

Template for the Advanced Comments on Draft Documents on Planning, Reporting and Review Mechanisms for the Resumed Session of the Third Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation

TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS: Draft guidance for capturing commitments from actors other than national governments in the context of enhanced planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing mechanisms contained in CBD/SBI/3/11/ADD 6

Advanced comments on the draft documents on Planning, Reporting and Review Mechanisms for the Resumed Session of the Third Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation	
Scope of this template for comments	Draft guidance for capturing commitments from actors other than national governments in the context of enhanced planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing mechanisms contained in the document CBD/SBI/3/11/Add.6, which includes a draft of Annex B to CBD/SBI/3/CRP.5. This template aims to collect feedback on that Annex.
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Comments	
Please include general comments on capturing commitments from actors other than national governments.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Voluntary commitments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Actions from actors other than national governments, especially the collective actions of indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth, contribute to the attainment of the targets. However, it should be made clear that governments are still the actors with primary responsibility in implementing the GBF. Commitments by actors other than national governments are therefore voluntary and additional to this, hence in this document and related documents, we suggest referring to these commitments as “voluntary commitments” when they refer to those by actors other than national governments. 	

- **Paragraph 7 of the addendum.**

- We understand the need to align, where possible, with agreed indicators for the post-2020 framework. However, additional indicators could be relevant to assessing progress at the national level that could be outside these agreed indicators, and that are being developed by actors at different levels. Allowing such indicators and monitoring systems to be used in reporting voluntary commitments will be helpful in understanding how these ways of monitoring at the community/local level could feed into government processes. There is also a need to support the operationalization and development of monitoring tools where these do not yet exist or are not yet fully operationalized. We propose the following edits:

7. To avoid heavy monitoring and reporting requirements, measures could build on existing data gatherers and providers, using agreed indicators to measure performance against the post-2020 global biodiversity framework **as well as indicators and monitoring systems developed by actors other than national governments, including indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth. Where these do not yet exist or are not yet operationalized, technical and other means of support from relevant organizations and institutions is encouraged.**

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1	Please provide comments on section 1 on general information on the actor.
2	Please provide comments on section 2 which includes the section on specific commitments from actors other than national governments.
3	Please provide comments on section 3 on progress tracking.