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of collective progress in the implementation of the
Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework**

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27/1. Global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

The Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice

1. *Notes* the progress made by the Ad Hoc Scientific and Technical Advisory Group for the Preparation of the Global Report on Collective Progress in the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;¹
2. *Recalls* its decision that the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework, including the means of implementation, would be primarily based on: (a) national reports; and (b) a global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Framework, and would also draw upon relevant recommendations of the subsidiary bodies and working groups;
3. *Reiterates* that the timely submission of the seventh national reports, consistent with decision [16/32](#) of 27 February 2025, is essential to ensure the accuracy, completeness and policy relevance of the global report and to enable an inclusive assessment of collective progress across all regions, and urges Parties to submit their seventh national reports by the submission deadline of 28 February 2026;
4. *Also reiterates* that national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national targets are the basis for national reporting and for the global analysis listed as one of the sources of information for preparing the global report, as specified in paragraph 18 of decision [16/32](#), and urges Parties that have not yet done so to submit them;
5. *Approves* the annotated outline of the global report contained in the annex to the present recommendation;

¹ Decision [15/4](#), annex.

6. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, under the guidance of the Ad Hoc Scientific and Technical Advisory Group for the Preparation of the Global Report, to prepare the global report on the basis of decision [16/32](#);

7. *Also requests* the Executive Secretary to:

(a) Provide support to Parties, in particular those with limited Internet access, with the submission of their national reports;

(b) Collect information through the online reporting tool on commitments by actors other than national Governments towards the implementation of the Framework, including disaggregated information on contributions from indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth, to facilitate the preparation of the global report in line with notification No. [2025-132](#);

(c) Provide support for an informal technical dialogue among Parties, indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth and other stakeholders, to collect inputs to the global review, including the sharing of best practices, gaps and solutions, subject to the availability of financial resources.

Annex

Annotated outline of the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

1. The global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework² will comprise the parts described below.

Concise summary of the conclusions and key messages of the global report

2. The section will consist of a very short summary of part III of the report.

Part I. Introduction and status of, and trends in, biodiversity

A. Introduction to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and the global report

3. Part I.A will contain:

(a) A description of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, its monitoring framework³ and the mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review;⁴

(b) An introduction to the purpose and scope of the global report and how it links to the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework;

(c) A description of how the global report was prepared, in line with paragraph 8 of decision [16/32](#) of 27 February 2025, recalling that the global report will be undertaken in a facilitative, non-intrusive and non-punitive manner respecting national sovereignty and avoiding placing an undue burden on Parties, in particular developing countries, with no focus on individual Parties and respecting their policy space, and an explanation of how the report differs from and complements previous publications produced under the Convention on Biological Diversity,⁵ including the five editions of the *Global Biodiversity Outlook*;

(d) A description of any limitations and methodological assumptions, including those related to the availability of data, data representativeness, sources of information and the periods covered by the data used in the report.

² Decision [15/4](#), annex.

³ Decision [15/5](#), annex I.

⁴ Decisions [15/6](#) and [16/32](#).

⁵ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

B. Concise scientific and technical synthesis of the global status of, and trends in, biodiversity

4. Part I.B will contain a concise synthesis of the global status of, and trends in, biodiversity, as relevant to the three objectives of the Convention, based on sources consistent with paragraph 18 of decision [16/32](#) and in line with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

Part II. Collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework**A. Summary of the status of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets and national report submissions**

5. Part II.A will contain information on the submissions of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets and national reports. It will include an analysis of the status of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets and national report submissions and the associated processes and arrangements for their development and implementation, including an analysis of the comprehensive relation between intersectoral and multilevel coordination and of the consideration of section C of the Framework. Where applicable, part II.A will also include a summary of the timeliness of financial and technical support provided to Parties, as well as a description of the role of inclusive, science-based and participatory national consultation processes. The analysis will include information on the geographic coverage and representativeness of the set of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets and national reports available at the time of preparation of the report, including for biomes.

B. Collective progress towards the implementation of the targets of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

6. Part II.B will contain an analysis of collective progress towards the achievement of each of the 23 targets of the Framework. For each global target, the analysis will include the following:

(a) A global analysis of the aggregated national targets aligned with the relevant global target, including a summary of how well the global target is covered by the national targets;⁶

(b) A high-level analysis of Parties' collective progress towards the implementation of each global target, based on Parties' self-assessments of the current level of progress towards national targets, through the collation of progress reported in question 2 of section III of the national report template;

(c) A summary of information on the state of implementation of each global target, based on data submitted for the headline and binary indicators, including tabular or graphical representations of the indicator, where possible. Depending on the data submitted in national reports, component, complementary and national indicators, as well as disaggregated data based on the optional disaggregations set out in annex II to decision [16/31](#) of 27 February 2025, may also be used, where appropriate. Where data from additional sources of information, as listed in paragraph 18 of decision [16/32](#), are used in the analysis, this will be clearly indicated, to distinguish them from data from the national reports, national biodiversity strategies and action plans or national targets submitted by Parties from other sources of information. In all cases, priority will be given to the use of national data submitted by Parties through the national reports and national biodiversity strategies and action plans;

(d) A global overview of the types of actions that Parties have taken towards achieving the global target, through a summary of actions, successes and challenges, as provided in the national reports, as well as success stories shared by Parties through their national reports, and of the

⁶ The analysis will build on the analysis of national targets previously provided in document [CBD/SBI/5/2/Add.2/Rev.1](#), as updated in document [CBD/SBSTTA/27/INF/4/Rev.1](#). When analysing national targets, the Secretariat used the elements that were developed by the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Indicators for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (see [CBD/COP/16/INF/4](#), sect. 3, annex I).

challenges encountered. Particular attention will be paid to the specific challenges faced by developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, in achieving the global target;

(e) A summary of how headline, binary, component, complementary and national indicators were used by Parties for the relevant global target, and any identified challenges in their use;

(f) A summary of the contributions to the global target from actors other than national Governments, reported in the online reporting tool,⁷ including disaggregated information on contributions from indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth. It should be noted that, in the submissions, actors are asked to identify any duplication in reporting, to avoid double counting;

(g) A summary of the integration of contributions from actors other than national governments in the Parties' national reports;

(h) Overall progress towards the implementation of the global target, based on the above, including an analysis of how the elements of sections C, I, J and K of the Framework have been addressed in the implementation of the target.

C. Collective progress towards the goals of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

7. Part II.C will contain, for each of the four goals:

(a) A summary of the relationship between the collective progress towards the relevant targets of the Framework, and progress towards the goal, taking into account the considerations in section C of the Framework;

(b) A summary of information on the state of implementation of each goal, based on data submitted for the headline and binary indicators, including tabular or graphical representations of the indicator, where possible. Depending on the data submitted in national reports, component, complementary and national indicators, as well disaggregated data based on the optional disaggregations set out in annex II to decision [16/31](#), may also be used, where appropriate. Where data from additional sources of information, as listed in paragraph 18 of decision [16/32](#), are used in the analysis, this will be clearly indicated, to distinguish them from data from the national reports, national biodiversity strategies and action plans or national targets submitted by Parties. In all cases, priority will be given to the use of national data submitted by Parties through the national reports and national biodiversity strategies and action plans;

(c) A summary of how headline, binary, component, complementary and national indicators were used by Parties for the relevant goal, and any identified challenges in their use;

(d) A synthesis of non-prescriptive approaches for addressing the challenges, gaps and opportunities identified in the global report, with a view to making collective progress in the implementation of the Framework, including the relevant information sources identified in paragraph 18 of decision [16/32](#).

D. Review of the provision of means of implementation consistent with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

8. Part II.D will be based on information from sources listed in paragraph 18 of decision [16/32](#), ensuring transparency in the use of the information sources, and will contain:

(a) An analysis of the needs identified and means of implementation, including financial resources, capacity-building and development, technical and scientific cooperation, and access to and

⁷ National focal points who wish to do so will be able to view the commitments submitted by actors other than national Governments before publication, on a non-objection basis (decision [16/32](#), annex II, para. 3).

transfer of technology, required to ensure progress towards the goals and targets of the Framework. It will include information on the specific challenges faced by developing countries, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States;

(b) An analysis of the provision of means of implementation available to all Parties, in particular developing country Parties, in accordance with Goal D and relevant targets of the Framework. Part II.D will include information on the predictability, accessibility and effectiveness of means of implementation, as well as a description of successes, challenges and gaps;

(c) Where available, information on successes, challenges and gaps in means of implementation for indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth and other stakeholders.

E. Contributions of relevant multilateral environmental agreements, international organizations and processes towards the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

9. Part II.E will be based on the sources of information identified in subparagraph 18 (k) of decision [16/32](#) and will contain:

(a) An analysis, including examples of how actions taken at the national and international levels to implement relevant multilateral environmental agreements, including the Rio conventions, the biodiversity-related conventions and other conventions, have resulted in progress towards the implementation of the Framework;

(b) An analysis, including examples, of how actions taken by other international organizations and processes have resulted in progress towards the implementation of the Framework.

Part III. Conclusions and key messages

10. Part III will contain a summary of the main conclusions of the report, including key messages illustrated by graphics and presented in a way that may be read independently of the full report, with reference to the relevant sections. It will contain two parts, as follows.

A. Synthesis of collective progress towards the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, including the 2030 mission and the 2050 vision

11. Part III.A will contain:

(a) A summary of collective progress in implementation across all 23 targets, emphasizing areas of relative strengths and weakness in implementing the Framework, and how such progress relates to the 2030 mission of the Framework;

(b) A summary of collective progress towards all four goals and how implementation of the Framework relates to the 2050 vision and its elements;

(c) An overview of how the considerations for the implementation of the Framework, as set out in its section C, have been addressed across the actions taken to date.

B. Moving forward: challenges, and opportunities

12. Part III.B will contain:

(a) A summary of challenges, gaps and opportunities in implementation across the report;

(b) A synthesis of non-prescriptive approaches for addressing the challenges, gaps and opportunities identified in paragraph 7 (d) above, with a view to making collective progress in the implementation of the Framework.