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## PAKISTAN COUNTRY STATUS

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# BACKGROUND

- Pakistan currently has no National Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM) developed under CBD.
- Plan to develop National CHM, together with the Biodiversity Information System (BIS).

# PRIORITIES IN THE NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN

- ◉ NBSAP
- ◉ Preparation of the new NBSAP process going on with national targets aligned to Strategic Goals 2011-2020 and Aichi Biodiversity Targets

# LESSONS LEARNED NBSAPS

- ⦿ Required effective monitoring system
- ⦿ Information sharing mechanisms need to be developed
- ⦿ Importance of political support for implementation of NBSAP

# THE MAIN THEMATIC AREAS TO BE INCLUDED IN PAKISTAN CHM

- ◉ **Forest ecosystems (Evergreen, Semi-evergreen, Moist deciduous)**
- ◉ **Agricultural biodiversity and agro-ecological zones**
- ◉ **Marine and coastal ecosystem**
- ◉ **Inland wetland biodiversity etc**

# REQUIREMENTS AT NATIONAL LEVEL

- ◉ Awareness at Policy Level
- ◉ Capacity Building
- ◉ Technical support to develop the Biodiversity CHM
- ◉ Financial assistance
- ◉ Information sharing



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