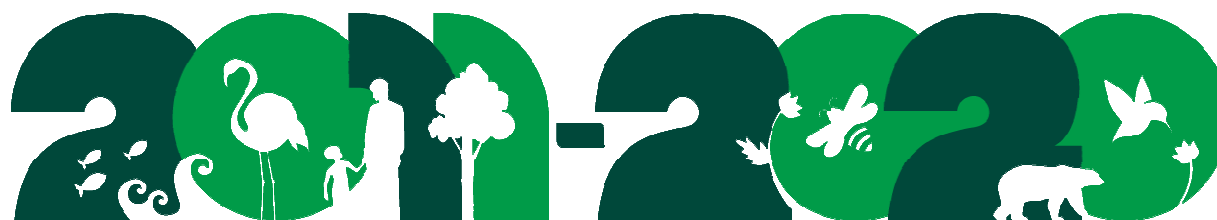


Suggestions for Preparing Part III of the fifth national report

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Purpose of Part III

Assess progress towards:

- National targets
- The 2015 and 2020 Aichi Biodiversity Targets
- The relevant Millennium Development Goals

To analyse:

- The effectiveness of national actions taken
- Outcomes achieved
- What has been successful
- Challenges
- Future priorities

Possible information to include in Part III

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?

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

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

Examples from the fourth national reports

Saint Lucia – Progress towards target 1.1

Goals and targets	Progress made towards the target
Protect the components of biodiversity	
<i>Goal 1. Promote the conservation of the biological diversity of ecosystems, habitats and biomes</i>	
Target 1.1: At least 10% of each of the world's ecological regions effectively conserved.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Protected areas as percent of total land area was 14.7% in 2003 (IUCN); Protected areas expanded – about 300 additional acres included in forest reserve; Extent of forest ecosystems enlarged, with resultant enlargement of habitat for species such as the Saint Lucia ParrotIncrease in abundance and distribution of Saint Lucia Parrot realising an impressive down listing of the species from critically endangered to vulnerable species;

Examples from the fourth national reports

Antigua and Barbuda – Progress towards the 2010 targets

Target #	Draft Targets	Status of actions since 2000
Target 1.1.	At least 50% of Antigua and Barbuda's watersheds are provided some level of protection.	20% under some level of protection
Target 1.2	100% of Mangrove Swamps and Beaches protected;	30% under some level of protection
Target 1.3	Conserve 10% of reefs for Dive Tourism only;	Not accomplished
Target 1.4	Ban fishing within the first 2miles of the coastline	Not accomplished
Target 1.5	All LAP produced by the SIRMM project formally accepted by the Cabinet and the DCA,	No LAP produced as yet.
Target 1.6	Ecosystems protection incorporated into Climate Change Adaptation strategy	Not accomplished as yet
Target 1.7	50% of watersheds demarcated and legally Protected	No demarcation achieved as yet
Target 1.8	50% of Bat habitat conserved;	10% of bat habitat conserved.

Examples from 4NR

Trinidad and Tobago-Progress towards 2010 Targets

Goals and targets	Relevant indicators	T&T's progress in addressing the issue	Current Status	Important Trends	Main steps to address the issue
Protect the components of biodiversity					
<i>Goal 1. Promote the conservation of the biological diversity of ecosystems, habitats and biomes</i>					
Target 1.1: At least 10% of each of the world's ecological regions effectively conserved.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coverage of protected areas Trends in extent of selected biomes, ecosystems and habitats Trends in abundance and distribution of selected species 	Significant proportions of T&T's terrestrial ecosystems are protected through declaration as forest reserves, wildlife sanctuaries and ESAs. Only one (1) marine area the Buccoo Reef has been declared as a protected area.	Illegal logging, quarrying, squatting, poor agricultural practices and other land-use pressures (industrial development, housing, road and other infrastructure) are negatively impacting on the country's biodiversity. The current system of protected area is dated and is managed by multiple agencies (THA, EMA, Forestry Division, CDA, etc.) leading to gaps in enforcement.	Important ecosystems such as forests and coastal systems are declining in extent and integrity, and the effects are increasingly becoming evident (e.g. flooding in low-lying areas). Many species are showing signs of declining populations (size and distribution)	T&T has developed a draft Protected Areas Policy (2010) which will give effect to the establishment of a new integrated system for protected areas.

Examples from 4NR

Bahamas-Assessment of Progress towards CBD Targets

Goals and Targets	Global Indicators	Progress (Scale of 0-5)	Justification (Identify case or example)
Protect the components of biodiversity			
Goal 1. Promote the conservation of the biological diversity of ecosystems, habitats and biomes			
Target 1.1: At least 10% of each of the world’s ecological regions effectively conserved.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coverage of protected areas• Trends in extent of selected biomes, ecosystems and habitats• Trends in abundance and distribution of selected species	Terrestrial 4 Marine 1	Approximately 10% of the terrestrial biodiversity has been preserved along with approximately 1% of the marine biodiversity through a system of National Parks and Marine Reserves. The Bahamas has 26 National Parks designated under the management of the BNT and 4 Marine Reserves designated under the management of the DMR. A Gap analysis, a management effectiveness plan, a long term monitoring plan and a Master plan for protected areas have been completed. This long term management plan will assist in monitoring trends.
Target 1.2: Areas of particular importance to biodiversity protected	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trends in extent of selected biomes, ecosystems and habitats• Trends in abundance and distribution of selected species• Coverage of protected areas	3	
Goal 2. Promote the conservation of species diversity			

General Suggestions

- Overall assessment of progress (use indicators)
- How actions taken to implement the Convention and the Strategic Plan have contributed to the achievement of relevant MDGs
- Highlight key achievements (cases/success stories) and challenges
- Focus on relevant actions taken and outcomes achieved
- Lessons learned from implementation
- Future priorities

Reference Materials and Sources of information

- 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

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