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**OVERVIEW OF CAPACITY-BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES PROVIDING
DIRECT SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
NAGOYA PROTOCOL**

Note by the Executive Secretary

I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its first meeting, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol (COP-MOP) adopted a strategic framework for capacity-building and development to support the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol (decision NP-1/8, annex I) and established an informal advisory committee to provide advice to the Executive Secretary on matters of relevance to the assessment of the effectiveness of the strategic framework (decision NP-1/8, para. 2).
2. According to its terms of reference, the Informal Advisory Committee (IAC) is to provide advice to the Executive Secretary, regarding, among others, “stock-taking of the capacity-building and development initiatives being implemented by Parties and various organizations with a view to identifying gaps in the implementation of the strategic framework” (decision NP-1/8, annex II).
3. To assist the Informal Advisory Committee in its mandate, the Secretariat prepared an overview of existing access and benefit-sharing (ABS) capacity-building and development initiatives providing direct support for country-level activities in various countries in view of the first meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee. This overview was prepared on the basis of submissions received from members of the Informal Advisory Committee and information collected by the Secretariat from various sources.
4. At its first meeting held in September 2015, the Informal Advisory Committee considered a preliminary analysis of the status, geographic and thematic coverage, duration and size of the capacity-building and development initiatives contained in the overview prepared by the Secretariat. The Informal

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Advisory Committee also reviewed available information on gaps and overlaps in coverage of the initiatives and considered how these should be addressed.

5. At its second meeting held in June 2016, the Informal Advisory Committee considered an updated analysis on the status and scope of existing ABS capacity-building and development initiatives, as well as information on new initiatives approved or proposed since its last meeting.

6. Pursuant to requests made in paragraphs 10(a) and 10(b) of decision NP-1/8 and paragraph 12 of decision NP-1/2, and on the basis of advice provided by the Informal Advisory Committee, the Secretariat established a database in the ABS Clearing-House on capacity-building initiatives. Through notification 2016-071 of 3 June 2016 Parties, other Governments, indigenous and local communities, and relevant stakeholders were invited to share information on capacity-building initiatives through the ABS Clearing-House. The present note by the Executive Secretary provides detailed information on known ABS capacity-building and development initiatives intended to provide direct support to country-level activities, on the basis of information available to the Secretariat as of October 2016. The information contained herein forms the basis for the analysis of the type, status, duration, funding levels, as well as the geographic and thematic coverage (including the gaps and overlaps in coverage) of known ABS capacity-building initiatives provided in document UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/8, section III, subsection A.

7. Section II of this document provides information on the sources of information used for the collection of information on capacity-building and development initiatives. Section III provides an overview of capacity-building and development initiatives providing direct support to countries for the implementation of the Protocol organised by region.

8. Many capacity-building and development tools and resources have been developed within the context of the ABS capacity-building and development initiatives listed below. Detailed information on tools and resources relevant for capacity-building is provided in information document UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/INF/7.

II. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

9. The Secretariat gathered information on completed, ongoing, approved, and proposed capacity-building initiatives from different sources, as follows:

(a) Information made available by Parties, other Governments, indigenous and local communities and relevant organizations regarding their capacity-building and development initiatives through the ABS Clearing-House;¹

(b) Information made available to the Secretariat by Parties and non-Parties to the Protocol on progress made towards Aichi Biodiversity Target 16, in response to notifications 2015-141 and 2016-070;

(c) Project documents, identification forms (PIFs) or other information available in the Global Environment Facility's (GEF) Project Database² and the GEF Small Grants Programme Project Database;³

(d) Feedback provided by organizations implementing and/or executing capacity-building initiatives, including members of the Informal Advisory Committee.⁴

¹ The ABS Clearing-House can be accessed at: <https://absch.cbd.int/>

² The GEF Project Database can be accessed at: <http://www.thegef.org/projects>.

³ The GEF Small Grants Programme Project Database can be accessed at: <https://sgp.undp.org/>.

⁴ The following organizations provided updated information on their capacity-building initiatives: the ABS Capacity Development Initiative, the GEF Small Grants Programme (GEF-SGP), the German International Cooperation Agency (GIZ) – Mongolia office, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

III. OVERVIEW OF CAPACITY-BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES PROVIDING DIRECT SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL

10. The present overview has been prepared by the Secretariat on the basis of information available on capacity-building and development initiatives implemented or proposed for implementation after the adoption of the Nagoya Protocol in 2010 and which have provided or are providing direct support for country-level activities either supporting ratification of the Nagoya Protocol or contributing to its implementation⁵.

Table 1. Capacity-building and development initiatives: Africa

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
1. Algeria	National	Ongoing	48	1,940,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Developing a National Strategy and Legal Institutional Framework on Access to Genetic Resources and Related Benefit Sharing and TK in line with the CBD and its NP
	National	Ongoing	39	4,459,080	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Environmental governance and biodiversity
2. Angola	Global (20) ¹⁰	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing

⁵ Exceptionally, projects proposed before 2010 have been included if their implementation was delayed past 2010 and/or if their projects documents or concepts were revised or resubmitted following the adoption of the Nagoya Protocol.

⁶ This overview includes all countries receiving direct support from capacity-building initiatives for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol. Depending on its type, an initiative may appear several times throughout the tables, on the basis of the number of countries covered.

⁷ Numbers in brackets indicate the number of countries covered by the respective regional/subregional or global initiative.

⁸ Different donors use different terminology to reflect the status of projects. For the purposes of this analysis, the status of projects has been categorized as follows: proposed, approved, ongoing or completed. Proposed refers to projects that have been conceived, i.e. project concepts (or Project Identification Forms, PIFs) have been developed or are being developed but not yet formally submitted to donors or are submitted but not yet accepted/approved by donors. Approved refers to projects whose project concepts/PIFs have, in principle, been accepted by donors and are under development/being elaborated into full project documents. Ongoing refers to projects that are under implementation.

⁹ The amount provided under this column corresponds to the core funding for each respective project (national, regional or global). In instances where regional and global projects are listed under the participating countries, the amount indicated is for the entire project meant to support all the countries involved and not just for that one country. Therefore, in trying to estimate the amount of support available to a given country, the number of countries covered by the regional or global project need to be taken into account. In addition, for some of the regional or global projects, a portion of the budget may be directed to global or region-wide activities and not directly to country-level activities. Amounts originally provided in EUR or GBP have been converted to US\$ based on the exchange rate valid at the approval date of the project or, if not available, at the start date of the project.

¹⁰ The 20 countries covered by this project are: Angola, Burkina Faso, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Guinea Bissau, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Togo, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
3. Benin	Regional (2) ¹¹	Ongoing	36	453,561	DFID / Darwin Initiative	Bioersity International / ABS Initiative	Mutually supportive implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and Plant Treaty
	National	Completed	23	30,000	GEF-SGP	UNDP	Projet de Valorisation des ressources génétiques et des connaissances traditionnelles pour la gestion durable des forêts sacrées du Bénin
	National	Ongoing	96	<i>ABS Initiative Global budget</i> ¹²	ABS Initiative donors ¹³	ABS Initiative	Support of implementation of national ABS roadmap
4. Botswana	Global (24) ¹⁴	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
5. Burkina Faso	Global (20)	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing
6. Burundi	Subregional (10) ¹⁵	Ongoing	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	60	1,700,000	JICA	JICA/ COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	33	4,928,850	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC)

¹¹ This project covers both Benin and Madagascar.

¹² The global budget of the ABS Capacity-development Initiative since 2010 is in the amount of €20 175 000. In countries where direct national support is provided by the ABS Initiative through the global budget, support is budgeted with up to US\$ 160,000 per country per year. Actual costs depend on country-specific activities.

¹³ The current donors of the ABS Capacity Development Initiative (ABS Initiative) are: Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Kingdom of Denmark, European Union, and Agence Française de Développement (AFD). For details, see: <http://www.abs-initiative.info/about-us/donors>.

¹⁴ The following 24 countries will be covered by this project: Albania, Belarus, Botswana, Colombia, Comoros, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Honduras, India, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Mongolia, Myanmar, Panama, Rwanda, Samoa, Seychelles, South Africa, Sudan, Tajikistan and Uruguay.

¹⁵ The following countries are members of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC) and are supported by this project: Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe.

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
7. Cameroon	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)
	National	Ongoing	17	37,786	GEF-SGP	UNDP	Appui à la valorisation de la biodiversité du Mont Bamboutos suivant le principe d'Accès et de Partage des Avantages au Cameroun
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	60	1,700,000	JICA	JICA/COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	33	4,928,850	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC)
	Regional (6) ¹⁶	Ongoing	63	1,177,300	GEFTF	UNEP/ ABS Initiative	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Africa
	National	Approved	36	900,000	NPIF	UNDP	A Bottom Up Approach on ABS: Community Level Capacity Development for Successful Engagement in ABS Value Chains in Cameroon (Echinops giganteus)
	National	Completed	50	<i>ABS Initiative Global budget</i>	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of implementation of national ABS roadmap
8. Central African Republic	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	60	1,700,000	JICA	JICA/COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	33	4,928,850	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC)

¹⁶ The six countries covered by this project are: Cameroon, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Senegal and South Africa.

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
9. Chad	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	60	1,700,000	JICA	JICA/ COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	33	4,928,850	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC)
10. Comoros	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
11. Congo	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	60	1,700,000	JICA	JICA/ COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	33	4,928,850	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC)
12. Côte d'Ivoire	Global (20)	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing
	National	Completed	40	<i>ABS Initiative Global budget</i>	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing ABS Policy and Regulations for Protected Areas
13. Democratic Republic of Congo	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	60	1,700,000	JICA	JICA/ COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	33	4,928,850	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC)

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
14. Djibouti	Global (20)	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing
15. Egypt	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
16. Equatorial Guinea	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	60	1,700,000	JICA	JICA/ COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	33	4,928,850	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC)
17. Ethiopia	National	Ongoing	53	2,047,000	GEFTF	UNEP	Capacity Building for ABS and Conservation and Sustainable Use of Medicinal Plants
	National	Ongoing		381,315	DFID/ Darwin Initiative	Botanic Gardens Conservation International	Promoting the use of plant resources in research and development
	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
18. Gabon	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)
	National	Approved	36	863,242	NPIF	UNEP	Implementation of National Strategy and Action Plan on Access to Genetic Resources and The Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Accruing From Their Utilization
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	60	1,700,000	JICA	JICA/ COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	33	4,928,850	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC)

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
19. Guinea-Bissau	Global (20)	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing
20. Kenya	National	Ongoing	48	913,265	NPIF	UNEP	Developing the Microbial Biotechnology Industry from Kenya's Soda Lakes in line with the NP
	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
	Regional (6)	Ongoing	63	1,177,300	GEFTF	UNEP/ ABS Initiative	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Africa
	National	Ongoing	111	<i>ABS Initiative Global budget</i>	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of implementation of national ABS roadmap
21. Lesotho	Global (20)	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing
	National	Proposed			GEFTF	UNDP	Title to be determined
22. Liberia	Global (20)	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing
	National	Completed	39	<i>ABS Initiative Global budget</i>	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing ABS Regulatory Framework
23. Madagascar	Regional (2)	Ongoing	36	453,561	DFID / Darwin Initiative	Bioversity International / ABS Initiative	Mutually supportive implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and Plant Treaty
	National	Ongoing	29	14,415,600	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Programme d'Appui à la Gestion de l'Environnement (PAGE)
	Regional (6)	Ongoing	63	1,177,300	GEFTF	UNEP/ ABS Initiative	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Africa
24. Malawi	Global (20)	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing
	National	Completed	27	<i>ABS Initiative Global budget</i>	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support for Developing ABS Regulatory Framework and Establishing ABS Compliant Value Chains

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
25. Mauritania	Global (20)	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing
26. Morocco	National	Ongoing	48	8,931,696	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Adaptation to climate change / Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol (ACCN)
	National	Ongoing	36	812,786	GEFTF	UNDP	Developing a National Framework on ABS of Genetic Resources and TK as a Strategy to Contribute to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Morocco
	National	Ongoing	36	5,238,512	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Environmental and Climate Change Governance
27. Mozambique	National	Ongoing	18	175,200	GEFTF	UNEP	Development of the National Clearing House Mechanism- and Capacity Assessment for ABS and Taxonomy (previously titled “Updating of the NBSAP, Development of the NCHM”)
	Regional (6)	Ongoing	63	1,177,300	GEFTF	UNEP/ ABS Initiative	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Africa
28. Namibia	National	Approved	48	7,885,800	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Biodiversity Management and Climate Change (BMCC II)
	National	Ongoing	48	6,861,400	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Biodiversity Management and Climate Change (BMCC)
	National	Proposed	36	8,955,200	BMZ	KfW	Establishment of a Research and Development Facility on Indigenous Biological Resources, while promoting Access and Benefit Sharing and BioTrade in Namibia and SADC
29. Niger	Global (20)	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing
	National	Completed	17	49,094	GEF-SGP	UNDP	Projet d'appui à la valorisation des Connaissances Traditionnelles dans le cadre de la Mise en œuvre du Protocole de Nagoya sur l'Accès aux ressources génétiques et le Partage juste et équitable des Avantages (APA) découlant de leur utilisation (PCT/APA)

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
	National	Completed	13	27,282	GEF-SGP	UNDP	Projet de Renforcement des Capacités des Acteurs de la Recherche, de la Société civile et des experts dans les domaines focaux du FEM, pour la mise en œuvre du Protocole de Nagoya sur l'Accès aux ressources génétiques et le Partage juste et équitable des Avantages découlant de leur utilisation (PRC/APA)
30. Nigeria	Global (20)	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing
31. Rwanda	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	60	1,700,000	JICA	JICA/COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	33	4,928,850	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC)
	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
32. Sao Tome and Principe	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the Member Countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	60	1,700,000	JICA	JICA/COMIFAC	Promotion of Conservation, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and Climate Change Issues in COMIFAC Countries
	Subregional (10)	Ongoing	33	4,928,850	BMZ	GIZ / ABS Initiative	Regional support for the Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC)
33. Senegal	Regional (6)	Ongoing	63	1,177,300	GEFTF	UNEP/ ABS Initiative	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Africa
34. Seychelles	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol

Country ⁶	Type of initiative ⁷	Status ⁸	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD) ⁹	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
35. Sierra Leone	Global (20)	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing
36. South Africa	National	Approved	60	6,210,046	GEFTF	UNDP	Development of Value Chains for Products derived from Genetic Resources in Compliance with the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing and the National Biodiversity Economy Strategy
	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
	National	Ongoing	85	<i>ABS Initiative Global budget</i>	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of implementation of national ABS roadmap
	Regional (6)	Ongoing	63	1,177,300	GEFTF	UNEP/ ABS Initiative	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Africa
37. Sudan	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
38. Swaziland	Global (20)	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing
39. Togo	Global (20)	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing
40. Uganda	Global (20)	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing
	National	Proposed	48	1,521,233	GEFTF	UNEP	Institutional Capacity Strengthening for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and Information, Education and Awareness on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing
	National	Ongoing	36	<i>ABS Initiative Global budget</i>	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of implementation of national ABS roadmap
41. Zimbabwe	Global (20)	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing

Table 2. Capacity-building and development initiatives: Asia and the Pacific

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
1. Bhutan	National	Ongoing	48	1,000,000	NPIF	UNDP	Implementing the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing
2. Cambodia	Subregional (8) ¹⁷	completed	35	750,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ ACB	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits
	National	Proposed	36	863,242	GEFTF	UNDP	Developing a Comprehensive Framework for Practical Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol
3. China	National	Ongoing	60	4,436,210	GEFTF	UNDP	Developing and Implementing the National Framework on Access to and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge
4. Cook Islands	Subregional (14) ¹⁸	Approved	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/ SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region
	National	Ongoing	48	970,000	NPIF	UNDP	Strengthening the Implementation of the NP on Access of Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in the Cook Islands
	National	Ongoing		<i>ABS Initiative Global budget</i>	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of Developing a National ABS Roadmap
5. Fiji	National	Ongoing	36	970,000	NPIF	UNDP	Discovering Nature-Based Products and Building Capacities for the Application of the NP on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing
	Subregional (14)	Approved	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/ SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region
6. India	National	Ongoing	46	3,901,019	BMZ	GIZ	Access and Benefit Sharing Partnership Project (Capacity Development of Statuary Institutions for

¹⁷ The following member countries of the ASEAN were covered by this project: Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam. Timor-Leste is not a member of ASEAN but was also supported.

¹⁸ The following countries of the Pacific (14) will be covered by this project: Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia (Federated States of), Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, and Samoa.

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
							the Effective Implementation of ABS Mechanisms in India - Component of the Indo-German Biodiversity Program)
	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
	National	Ongoing	60	3,561,000	GEFTF	UNEP	Strengthening the Implementation of the Biological Diversity Acts and Rules with Focus on its ABS Provisions
7. Jordan	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
8. Kazakhstan	Global (20)	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing
	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
9. Kiribati	Subregional (14)	Approved	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/ SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region
10. Kyrgyzstan	Global (20)	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing
11. Lao People's Democratic Republic	Subregional (8)	Completed	35	750,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ ACB	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits
	Subregional (3) ¹⁹	Ongoing	22	300,000	China Trust Fund	UNEP/ ACB	Building capacity of countries in support of the development and implementation of National ABS Frameworks.
12. Lebanon	National	Proposed			GEFTF	UNDP	Implementing the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing in Lebanon (tentative title)

¹⁹ The following member countries of the ASEAN are covered by this project: Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar and Viet Nam.

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
13. Malaysia	Subregional (8)	Completed	35	750,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ ACB	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits
	National	Ongoing	48	1,970,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Developing and Implementing a National ABS Framework
	National	Completed	28	49,812	GEF-SGP	UNDP	Sabah Biocultural Law Project: Using Community Protocols To Develop A Bottom-Up Approach To Abs And Other Environmental Laws And Policies
14. Marshall Islands	Subregional (14)	Approved	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/ SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region
15. Micronesia (Federated States of)	National	Ongoing		<i>ABS Initiative Global budget</i>	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of Developing State Level and Federal ABS Policies
	National	Ongoing	22	50,000	GEF-SGP	UNDP	FSM: A Community-Based Approach to Supporting the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) through sustainable management and connectivity of floras and people in Pohnpei
	Subregional (14)	Approved	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/ SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region
16. Mongolia	National	Ongoing	36	891,816	BMZ	GIZ	Biodiversity and Adaptation of Key Forest Ecosystems to Climate Change I
	National	Ongoing	36	3,948,875	BMZ	GIZ	Biodiversity and Adaptation of Key Forest Ecosystems to Climate Change II
	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
17. Myanmar	Subregional (8)	Completed	35	750,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ ACB	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits
	Subregional (3)	Ongoing	22	300,000	China Trust Fund	UNEP/ ACB	Building capacity of countries in support of the development and implementation of National ABS Frameworks.
	National	Proposed	48	1,500,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ ACB	Filling the Traditional Knowledge gap in support of Myanmar's commitments under the Nagoya Protocol

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
18. Nauru	Subregional (14)	Approved	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/ SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region
19. Nepal	National	Approved	30	1,376,147	GEFTF	IUCN	Strengthening Capacities for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Nepal
20. Niue	Subregional (14)	Approved	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/ SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region
21. Pakistan	National	Ongoing		180,950	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Development of a National Clearing House Mechanism, Capacity Assessment for ABS, Preservation of Traditional Knowledge and In situ/Ex situ conservation in Pakistan
22. Palau	Subregional (14)	Approved	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/ SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region
	National	Ongoing	48	<i>ABS Initiative Global budget</i>	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of Implementation of ABS Roadmap as well as State Level and Federal ABS Policies
23. Papua New Guinea	Subregional (14)	Approved	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/ SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region
24. Philippines	Subregional (8)	Completed	35	750,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ ACB	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits
	National	Proposed			GEFTF	UNDP	Implementing Nagoya Protocol Provisions on Traditional Knowledge associated with Genetic Resources (tentative title)
25. Samoa	Subregional (14)	Approved	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/ SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region
	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
	National	Ongoing		<i>ABS Initiative Global budget</i>	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of Developing of National ABS Roadmap and Regulations
26. Solomon Islands	Subregional (14)	Approved	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/ SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
27. Tajikistan	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
28. Thailand	Subregional (8)	completed	35	750,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ ACB	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits
29. Timor-Leste	Subregional (8)	completed	35	750,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ ACB	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits
	National	Proposed	48	1,500,000	GEFTF	UNEP	Creating and Applying an Access and Benefit-Sharing Regime in Timor-Leste
30. Tonga	Subregional (14)	Approved	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/ SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region
31. Tuvalu	Subregional (14)	Approved	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/ SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region
32. Uzbekistan	National	Ongoing	36	211,000 ²⁰	GEFTF	UNEP	Conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity to improve regulating and supporting ecosystem services in agriculture production in Uzbekistan
33. Vanuatu	Subregional (14)	Approved	36	1,762,557	NPIF	UNEP/ SPREP	Ratification and Implementation of the NP in the Countries of the Pacific Region
	National	Ongoing		<i>ABS Initiative Global budget</i>	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of Development and Implementation of National ABS Roadmap
	National	Ongoing	32	142,500	GEF-SGP	UNDP	Supporting the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) and Aichi 2020 targets on sustainable use in Vanuatu – A Bottom Up Approach

²⁰ This figure is equivalent to the budget allocation for the ABS component of this project. Total budget for the project is US\$ 5,435,845.

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
34. Viet Nam	Subregional (8)	completed	35	750,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ ACB	Building Capacity for Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on Access to Genetic Resources and Sharing of Benefits
	Subregional (3)	Ongoing	22	300,000	China Trust Fund	UNEP/ ACB	Building capacity of countries in support of the development and implementation of National ABS Frameworks
	National	Ongoing	36	2,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Capacity Building for the Ratification and Implementation of the NP on ABS

Table 3. Capacity-building and development initiatives: Latin America and the Caribbean

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
1. Antigua and Barbuda	Subregional (8) ²¹	Ongoing	36	1,826,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region
2. Argentina	National	Approved	36	908,904	NPIF	UNDP	Promoting the Application of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS
3. Bahamas	National	Ongoing	36	1,900,000	GEFTF	UNEP	Strengthening Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) in the Bahamas
	National	Ongoing	36	<i>ABS Initiative Global budget</i>	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of Implementation of National ABS Roadmap
4. Barbados	Subregional (8)	Ongoing	36	1,826,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region
5. Belize	Subregional (8) ²²	Ongoing	51	6,006,500	BMZ	GIZ	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America

²¹ The following Caribbean countries (8) are supported by this project: Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, and Trinidad and Tobago.

²² The following member countries of the Central American Integration System (SICA) (8) are covered by this project: Belize, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama.

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
6. Brazil	National	Approved	48	4,401,931	GEFTF	IADB	Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening on the National Framework for Access and Benefit Sharing under the Nagoya Protocol
	National	Approved	72	5,722,770	GEFTF	UNDP	Sustainable, accessible and innovative use of biodiversity resources and associated traditional knowledge in promising phytotherapeutic value chains in Brazil
7. Colombia	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
	Subregional (8) ²³	Completed	36	850,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean
	National	Ongoing	36	980,000	NPIF	UNDP	The Development and Production of Natural Dyes in the Choco Region of Colombia for the Food, Cosmetics, and Personal Care Industries Under the Provisions of the NP
8. Costa Rica	National	Ongoing	36	979,566	NPIF	UNDP	Promoting the Application of the NP through the Development of Nature-based Products, Benefit-sharing and Biodiversity Conservation
	Subregional (8)	Ongoing	51	6,006,500	BMZ	GIZ	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America
	Subregional (8)	Completed	36	850,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean
9. Cuba	Subregional (8)	Completed	36	850,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean
10. Dominican Republic	Subregional (8)	Ongoing	51	6,006,500	BMZ	GIZ	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America

²³ The following countries (8) are covered by this project: Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guyana, Panama and Peru.

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
	Subregional (8)	Completed	36	850,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean
11. Ecuador	National	Ongoing	44	10,530,400	BMZ	GIZ	Climate, biodiversity and sustainable development (ProCamBío)
	National	Ongoing	60	2,726,908	GEFTF	UNDP	Conservation of Ecuadorian Amphibian Diversity and Sustainable Use of its Genetic Resources
	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
	Subregional (8)	completed	36	850,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean
12. El Salvador	Subregional (8)	Ongoing	51	6,006,500	BMZ	GIZ	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America
13. Grenada	Subregional (8)	Ongoing	36	1,826,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region
14. Guatemala	National	Ongoing	48	874,500	GEFTF	UNEP	Access to and Benefit Sharing and Protection of Traditional Knowledge to Promote Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use
	Subregional (8)	Ongoing	51	6,006,500	BMZ	GIZ	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America
15. Guyana	Subregional (8)	Ongoing	36	1,826,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region
	Subregional (8)	Completed	36	850,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean
	National	Completed	12	<i>ABS Initiative Global budget</i>	ABS Initiative donors	ABS Initiative	Support of Implementation of National ABS Roadmap

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
16. Honduras	Subregional (8)	Ongoing	51	6,006,500	BMZ	GIZ	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America
	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
17. Jamaica	Subregional (8)	Ongoing	36	1,826,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region
18. Mexico	National	Ongoing	60	7,917,000	BMZ	GIZ	Fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization and management of biological diversity
	National	Approved	36	2,283,105	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening of National Capacities for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity
19. Nicaragua	Subregional (8)	Ongoing	51	6,006,500	BMZ	GIZ	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America
20. Panama	National	Completed	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNDP	Promoting the application of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in Panama
	Subregional (8)	Ongoing	51	6,006,500	BMZ	GIZ	Promotion of economic potentials of biodiversity in an equitable and sustainable way for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Central America
	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
	Subregional (8)	Completed	36	850,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
21. Peru	National	Ongoing	39	2,050,500 ²⁴	BMZ	GIZ	Contribution to the Environmental Targets of Peru
	National	Proposed	48	2,190,000	GEFTF	UNEP	Effective Implementation of the Access and Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge Regime in Peru in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol
	Subregional (8)	Completed	36	850,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean
22. Saint Kitts and Nevis	Subregional (8)	Ongoing	36	1,826,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region
23. Saint Lucia	Subregional (8)	Ongoing	36	1,826,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region
24. Trinidad and Tobago	Subregional (8)	Ongoing	36	1,826,000	GEFTF	UNEP/ IUCN	Advancing the Nagoya Protocol in Countries of the Caribbean Region
25. Uruguay	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol

Table 4. Capacity-building and development initiatives: Central and Eastern Europe

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
1. Albania	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
2. Armenia	National	Proposed	48	1,000,000	GEFTF	UNEP	Supporting the Development and Implementation of ABS Policies in Armenia to enhance sustainable use of genetic resources and adapt to climate change
3. Belarus	Global (20)	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing

²⁴ This figure is equivalent to the budget allocation for the ABS component of this project. Total funding for this project is approximately US\$ 25,000,000.

Country	Type of initiative	Status	Duration (months)	Core Funding (USD)	Core Funding Source	Implementing / Executing Agency	Title of initiative
	Global (24)	Approved	36	12,000,000	GEFTF	UNDP	Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol
4. Bosnia and Herzegovina	Global (20)	Ongoing	36	1,000,000	NPIF	UNEP	Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing
5. Georgia	Subregional (3) ²⁵	Ongoing	108	30,355,859 ²⁶	BMZ	GIZ	Sustainable management of biodiversity in the South Caucasus (a component of the environmental protection programme in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia)

²⁵ Three countries are covered by this GIZ project: Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. However, only Georgia is receiving ABS-related capacity-building support.

²⁶ This figure is the total amount allocated by BMZ for Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia for all the components of the project. Based on information available to the Secretariat, the amount allocated for ABS capacity-building activities in Georgia is unknown.