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**Planning, monitoring, reporting and review: update on
national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national
targets and national reporting**

Update on national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets and national reporting

Draft recommendation submitted by the Chair

The Subsidiary Body on Implementation,

Recalling the guidance for revising or updating national biodiversity strategies and action plans and the guidance for the seventh and eighth national reports adopted in decision [15/6](#) of 19 December 2022 and revised in decision [16/32](#) of 27 February 2025 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity,¹

Recalling also that, in subparagraph 23 (c) of decision [15/6](#), Parties are encouraged 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 development and implementation of the national biodiversity strategies and action plans, as well as in the preparation of the seventh and eighth national reports,

1. *Takes note* of the summary of the global analysis of information in national biodiversity strategies and action plans, including national targets, to assess the contribution towards the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework² provided in document [CBD/SBI/6/4](#), and notes that the analysis will be revised on the basis of information submitted by 28 February 2026 and made available for use in the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Framework, which will be considered by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its seventh meeting;

2. *Welcomes* the fact that many Parties have either submitted revised or updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national targets or made significant progress towards their development;

3. *Reiterates* that information from national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets and the seventh national reports are essential to ensure the accuracy, completeness

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

² Decision [15/4](#), annex.

and policy relevance of the global report and enable an inclusive assessment of collective progress across all regions, and notes with concern that some Parties may not be in a position to submit revised or updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets or their seventh national reports by the deadlines agreed in decision [15/6](#), owing, in particular, to technical or financial constraints, or both;

4. *Urges* Parties that have not yet done so to finalize and submit their revised or updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans and their national targets as soon as possible;

5. *Urges* Parties to submit their seventh national reports by the national reporting deadline of 28 February 2026, taking into account the technical and financial constraints mentioned in paragraph 3 above and noting that information received after the deadline will still be available for the global review on collective progress in the implementation of the Framework to be conducted by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting;

6. *Encourages* Parties, where relevant, to complete the optional fields in the national target template and the national report template,³ as this would provide a valuable source of information for the global review, including, in particular, the optional questions related to section C of the Framework, policy actions, means of implementation, contributions from actors other than national Governments and other relevant information;

7. *Recalls* that, in paragraph 26 of its decision [15/6](#), the Conference of the Parties invited actors other than national Governments to develop and share commitments contributing to national biodiversity strategies and action plans and to the Framework, and invites those actors to be guided by the procedures described in decision [16/32](#), noting that the information received will be available for the global review;

8. *Invites* Parties, other Governments and multilateral and bilateral agencies to provide support, including capacity-building and development and technology transfer, on voluntary and mutually agreed terms, to Parties for compiling and submitting data and information in their seventh national reports;

9. *Welcomes* the efforts of the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies⁴ to provide and disburse financial resources to support the development of revised or updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national targets and the preparation of national reports;

10. *Notes* that some Parties have experienced delays in disbursement to them, or, in cases of direct implementation by the implementing agencies, the expenditure of financial resources, resulting in delays in the development of revised or updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national targets and the preparation of national reports, and encourages the implementing agencies to expedite the disbursement of funds and completion of the necessary administrative arrangements as soon as possible;

11. *Requests* the Executive Secretary:

(a) To compile, in collaboration with the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies, detailed information on the date of approval, the start date of work, the dates and amounts of disbursement and, in cases of direct implementation, the expenditure rates over time for the support provided by Global Environment Facility as part of, under the seventh replenishment period of the Global Environment Trust Fund, the early action support and, under the eighth replenishment period, the enabling activities support for eligible countries for the development of revised or updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national targets and the preparation of national

³ Decision [15/6](#), annex I, and decision [16/32](#), annex I.

⁴ The implementing agencies for the Global Environment Facility enabling activities support for the development of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national targets and the preparation of national reports are the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Environment Programme.

reports under the Convention and its Protocols, and to make this information available to the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its seventh meeting;

(b) To continue to support the operationalization of the guidance related to national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets, national reports and commitments from actors other than national Governments;

(c) To continue to provide support on the use of the online reporting tool.
