August 2024
2	Angola	13 September 2024
3	Australia	18 October 2024
4	Austria	1 August 2024
5	Azerbaijan	20 July 2024
6	Bangladesh	29 September 2024
7	Benin	30 September 2024
8	Bhutan	25 July 2024

⁴ The list will be updated during the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to take any additional submissions received into account.

	<i>Party</i>	<i>Date of publication</i>
9	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 August 2024
10	Botswana	14 October 2024
11	Burkina Faso	16 August 2024
12	Burundi	25 July 2024
13	Cabo Verde	18 October 2024
14	Cambodia	29 July 2024
15	Cameroon	23 August 2024
16	Canada	20 September 2024
17	Central African Republic	15 September 2024
18	Chad	12 September 2024
19	Chile	21 October 2024
20	China	6 September 2024
21	Colombia	17 September 2024
22	Comoros	1 August 2024
23	Cook Islands	16 October 2024
24	Costa Rica	2 August 2024
25	Côte d'Ivoire	15 October 2024
26	Croatia	2 August 2024
27	Cuba	25 July 2024
28	Cyprus	18 October 2024
29	Czechia	31 July 2024
30	Democratic Republic of the Congo	2 August 2024
31	Djibouti	15 August 2024
32	Dominican Republic	20 September 2024
33	Ecuador	31 August 2024
34	El Salvador	16 October 2024
35	Equatorial Guinea	13 September 2024
36	Eritrea	16 October 2024
37	Eswatini	31 July 2024
38	Ethiopia	5 July 2024
39	European Union	1 August 2024
40	Fiji	8 October 2024
41	Finland	19 August 2024
42	France	31 July 2024
43	Gabon	9 September 2024
44	Ghana	1 August 2024
45	Guatemala	13 August 2024
46	Guinea	8 October 2024
47	Honduras	31 July 2024
48	Hungary	2 July 2024
49	India	10 September 2024
50	Indonesia	12 September 2024

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51	Iraq	21 October 2024
52	Ireland	20 August 2024
53	Israel	9 August 2024
54	Japan	31 July 2024
55	Jordan	3 August 2024
56	Kenya	31 July 2024
57	Lao People's Democratic Republic	9 October 2024
58	Lebanon	2 August 2024
59	Lesotho	27 September 2024
60	Liberia	3 August 2024
61	Libya	17 October 2024
62	Luxembourg	30 July 2024
63	Madagascar	29 July 2024
64	Malawi	31 July 2024
65	Malaysia	1 July 2024
66	Mali	17 October 2024
67	Malta	31 July 2024
68	Marshall Islands	22 October 2024
69	Mexico	31 July 2024
70	Mongolia	4 August 2024
71	Morocco	2 August 2024
72	Mozambique	31 July 2024
73	Nepal	1 August 2024
74	New Zealand	7 October 2024
75	Niger	31 July 2024
76	Nigeria	31 July 2024
77	Pakistan	15 August 2024
78	Panama	31 July 2024
79	Papua New Guinea	14 October 2024
80	Paraguay	31 July 2024
81	Peru	18 October 2024
82	Qatar	23 October 2024
83	Republic of Korea	1 August 2024
84	Republic of Moldova	30 July 2024
85	Russian Federation	21 October 2024
86	Rwanda	1 August 2024
87	Saudi Arabia	15 October 2024
88	Senegal	24 August 2024
89	Sierra Leone	15 October 2024
90	Singapore	20 October 2024
91	Slovenia	17 October 2024
92	Somalia	19 August 2024

	<i>Party</i>	<i>Date of publication</i>
93	South Africa	18 October 2024
94	South Sudan	16 October 2024
95	Spain	22 July 2024
96	Sudan	26 July 2024
97	Suriname	20 October 2024
98	Sweden	3 July 2024
99	Togo	25 July 2024
100	Tonga	16 October 2024
101	Tunisia	15 October 2024
102	Türkiye	17 October 2024
103	Uganda	4 October 2024
104	United Arab Emirates	1 August 2024
105	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1 August 2024
106	United Republic of Tanzania	20 October 2024
107	Uzbekistan	7 August 2024
108	Vanuatu	1 August 2024
109	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2 August 2024
110	Yemen	1 August 2024
111	Zambia	23 October 2024
112	Zimbabwe	9 October 2024
