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## NOTIFICATION

### **Request to update information for the Global Database on Management Effectiveness for the publication of the 2014 Global Study on Management Effectiveness Evaluation in Protected Areas**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Further to the notification No. 2014-003 issued on 8 January 2014 ([www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2014/ntf-2014-003-pa-en.pdf](http://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2014/ntf-2014-003-pa-en.pdf)), requesting Parties to review and submit information for the publication of the 2014 United Nations list of Protected Areas, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) now invites Parties to update information on the management effectiveness of their protected areas.

Decision X/31 invites Parties to assess the management effectiveness of 60 per cent of the total area by 2015 and report the results into the Global Database on Protected Areas Management (GDPAME) maintained by the World Conservation Monitoring Centre of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP-WCMC). Information compiled in the GDPAME will be used for reporting on progress towards the achievement of Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 (and related targets), as well as to the Millennium Development Goals, the Global Biodiversity Outlook, the biannual Protected Planet Report, and the publication of the new edition of the Global Study on Management Effectiveness Evaluation of Protected Areas. The global study will be produced in collaboration with the International Union for Conservation of Nature World Commission on Protected Areas, UNEP-WCMC and the Universities of Queensland and Oxford.

To facilitate the preparation of this global study, Parties and other relevant organizations will be contacted directly by UNEP-WCMC who will send a copy of their existing data holdings seeking an update. UNEP-WCMC will then facilitate the updating of this information and its inclusion into the global database.

UNEP-WCMC will contact you with more detailed instructions and a copy of their data holdings starting from 16 June 2014. The deadline for submission of updated data is 18 July 2014.

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

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Executive Secretary

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