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WORKSHOP FOR ASIA AND HORN OF AFRICA
ON THE PREPARATION OF THE FOURTH
NATIONAL REPORT UNDER THE
CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
Manama, Bahrain, 12-15 April 2010

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and organizational matters.
2. Overview of the objectives and programme for the workshop.
3. The process of and tools available for preparing the fourth national reports.
4. Preparation of the chapters of the report:
 - (a) Chapter I: Assessing the status and trends of, and threats to, biodiversity;
 - (b) Chapter II: Implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
 - (c) Chapter III: Mainstreaming of biodiversity;
 - (d) Chapter IV and appendix III: Assessing progress towards the 2010 biodiversity target and goals and objectives of the Strategic Plan as well as the targets in the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation and the programme of work on protected areas.
5. Preparation of the executive summary.
6. Next steps: finalization of the fourth national report and key events in 2010, including using the fourth national report as a communication tool for the International Year of Biodiversity in 2010.
7. Closure of the workshop.
