



# **Introduction to the Workshop**

**Capacity-building workshop for Africa on achieving  
Aichi Biodiversity Targets 11 and 12  
Entebbe, Uganda**

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# October 2010: Nagoya Biodiversity Summit

## Epoch making for Biodiversity policy



Life in harmony, into the future  
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COP10 / MOP 5



# The Strategic Plan For Biodiversity, 2011-2020:

## Vision

By 2050, biodiversity is valued, conserved, restored and wisely used, maintaining ecosystem services, sustaining a healthy planet and delivering benefits essential for all people

## Mission

Take effective and urgent action to halt the loss of biodiversity in order to ensure that by 2020 , .....

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE A:  
**Address the underlying causes** of biodiversity loss by mainstreaming across all sectors of government and society

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE B:  
**Reduce the direct pressures** on biodiversity and promote sustainable use

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE C:  
**Safeguard biodiversity** including ecosystems, species and genetic diversity

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE D:  
**Enhance the benefits** from biodiversity and ecosystem services for all

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE E: Improve implementation by participatory planning, knowledge management and capacity building

## Support mechanisms



# Aichi Biodiversity Target 11

**By 2020,**

**at least 17 % of terrestrial and inland water areas, and 10 % of coastal and marine areas,**

**... especially areas of *particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services,***

**... are conserved through ... protected areas that are...**

***... effectively and equitably managed,***

***... ecologically representative,***

***... well connected systems, integrated into the wider landscapes and seascapes,***

***... and other effective area-based conservation measures***

# Aichi Biodiversity Target 12

**By 2020,**

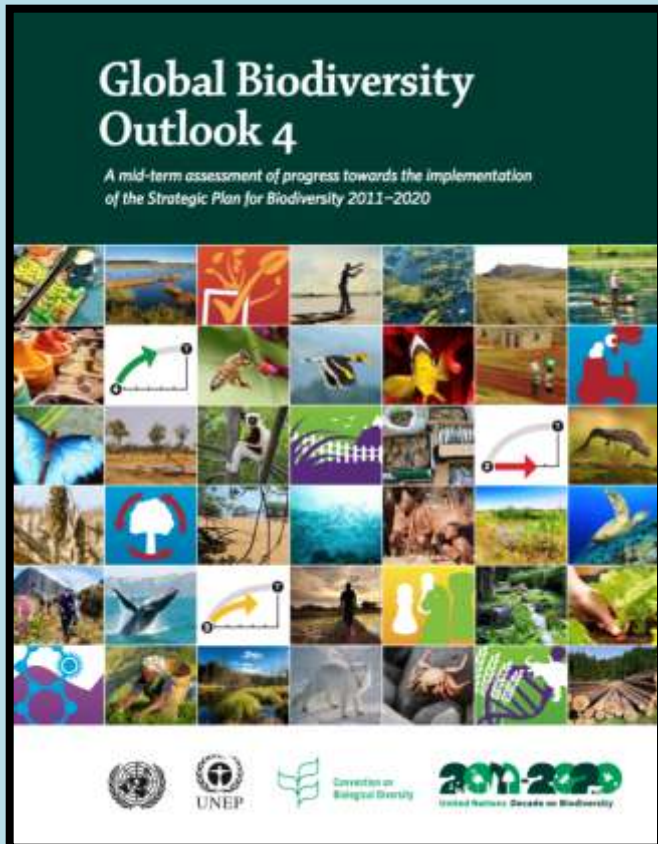
**...the extinction of known threatened species has been prevented and...**

**...their conservation status, particularly of those most in decline, has been improved and sustained.**





# Mid-term assessment of progress towards the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020



Progress is being made but an insufficient rate to reach most targets by their deadlines





Target elements

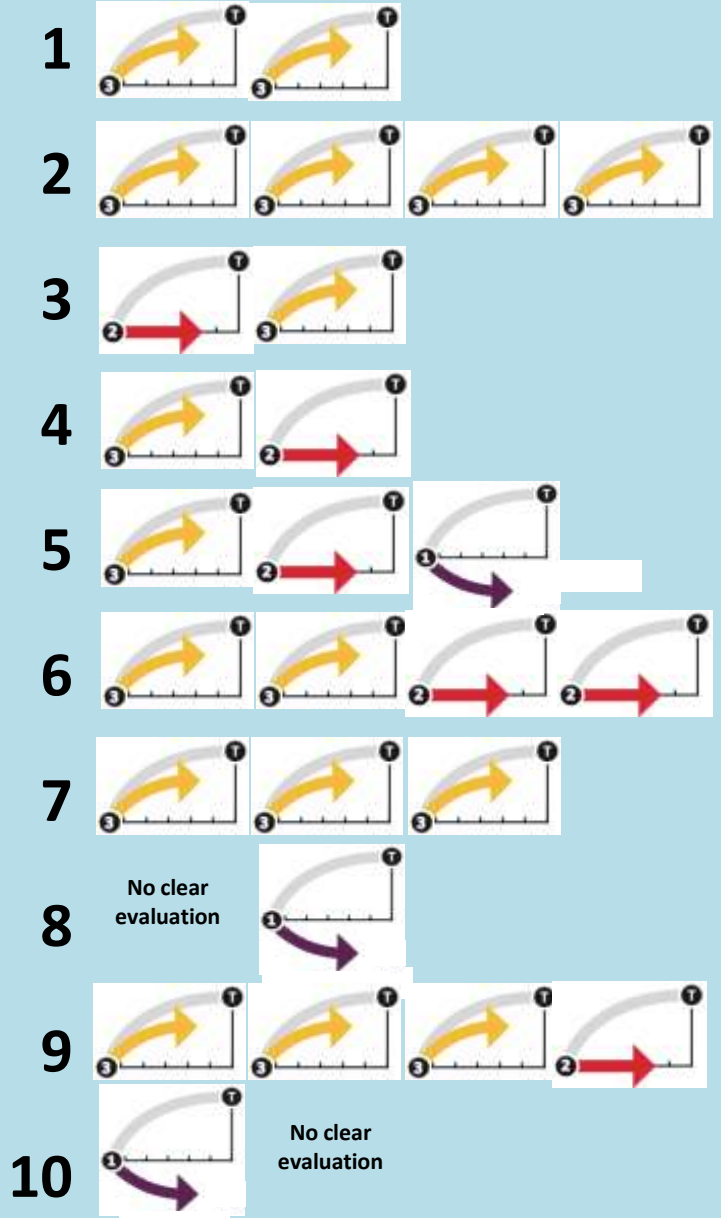
Target elements

Underlying Causes

Direct pressures

**A**

**B**



Enhance benefits

Enhance benefits

Enhance Implementation

Status of biodiversity

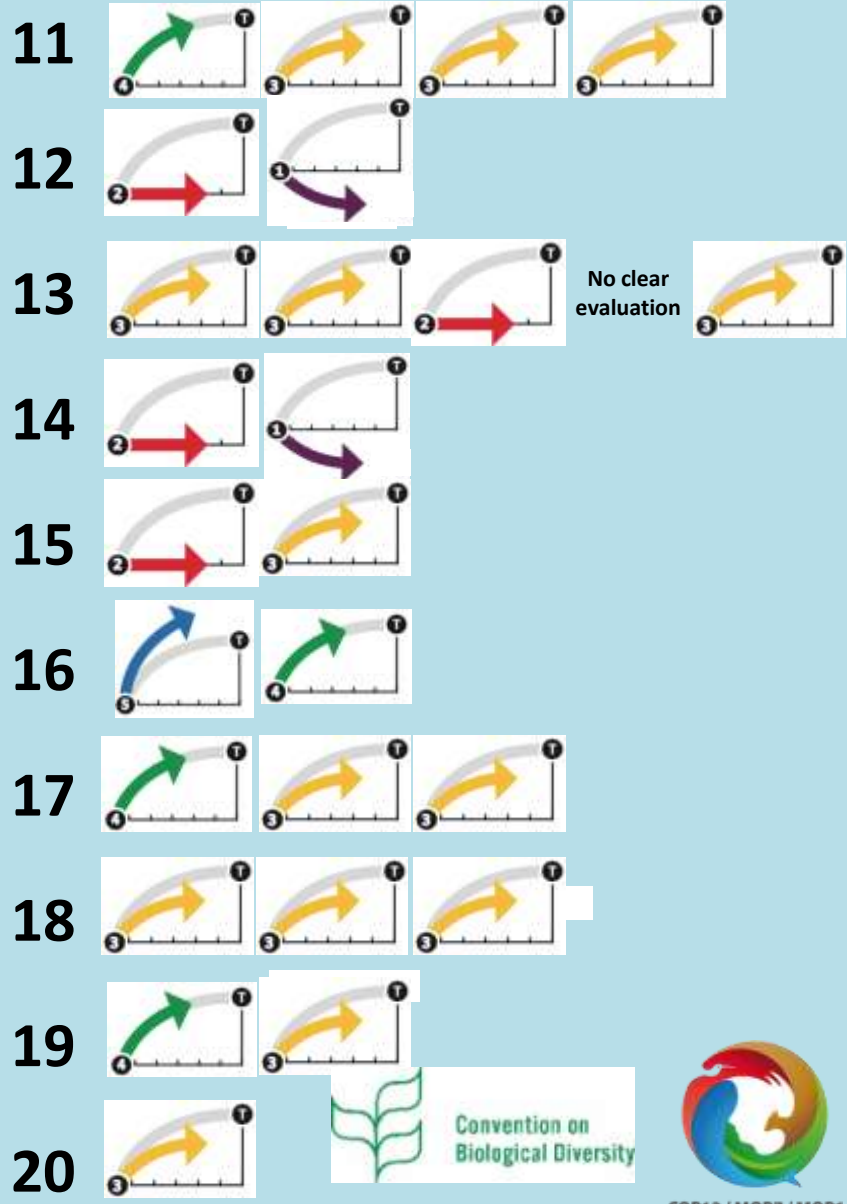
Status of biodiversity

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**C**

**D**

**E**





# Status of Target 11 and 12 as given in GBO-4 at global level

**17 per cent of terrestrial and inland water are protected**



**Protected areas are effectively and equitably managed**



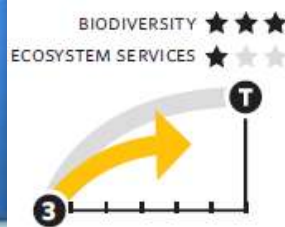
**10 per cent of coastal and marine areas are protected**



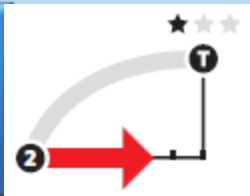
**Protected areas are ecologically representative**



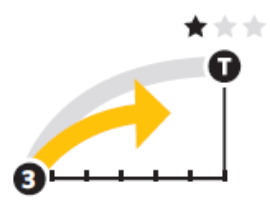
**Areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services are protected**



**Extinction of known threatened species has been prevented**



**Protected areas are well connected and integrated into the wider landscape and seascape**



**The conservation status of those species most in decline has been improved and sustained**







# What is needed and how to Make it HAPPEN?





# What pieces are in place? COP 11 Decision XI/24 on Protected Areas

*Invites Parties to...*

- Integrate PoWPA action plans into updated NBSAPs;
- Consistent with national circumstances, **undertake major efforts, with appropriate support, to achieve all elements of Aichi Biodiversity Target 11;**
- Strengthen recognition of and support for community-based approaches to conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity;
- Renew efforts to establish multi-sectoral committees that include representatives of indigenous and local communities in support of the PoWPA, and continue to conduct assessments of the governance of protected areas;
- **Align protected area projects in PoWPA action plans with the fourth, fifth and sixth replenishment periods of the GEF; and**
- **Report on the implementation of PoWPA action plans, including incorporation of the results of implementing projects funded by the GEF and other donors, in order to track progress towards achieving Aichi Target 11.**

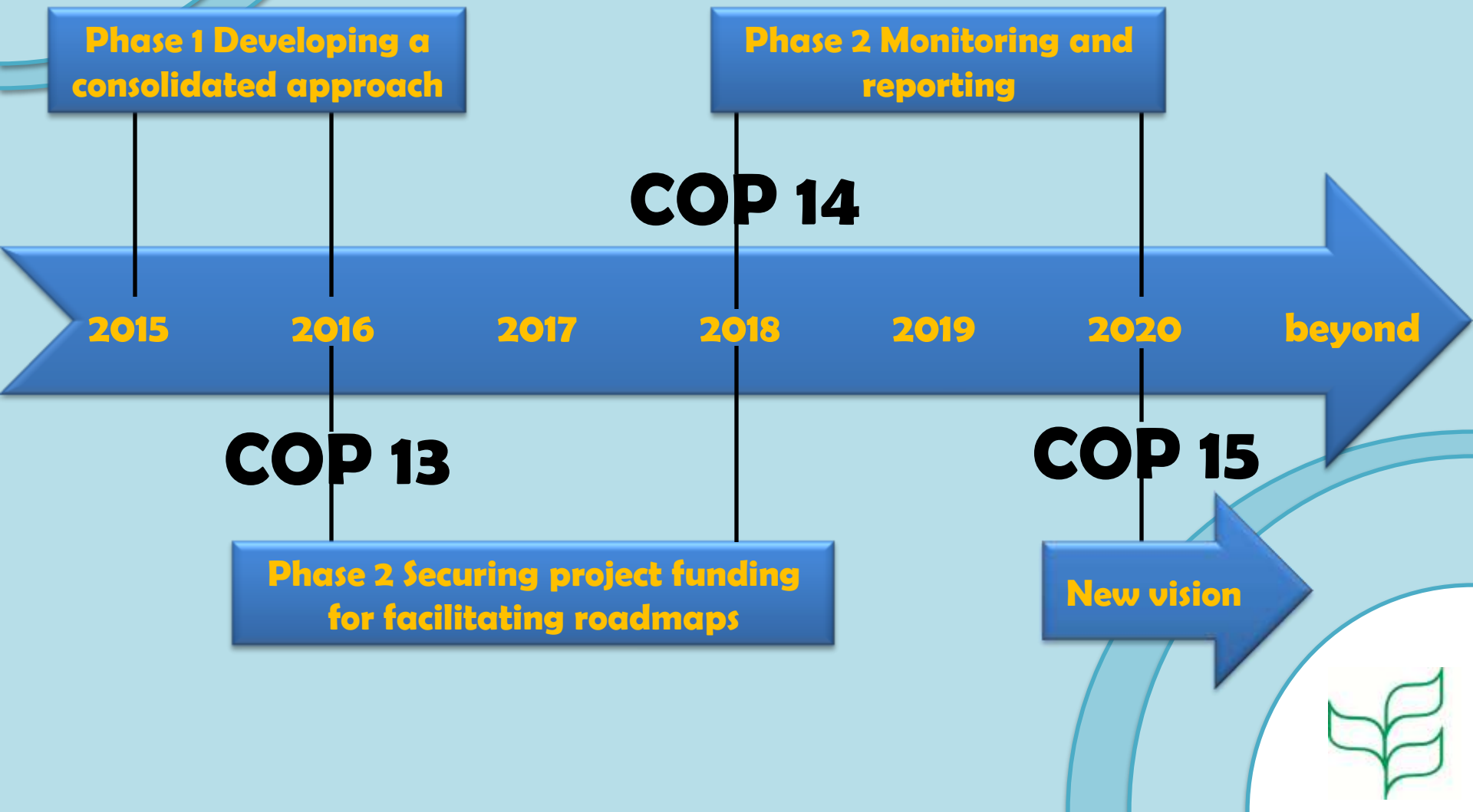


# COP 11 Decision XI/24 on Protected Areas

- ***Invites* the GEF and its implementing agencies to facilitate alignment of the development and implementation of protected area projects identified in PoWPA action plans.**
- *Invites* the Ramsar, the Man and the Biosphere Programme of UNESCO, and the World Heritage Convention, along with other relevant partners, regional agencies, bilateral and multilateral funding agencies...to create synergies and partnerships and to consider aligning their activities towards supporting implementation of PoWPA action plans.
- *Invites* the UNEP-WCMC and its partners, including the World Commission on Protected Areas of the IUCN, to continue to report progress towards achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 .
- *Invites* regional initiatives, organizations and agencies, and organizations of indigenous and local communities, to coordinate their activities and to foster regional cooperation partnerships and implementation strategies.
- *Invites* partners to further support implementation of PoWPA action plans and to continue to develop technical guidance to achieve the full scope of Aichi Target 11.



# CBD Strategy: Implementation Timeline 2015 – 2020





# Phase 1 - Consolidated Approach

**Seek  
willingness and  
coordination  
with partner  
agencies**

**Develop  
country data  
dossiers**

**Communicate  
with workshop  
participants**

**Carry out  
capacity  
building  
workshop for  
developing  
road maps**

**COP 13  
Reporting**

## **Support Mechanisms:**

- Friends of PoWPA and other partner organizations
- Process for feedback of implementation strategy
- Securing alignment of implementation strategy
- Securing donor organizations feedback and alignment
- Creating (regional) support networks for implementation





# Communicate with PoWPA focal points

Week	Title of communication email	Objectives
1	Introduction to the workshop	Describes background, objectives of workshop and the process
2	Country data dossiers	Presents the information contained within the data dossier, the objectives of developing it and asks the participant to go through it
3	Questionnaire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Presents a questionnaire that requests the participant to vet the dossier information</li><li>- Requests a conference call, if needed</li></ul>
4	Status, gaps and opportunities table and project tracking matrix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Requests the participant to report on the national status of the information listed the dossier as well as the gaps arising from them and the opportunities these present</li><li>- Requests the participant to fill in a matrix that tracks current projects with the elements of Target 11</li></ul>



# Objectives of the Workshop

## Status of Aichi Biodiversity Targets 11 and 12

- **Collect and share information and data**

## Identify priority actions

- **Review of national commitments for achieving Targets**
- **Review of what countries are currently implementing through GEF-5 and other bilateral projects: matrix assessment**
- **Assess the gaps between national commitments and what countries are currently implementing**
- **Develop national road map**

## Support

- **Explore financial opportunities for advancing actions through national budgets, bilateral sources, and GEF-6 STAR biodiversity allocations**
- **Explore other support through drafting a practical COP 13 decision**

## Transboundary conservation

- **Tools and mechanisms**
- **Country case studies**





# Expected Outcomes

## Status of Aichi Biodiversity Targets 11 and 12

- Individual country assessments of the status, gaps and opportunities

## Identify priority actions

- Identification of priority and feasible actions that will fill the gap and be undertaken in the next five years which make a change to the existing status at national, regional and global levels.

## Support

- Assess possibilities of accessing funding through GEF-6 for implementation of identified actions
- Assess technical guidance and capacity supports through partner organizations and a practical decision from CBD COP 13

## Transboundary conservation

- List of transboundary protected areas under development in Africa
- List of areas that can contribute to peace building







# Is this do 'able?





# Organization of Work

## Day 1

Opening

Partner Presentations

Status of Targets 11&12: Group Work

Status of Targets 11&12: Report Back

## Day 2

Governance and Equity: presentations

Governance and Equity: Group work

Governance and Equity: Report back

Transboundary protected areas: Presentations

## Day 4

Transboundary protected areas: Group Work

Transboundary protected areas: Report Back

Priority Actions: Presentations

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NBSAP

Fifth National Report

Target 11 and 12 data dossiers

GEF PIFs

Submissions

## Tools and Information

Protected Areas E-modules

Protected Areas Decisions

IUCN Governance Report

Protected Areas Publications

SDG resolution

And much more

## Workshop files

Agenda

Annotated Agenda

Exercises

