



Convention on  
Biological Diversity

# Assessing Progress Towards the 2020 Aichi Targets and Relevant Targets of MDGs

## Suggestions for Preparing Part III

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# Overall Suggestions

- Do more analysis by drawing upon information and findings from Parts I & II.
- Highlight national targets adopted, actions taken and outcomes achieved for implementing the Strategic Plan and Aichi Targets.
- Analyze how implementation of the Convention and its Strategic Plan for 2011-2020 contributes to relevant MDG targets.
- Use cases to support analyses and indicators for measuring progress where possible.
- Use visual schemes (e.g. traffic light, number of national flags) to demonstrate levels of progress
- Provide an overall analysis of implementation.

## Suggested Structure of Part III

- Overall assessment of progress towards the 2020 Aichi Targets (goals and targets fully achieved, partially achieved and not achieved)
- Detailed assessment of progress (national targets, actions taken, outcomes achieved, indicators for measuring progress)
- Contributions to achievement of relevant MDG targets
- Conclusions (what has been successful, what has not, challenges, future priorities)



# Suggested Information to be Included in Section 1 & 2 (Question 10)

**Question 10** What progress has been made by your country towards the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity (2011-2020) and its Aichi Biodiversity Targets?

Countries could

- Begin by presenting an overall assessment of progress made (which goal and target has been fully achieved, which partially achieved and which not achieved);
- Follow this with detailed analysis, focusing on actions taken and outcomes achieved, drawing upon info in Parts I and II and using indicators and visual schemes for measuring progress;
- Provide cases/success stories to support analysis.



# Suggested Information to be Included in Section 2 (Question 11)

**Question 11** What has been the contribution of actions to implement the Convention towards the achievement of the 2015 targets of the MDGs?

Countries could:

- Analyze how actions taken to implement the Convention and its Strategic Plan for 2011-2020 have been contributing to the achievement of relevant targets of MDGs, in particular Target 7;
- Focus on relevant actions taken and outcomes achieved;
- Use relevant indicators including CBD and MDG indicators;
- Link analysis with those undertaken in section I and in Part II.



# Suggested Information to be Included in Section 3 (Question 12)

**Question 12 What lessons have been learned from the implementation of the Convention in your country?**

Countries could

- Highlight key achievements;
- Analyze lessons learned from implementation (why some actions have been successful and why some not);
- Highlight key challenges encountered;
- Provide suggestions for future priorities that need to be addressed at national, regional and global level.



# Criteria for Selection of Cases for Part III

Cases to demonstrate progress towards 2020 Aichi Targets can be selected by following the criteria below:

- Convincing outcomes or impacts observed as a result of measures or responses taken since 2010;
- Based on a clear measure of biodiversity and any measure consistent with the indicative set of CBD indicators;
- Clear base year;
- Clearly defined scale (habitat, biome, country, eco-region);
- Statistically significant (decrease greater than cyclic fluctuations);
- Sustained (more than one data point, or convincing arguments as to why it is to be sustained).

# Criteria for Cases (cont'd)

## Selected cases could contain:

- Full description of impacts or outcomes achieved or expected against the mission of the Strategic Plan and one or several of its Aichi Biodiversity Targets and associated indicators.
- Measures taken to achieve the outcomes or responses to threats or drivers of change to biodiversity.
- Measures in place or planned to ensure that the results achieved will be sustained and further results will be achieved.
- Conclusion and lessons learned, including factors that may have influenced outcomes or are likely to influence outcomes in the future.

Note: Countries could provide “possible changes” expected due to some actions or measures taken to achieve the 2020 Aichi Biodiversity Targets, considering that some actions may show results slowly over years.



# Review of Contributions of CBD Implementation and SP to Achievement of Relevant 2015 Targets of MDGs

- Work with your counterparts responsible for preparing MDG country reports;
- Focus on biodiversity-related targets (e.g. targets 7 A,B);
- Use MDG indicators and CBD indicators for 2010 and 2020 targets;
- Use cases/success stories to illustrate progress;
- Link analysis with those undertaken in Parts II/III.



# Reference Materials and Information Sources for Use in Part III

- Quick Guide to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020
- Handbook for Monitoring the Implementation of MDGs
- Indicator Frameworks for Measuring Progress Towards the 2020 Aichi Targets
- UN MDG Reports
- UNDP Report on MDGs and Biodiversity

# Summary Remarks

## In preparing Part III, please remember

- To provide additional analysis by drawing upon info and findings from Parts I & II;
- To focus on actions taken and outcomes achieved, supported by relevant cases/success stories;
- To use indicators for measuring progress, and visual schemes for overall assessment;
- To focus on relevant, not all targets of MDGs;
- To provide overall analysis of implementation by highlighting successes, lessons, challenges and future priorities.



# Thank you for your attention!

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