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

Review of implementation: progress in the preparation of revised and updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans and the establishment of national targets in alignment with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Draft recommendation submitted by the Chair

The Subsidiary Body on Implementation

1. *Urges* Parties to revise or update their national biodiversity strategies and action plans in accordance with Article 6 of the Convention, as requested in paragraph 6 of decision 15/6, taking section C of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework into account;
 2. *Encourages* Parties, in line with national circumstances, priorities and capabilities, to work towards a whole-of-government/whole-of-society approach and improve mainstreaming and coherence by raising awareness of the process to revise or update national biodiversity strategies and action plans across different sectors and policy processes, in particular within and among ministries, subnational governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth, and other stakeholders, including the private sector;
 3. *Urges* Parties to submit their revised or updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans, including national targets, reflecting all the goals and targets of the Framework, as applicable, by the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and, for Parties not in a position to do so, to submit their national targets as a standalone submission by the sixteenth meeting as requested in paragraph 7 of decision 15/6;
 4. *Emphasizes* that Parties should submit their national targets following the template provided in annex I to decision 15/6 and using the Convention's online reporting tool;
 5. *Recognizes* that the revising or updating of national biodiversity strategy and action plans depends on the provision of adequate, sufficient, predictable and accessible means of implementation, including financial resources, capacity-building and development, technical and scientific cooperation and technology transfer, in particular to developing countries.
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