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NOTIFICATION

Reminder to submit views and experiences on the development, status, and implementation of NBSAPs

Dear Madam/Sir,

In accordance with Decision VIII/8, the Secretariat is currently undertaking a review and analysis of on the development, status, and implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs). The results will be made available to the second meeting of the Working Group on the Review of Implementation of the Convention in July 2007 and to the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. The results will be used to recommend priority areas for capacity-building, to develop voluntary guidance for overcoming obstacles to implementation, and to inform the process of revising the Strategic Plan beyond 2010.

In May 2006, Parties were invited to submit information to the Secretariat on the development, status, and implementation of their NBSAP (please refer to letters with reference numbers 54802, 54828, 54829, 54830, or 54831). Information was requested regarding:

- status, implementation, and updating of NBSAPs;
- the extent to which biodiversity concerns have been effectively mainstreamed;
- the principle obstacles to implementation of the Convention and to mainstreaming;
- an update on actions taken to review national programmes and needs (pursuant to paragraph 41 of decision V/20); and
- the availability of resources, in particular those from the Global Environment Facility.

Please note that information from all countries is requested, including those countries that have not completed an NBSAP.

The original deadline for this request was 1 December, 2006. To date information has been received from twenty-one Parties. The purpose of this notification is to remind other Parties that wish to provide information to do so **as soon as possible but no later than 15 February, 2007**.

I would like to thank you for your support to the implementation of the Convention.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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