

**TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS AND ADDITIONAL VIEWS ON THE PROPOSALS FOR A
COMPREHENSIVE AND PARTICIPATORY PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE
POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK**

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0	0	The draft has to be enriched with the cross cutting issue of gender, gender issues and submissions from the gender constituencies. Gender seems to be a notable exclusion in many paras.
5	18	The Aichi targets had a target date of 2020. If these need to be updated, the Secretariat will have to spell out in details how much and which member countries have achieved the targets, why the targets remained unfulfilled (if any), lessons learnt and then update the revised target based on the above findings. These findings shall have to be incorporated in to the document while updating.
5	19	While, it is always a good practice to align many of these agreements and processes in to developing a framework, most often with too many agreements and processes the goals of the framework may get diffused, create confusion and may prove to be difficult to achieve any result for lack of effective coordination. Therefore, this process should include only climate change and biodiversity related agreements, conventions and processes. To make it more inclusive and participative UNDRIP should be included. The cross cutting should be SDG 2030 agenda.
6	22	It might be useful to have prior commitments from Parties, and the process of review and transparency. But, high level political engagement opening up for discussion the commitments and the process of review and transparency may also derail and delay the process as seen in post Paris Agreement in UNFCCC.
6	24	Indeed, issues relating to gender, equity and equality, cultural divergence, contributions and role played by indigenous and local communities and above all need to address the implementation of the targets through appropriate legislations and governance were missing. While SDGs can clearly take a lead on the gender issues and that should be cross cutting all through the process, the issue of appropriate legislation, governance and free prior informed consent as per the UNDRIP are a must to ensure participation, contribution and consultation of, from and with the indigenous and local communities which have been seriously missing owing to the dominance of the views and deliberations of the Parties where anything at a sub-national level where indigenous and local communities matter, goes missing and never deliberated.

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