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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

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, including national targets, and national reports are essential to ensure the accuracy, completeness and policy relevance of the global report and to 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 updated or revised national biodiversity strategies and action plans, including national targets, or their national reports;

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, bearing

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

² Decision [15/4](#), annex.

in mind that information received after the national reporting deadline of 28 February 2026 cannot be included in the analysis underlying the global report;

5. *Urges* Parties to submit their seventh national reports by the national reporting deadline mentioned above, taking into account national circumstances;

6. *Encourages* Parties, where relevant, to complete the optional fields in the national target template and the national report template³, 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. *Invites* actors other than national Governments to submit their commitments voluntarily by means of the online reporting tool by 28 February 2026, if possible, in order to strengthen the information base available for the global report;

8. *Invites* Parties, other Governments and multilateral and bilateral agencies to provide support, including capacity-building and technology transfer, to Parties to compile and submit data and information in their national reports;

9. *Notes* that some Parties have experienced delays in the development and submission of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, including national targets and national reports, owing to delays in the disbursement of the financial resources provided by the Global Environment Facility to support those processes;

10. *Requests* the Executive Secretary:

(a) To compile detailed information on the date and availability of financial support provided by Global Environment Facility to eligible countries and to make such 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.

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