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REVIEW OF PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION INCLUDING THE UPDATING OF NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS

Information note by the Executive Secretary

I. INTRODUCTION

1. In decision X/2 the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to promote and facilitate, in partnership with relevant international organizations, including indigenous and local community organizations, activities to strengthen capacity for the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, including through, among other things, regional and/or subregional workshops on updating and revising national biodiversity strategies and action plans. In response to this request, the Executive Secretary, with the generous financial support of the Government of Japan and in-kind contributions from other partners, has convened a series of capacity-building workshops throughout 2011 and 2012.

2. A total of 17 capacity-building workshops for implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 through national biodiversity strategies and action plans have been convened between March 2011 and March 2012¹ (see UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/INF/4 also). Government representatives responsible for this process, as well as representatives from planning and finance ministries, from almost 160 Parties, have participated in one or more of these workshops. During the course of these workshops information has been gathered on a variety of issues including plans to update NBSAPs and to establish national targets and plans to mainstream these into national planning processes. Information on recent relevant laws and frameworks as well as information related to GEF-5 funding has also been collected. This information is presented in the table attached to this note and is intended to further substantiate the information contained in documents UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/2 and UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/3.

* UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/1.

¹ To date, the following 17 NBSAP workshops have been completed: Southern Africa (Kasane, Botswana, 14–20 March); Europe (Vilm, Germany, 15–19 April); North Africa and the Middle East (Beirut, Lebanon, 2–7 May); East, South & Southeast Asia (Xi'an, China, 9–16 May); West Africa (Dakar, Senegal, 22–26 May); Central Africa (Brazzaville, Congo, 19–23 June); East Africa (Kigali, Rwanda, 27–30 June 2011); Europe (PEBLDS) (Geneva, Switzerland, 30 June–1 July); South America (Quito, Ecuador, 13–16 July); Pacific (Nadi, Fiji, 3–7 October); Central Asia (Istanbul, Turkey 17–20 October); Caribbean (St George's, Grenada, 17–21 October); Meso-America (San Jose, Costa Rica, 28 Nov–2 Dec); Central and Eastern Europe (Minsk, Belarus, 5–8 Dec); East, South & Southeast Asia (Dehradun, India 6–10 December 2011.) Mediterranean (Montpellier, France 16–18 Jan 2012); Southern Africa (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 27 February– 1 March 2012). The complete workshop reports can be accessed from <https://www.cbd.int/nbsap/workshops2.shtml>

3. While every attempt has been made to be as accurate as possible, as the workshops have been held throughout 2011 and 2012 some of the information contained in the table may be incomplete or in need of updating. The date of the workshop is indicated in the last column of the table. Where information has been updated following the workshop, this date is also included. Please send any updates or comments on this information to secretariat@cbd.int.

**II. PROGRESS IN THE UPDATING OF NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS,
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL TARGETS AND OTHER ISSUES RELEVANT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC
PLAN FOR BIODIVERSITY 2011-2020**

Country	NBSAP date(s)	Recent relevant laws and frameworks	Plans to update NBSAPs and establish national targets	Plans to integrate NBSAP and targets into national planning processes	Plans for GEF-5	Date information was updated
Albania	1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity Law (2006) Law on protected areas (2002), amended in 2008 Wild Fauna Protection Law (2008) Hunting Law (2010) Environmental cross-cutting strategy (2007-2013) Government Decree on the rules of designation of Special Pas (Dec 2011) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first update of Albania's NBSAP is scheduled to start in early 2012 The Aichi Targets are being considered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is expected that the strategy update and revision will take into consideration these important issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The funding was received for the revision of NBSAP & the 5th National Report. Final negotiations underway in terms of the percentage of national contribution for the project 	<p>Workshop – April 2011</p> <p>Updated - February 2012</p>
Algeria	2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National action plan on environment & sustainable development (2002) National schedule of territorial management (2007) Law for PAs (2011) Law on national planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of the NBSAP is planned for the end of 2012 in line with the Aichi Targets. Targets will be set to meet national priorities. In 2012, the revision of the PNAE-DD for the period 2011-2020 will start 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2000, strategy has been integrated into other environmental policies; In 2000, the report on the state of the Algerian environment; In 2002 the second phase of the biological diversity strategy was completed; In 2005, third implementation of the CBD at national level; In 2009, fourth implementation of the CBD at national level; In 2011 Adaptation to the ten-year strategy (2008-18) of the National Action Plan to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP 	<p>Workshop – May 2011</p> <p>Updated – March 2012</p>

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				Combat Desertification "PAN-LCD" (recommendations of CRIC8 and COP9).		
Angola	2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning to revise in 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP. Government funds have also been allocated for this 	Workshop – March 2011
Argentina	2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Law Law of Minimal Environmental Protection of Native Forests implementation of ABS regime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 multi-sectoral sub-regional workshops and 1 national workshop will be organized to update the strategy, to develop national plans and to develop indicators to set national targets according to Aichi targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans to incorporate these are already considered and will be analyzed in the next budgets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop - July 2011 Updated - February 2012
Armenia	1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEAP (2008) Special Protected Areas Strategy and Action Plan (2003) Law on Special Protected Areas (2006) Law on Fauna (2000) Law on Flora (1999) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NBSAP review - Analytical Report (2010); DPSIR Analysis of the Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (2010). Clear parallels with the Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Poverty Reduction Strategic Papers (PRSP, 2003) includes an issue of overexploitation of natural resources. Second PRSP: 2008-2021 Sustainable Development Programme of Armenia – also refers to the role of forests in biodiversity conservation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application for funding is submitted to GEF. 	Workshop – April 2011 Updated - February 2012
Australia	1996 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia's Strategy for the National Reserve System (2009-2030) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The current NBSAP, including the 10 national targets, will be reviewed in 2015. The national targets were developed in concert with the Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	Workshop – October 2011
Azerbaijan	2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law on protected areas and sites (2000) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The second update of the NBSAP will start in early 2012. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several examples of mainstreaming biodiversity considerations into policy and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The funding was received for the revision of NBSAP & the 5th National Report The 	Workshop – April 2011

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law on hunting (2004) • Law on phytosanitary control (2006). • Country Study on Biodiversity of the Republic of Azerbaijan • National Strategy and Action Plan for conservation and Sustainable utilization of Biodiversity in Azerbaijan 2006-2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Aichi Targets are being considered 	practice of territorial planning in Azerbaijan	application for funding was submitted through UNDP.	Updated - 2012 March
Bangladesh	2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity National Assessment and Programme of Action (2020) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A process of updating NBSAP has initiated and expected to complete in 24 months from January 2012, including setting of national targets. • The 2020 Aichi Targets will be considered in the next cycle of development planning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partial integration into current planning process; full integration into next round. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied for funding by direct access. 	Workshop - December 2011
Barbados	2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora Act (2006) • National Physical Development Plan (2007) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now with GEF funds available, Barbados will undertake revision with the help of the Advisory Committee, formed by experts from various fields, and convened to advise on general biodiversity issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – October 2011
Belarus	1997 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law on Protection of Environment • Law on Natural Protected Areas • Law on Animals • Law on Plants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intends to adjust certain chapters of its existing NBSAP to strengthen Aichi Targets compliance; however, no plans to redo the entire Strategy. • The Belarus 2011-2020 Strategy does not include many targets; however, the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several examples of mainstreaming biodiversity considerations into policy and practice of territorial planning in Belarus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application for funding was approved. 	Workshop – April 2011 Updated - December 2011

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law on Ecological Network (under development) • National Strategy of Development the System of Natural Protected Areas (under development) 	existing ones are in line with the Aichi Targets.			
Belgium	2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Federal plan for the Sectoral Integration of Biodiversity (2009-2013) • The 2011-2015 Policy Plan for Environment and Nature (Flemish region) • The 2008-2013 Strategic Plan of the Administration (Walloon Region) • Regional Development Plan (Brussels-Capital Region, 2002) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The revision of the Strategy is planned for 2011-2012, followed by a public consultation. • No specific targets will be adopted in the revised Strategy (targets will be reflected in the framework of the implementation process by the relevant regional and federal administrations). • Specific actions that need to be coordinated at national level will be identified and included in the revised Strategy for inter-regional follow-up. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A better integration of biodiversity into development is foreseen in the Federal Plan for the Sectoral Integration of Biodiversity into Development Cooperation. • Integration into federal plans can occur in the course of next years. At Federal level, the preparation of a Third Federal Plan for Sustainable Development will start in 2011. 	• N/A	Workshop – April 2011
Belize	1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Protected Areas Policy (2006) • Fisheries Act (under revision) • Forest Policy (under revision) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National targets will be prioritized through participatory and consultative process with stakeholders. <p>Currently undertaking the implementation of the POWPA and there are cross-cutting issues that are being addressed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the present time it is difficult since the planning has taken place already and runs to 2013/2014. Belize will however, try to integrate the NBSAP and Aichi Targets after identifying the cross-sectoral and cross-cutting issues. 	• Submitted application through UNDP	<p>Workshop – October 2011</p> <p>Updated – March 2012</p>
Benin	2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth strategy for Poverty reduction • National policy for the integrated management of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participatory process with multiple steps : • Internalization of the latest 	• Strategic Development Guidelines (OSD) 2006-2011	• Applied for funding through UNEP	Workshop – May 2011

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		water resources.	review of the NBSAP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations with stakeholders • National forum on the new Strategy 2011-2020 • The organisation of workshops on specific thematic issues, notably gender, population and the environment • A diagnosis of biodiversity 			
Bhutan	1997 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Forest Policy (2011) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National targets in line with the Aichi Targets will be developed and incorporated into NBSAP adopted in 2009. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targets and updated BAP to be integrated into next 5 year Plan 2013-2018 and sectoral plans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied for funding through UNEP 	Workshop - December 2011
Bolivia	2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Constitution of Bolivia • Mother Nature Rights Law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In process of evaluating the NBSAP and Aichi Biodiversity Targets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bolivia is currently restructuring some Governmental bodies, so there is an opportunity now to integrate the NBSAP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A consultant will be hired to work on the GEF-5 proposals 	Workshop - July 2011 Updated - October 2011
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – April 2011 Updated - December 2011
Botswana	2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framework Management Plan for Makgadikgadi Wetlands • Okavango Delta Management Plan • Environmental Management Bill • Draft Forest Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will develop a Biodiversity Policy and Biodiversity indicators. • Will have National consultations to raise awareness of the Aichi Targets. • The Process of developing targets will be initiated in 2011 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Botswana recognizes the need to integrate the NBSAP into district/local and National Development Planning processes. • Hope to start the new process, integrating the Aichi targets, into the process of reviewing the national development plans by 2014. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop – March 2011

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Wildlife Conservation Act 	completing them in 2012			
Brazil	2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulation of the Atlantic Law (2008) Action Plans to combat desertification (2010) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A consultation is planned to achieve a national law, a decree and an action plan. The national targets setting will be a participative process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The best opportunity to integrate these is 2012, hoping to present results at Rio +20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop - July 2011
Brunei Darussalam	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forestry Law National Forest Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will integrate the Aichi Targets into NBSAP under development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In general, biodiversity is already considered in the long term development plan. Targets can be integrated into short term and medium term development plans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied for funding through UNDP 	Workshop - December 2011
Burkina Faso	1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – May 2011
Burundi	2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Strategy for Capacity Building in Biodiversity (2024) Governance models and categories for Pas A law establishing the protected areas National Biosafety Framework Incentives for maintaining the integrity of PAs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NBSAP to be revised and adopted by 2013. National targets will be formulated on the basis of established plans for biodiversity; will refer to the Aichi Targets in setting national objectives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the second phase of the national planning cycle, the NBSAP and national targets will be integrated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application for funding was submitted through UNEP. 	Workshop – June 2011
Cambodia	2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protected area and biodiversity management framework Protected area law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating NBSAP is a priority of the Biodiversity Programme framework endorsed by Minister in April 2011. Will include national targets. A technical working group has been established for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be integrated into National Strategic Plan and Rectangular strategy (medium term and long term) and sectoral plans (short, medium and long term). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied for funding through UNEP. 	Workshop - December 2011

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Cameroon	1997 (prepared) 2002 (validated)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law on modern biotechnology (2003) 	updating NBSAP. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National targets will be set with: • The establishment of a biodiversity taskforce • Workshop consultations • Establishment of communication policies • Will develop an action plan for biodiversity • Will also Integrate cross-cutting issues such as climate change and Access and Benefit Sharing and implement validation strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will integrate biodiversity in sectoral plans and in the Document of the Growth and Employment Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – June 2011 Updated - February 2012
Cape Verde	1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several laws were designed to preserve biodiversity. Policies are being to preserve endangered species and creation of protected areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through exercises and exchange of national experiences, we intend to set targets that countries have the possibility to achieve while implementing the objectives of Strategic Plan 2011-2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The second National Action Plan for the Environment (2004-2014), • A strategic document to guide implementation of national environmental policy, was revised to achieve the goals of the biodiversity related Conventions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNEP - Approved 	Workshop – May 2011 Updated - February 2012
Central African Republic	2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment code (2007) • Forest codes (2008) • Wildlife code (in progress) • Law on biofuels (2008) • National REDD+ strategy • Mining code (2009) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The plans will address : • The integration of the Millennium Development goals and the internalization of the 2011–2020 Aichi-Nagoya objectives • Take into account domestic resource mobilization • The integration of biodiversity in sectoral and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans to revise the NBSAP will also be addressed in the second poverty reduction strategy (DSRP2) and the integration of biodiversity into other sectoral and cross sectoral. • In accordance with the objectives of FAO's framework on genetic resources, it will take into account: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNEP - Approved 	Workshop – June 2011 Updated - March 2012

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			<p>cross sectoral policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The integration of climate change, the fight against desertification and biofuels. • The Aichi-Nagoya objectives were broken down into sub-regional targets as part of the activities of the Working Group on Biodiversity in Central Africa and into national objectives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal genetic resources; • Aquatic genetic resources; • Forest genetic resources. • 		
Chad	2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chad's National biosafety framework (2008) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of studies on threatened ecosystems and species • Taking into account the Nagoya Protocol, Chad will give particular attention to Aichi Targets 2, 7, 16 and 17. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The poverty reduction strategy will be taken into account 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – June 2011
Chile	2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Law (2010) Biodiversity service and protected areas bill <p>Strategies for protected areas, wetlands and species</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on the draft revised NBSAP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be incorporated in the next budgets (2012) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop - July 2011
China	1993 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12th five year plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing targets will be reviewed and aligned with the Aichi Targets. Provincial BSAPs under development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibility of integration into 5yr Environment Plan currently under development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	Workshop - December 2011
Colombia	Started in 2008 and finished in 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity National Policy (1996) • Biodiversity Regional Action Plans (2000-08) • Integrated Water Resource Policy (2009) • Policy guidelines for the consolidation of the Protected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The revision process started in 2008 and will conclude in 2011. Aichi Targets have been considered in this process. • The new National Policy on Integrated Management of Biodiversity and Ecosystems Services – PNGIBSE - (equivalent to the NBSAP) will 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposal of the PNGIBSE is oriented so that its guidelines, developed through national and regional action plans, guide the effective integration of biodiversity in various planning instruments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNDP. The resources will be used to socialize the policy, support the formulation as well as to elaborate the fifth national report 	<p>Workshop - July 2011</p> <p>Updated - March 2012</p>

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		<p>Areas System (2010)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban Environmental Management Policy Production and Sustainable Consumption Policy 	<p>be finished soon and will be submitted for approval of the Minister.</p>			
Comoros	2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The effective implementation of the NBSAP according to the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. National targets will be set based on the Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (updated in 2005) incorporates the objectives related to biodiversity conservation to achieve the MDGs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application for funding was submitted through UNEP. 	Workshop - June 2011
Congo	1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest Code (2000) Wildlife and Protected Areas Law (2008), Congolese Agency on wildlife and protected areas (2012) National afforestation and reforestation programme (2011) DSRP(2007) Fishing law (2000) Decree on the Establishment and Operation of the National Commission on Sustainable Development (2011) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integration of the Millennium Development Goals and the internalization of the Aichi Nagoya targets 2011–2020 The integration of biodiversity into sectoral and cross sectoral policies The integration of climate change, combating desertification, biofuels and biopiracy The Aichi-Nagoya objectives were broken down into sub-regional targets as part of the activities of the Working Group on Biodiversity in Central Africa and into national objectives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of the forestry law and the environment law The integration biological diversity into DSRP 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	<p>Workshop – June 2011</p> <p>Updated - February 2012</p>
Cook Islands	2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Environment Strategy and Action Framework (2011-2016) (NESAF) - under revision The Cook Islands National Sustainable Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Cook Islands as part of the GEF-5 intend to revise and update its NBSAP in line with the Strategic Plan and the Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	Workshop – October 2011

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		Plan (NSDP)				
Costa Rica	2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity Law Regulation Standards to access genetic and biochemical resources derived from biodiversity International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture Biosafety Protocol Signed ABS Protocol and is now at congress for ratification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Strategic Plan and Aichi Targets will be considered, as well as the recommendations from the 4th National Report. <p>Workshops with stakeholders will be held and these will help to define which of the Aichi Targets will be included in the Strategy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some strategic actions on conservation and sustainable use are considered in the current National Development Plan (NDP) 2011-2014. Cost Rica will try to include national targets in the new NDP 2014-2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP 	<p>Workshop – December 2011</p> <p>Updated - February 2012</p>
Cote d'Ivoire	2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest policy (currently being prepared) Poverty reduction and growth strategy Environment policy National strategy for sustainable development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision is anticipated from 2011. The process will consist of putting in place 5 strategic groups (one per goal) that will examine all the national programme frameworks related to biodiversity in order to identify opportunities to integrate the Aichi Targets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest policy Protected areas management framework Environment policy National development programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP and approved by GEF. Launch expected in April 2012 	<p>Workshop – May 2011</p> <p>Updated - February 2012</p>
Croatia	1999 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature Protection Act (2005, revised in 2008 and 2011) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on EU integration, adapting its environmental legislation to the European one and work on designation of European ecological network Natura 2000 and setting up mechanisms for its conservation, through which it intends to meet its biodiversity targets. The Nature Protection Act prescribes the obligation to analyze the objectives and guidelines defined by the NBSAP and the implementation of action plans every five years, whereupon the NBSAP will be revised 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The draft National Strategic Reference Framework (2013) includes provision for nature protection and biodiversity preservation as one of priorities for investments in Croatia. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application for funding will be submitted through UNDP in 2012. 	<p>Workshop – April 2011</p>

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			where necessary. It is planned to have a comparative analysis of national targets with Aichi Targets and EU 2020 Strategy and accordingly update Action Plan.			
Cuba	1998 The Action Plan was updated in 2006 (2006-2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Law • Forestry Law • Decree Laws on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flora and Fauna, • Fisheries, • Biosafety, • Environmental Violations, • Coastal Zone Management, • PAs System, • Resolutions on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAs System operations, • Environmental Impact Assessment process (2009), • Species of special interest (2011) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A preliminary revision of the NBSAP has already started. • The Aichi Targets are being considered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are many possibilities to mainstream biodiversity. The NBSAP is the guiding document for environmental policy and it's updated every 4-5 years. • The NBSAP is implemented through annual plans that reflect the major goals and actions of the Economic Annual Plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop – December 2011 Updated - February 2012
Djibouti	2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Environmental Code • Law on Protection of Biodiversity and Protected Areas Act • Integrated management of the coastal zone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently, the country is revising its National Action Plan for the Environment 2000-2010. • The Aichi objectives are included in the strategy and national planning processes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sectoral integration of the national objectives is also incorporated in the plans and programs. All sectors concerned with the environment include aspects related to conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in their national plans or programmes (e.g., Fisheries Code, National Strategy for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application for funding was submitted through UNEP. 	Workshop - June 2011 Updated – June 2012

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Dominica	2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental and Resource Management legislation (currently being prepared) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No current plans due to shortage of resources (human, technical, financial) <p>Setting targets can only be addressed if resources are secured to revise and update Dominica's NBSAP</p>	Tourism Development, etc.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP - Approved 	<p>Workshop – October 2011</p> <p>Updated – October 2012</p>
Dominican Republic	2010-2011 The first NBSAP (90's) was never implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity Law (submitted to Congress) Draft Biodiversity and Biosafety Act (submitted to Congress) Resolution to conform the National Biodiversity Committee, responsible for the implementation of the NBSAP ABS policy (in progress) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed the revised Strategy, consistent with the Strategic Plan (now with typesetters) and currently being implemented. National Targets will be incorporated in the Action Plan A National CHM has been established 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently working on the Multiyear Program on Environment. There is an opportunity to incorporate the Action Plan into other planning processes. A Draft Development Strategy (2010-2030) was presented to Congress. One of the strategic lines relates to climate change and the sustainable use of natural resources, referring to forest management and protected areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The elaboration of the NBSAP was done with national funds and TNC contributions 	<p>Workshop – December 2011</p> <p>Updated - February 2012</p>
Democratic Republic of Congo	2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest code (2002) Conservation Law (at the level of parliament) Mining code (2002) Agricultural code (2011) Law on general environment principles (2011) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A multi-sectoral working group charged with providing technical expertise during the revision process has already been put in place. Terms of reference for the revision and updating process have been sent to all members of the working group. The first meeting of this group is anticipated for the beginning of March. A strategic evaluation of the key thematic issues for the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the process of revising the national development and poverty reduction strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP - Approved 	<p>Workshop – March 2011</p> <p>Updated - February 2012</p>

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			conservation of biodiversity will take place.			
Ecuador	2011 - May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Biodiversity Strategy and Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NBSAP updating process will conclude in 2012. The Aichi Biodiversity Targets are considered in the Constitution through the environmental policies and the "Plan Nacional del Buen Vivir" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is an opportunity now since the autonomous independent governments are in the process of formulating their spatial plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop - July 2011
Egypt	1998 under revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law on environmental protection (2009) Policies on ecotourism and nature conservation New national strategy on conservation of medicinal plants New national strategy on conservation of wild plants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hopes to reach 10 national targets. Updating three national biodiversity indicators into 10 comprehensive new national indicators. The start date for the updating process will be July 2012. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A core team of experts from main stakeholder groups will work together to ensure that all national sectors will be evaluated and incorporated within the process of updating the NBSAP. Final workshop will be organized for official adoption of the updated NBSAP by the Egyptian government. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop – May 2011 Updated – February 2012
El Salvador	1999. Updated in 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biosafety Regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NBSAP will be updated through an institutional analysis. National targets will be established. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is an opportunity now, as several planning initiatives are being considered at the moment, such as the Millennium Challenge Account, which relates to poverty eradication targets. These plans will be reviewed every 6 months. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will access funds through UNDP local office 	Workshop – December 2011
Equatorial Guinea	2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment law (2003) Water and coasts law (2007) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The revision will be based on the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Targets. To set national targets we will consider their feasibility and their impact on the national level. Therefore it will 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synergy is possible with sector incentives, the fight against poverty, youth, the conservation of biodiversity, gender, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP - Approved 	Workshop – June 2011 Updated - March 2012

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			be necessary to have a participatory process with the relevant stakeholders.			
Ethiopia	2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABS Proclamation and Regulation • Breeders' Rights, ABS and Community Knowledge Community Rights Proclamation and Regulation • Growth and Transformation Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans to update its NBSAP in light of the COP-10 outcomes and related recent national and international biodiversity policies, frameworks and laws. • To incorporate the relevant Aichi Targets in the NBSAP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned to be conducted when the expected funds are secured 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application for funding was submitted through UNEP, but not yet secured 	<p>Workshop - June 2011</p> <p>Updated – February 2012</p>
Fiji	2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop – October 2011
Finland	1999 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are some related policy instruments that touch on biodiversity • Biodiversity communication strategy for NBSAP (modified in 2006) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The third NBSAP revision phase is now underway. Plans to map the current action plan to Aichi Target 5 and to consider Strategic Goals A&D. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NBSAP could be better integrated by the government work programme and major sectors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	Workshop – April 2011
France	2004 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Law 1 & 2 : • To set up a green infrastructure by 2012 • National strategy for the creation of terrestrial Pas • Development of a national strategy for the integrated management of the sea and coastal areas • Creation of marine Pas • Transposition in the law of the EU Framework directives for Water and Marine Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Strategy is currently being revised. The Aichi Targets are covered by the revised Strategy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government commitment to mainstream biodiversity concerns within national public policies. Principles of the revision include consistency and compatibility with all public policies at all levels. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	Workshop – April 2011
Gabon	2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest code (2001) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity will be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application 	Workshop –

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National parks law (2004) Fishing code (2005) Gabon's Green Policy (2009) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation; Drafting of the document; Validation by the government National targets will be formulated through inter-ministerial and cross-sectoral exchanges 	integrated into the DCRP	through UNEP - Approved	June 2011
Georgia	2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Second National Programme for 2011-2015 of the Environmental Action Plan (NEAP 2) contains a Chapter on Biodiversity Protection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NBSAP revision process has already started (working version of the document is foreseen for September 2012). The Aichi Targets are reflected in the NBSAP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity protection is weakly reflected in the main development plan (except for the development of PAs). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In close cooperation with the GEF Operational Focal Point. 	Workshop – April 2011 Updated - February 2012
Ghana	2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ghana Forest and Wildlife Laws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The old document has already been reviewed and will consider new thematic areas that were identified as emerging issues A national public forum on the NBSAP will be held 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	Workshop – May 2011
Grenada	1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify higher monitoring evaluations to measure progress towards achieving biodiversity conservation through use of revised NBSAP (built into the NBSAP) Will address setting targets with stakeholder consultations, including radio interviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From September to November – review of corporate plans and budget COP meetings – bi-lateral opportunities for South-South cooperation Regional 5C's and OIECS ESDO cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP - Approved 	Workshop – October 2011
Guatemala	1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Policy on Biodiversity (2011) Protected Areas Law Policy on Conservation, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following COP10 and the new Policy on Biodiversity, the revision and updating of the NBSAP has started. The new strategy will be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some activities have been considered to incorporate biodiversity at different levels during 2012. The establishment of an 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop – December 2011

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		Protection and Improvement of Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Policy on Integrated Rural Development National Policy on Environmental Education 	completed by December 2011.	implementing process is being considered with the participation of different Ministries: Agriculture, Livestock and Food, Environment & National Resources, and other institutions.		
Guinea	2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment code Decree on the prohibition of log exports (2001) National biosafety framework National action and adaptation plan for climate change Strategic framework to combat land degradation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guinea foresees evaluating policies, programmes and projects during consultations with concerned actors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PRSP is a reference to all sectors of the national economy and it will be revised in 2012. This provides an opportunity to allow the integration of biological diversity, taking account of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Targets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop – May 2011 Updated - March 2012
Guinea-Bissau	2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Action Plan for Adaptation to Climate Change National Action Plan to fight against drought and desertification (2011) Framework law on the environment (2011) Law on environmental impact assessment (2010) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foresee revision and updating in the short term. To establish Targets, a specific methodology will be developed based on what is proposed in the national strategy for biodiversity and through the process of reviewing the national biodiversity strategy and action plans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – May 2011
Guyana	2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low Carbon Development Strategy - LCD (2010) Revised Forest Bill (2008) National Policy on ABS (2007) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning is in an early stage. A review of natural resources management and related arrangements and legislation will be undertaken and informed by the Aichi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LCD was finalized in 2010 and is not expected to go under revision soon. Targets will be incorporated in the revised NBSAP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application through UNEP Umbrella 1 was approved Additional potential sources of funding are also being identified. 	Workshop - July 2011

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Biosafety Policy and Framework (2007) Protected Areas Act (2011) 	Biodiversity Targets			
Honduras	2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nation's Plan and Vision Law on Protected Areas, Forestry and Wildlife Strategic Plan of the Protected Areas System Climate Change National Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Strategy assessment took place to determine the level of implementation and to elaborate new actions. COP 10 decisions, including ABS Protocol and 4 of the Aichi Targets will be included in the new Strategy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is an opportunity to include the Aichi Targets in the Country's Vision, linking it to poverty eradication, improvement of livelihoods and sustainable use of resources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop – December 2011
Hungary	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Environmental Programme (2009-2014) New Act on Forests (2009) National Rural Development Strategy (2012-2020) Framework Agreement between Nature Conservation and Hunting Sectors (2012-2017) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on the new CBD Strategic Plan, revision of the NBSAP is planned for 2014 together with the process of adopting the new National Environmental Programme for the period beyond 2014. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Rural Development Strategy (2012-2020) is planned to be adopted by the Government in 2012. Meanwhile, the implementation measures have started to be developed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	Workshop – April 2011 Updated - February 2012
Iceland	Strategy (2008); Action Plan (2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature Conservation Strategy (2009-2014) Plant Protection Law is currently under revision with more biodiversity components. Forest and Soil Legislation has been revised to better reflect biodiversity issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No plans for NBSAP revision, but objective to become Aichi Targets-compliant (possibly by 2013). Unlikely to adopt a full set of targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law on Physical Planning requires a land use plan. The process of mainstreaming of biodiversity into other sectors has begun. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	Workshop – April 2011
India	1999 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will update NBSAP. It is envisaged to report national targets to COP-11 in 2012 and include them in updated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity value to be integrated into 13th five-year plan (2017-2022) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied for funding by direct access. 	Workshop - December 2011

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			NBSAP later on.			
Indonesia	1993 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed plan established for updating NBSAP, including target setting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main elements will be integrated into mid-term national development planning 2010-2014 and into Government annual work plans and budgeting programme (by 2013). Will also be integrated into Provincial planning processes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop - December 2011
Iraq	Under preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Law for PA Draft Law for Bio-safety Draft regulations on hunting Law on environmental protection (2009) Release of Master project for protecting biodiversity in Iraq 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start working with UNEP-ROWA on preparing 1st national strategy for BD in Iraq to meet the Aichi Targets and to prepare the 5th national report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing new strategy for protecting environment in Iraq in which biodiversity protection taken into consideration at the national level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP and UNEP 	Workshop – May 2011
Israel	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law for Protection of Wild Animals (2010) National Monitoring Programme Taxonomy Initiative Black book of invasive species Master Plan for road crossings for wildlife /ecological corridors 2010 Fund for farmland leasing for open landscapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategy will stay as is, but Action Plan will be updated in light of the new Strategic Plan and Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Masku Plan 35 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	Workshop – May 2011
Jamaica	2003 became policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coral and Reef Action Plan Draft Climate Change Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jamaica prepares to up date it's NBSAP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are opportunities as while each agency of government is to implement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEF – Direct access 	Workshop – October 2011

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastal Resources Policy; (2001) Forest Policy (currently being reviewed) Water Resources Master Plan (being drafted) National energy policy 2009-2030 National Development Plan - Vision 2030 Waste water regulations (being finalized) Regulations related to exiting protected areas (being developed.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through Vision 2030 Jamaica the government will be able to implement a number of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. There is a thematic working group under Vision 2030 Jamaica whose purpose is to provide strategic directions to implement the targets related to natural resources and its different components. In moving forward recommendations will be made to this group to incorporate aspects of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. 	<p>vision 2030, during their development or their yearly operation plans additional targets can be included. The government has give each agency a directive to structure their work programmes around vision 2030 which is meant to be dynamic to incorporate any current issues. There is room for each agency to adjust their work programmes as necessary. As it is a broad overarching plan it will allow for the larger issues to be mainstreamed into each government agency operation and corporate plan</p>		
Japan	1995 2002 2008 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Act 2008 Law for promotion of biodiversity conservation activities (2010) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will conduct consultations in 2011 to adopt updated Strategy with national targets in 2012. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be integrated into local government planning through local BSAPs. Will also incorporate the consideration of biodiversity policies in reconstruction and rebuilding from damage of the Great East Japan Earthquake. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	Workshop - December 2011
Jordan	2003 (implemented)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law on PA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intends to review the NBSAP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	Workshop – May 2011
Kazakhstan	1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Green development” programme (2010-2014) “Green land” programme on reforestation under GEF, UNDP frameworks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a need for an update of the national strategy and action plan which will be in line with the Aichi Targets. More concrete national targets will be set. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Kazakhstan's NBSAP, anchored into national development frameworks, is updated, in a manner that is participative, widely disseminated and fully integrates new aspects of the CBD strategic plan, such as: (i) mainstreaming; (ii) the valuing of ecosystem goods and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application for funding was submitted through UNDP. 	Workshop - December 2011

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				services; (iii) the incorporation of challenges and opportunities linked to ecosystem-based adaptation and resilience; and (iv) Kazakhstani model of ecological network development.		
Kenya	1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forestry Act 2005 Biosafety Act 2009 National Environment Action Plan (NEAP) Environmental Management and Co-ordination (Conservation of Biological Diversity and Resources, ABS) Regulations (2006) Environmental Management and Co-ordination (wetlands, riverbanks, lakeshores and seashore management) Regulations (2009) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There have been some efforts by NEMA to revise NBSAP. A NBSAP draft is in place which will be more relevant and in line with the Aichi Targets. The issue of setting national targets will be addressed through national consultations and by creating awareness of the Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application for funding was approved. 	Workshop - June 2011
Kiribati	2006 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Environment Act (2007) - The Phoenix Islands Protected Areas Regulation (2008) The Kiribati Development Plan (2008-2011) The Protected Species and Protected Areas Regulation (awaiting cabinet endorsement) Environment Integrated Policy (consultation process) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A preliminary review of the NBSAP was undertaken in August 2011 as part of the preparations towards the development of the Environment Policy. Some of the national targets are in line with the Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans to undertake a wider and comprehensive review of the NBSAP at the national level engaging all levels of society. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – October 2011
Kuwait	1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	Workshop – May 2011

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Kyrgyzstan	1998 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considering the development of more realistic action plan. National targets will be formulated in collaboration with stakeholders through formulation of national priorities in line with the Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considering potential integration of the Aichi Targets into national planning. Weak NBSAP integration into other national programmes/strategies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop - December 2011
Lao People's Democratic Republic	2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest Law (2007) Wildlife law (2007) PM Decree Forest protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan for updating has been submitted to Ministry (IUCN Lao will provide technical assistance). A draft revised NBSAP is expected to be ready in April 2012 for public consultations at various levels. A process of developing national targets is on-going through sector working groups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will incorporate NBSAP into National Socio-economic development plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop - December 2011
Lebanon	1998 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Code of Environment (2002) Laws establishing nature reserves Draft framework law on Nature Reserves (at Parliament) Law on ABS (draft) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision and updating of the NBSAP is planned to start in 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP (UNDP may also be involved in the implementation). 	Workshop – May 2011 Updated – February 2012
Lesotho	2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment Act (2008) Forestry Policy (2007) Food security (2008) Transport policy Environmental Education Strategy (2004) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will start meeting with stakeholders for consultations Will recruit a consultant to develop National targets, under the guidance of the department of Environment and the National Biodiversity Committee to ensure that all relevant stakeholders are 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – March 2011

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			engaged and National Targets aligned to Aichi Targets.			
Liberia		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through UNEP Approved 	Workshop – May 2011
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2004; currently under revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master Plan (2008-2020) NEAP (2006-2014) Sustainable Development Plan (2008-2020) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National target setting is envisioned for 2014. The NBSAP to be revised by 2015, which will include more targets (Aichi Targets 10-15). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master Plan 2008-2020 To harmonize NBSAP with the NEAP and Sustainable Development Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – April 2011 Updated - December 2011
Madagascar	2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan for the management of the national protected areas network (in development) Policy on the integrated management of coastal areas. Action plan for rural development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decentralized management of resources Reinforced monitoring and control actions Adaptation of legislation on the National sustainable development strategy. Financial Mechanism Stakeholder consultation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Il est une priorité de intégrer des plans d'aménagement et de gestion des biodiversités 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP - Approved 	Workshop – March 2011
Malawi	2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biotechnology Policy Biosafety Regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will start revising and updating the NBSAP using Aichi Targets to develop National Targets. Will consult the different stakeholders in government, private sector, NGOS and communities to set harmonized targets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is an opportunity to integrate biodiversity into strategic plans. The Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Environment, has submitted its Strategic areas to the Ministry of Development Planning and cooperation for consolidation into the Growth and Development Strategy for 2011-2016. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP - Approved 	Workshop – March 2011
Malaysia	1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common vision adopted by National biodiversity Council chaired by DPM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A plan for updating NBSAP is being developed, and the process of updating NBSAP is expected to complete in 2014. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will integrate into next NDP 2016-2020 (plus partial integration into rolling 2 year plan of current NDP). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop - December 2011
Maldives	2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEAPIII 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NBSAP review is a priority using the Aichi Targets as a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to promote integration of biodiversity into 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop - December 2011

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAP (2009-13) 	<p>guiding document.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time lines set for national targets. 	Island Council plans that will be developed over next 12 months. Will integrate targets and NBSAP into next SAP.		
Mali		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – May 2011
Malta	Under development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment and Development Planning Act (2010) Trade in Species of Flora and Fauna Regulations (2004) Flora, Fauna and Natural Habitats Protection Regulations (2006, amended) Conservation of Wild Birds Regulations (2006, amended) Trees and Woodland Protection Regulations (2011) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The consultation draft NBSAP integrates national targets in line with the Aichi Targets. The proposed national targets reflect Malta's needs, priorities and capacity, and are also categorized according to the policy areas of the CBD Strategic Plan 2011-2020 The completed final draft of Malta's NBSAP (2012-2020) with the theme "Working Hand-In-Hand with Nature" has been launched for public consultation on 28 February 2012. This consultation period will remain open until 10 April 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The development planning framework for the Maltese Islands is currently laid out in the Structure Plan for the Maltese Islands, which shall be replaced by a "Strategic Plan for the Environment and Development" (SPED) via a review process. The scope and objectives of the SPED are to regulate the sustainable management of land and sea resources together with the protection of the environment and shall be based on an integrated planning system. (https://secure2.gov.mt/tsdu/sped) The National Environment Policy (NEP), which was launched in February 2012, is a comprehensive policy covering all environmental sectors and natural resources, including biodiversity. The NEP commits Government to provide a comprehensive policy framework for biodiversity and ecosystems by finalizing the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan by 2012. (https://secure2.gov.mt/tsdu/en) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	2012 - March

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				vironment-nep) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The development of the NBSAP is also included as one of the strategic directions identified for biodiversity under Malta's National Strategy for Sustainable Development (NSSD) 		
Mauritania	1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Strategy on Protected Areas Mauritania's Plan on Coastal Management National Parks Management Plans National Action Plan to fight Desertification National Strategy on Domestic Energy National Action Plan of Adaptation Forest Law Fauna safeguard Law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National targets have been set-up for the main components of the NBSAP and already considered in the National Environmental Action Plan (NEAP). The Aichi Targets will be integrated within the NBSAP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2007, national strategy for biodiversity has been integrated into environmental action plan 2007-2011). The second national Action plan (2012-2016) is being finalized with a better visibility for the different biodiversity issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 biodiversity projects have been approved in the NPFD and are under formulation with UNEP 	<p>Workshop – May 2011</p> <p>Updated – March 2012</p>
Mauritius	2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The white paper on environment (2008) The ESA report (2010) The ICZM framework (2010) The invasive strategy (2010-2019) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intends to start the process of getting funding for the revision of the NBSAP. The target-setting will be carried out through stakeholder consultation and will look at the different thematic areas addressed in the NBSAP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application for funding was submitted through UNDP. 	<p>Workshop - June 2011</p>
Mexico	2000 9 Sub-regional -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Development Plan 2007-2012 Sectoral Programme on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2020 the following program was set: 2012-2013 – set national targets, revise and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The biggest Challenge to come is to mainstream the sectoral programmes in the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP 	<p>Workshop – December 2011</p>

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	Strategies and more in progress	<p>Environment and Natural Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Law on Ecological Equilibrium & Environmental Protection • Wildlife Law • Sustainable Development on Forestry Law • Biosafety Law on Genetically Modified Organisms • Law on Sustainable Fisheries & Aquaculture 	<p>update the Strategy; 2015-2019 – Implementation and monitoring of the Strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A process to prioritize Aichi Targets has started. Expecting to have a summary document of the strategy by June 2012. • The updating process will have 2 phases: to develop a summary document which will serve as a base for the second phase and then to develop the Strategy, which could be done using the mainstreaming agenda. 	<p>new National Development Plan, since the Federal Government will change in 2012.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONABIO is considering sharing the summary document with the Presidential nominees, so that they can start incorporating biodiversity in the NDP and other plans. 		Updated - March 2012
Micronesia, Federated States of	2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Micronesia Challenge Framework • Micronesia Chief Executives Summit 2011 Resolution on Shark Conservation • Agriculture Policy 2012 (pending Congressional endorsement) • New/amended State legislations on Protected Areas/Marine Sanctuaries • Resolution to ratify Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (pending Congressional endorsement) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Micronesia as part of the GEF-5 intends to revise and update its NBSAP in line with its National Strategic Development Plan (SDP), Micronesia Challenge, the Strategic Plan and the Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSM SDP articulates the nine Environment Strategic Goals which incorporated the eleven NBSAP themes (goals and objectives) and State BSAPs targets. • A Blueprint for Conserving the Biodiversity of the FSM prioritized the terrestrial and marine areas of biological significance (ABS), addressed data gaps and recommended future iterations <p>Biodiversity Clearing House Mechanism administered by educational institution</p> <p>Updating NBSAP process will revisit targets and revise in line with new frameworks/data and emerging issues.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitting application for funding through Direct Access for Biodiversity Enabling Activities Modality 	<p>Workshop – October 2011</p> <p>Updated – February 2012</p>
Moldova, Republic of	2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law on Ecological Network 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision plans include the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application 	Workshop – April 2011

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		(2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law on zoological gardens (2007) • Law on fishing and fishing fund (2006) • Law on adoption the Annexes to the CITES convention (2008) 	development of the Strategy and Action Plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A comparative analysis of national targets in comparison with Aichi Targets will be performed. 		through UNDP	Updated - February 2012
Mongolia	1996	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No recent laws/frameworks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will update (as stated in 4NR). A biodiversity gap analysis has been undertaken, which provides a good basis for updating NBSAP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green economy; poverty reduction (delegate hunting rights) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop - December 2011
Montenegro	2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The revision is planned for 2012, consistent with Aichi Targets. • The national focus is on adaptation to EU legislation and Natura 2000 network 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of the revision, work will be done to achieve the cross-sectoral integration of biodiversity concerns. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In discussion with UNDP to obtain GEF funds. 	Workshop – April 2011 Updated - June 2011
Morocco	2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy on biodiversity • Strategy on marine fishing • Law on PAs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will set national targets in line with the Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop – May 2011
Mozambique	2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy for Conservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Already started preparing the terms of reference, which will be updated according to COP10 decisions. • Need to review the national biodiversity status and threats in each area to set national targets and integrate scientific aspects. • Will try to integrate gender and climate change issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will try to integrate the national biodiversity targets into the local development plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop – March 2011 Updated – May 2011

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Myanmar	Under revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing process, draft under revision in light of new government. Targets have been included in the NBSAP which is being finalized. Some national targets have been set. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to integrate into policies of recently elected local government councils. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop - December 2011
Namibia	2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Environmental Management Act (2007) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will make a thorough revision, aiming to complete before the end of 2001. Will see what areas need to be considered, and work on realistic targets. There is political support for this process and also some funding from a bilateral partner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Planning Commission is currently busy developing the country's fourth National Development Plan. We will then identify opportunities to mainstream biodiversity issues into NDPs. Biodiversity projects are already mainstreamed through other line ministries and will be further discussed through the NBSAP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP – Approved In addition, there is some funding from bilateral partner 	Workshop – March 2011 Updated - February 2012
Nauru	Under development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No other related policies and/or legislation in place; however the Environment Bill will make provisions for the above (to be enacted and passed by Parliament) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As Nauru is still in the process of finalizing its First Draft – there have been no immediate plans to update and revise the NBSAP. Once the NBSAP is completed, it will then need to integrate all national and overarching policies with those spelled out in the Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Sustainable Development Strategy for Nauru (NSDS) does provide a provision of mainstreaming the NBSAP goals and targets into national policies and action plans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – October 2011
Nepal	2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agrobiodiversity Policy Wetland Policy NBF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first draft of the revised NBSAP will be ready in August 2012 and final version adopted by the end of 2012; participatory way. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be integrated into NDP over next 2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop - December 2011

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABS (draft) 	National target and indicators are to be set in April 2012.			
New Zealand	2000; under revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New COP-10 goals in addition to the Aichi Targets likely to be included in matters to be considered in the biodiversity strategy revision starting 2012. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	Workshop – October 2011
Nicaragua		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity Law (submitted to congress) • Wildlife Law (proposal) • Regulation on access to Genetic Resources • Law on the prevention of risks from living modified organisms through biotechnology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The updating process has already started and is now at the highest level of the Ministry of Environment for final consultation. • The draft was reviewed by every department in the country and by the national scientific committee (REDNIBIO). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The draft NBSAP 2012–2016 was developed using the National Human Development Plan as a framework. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop – December 2011
Niger	Last revised 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastoralism ordinance (2010) • Wetland strategy (in development) • Signature of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The targets of the Nagoya Strategic Plan will be analysed and integrated to conform to our priorities. The information contained in the strategy will be brought up to date. A study on the integration of climate change into the NBSAP has been initiated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an opportunity as the rural development strategy already incorporates the targets of the 1998 national biodiversity strategy. The revision of the rural development strategy, which is already underway, is an opportunity to integrate new national targets in relation to the Strategic Plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – May 2011 Updated - February 2012
Nigeria	2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Forestry Policy (2006) • Draft National Forestry Act • National Biosafety Policy and Draft National Biosafety Act and Framework • ABS Guideline and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify gaps and approve a current biodiversity baseline studies with stakeholders. • Will consider Poverty Reduction, Gender, REDD+, and the 2 new protocols • Will establish and harmonize indicators with an 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The revised NBSAP will be decentralized; each action plan representing a sectoral development policy and actions that integrate biodiversity. • The Federal government of Nigeria has recently approved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for funding of NBSAP submitted to GEF was approved. However, documents necessary for the release of the first tranche of funds are being processed. 	Workshop – May 2011 Updated - February 2012

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		Regulation (being revised)	<p>effective Clearing house Mechanism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Federal government of Nigeria has recently approved • The forest and biodiversity resource and assessment, as well as the hosting of National Forest and Biodiversity dialogue to involve inter-sectoral, inter-governmental strategies for a more holistic approach 	the constitution of an inter-ministerial committee comprising Environment, Finance, Agriculture, Water Resources, Science and Technology, Petroleum Resources and Justice to establish options and Strategy for forest management financing		
Niue	2001 under revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Environment Act (2003) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intends to revise once resources are available. • Plans to strengthen the new NBSAP to include appropriate Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – October 2011
Norway	2001 2004 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature Diversity Act (2009) • Marine Resources Act • Svalbard Environment Act • Planning and Building Act • Assessment and valuing of Norway's ecosystem services <p>Most of the Aichi Targets are incorporated in Ministry of Environment budget proposition to the Parliament (2011-2012)</p> <p>New regulations are expected to become effective in 2012: Regulations relating to the import and release of alien organisms, Regulations relating to the planting of foreign tree species for forestry purposes, Chapter IV of the Nature Diversity Act, and regulation on access to and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NBSAP will be revised and updated based on the framework of new Strategic Plan and its targets. All targets will be evaluated to assess their relevance at a national level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The targets will be included in all relevant policies and plans that will be developed in the coming years in order to mainstream the biodiversity aspect in all planning and management. <p>The expected Official National Report (august 2013) will propose ways of estimating or calculating ecosystem values as part of Norway's national wealth and in national decision-making processes. The Nature Index (NI) which shows status and trends in the major ecosystems in Norway is an important indicator for the level of achievement of these objectives. The NI also forms the basis for two sustainable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<p>Workshop – April 2011</p> <p>Updated - March 2012</p>

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		utilization of genetic resources.		development indicators in the Norwegian National Budget for 2012.		
Oman	2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law on nature reserve and wild life conservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NBSAP revision and update are in the Ministry's 2011 plan as a priority project. • Will adopt national targets according to country's priorities and in line with Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	Workshop – May 2011
Pakistan	1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial Wildlife Acts (revised) • Provincial and District Conservation Strategies • National Environment policy • National Forest policy (draft) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government of Pakistan has granted approval of working on revision process and proposal is in process. National targets will be set in the light of the CBD Strategic Plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BAP Targets are already integrated in existing planning cycles. The Planning Commission considers National and regional issues how BAP, national Five Year plans, MDG are addressed. Annual Plans of planning Commission adopts benchmarks from BAP and other sectoral guiding documents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probably through UNEP 	Workshop - December 2011
Palau	2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – October 2011
Palestinian Authority	1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental laws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intends to identify and revise national targets according to the Aichi Targets and formulate a National Strategy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	Workshop – May 2011
Panama	2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Policy on Biodiversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Strategic Plan and Aichi Targets will be considered during the updating process. This process will be short (no longer than a year). • There will be an internal coordinating committee formed by different stakeholders (NGOs, Universities, other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like to work together with the REDD + Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop – December 2011 Updated - February 2012

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			government institutions). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not all Aichi Targets will be considered; only 5 or 6 National Targets will be set. 			
Papua New Guinea	2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working toward developing a protected area policy and reviewing protected areas legislation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intends to update the NBSAP during the development of the protected area policy and the review of the existing protected area legislation. Plans to set national targets in line with the Aichi Target through developing resource management and conservation models for landholding communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	Workshop – October 2011
Paraguay	2004 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paraguay National Environmental Policy (2005) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are plans to update the NBSAPs and to integrate it to the national accounting systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paraguay has a National Strategy for Poverty Reduction which will be used as a base to update the NBSAP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop - July 2011
Peru	2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental National Policy (2009) Environmental Action Plan General Environmental Law (2005) Regional Bylaws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2009, the NBSAP was reviewed and evaluated. The updating process has already started with a national workshop including 24 regions. Guidelines have been developed for the updated NBSAP More regional strategies are under development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The legislation and planning instruments are being evaluated and will be in accordance with the Aichi Biodiversity Targets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP. There is also an alliance with GIZ 	Workshop - July 2011 Updated - February 2012
Philippines	1997 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logging Ban National REDD+ Strategy Development Plan for 2011-2016 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A proposal under development to update the NBSAP. Interim targets to feed into new NDP and NBSAP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philippine development plan 2011-2016 being finalized including interim BD targets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop - December 2011

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Framework Strategy on Climate Change National Climate Change Action Plan -for finalization 				
Poland	2003 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Development Strategy Water Management Strategy National Policy on Forests Agro-environmental Schemes, Good Farming Conditions Fisheries Development Strategy Strategy of Tourism Development Operational Program Infrastructure and Environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd generation of NBSAP for 2014-2020 (Ministerial approval by 2013). Revised NBSAP to be aligned with the CBD Strategic Plan and EU Biodiversity Strategy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NBSAP to be part of the sustainable development policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<p>Workshop – April 2011</p> <p>Updated - February 2012</p>
Republic of Korea	1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National targets will be developed and a process of revising NBSAP will be initiated in 2012, and final version expected before COP-12 in 2014. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<p>Workshop - December 2011</p>
Rwanda	2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment Policy (2003) and Environment Organic law (2005) Biodiversity policy, biodiversity law (not yet approved by Cabinet) Ministerial order on protected species 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans are to set short/long-term activities, to cover and/or extend beyond the 2011-2020 decade. The new NBSAP to be updated with a stronger cross-sectoral approach, based on institutional synergies to achieve the Aichi Targets. National targets will be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mainstreaming biodiversity will be a key activity in the NBSAP revision process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application for funding was submitted through UNEP. 	<p>Workshop - June 2011</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forestry Policy (2010) 	conceived as a national contextualization of the Aichi Targets.			
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Biosafety Framework (2007) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will be done through stakeholders' consultations. Will also revise the biodiversity related policies to reflect new priorities and objectives in environmental management. To address the issue of setting targets we will develop: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislation to address ABS issues Policies and guidelines on the use of biological resources in the areas of research and product development National work plan for ABS activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integration as part of other projects focused on similar objectives and outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP - Approved 	Workshop – October 2011
Saint Lucia	2000 endorsed by Cabinet and second draft produced in 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft biodiversity conservation and sustainable use bill (under revision) Forest policy Wildlife policy draft Draft amended Forest legislation Invasive Species legislation (currently being drafted) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NBSAP has already been revised through a collaborative process with stakeholders. However, it too needs amending to include some emerging issues like IAS, SEA, the Nagoya Protocol and the Aichi Targets. Further targets will be set through consultation and collaboration with various relevant stakeholders. We have some targets in our revised draft second NBSAP and hope to enhance those with further consultations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Medium Term Development Strategy, the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) for Saint Lucia, the Poverty Reduction Strategies, Climate Change Adaptation strategies for the island, social development policies, tourism development policies, sustainable land management policies and such sector considerations are some opportunities that can present themselves for inputting biodiversity concerns into national plans and policies. We 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – October 2011 Updated - February 2012

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				also endeavor to remind all sectors as much as possible, to engage the biodiversity section in developing their national plans and policies.		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Parks Act (2002) • Draft Wildlife Regulations • Draft Wildlife Order • Draft EIA Regulations • Draft- Pollution Regulations • Draft Environmental Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held a workshop on environmental indicators in September 2011, began looking at the Aichi Targets and stakeholders decided that a series of stakeholder consultations should be conducted in order to develop a set of national targets and related indicators • The NBSAP revision process will be conducted in parallel with the UNCCD National Action Programme Revision therefore synergies will be exploited as much as possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNEP - Approved 	Workshop – October 2011
Samoa	2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Biosafety Policy (2004) • National Policy on the CBD (2007) • National Policy on Forestry for Sustainable Development (2007) • National Policy on Climate Change (2007) • National Invasive Species Action Plan 2008–2011 • Awareness Strategy & Action Plan for National Parks & Reserves 2008–2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans to revise the NBSAP. • The MNRE Corporate Plan (2008 -2011) encapsulates the identification of national development Priority areas with the inclusion of Environment Sustainability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – October 2011

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Sao Tome and Principe	2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law on the protection of marine turtles (in preparation) • Law to protect against bird hunting • Framework law on biosafety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal to revise through support framework of the European Union. • National targets will be formulated through a participatory process involving multiple stakeholders, including civil society and the private sector, local communities, etc.. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of the development of the next Five Year Development Plan to be held for 2012-2015 it will be possible to integrate the NBSAP into development issues. • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – June 2011
Saudi Arabia	2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ninth national Development Plan • National Forest Strategy • National Plan for Science and Technology • Coastal Zone Management Plan • Action plan for the protection of environment in the Riyadh region • The national System Plan for protected area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of the NBSAP in line with the CoP10 outcomes. • The central components of the strategy document are 17 strategic goals, each with a broad national objective. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2005, the national strategy for biodiversity has been integrated into other environmental policies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	Workshop – May 2011
Senegal	1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic and Social Development Policy (2011-2015) • Environment Sector Policy Letter (2010-2014) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We expect to have a consultation with stakeholders to set new targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – May 2011
Serbia	2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Green package” of 22 environmental laws adopted by the Government in 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current NBSAP addresses the establishment of national-level targets in line with the Strategic Plan and Aichi Targets. The next revision is planned for 2013. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	Workshop - December 2011
Seychelles	1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Environment Management Plan was 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice the importance of reviewing the NBSAP to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity projects are already mainstreamed through 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop – March 2011

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		<p>formulated to incorporate environmental-related issues and biodiversity priority.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next generation of this plan will be for the period 2010-2020 (adopted before CoP10) 	<p>incorporate the recently adopted goals and targets of the CBD in national context.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion already taken place within ministerial (national) level. Review is planned for mid-2011. <p>Intent to harmonize existing legislations into a Biodiversity Act.</p>	<p>a landscape approach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to mainstream the NBSAP will be discussed with the Planning Ministry 		
Sierra Leone	2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is currently no plan for the revision and or updating. Though experiencing some environmental changes and biodiversity loss in light of COP10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – May 2011
Singapore	1992 2002 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endangered Species Act (2006) Parks and Trees Act (2005) Inter-Ministerial Committee on Sustainable Development Parks and Water bodies Plan (2008) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next review will be completed by 2014; interim report including national targets will be prepared for COP-11. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservation of biodiversity rich areas are taken into consideration in the master planning process; the next Master Plan review will be conducted in 2014, in line with the NBSAP review process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible under the UNEP Umbrella project 	Workshop - December 2011
Solomon Islands	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy on Biodiversity & Disaster Management Plan (2010-2012) NAPA 2008 National Environment Capacity Development Action Plan (2008-2012) Coral Triangle National Plan of Action (2010) Inshore Fisheries Strategy (2010) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next revision should be done by 2012. National targets will be set by means of a consultation process with relevant sectors, in line with the Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – October 2011

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Development Strategy (2011-2020) 				
South Africa	NBSAP (2005) National Biodiversity Framework (2008) Which provides 5 year targets based on NBSAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Biodiversity Act National Biodiversity Spatial Assessment (2004) National Protected Areas Expansion Strategy National Environmental Sector Plan Biodiversity Human Capital Development Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Biodiversity Assessment 2011, which will inform the NBSAP review, is in the process of being finalized. As part of updating the NBSAP a consultative process to review the 2005 NBSAP will be conducted. Existing targets will be reviewed at a national level and aligned with the Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Strategy for Sustainable Development (NSSD) was recently completed and environment and biodiversity issues were taken into consideration. The National Development Plan (NDP) is currently under development and biodiversity and ecosystem service issues have been considered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will apply for GEF funds through UNDP, to complement own funds 	<p>Workshop – March 2011</p> <p>Updated - February 2012</p>
Sri Lanka	1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will prepare addendum to BCAP including targets to be validated through stakeholder workshops. <p>Some national targets have been developed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possibility to integrate biodiversity concerns into ST national plan (annual plans). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP 	<p>Workshop - December 2011</p>
Sudan	2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No recent policies, frameworks or laws at the national biodiversity strategy level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of the NBSAP will be based on the targets set during CoP10. The country will attempt to adopt the Aichi Targets, where necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimistic to achieve this objective with the help of SG, HCENR and support from the newly appointed Minister of Environment and Forestry and Physical Planning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application for funding was submitted through UNDP. 	<p>Workshop - June 2011</p> <p>Updated - February 2012</p>
Suriname	2006, for the period 2006 - 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Environment Policy Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process has already started with interdepartmental commissions. Since the current strategy is set out for 2006-2020, it will be streamlined 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is an opportunity now since the Multi Annual Developing Plan for 2012-2017 is being finalized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP 	<p>Workshop - July 2011</p>
Swaziland	2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity Conservation and Management Policy (Draft) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing the terms of reference for the revision of the NBSAP. A series of workshops for key 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP – Approved 	<p>Workshop – March 2011</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity Conservation and Management Bill Access and Benefits Sharing Bill 	stakeholders are planned to nationalize the Aichi Targets. The current exercise of developing our state of environment report for 2011 shall help us in collecting the relevant information for the baseline data.			
Switzerland	2006; currently under revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture Policy 2014-2017 (in consultation) Restoration of functionality of rivers and creeks: new policy implemented as of May 2011 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COP-10 decisions and national targets in line with Aichi Targets have been integrated in the new NBS. The new NBS has undergone ministerial consultation as well as a large public consultation. The revised NBS is currently in 2nd ministerial consultation and should be approved by end of April 2012. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSB Targets have been integrated in the new Agricultural Policy 2014-2017, as well as in the Forest policy 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	Workshop – April 2011
Tajikistan	2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognition that there is a need for an update of the national strategy aligned with the Aichi Targets. More concrete national targets will be set and a new NBSAP will include tangible targets and economic mechanisms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic arguments are very important and not much used in the first generations of national strategy. The activities of NGOs and the private sector must also be better mainstreamed into the NBSAP process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop - December 2011
Tanzania	2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Policy (2002) Environmental Management Act Plan (2004) Forest Act (2002) Fisheries Act (2003) Wildlife Conservation Act (2003) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The plans to update will be adapted to involve stakeholders and create awareness to them. There is a need to set milestones and we aim to have national targets before COP 11. Steps in the revision process: Have a baseline information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is the period (April 2011) for budget preparations, and is the right time to integrate these issues of biodiversity in the budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – March 2011

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			on biodiversity/ecosystems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the national priorities targets Prepare action plan to address causes of the challenges 			
Thailand	1997 2002 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measures on Preventing Control and Eradication of Alien Species (2008) Two years BAP 2010-11 Regulation on ABS (2011) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A process of updating NBSAP has been initiated in May 2011 (to be submitted for Cabinet approval in April 2012). 20 national targets may be included in the updated NBSAP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aichi Targets to be integrated into 4th NESDP 2012-2016. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set Aside (Direct Access) 	Workshop - December 2011
The Gambia	1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy on promoting private sector involvement to encourage investment by the private sector in protected area management in particular and biodiversity conservation and sustainable use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A national Task Force was constituted of relevant stakeholders to develop a roadmap on the implementation of the Nagoya outcomes. Efforts to set national biodiversity targets are already on course. The task force currently reviewing draft synthesis includes all 20 Aichi Targets. This process seeks to ensure that the revision of the NBSAP is based on integrated approach with all relevant institutions represented. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The revision process seeks to ensure that the revision of the NBSAP is based on integrated approach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP - Approved 	Workshop – May 2011
Timor Leste	under preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental decree Biodiversity Decree and PA Decree (2011) Environment framework law, policy and strategy (being 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first NBSAP under preparation will incorporate the Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will try to integrate NBSAP into new policies when new government installed in 2012. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop - December 2011

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		drafted)				
Togo	2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest policy (2011) • National forest action plan (2011-2019) • Forest code (2008) • Framework law on the environment (2008) • Law on the prevention of biotechnology risks (2009) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is foreseen to analyze the situation in Togo in relation to the Aichi Targets and to set realistic Targets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The revised NBSAP will be integrated into plans, programs and national priority actions as expressed in the National Investment Programme for the Environment and Natural Resources (PNIERN) which was validated nationally and whose vision is until 2050. Also the Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRSP 2009-2011) involves the "Effective management of natural resources and the environment" in its second pillar. The second PRSP is under development and it will take into account the revision of the NBSAP in relation to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNEP - Approved 	<p>Workshop – May 2011</p> <p>Updated - February 2012</p>
Tonga	2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biosafety Act (2009) • Environment Impact Assessment Regulation (2010) • Environment Management Act (2010) • National Forest Policy (2009) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No particular NBSAP plans yet, but cognizant of the need for revision to report on progress & implementation status and to analyze cross sectoral collaboration, followed by assessment of Tonga's contribution to global goals & objective of Strategic Plan. • National target will be in line with the Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNEP 	<p>Workshop – October 2011</p>
Tunisia	1998 under revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law on the establishment of marine and coastal Pas • Red List 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will review its strategy according to the Aichi Targets. • National mobilization targets will be set according to national priorities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted application through UNDP 	<p>Workshop – May 2011</p>

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Turkey	2001 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Law on Biological Diversity and Nature Protection (draft) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since the current NBSAP includes an action plan up to 2018, a revision has not been planned. The NBSAP includes targets in line with the Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop - December 2011
Turkmenistan	2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest Code (2011) Law on Fishery and Conservation of Water Biological Resources (2011) Law on Special Protected Nature Territories (draft) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NBSAP was revised within the UNDP/GEF Project "Monitoring and Assessment of Effectiveness of NBSAP Implementation" Analytic Report was published in 2008. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The national Strategy for Sustainable Development of Turkmenistan for the period 2030 includes Environmental Issues as well. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In discussion with UNDP/Bratislava to obtain GEF funds. 	Workshop - December 2011 Updated - February 2012
Uganda	2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following policies: Biotechnology and Biosafety (2008) National Forestry (2001) National Agriculture (2003) National Tourism (2003) National Fisheries (2003) National Science and Technology (2001) National Environment Act National Forestry and Tree Planting Act (2003) Wildlife Act Cap 200 Regulations on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing (2005) Regulations on Wetlands, Riverbanks & Lakeshores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision is planned. The target-setting is part of the revision process and will undergo a consultation process. The national targets will be based on the Aichi Targets. National Stakeholder Holders Capacity Building Workshop for Review of NBSAP planned for March/April 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mainstreaming biodiversity will be a key activity in the NBSAP revision process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop - June 2011 Updated - February 2012

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		(2000)				
Ukraine	1998; currently under revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State Program on the Development of the National Econet (2000-2015) The Strategy of State Environmental Policy (2010-2020) The National Action Plan on Environmental Protection (2011-2015) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Aichi Targets were provisionally considered and targets relevant to the national priorities were partly taken into account, including Target 11, in the National Action Plan on Environmental Protection. Different options are now considered for incorporation of the Aichi Targets into State Program on the Development of the National Econet, National Action Plan on Environmental Protection and other national legislation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity conservation and environmental protection issues are integrated in some economic development programs, strategies and codes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEF funds were not requested. 	<p>Workshop – April 2011</p> <p>Updated - February 2012</p>
United Arab Emirates	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment and water strategy 2011-2013 Several local strategies National strategy for PAS (updated by end of 2012) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of the National biodiversity strategy by 2013. Importance will be given to targets related to stakeholders' engagement and scientific collaboration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<p>Workshop – May 2011</p>
United Kingdom	1994 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Environment White Paper (DEFRA) (2011) "Making Space for Nature: review of England's wildlife sites and ecological networks" Lawton report Scotland Land Use Strategy (2011) New Wales Natural Environment Framework, 2011 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> England NBS to be completed in 2011. Northern Ireland Strategy is being updated (2011). All of the Strategies are mapped and compliant with Aichi Targets; have mapped Aichi targets against existing indicators (AHTEG Indicators). Not likely to use targets, but will make use of indicator sets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking at ways to promote mainstreaming; will incorporate global footprint into future work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<p>Workshop – April 2011</p>
Uruguay	1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan to respond to climate change (2010) Protected Areas National 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposal to update the NBSAP is in process. The process to set targets is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NBSAP will be incorporated in the Ministries of Agriculture and Fisheries, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP The funds will also be used for the 5th 	<p>Workshop - July 2011</p>

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		System (2010-2014) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastal Spatial Planning guidelines Law on Conservation and management of soil and water Guidelines for invasive species management 	expected to be a participatory process.	Tourism and Sports as well as in the Planning and Budgeting Office	national report and the development of a national CHM	
Uzbekistan	1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biological resource trade practices law (2004) Law on measures on strengthening demonopolization and privatization of fishing industry (2003) Law on compensation for the use of natural reservoirs by fishing enterprises 2003 Law on PAs (2006) Hunting and fishing practices regulation (2006) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision is planned in line with the Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop - December 2011
Vanuatu	1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Priorities and Action Plan (2006-2015) Environmental Protection and Conservation Act (2010) Forestry Policy (2011) Community Conservation Areas Registration Regulation Fisheries Act (2005) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of the NBSAP to start early 2012. During the review national targets will be set in line with the Aichi Targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP 	Workshop – October 2011
Venezuela	2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity Management Law 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It has been updated for the 2010-2020 period; however the strategy is always in revision. It is expected to begin the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several Aichi Biodiversity Targets have been addressed in the Strategy and in the environmental policy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP .The funds will also be used for the 5th national report and the 2nd 	Workshop - July 2011

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			development of bioregional and local action plans.		Biosafety report	
Vietnam	1994 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laws on fisheries, forests, biodiversity Environment Protection Strategy to 2010 and orientation to 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update is a high priority, including targets. Updated NBSAP is expected to be submitted to the Government by the end of 2012. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 2012-15 (ST); phase II 2015-2020 (LT) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied for funding through UNDP 	Workshop - December 2011
Yemen	2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National action plan to Combat Desertification (NAPCD) National Wastewater strategy Water policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will update the NBSAP to meet the Aichi Targets. Will attempt to set national targets within flexible framework, taking into account national needs and priorities, contributing to the achievement of global targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP 	Workshop – May 2011
Zambia	1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Policy on Environment (2007) Environmental Management Act (2011) National climate change response strategy (2010) Wildlife and forestry policy review Ecosystem Economic Valuation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan to commence NBSAP review in 2011, in line with timetable agreed at COP 10. National targets to be based on SADC Regional Biodiversity Strategy Plan and the Aichi targets. Draft national targets based on Aichi Targets developed by national technical experts in May 2011. Planning a national stakeholders' workshop to adopt the national targets by June 30 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have already started the process of integrating issues of mainstreaming into national development planning our Sixth National Development Plan (SNDP) runs up to 2015. In preparing the plan there were issues of environment included, particularly climate change. The Ministry of environment has engaged other sectors. We have an opportunity to revise the NBSAP and mainstream the NDP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNEP. Communication received indicating endorsement. Awaiting legal instrument (Project Cooperation Agreement - PCA) 	Workshop – March 2011 Updated - February 2012
Zimbabwe	Complete d 1998 Adopted 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wildlife and Forest based Land reform Policies National Agriculture policy (Draft) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have established a multi-stakeholder forum to start NBSAP review (National Biodiversity Forum of Zimbabwe) and selected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will develop a strategy based on our development agenda. Will work with the Ministry of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted application through UNDP. We would also look to access funds through the UNDP regional office as a cluster of Southern Africa 	Workshop – March 2011 Updated - February 2012

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Energy policy-water and sanitation sector policy Environmental education policy National environmental policy and Strategies Environmental management Act 	<p>groups within the Forum to work on the following 5 thematic areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest Biodiversity, Agro-biodiversity, PA, In-land waters & Wetlands Policy and legislation Future plans include: mobilize resources, national consultative workshops on ecosystems approach and monitoring and evaluation. For target setting, will let sectors develop their own targets and these will be incorporated into the national targets. 	<p>Economic Planning and Development on reviewing and updating the NBSAP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ministry Economic Planning and Development will present the state of the National Development Plan (NDP). We will then identify opportunities to mainstream biodiversity issues into NDPs of Zimbabwe. 	region, so that we share experiences in our NBSAP process.	
