

Template for submitting comments on the draft manual for Strengthening NBSAPs through Landscape Approaches (UNU)

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Please provide general comments on the draft manual below.	
Japan considers this manual clearly explains the vantage point of landscape approach in the context of NBSAPs and it consists of an effective and concise manual for revising NBSAPs. It is a good timing to release this manual because many countries are still in the process of revising NBSAPs after CBD COP15.	
Please provide other comments indicating the line number below.	
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189	Japan thinks this section is the crucial part of this manual. If there is any example for the process of introducing landscape approach, please kindly include those examples in this manual. It helps understand how to apply this manual to practically introduce landscape approach.
250	Japan thinks the classification of the relevance of each target by color is very comprehensible, which is already in Line 250. It would be better to include the criteria of each color to understand relevance to the targets.
44	The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework was adopted in December 2022, not 2023. (factual error)
