

Statement by Ethiopian on REVIEW OF PROGRESS IN THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION AND THE STRATEGIC PLAN  
FOR BIODIVERSITY 2011-2020

Ethiopia Supports statement made by DRC on behave of African group.

Ethiopia believes that NBSAPs are the principal instrument for implementing the Convention at the national level thus has to be updated and function properly in the coming decades

Therefore, Ethiopia believes that when designing post 2020 Biodiversity Framework there should be

1. Effective monitoring and evaluation system of the commitments set by parties
2. Recognition and improvement of the roles of IPLC and customary sustainable use and gender plan of action needs to be addressed
3. Resource mobilization tools and mechanisms at national and international levels for effective implementation of NBSAPs
4. Designing **practicable** targets, indicators and baseline data ( if possible ) have to be established during NBSAP strategic development
5. Biodiversity mainstreaming into sectorial and cross -sectorial plans, programs and strategies, and policies , and their implementation needs adequate support from High Level segments

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