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National reporting under the Convention: Revised guidance and draft template for the seventh and eighth national reports (CBD/SBI/3/11/Add.1/Amend.1)

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: Revised guidance and template for the seventh and eighth reports contained in annex to CBD/SBI/3/11/ADD1/AMEND1

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	Revised guidance and template for the seventh and eighth national reports, contained in annex to the document CBD/SBI/3/11/ADD1/AMEND1 which includes a draft of Annex C to CBD/SBI/3/CRP.5. This template aims to collect feedback on that Annex.
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Comments	
Please provide any general comments on the structure of the draft template for the seventh and eighth national reports, as well as the introduction to the template.	
<p>The template should include a section to report on progress towards actions of the Post-2020 Gender Plan of Action. As such, we proposed to include a new section - Section VI Assessment of progress towards implementation of indicative actions under the Gender Plan of Action;</p> <p>In the Note by the Executive Secretary amendment, Para 1 (c) there is a lack of addressing and including reference to the work of the Post-2020 Gender Plan of Action anywhere in this document, including making those clear linkages in the reporting template. The Post-20w20 Gender Plan of Actions is also supposed to be a key guidance document to ensure the full and effective and gender</p>	

responsive implementation of the GBF and hence it should also be taken into consideration through all the various Annex on this agenda item (SBI/9).

Acknowledgement should also be given to the work of the [various submissions and views of the same being expressed in relevant meetings including through various submissions related to the post-2020 GBF and the Post-2020 Gender Plan of Action.](#)

Para 4. In preparing the seventh national report, Parties are encouraged to include information or analyses as requested in related decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting.....related startesige or actips plans adopted as part of the post-2020 global biodiversity firework. ***Footnote to be included here - Post-2020 Gender Plan of Action**

The Post-2020 GPA is to be adopts at CBD COP 15 and there needs to be an alignment and synergy between these two, as the GPA is also supposed to guide the implementation of the GBF.

Furthermore, to ensure that women are involved and their full and effective participation is followed through, it is important to also recognise and include them in Para 5. Further to decision 14/27.....include relevant stakeholders in the preparation of their seventh and eight national report This includes representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities, **women**, subnational governments.....for accessing progress in the implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

Para 7. ADD - New Section as proposed above **Section VI Assessment of progress towards implementation of indicative actions under the Gender Plan of Action;**

Para 9. **ADD NEW (g) Review of gender-responsive implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.**

This is essential as this will also support Parties to address other elements under section 10, including for (d) The voluntary national review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals and associated targets”, to address Goal 5 on Gender Equality.

Further also to support (e) ...related conventions and processes. The Rio Conventions all have decisions on gender consideration, including a set of guidelines, either as Gender Plan of Action (GPA) as in CBD or Gender Action Plan (GAP) as in UNCCD and UNFCCC, including other gender provisions including in UNDRR.

And this will also enhance synergies and reporting, including the relevant of Post-2020 Gender Plan of Action into DART.

It is also worth taking note of the [NEW Proposed Target on Gender Equality \(Target 22\)](#) proposed by Costa Rica and now being supported by GRULAC and few of the African countries.

Please use the table below to provide any specific comments on the template:

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I	Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section I. Executive summary of the seventh and eighth national reports.

II	<p>Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section II. Brief overview of the process of preparation of the report</p> <p>The process should involve women’s groups and gender experts</p>						
III	<p>Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section III. Status of the updated or revised NBSAP in the light of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (This section is for the seventh national report only)</p>						
IV	<p>Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section IV. Assessment of progress towards the 2050 goals of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework</p> <p>If milestones would be retained, milestones indicators should be reported Section IV.</p>						
V	<p>Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section V. Progress towards the 2030 action targets</p> <p>There is a growing momentum to place a stand alone target on Gender Equality in the Post2020-GBF, so it is worth taking note of it. NEW Proposed Target on Gender Equality (Target 22) proposed by Costa Rica and now being supported by GRULAC and few of the African countries.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="310 1037 1395 1430"> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="310 1037 1395 1100">National target (s) related to 2030 Action Target 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="310 1100 850 1194">Text of national target</td> <td data-bbox="850 1100 1395 1194">(pre-filled from submission of national targets)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="310 1194 850 1430"> <p>NEW Please describe how the Post-2020 Gender Plan of Action has been used and contributed to or is contributing to achieving the associated global target (suggested word count: 100- 300 words).</p> </td> <td data-bbox="850 1194 1395 1430"></td> </tr> </table>	National target (s) related to 2030 Action Target 1		Text of national target	(pre-filled from submission of national targets)	<p>NEW Please describe how the Post-2020 Gender Plan of Action has been used and contributed to or is contributing to achieving the associated global target (suggested word count: 100- 300 words).</p>	
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NEW VI	<p>Assessment of progress towards implementation of indicative actions under the Gender Plan of Action</p> <p>Indicative Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please briefly describe actions your country has taken to implement indicative actions as contained in the Gender Plan of Action. - Please describe how the implementation of indicative actions as contained in the Gender Plan of Action has contributed to the gender-responsive implementation of the Global Biodiversity Framework. 						