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A. REPORTING PARTY

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Information on the preparation of the report

Box I.

Please provide information on the preparation of this report, including information on stakeholders involved and material used as a basis for the report.

Le rapport a été produit par un groupe d'experts dans différents domaines liés à la diversité biologique, sous la supervision et la coordination de la Direction de Développement Durable ayant en charge les questions liées à la Diversité biologique.

Définitivement documents de base dont, le premier rapport et le 2^{ème} rapport nationaux sur la mise en œuvre de la Convention sur la D.B., les rapports de séminaires sur la politique forestière et la stratégie nationale et Plan d'action de la biodiversité, le programme stratégique national sur la B.D. à l'horizon 2010, les programmes de travail de la CDB, le document national de stratégie sur la réduction de la pauvreté et les objectifs de développement du millénaire, le document national sur l'auto-évaluation des

capacités à renforcer pour la gestion de l'Environnement mondial ont été mis à profit. Ceci a permis de donner un ordre de priorités sur les principaux enjeux liés à la mise en œuvre de la Convention, de déterminer les besoins de renforcement des capacités requis et d'évaluer le niveau d'exécution des programmes de travail définis dans le cadre de la CDB ainsi que la mise en œuvre des articles de la Convention.

Un atelier de validation du rapport regroupant les principaux protagonistes dans la gestion des ressources biologiques a été organisé afin de mieux traduire les attentes et les aspirations de parties prenantes quant aux enjeux de gestion, de s'assurer de la prise en compte des questions transversales et intersectorielles.

Auparavant, des copies du formulaire du rapport ont été distribuées aux personnes – ressources en fonction des spécificités par rapport aux différents programmes de travail de la CDB pour être remplies. Une harmonisation a été faite suivie de la validation du document final.

B. PRIORITY SETTING, TARGETS AND OBSTACLES

Box II.

Please provide an overview of the status and trends of various components of biological diversity in your country based on the information and data available.

La végétation de la R.D.Congo se repartie en 19 faciès écosystémiques dont 15 sont représentés à travers le réseau d'aires protégées existant couvrant environ 9 % du territoire national.

Les forêts couvrent 52 % du territoire et sont plus ou moins naturellement conservées en raison de l'enclavement de son important massif. Elles fournissent divers produits nécessaires à la survie et à la subsistance de la majorité de la population pauvre qui en reste tributaire. Le taux de déforestation moyen est de l'ordre de 0,4 % l'an et résulte essentiellement de l'agriculture itinérante sur brûlis et la récolte de bois de feu. L'exploitation forestière reste sélective et donc non contributive significativement à la déforestation, bien qu'elle participe souvent au morcellement et à la perturbation des massifs, occasionnant parfois la destruction des habitats de la micro et macrofaune sauvage. Le niveau d'aménagement des forêts est nettement faible.

Les eaux intérieures, couvrant 3 % du territoire, sont parmi les plus importantes du continent et constituent près de 60 % de réserves d'eau douce d'Afrique. Elles recèlent une faune ichtyologique riche, constituée d'environ 1000 espèces. Le prélèvement par des procédés artisanaux constitue le principal mode d'exploitation et reste parfois concentrer sur quelques espèces recherchées, nuisant ainsi parfois à leur renouvellement en cas d'une intensification des prises. D'importantes étendues de zones humides, habitats temporaires d'oiseaux migrateurs et une source importante de la biodiversité, ne bénéficient pas de plans de gestion appropriés.

Globalement, les zones semi-arides et arides sont confinées. Néanmoins, les perturbations sur le régime des pluies observées dans certaines parties du pays paradoxalement peuplées, demande qu'une attention particulière y soit accordée.

Au plan agricole, la R.D.Congo dispose de fortes potentialités pour plusieurs cultures vivrières et industrielles mais qui ne sont pas valorisées du fait de manque de politique appropriée production, évacuation et commercialisation des produits. Un effort est requis afin d'améliorer les espèces cultivées pour accroître leur résistance et leurs rendements.

Quelques espèces végétales ont été introduites volontairement ou accidentellement dont certaines sont devenues des espèces telles que : *Eichhornia crassipes*, *Chromolaena odorata*, *Tithonia diversifolia*, *Stylosanthes guyanensis*, *Bellucia oxytenanthera*, *Mimosa invisa* et *Cecropia leucocoma*. D'autres par

contre sont devenues rares à la suite d'une exploitation intensive et nécessitent une protection.

Les troubles socio-politiques enclenchés à l'avènement du processus de la démocratisation à partir de 1990 et les guerres successives qui ont suivi ont eu un coup dur sur les ressources naturelles de la R.D.Congo. Ainsi, en plus de leurs exploitations illicites et illégales, les parcs ont été littéralement investis par les forces armées qui s'y sont livrées à des pillages sans management, de sorte qu'ils sont actuellement délabrés et nécessite une réhabilitation.

Priority Setting

1. Please indicate, by marking an "X" in the appropriate column below, the level of priority your country accords to the implementation of various articles, provisions and relevant programmes of the work of the Convention.

Article/Provision/Programme of Work	Level of Priority		
	High	Medium	Low
a) Article 5 – Cooperation	X		
b) Article 6 - General measures for conservation and sustainable use	X		
c) Article 7 - Identification and monitoring			X
d) Article 8 – <i>In-situ</i> conservation		X	
e) Article 8(h) - Alien species		X	
f) Article 8(j) - Traditional knowledge and related provisions		X	
g) Article 9 – <i>Ex-situ</i> conservation			X
h) Article 10 – Sustainable use of components of biological diversity		X	
i) Article 11 - Incentive measures			X
j) Article 12 - Research and training			X
k) Article 13 - Public education and awareness			X
l) Article 14 - Impact assessment and minimizing adverse impacts		X	
m) Article 15 - Access to genetic resources	X		
n) Article 16 - Access to and transfer of technology	X		
o) Article 17 - Exchange of information	X		
p) Article 18 – Scientific and technical cooperation	X		

q) Article 19 - Handling of biotechnology and distribution of its benefits	x	
r) Article 20 - Financial resources	x	
s) Article 21 - Financial mechanism		x
t) Agricultural biodiversity	x	
u) Forest biodiversity	x	
v) Inland water biodiversity	x	
w) Marine and coastal biodiversity	x	
x) Dryland and subhumid land biodiversity		x
y) Mountain biodiversity	x	

Challenges and Obstacles to Implementation

2. Please use the scale indicated below to reflect the level of challenges faced by your country in implementing the provisions of the Articles of the Convention (5, 6, 7, 8, 8h, 8j, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20)

3 = High Challenge	1 = Low Challenge
2 = Medium Challenge	0 = Challenge has been successfully overcome
N/A = Not applicable	

Challenges	Articles																		
	5	6	7	8	8h	8j	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
a) Lack of political will and support			x				x		x	x	x								
b) Limited public participation and stakeholder involvement	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
c) Lack of mainstreaming and integration of biodiversity issues into other sectors						x		x	x	x		x		x	x				
d) Lack of precautionary and proactive measures			x		x	x			x		x						x		

e) Inadequate capacity to act, caused by institutional weakness	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x
f) Lack of transfer of technology and expertise	x		x			x			x		x			x		x	
g) Loss of traditional knowledge				x		x		x			x		x				
h) Lack of adequate scientific research capacities to support all the objectives		x	x	x	x		x	x		x		x				x	
i) Lack of accessible knowledge and information	x				x	x						x		x			
j) Lack of public education and awareness at all levels		x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	
k) Existing scientific and traditional knowledge not fully utilized		x	x	x			x	x		x		x				x	
l) Loss of biodiversity and the corresponding goods and services it provides not properly understood and documented			x					x		x		x					
m) Lack of financial, human, technical resources		x	x	x			x	x		x	x	x			x	x	x
n) Lack of economic incentive measures		x		x			x	x		x				x		x	
o) Lack of benefit-sharing												x			x	x	
p) Lack of synergies at national and international levels	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
q) Lack of	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

horizontal cooperation among stakeholders																	
r) Lack of effective partnerships	x			x			x			x	x	x		x	x	x	x
s) Lack of engagement of scientific community			x	x	x		x	x		x		x		x	x		
t) Lack of appropriate policies and laws	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
u) Poverty			x	x			x	x		x			x	x			x
v) Population pressure			x	x				x					x				
w) Unsustainable consumption and production patterns				x				x					x				x
x) Lack of capacities for local communities			x	x	x			x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x
y) Lack of knowledge and practice of ecosystem-based approaches to management		x	x	x	x	x		x		x		x					
z) Weak law enforcement capacity		x	X	x	x		x	x		x	x	x					x
aa) Natural disasters and environmental change		x	x	x			x	x				x					
bb) Others (please specify)																	

2010 Target

The Conference of the Parties, in decision VII/30, annex II, decided to establish a provisional framework for goals and targets in order to clarify the 2010 global target adopted by decision VI/26, help assess the progress towards the target, and promote coherence among the programmes of work of the Convention. Parties and Governments are invited to develop their own targets with this flexible framework. Please provide relevant information by responding to the questions and requests contained in the following tables.

Box III.

Goal 1	Promote the conservation of the biological diversity of ecosystems, habitats and biomes.		
Target 1.1	At least ten percent of each of the world's ecological regions effectively conserved		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x		
Please provide details below.			
La R.D.Congo consent à conserver 15 % de son territoire en aires protégées représentatives de la diversité biologique des écosystèmes, habitats et biomes du pays			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Mettre en place une agriculture durable et productive satisfaisant à l'autosuffisance alimentaire nationale
b) Inland water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Garantir l'équipe en tant qu'écosystème et ressources partagées.
c) Marine and coastal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Préserver le littoral national contre l'érosion marine et la pollution et promouvoir une exploitation durable des ressources.
d) Dry and subhumid land	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Restaurer la productivité de ces sols en vue de les faire contribuer à la production agricole.
e) Forest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Assurer leur exploitation durable au bénéfice des générations présentes à venir.
f) Mountain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Préserver ces écosystèmes fragiles et densément peuplés par la promotion des moyens de consommation et de production durable.
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x		

Please provide details below.

Notamment dans la stratégie nationale et plan d'action de la DB, le PNAE, le document de stratégie pour la réduction de la pauvreté, le plan directeur de l'agriculture et de la pêche, le programme national pour les forêts et la conservation de nature en cours de préparation.

IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.

16 sites d'intérêts pour la conservation ont été identifiés pour être érigés en aires protégées. Une remise en ordre des aires déjà existantes est en cours afin de donner la situation exacte de promouvoir la création des nouvelles.

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.

- taux d'augmentation (en superficie) à partir d'une période de référence;
- le nombre/superficie des espaces protégées bénéficiant des plans directeurs et de gestion appropriés.

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

- Insuffisance des capacités pour assurer une gestion durable de ces aires ;
- Faiblesse des moyens financiers et techniques pour assurer les fonctions de suivi, surveillance et évaluation.

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

Les guerres successives qu'à connu la R.D.Congo ont fortement délabré le tissu et les infrastructures socio-économiques des aires protégées qui nécessitent réparation et réhabilitation. Un effort de la Communauté Internationale, via le GEF/FEM pour un montant de 6.3 millions, est consenti pour la réhabilitation de certaines aires.

Box IV.

Target 1.2	Areas of particular importance to biodiversity protected		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			
b) Yes, the same as the global target		x	
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			
Please provide details below.			
Les hot spots de la diversité biologique nationale sont représentés dans le réseau d'aires protégées existent.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural	x		Promouvoir une banque de gènes naturels pour l'amélioration des espèces cultivées.

b) Inland water	X	Elles sont prises en compte dans les écosystèmes terrestres dont elles font partie.
c) Marine and coastal	X	Préserver l'habitat spécifique du lamantin en érigeant un parc dans les Mangroves
d) Dry and subhumid land	X	
e) Forest	X	Inclure tous les faciès écologiques représentatifs des forêts de la R.D.Congo dans le réseau national d'aires protégées.
f) Mountain	X	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?		
a) No		
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan		
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes		x
Please provide details below.		
Idem que précédemment.		
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.		
Les aires d'importance particulière pour la Diversité biologique ont été identifiées au nombre de 16. Il reste actuellement à leur confirmer cette importance par des enquêtes de validation appropriées.		
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.		
Nombre et portées (en termes de superficie) de décrets de classements de nouvelles aires.		
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.		
La difficulté à gérer les aires déjà existant.		
VII) Please provide any other relevant information.		
Il faut approfondir des études pour confirmer leur importance en termes de potentialités biologiques.		

Box V.

Goal 2	Promote the conservation of species diversity
Target 2.1	Restore, maintain, or reduce the decline of populations of species of selected taxonomic groups
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?	

a) No	x
b) Yes, the same as the global target	
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established	

Please provide details below.

Il n'existe pas des études spécifiques devant confirmer le statut "en danger" pour pouvoir restaurer, stabiliser ou réduire le déclin des espèces.

II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).

Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		x	
b) Inland water		x	
c) Marine and coastal		x	
d) Dry and subhumid land		x	
e) Forest		x	
f) Mountain		x	

III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

a) No	
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan	x
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes	

Please provide details below.

Le plan d'action national de la DB préparé en 1999 prévoit la mise en oeuvre d'un programme national d'agriculture durable; le plan de gestion des ressources floristiques et forestières ainsi qu'animales exploitées, de même qu'un programme de protection et de réhabilitation des espèces et des écosystèmes menacées.

IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.

Par rapport à l'objectif, on est encore dans une situation de statu quo du fait de manque de moyens et de volonté politique à traduire dans le fait le plan d'action sur la Diversité biologique.

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.

N/A

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

- Manque de moyens de mise en oeuvre
- Manque de volonté politique
- Absence d'engagement de la communauté internationale
- Insuffisance des capacités de recherche scientifique
- Insuffisance de connaissances
- Absence d'intégration intersectorielle
- Faiblesses institutionnelles.

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

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Box VI .

Target 2.2	Status of threatened species improved		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b) Yes, the same as the global target	<input type="checkbox"/>		
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Please provide details below.			
Faute d'études appropriées, il n'existe pas une liste nationale d'espèces menacées d'extinction. On se réfère ainsi par défaut aux listes établies par CITES.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural	x		Maintenir les souches naturelles des espèces cultivées en vue des améliorations futures éventuelles.
b) Inland water		x	
c) Marine and coastal		x	
d) Dry and subhumid land		x	
e) Forest		x	
f) Mountain		x	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Please provide details below.

Le plan de protection et de réhabilitation des espèces et écosystèmes menacés prévu dans le cadre du plan d'action sur la D.B. produit en 1999 prévoit des études appropriées en vue de déterminer objectivement la liste des espèces menacées devant faire l'objet de mesures spéciales de protection.

IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.

Aucune évolution significative à la réalisation de cet objectif n'est notée.

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.

N/A

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

- Manque de volonté politique
- Absence des moyens financiers.

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

N/A

Box VII.

Goal 3	Promote the conservation of genetic diversity		
Target 3.1	Genetic diversity of crops, livestock, and of harvested species of trees, fish and wildlife and other valuable species conserved, and associated indigenous and local knowledge maintained		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a)	No		x
b)	Yes, the same as the global target		
c)	Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established		
Please provide details below.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural	x		Un effort est fait pour pouvoir conserver les souches naturelles pour les travaux futures d'amélioration des cultures, de bétail, arbres, poisson et faune sauvage.
b) Inland water		x	

c) Marine and coastal	x	
d) Dry and subhumid land	x	
e) Forest	x	
f) Mountain	x	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?		
a) No		
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan	x	
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes		
Please provide details below.		
La conservation génétique des espèces domestiques constitue une préoccupation exprimé dans la Stratégie Nationale produit en 1999.		
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.		
Aucune évolution significative et aucune politique mis sur pied.		
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.		
N/A		
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Absence des moyens financiers - Absence de partenariats fonctionnels et de coopération. 		
VII) Please provide any other relevant information.		
L'érosion génétique reste une préoccupation majeure dans le domaine notamment de l'Agriculture et de l'élevage en R.D.Congo et appelle à des mesures urgentes.		

Box VIII.

Goal 4	Promote sustainable use and consumption.	
Target 4.1	Biodiversity-based products derived from sources that are sustainably managed, and production areas managed consistent with the conservation of biodiversity	
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?		
a) No	x	
b) Yes, the same as the global target		
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established		

Please provide details below.

Il n'existe pas d'objectif national à ce sujet. Néanmoins, en ce qui concerne la production du bois industriel, la certification exigée au plan international exige de ce fait que les produits proviennent des forêts durablement gérés suivant des principes et indicateurs mutuellement convenus.

II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).

Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and subhumid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		x	

III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

a) No	x
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan	
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes	

Please provide details below.

Il existe plutôt un effort de promotion en vue de la prise en compte de cet objectif au niveau sectoriel des domaines productifs.

IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.

En matière forestière, une exigence est faite dans le domaine de production permanente en ce qui concerne l'élaboration des plans d'aménagement.

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.

N/A

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

- Manque de moyens financiers pour élaborer des normes mesures et règles de gestion au niveau sectoriel des domaines productifs;
- Manque de volonté politique qui n'y voit pas une priorité en soi.

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

N/A

Box IX.

Target 4.2	Unsustainable consumption, of biological resources, or that impacts upon biodiversity, reduced		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			
b) Yes, the same as the global target	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x		
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			
Please provide details below.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and subhumid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		x	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x		
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			
Please provide details below.			
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.			
Aucune évolution significative notée			

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.
N/A
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manque de volonté politique qui n'y voit pas actuellement une priorité; • Manque de moyens financiers pour établir l'Etat des lieux et proposer s'il y a lieu des mesures correctives.
VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

Box X.

Target 4.3	No species of wild flora or fauna endangered by international trade		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			
b) Yes, the same as the global target	x		
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			
Please provide details below.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		x	
b) Inland water		x	
c) Marine and coastal		x	
d) Dry and subhumid land		x	
e) Forest		x	
f) Mountain		x	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan	x		
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			
Please provide details below.			

Le commerce concernant les espèces de flore ou de faune est plutôt réglementé par CITES.

IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.

N/A

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.

La détermination de quotas d'exportation en ce qui concerne les espèces menacées et ce suivant les règles CITES.

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

- Manque de volonté politique qui n'y trouve pas une priorité.
- Manque de suivi sur le commerce de ces espèces et des études appropriées.

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

N/A.

Box XI .

Goal 5	Pressures from habitat loss, land use change and degradation, and unsustainable water use, reduced.		
Target 5.1	Rate of loss and degradation of natural habitats decreased		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No b) Yes, the same as the global target c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			x
Please provide details below.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		x	
b) Inland water		x	
c) Marine and coastal		x	
d) Dry and subhumid land		x	

e) Forest	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
f) Mountain	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?		
a) No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x	
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan		
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes		
Please provide details below.		
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.		
<p>La fragmentation des habitats forestiers résultant de l'exploitation forestière industrielles, l'agriculture itinérante sur brûlis engendrent des effets nocifs sur la faune sauvage qui de plus en plus, devient perceptibles. Malheureusement, il n'existe pas encore de stratégie appropriée pour ralentir l'appauvrissement de ces habitats.</p>		
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.		
N/A		
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manque de volonté politique qui n'y voit pas une priorité. • Manque de moyens financiers pour mettre ne place des stratégies appropriées, assurer la mise en application, suivi et évaluation. 		
VII) Please provide any other relevant information.		

Box XII.

Goal 6	Control threats from invasive alien species.	
Target 6.1	Pathways for major potential alien invasive species controlled	
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?		
a) No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x	
b) Yes, the same as the global target		
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established		
Please provide details below.		

II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		x	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and subhumid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		x	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			x
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			
Please provide details below.			
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.			
Il n'existe pas actuellement une police de surveillance spécifique pour les espèces exotiques envahissantes. Celles-ci sont soumises à la règle générale de la police des frontières exigeant un certificat d'authentification et de conformité sur les produits entrants.			
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.			
N/A			
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manque de coopération entre parties en vue d'échanger les informations à cet effet. • Manque de moyens financiers pour la définition des stratégies appropriées de surveillance, suivi, contrôle et évaluation. 			
VII) Please provide any other relevant information.			
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Box XIII.

Target 6.2	Management plans in place for major alien species that threaten ecosystems, habitats or species		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			X
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			
Please provide details below.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and subhumid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		X	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			X
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			
Please provide details below.			
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.			
Aucune			
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.			
N/A			
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manque de volonté politique qui n'y voit pas une priorité 			

- Manque de moyens financiers pour l'élaboration des plans de gestion.

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

Les espèces envahissantes menacent sérieusement certains écosystèmes et entravent l'agriculture.

Box XIV.

Goal 7	Address challenges to biodiversity from climate change, and pollution.		
Target 7.1	Maintain and enhance resilience of the components of biodiversity to adapt to climate change		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a)	No		
b)	Yes, the same as the global target		
c)	Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established		x
Please provide details below.			
Il s'agit principalement de celui édicté dans le Programme d'action national pour l'adaptation aux changements climatiques en cours d'élaboration et dans les domaines sectoriels sont pris en compte.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		x	Pris en compte dans le cadre du PANA
b) Inland water		x	Pris en compte dans le cadre du PANA
c) Marine and coastal		x	Pris en compte dans le cadre du PANA
d) Dry and subhumid land		x	Pris en compte dans le cadre du PANA
e) Forest		x	Pris en compte dans le cadre du PANA
f) Mountain		x	Pris en compte dans le cadre du PANA
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a)	No		
b)	Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan		
c)	Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes		x
Please provide details below.			
Dans le Programme d'action national pour l'adaptation aux changements climatiques en cours d'élaboration.			

IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.

En phase de la formulation des stratégies dans le cadre du PANA.

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.

N/A

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

Disponibilités des données, informations et études sectorielles à jour.

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

Box XV.

Target 7.2	Reduce pollution and its impacts on biodiversity		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No	X		
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			
Please provide details below.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural	X		Réduire la pollution des sols sous culture par l'utilisation de pesticides.
b) Inland water	X		Contrôler les rejets d'égouts des villes et des hydrocarbures par des engins de navigation.
c) Marine and coastal	X		Contrôler la pollution par des hydrocarbures et l'exploitation pétrolière
d) Dry and subhumid land	X		
e) Forest	X		
f) Mountain	X		
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			X

b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan	
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes	
Please provide details below.	
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.	
La pollution devient un problème de plus en plus perceptible et qui interpelle l'autorité. Des mesures contraignantes et policières sont quelques fois appliquées sans plans et stratégies concertées pour lutter contre ce fléau.	
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.	
N/A	
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manque de collaboration entre acteurs impliqués pour créer un partenariat dans la lutte contre ce fléau. • Méconnaissance de la majorité de la population sur les méfaits divers des polluants sur la santé humaine. 	
VII) Please provide any other relevant information.	
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Box XVI.

Goal 8	Maintain capacity of ecosystems to deliver goods and services and support livelihoods.	
Target 8.1	Capacity of ecosystems to deliver goods and services maintained	
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?		
a) No		
b) Yes, the same as the global target		
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	
Please provide details below.		
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).		
Programme of work	Yes	No
		Details

a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and subhumid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		x	

III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

a) No	X
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan	
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes	

Please provide details below.

IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.

Les écosystèmes de la R.D.C, essentiellement forestiers sont en majorité relativement conservés et continuent de fournir biens et services habituels, essentiels aux populations qui en dépendent. Ils ne bénéficient pas encore de suivi/évaluation sur leur capacité à continuer de jouer le même rôle.

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.

Taux de diminution de(s) service(s) fourni(s) par intervalle de temps.

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

- Manque d'étude et d'informations sur les biens et services fournis par type d'écosystème.
- Manque d'intérêts des acteurs.

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

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Box XVII.

Target 8.2	Biological resources that support sustainable livelihoods, local food security and health care, especially of poor people maintained
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?	
a) No	
b) Yes, the same as the global target	
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established	X

Please provide details below.

Dans le cadre de la préparation du document national sur la réduction de la pauvreté en cours (DSRP), les ressources biologiques sont indispensables compte tenu de leur contribution à la subsistance, la sécurité alimentaire et la santé des pauvres notamment. De ce fait, elles sont prises en compte en tant que telles.

II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).

Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and subhumid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		X	

III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

a) No	
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan	X
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes	

Please provide details below.

La préservation des ressources biologiques pour la subsistance et la sécurité alimentaire des populations qui en dépendent a été identifiée parmi les préoccupations stratégiques prioritaires de la Stratégie nationale de la D.B.

IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.

Environ 80 % de la population nationale dépendent directement des ressources naturelles pour leur survie qu'elles exploitent dans bien des cas sans se soucier de l'avenir de ces ressources pourtant épuisables. D'où l'intérêt de plans de gestion durable de celles-ci.

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.

N/A

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

- faiblesse d'intégration sectorielle
- Manque d'études appropriées.

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

Box XVIII.

Goal 9	Maintain socio-cultural diversity of indigenous and local communities.		
Target 9.1	Protect traditional knowledge, innovations and practices		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			X
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			
Please provide details below.			
Les pratiques et autres connaissances traditionnelles en matière de la préservation de la biodiversité généralement perçues comme archaïques face aux concepts modernes de gestion et n'attirent donc pas souvent l'intérêt des gestionnaires des ressources.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and subhumid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		X	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			X
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			
Please provide details below.			
Pris en compte en tant que priorité reconnue par le GEF/FEM, d'où son intégration dans la SNPA-DB.			
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.			
Cet objectif est considéré comme prioritaire et a été retenu parmi les quatre priorités nationales pour l'évaluation des besoins des capacités au plan des individus, des institutions et des lois en vue de sa prise en compte dans des stratégies, plans et programmes sectoriels.			

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.

Pas encore disponibles.

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

- Perception négative par la plupart des acteurs;
- Manqués d'ouverture par les tenants de ces connaissances
- Absence de moyen financier pour établir un état des lieux.

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

Box XIX.

Target 9.2	Protect the rights of indigenous and local communities over their traditional knowledge, innovations and practices, including their rights to benefit sharing		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X		
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			
Please provide details below.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and subhumid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		X	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			

a) No	X
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan	
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes	
Please provide details below.	
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IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.	
<p>Les droits des communautés autochtones et locales par rapport à leurs connaissances innovations et pratiques ne sont pas garantis et aucune disposition légale n'est mise sur pied pour inciter ces populations à s'ouvrir et à mettre leurs connaissances au service de la communauté toute entière.</p>	
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.	
Non encore disponible	
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Méfiance de la part des détenteurs de ces connaissances et innovations • Manque des mesures incitatives. 	
VII) Please provide any other relevant information.	
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Box XX.

Goal 10	Ensure the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of genetic resources.	
Target 10.1	All transfers of genetic resources are in line with the Convention on Biological Diversity, the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and other applicable agreements	
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?		
a) No	X	
b) Yes, the same as the global target		
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established		
Please provide details below.		
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II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).		
Programme of work	Yes	No
Details		

a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and subhumid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		X	

III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

a) No	
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan	X
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes	

Please provide details below.

En tant qu'un des objectifs de la convention sur la Diversité biologique.

IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.

Il n'existe pas de garantie pour un partage juste et équitable des avantages résultant de l'utilisation des ressources génétiques. En plus, il n'est tenu compte d'aucun cadre pour le transfert de ressources génétiques, sauf dans le secteur agricole où on se réfère à une législation désuète coloniale sans le principe de consentement en connaissance de cause.

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.

Non encore disponible

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

- Manque d'intégration sectorielle
- Manque de volonté politique
- Manque de moyens pour développer des programmes et stratégies appropriées.

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

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Box XXI .

Target 10.2	Benefits arising from the commercial and other utilization of genetic resources shared with the countries providing such resources		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			X
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			
Please provide details below.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and subhumid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		X	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			X
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			
Please provide details below.			
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.			
Non évolutive			
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.			
Non encore disponible			
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manque de connaissance sur la traçabilité des produits concernés et de leurs valeurs réelles à 			

la fin de chaîne.

- Faiblesse de coopération inter-états
- Manque de moyens financiers pour développer des programmes et stratégies appropriés.

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

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Box XXII.

Goal 11	Parties have improved financial, human, scientific, technical and technological capacity to implement the Convention.		
Target 11.1	New and additional financial resources are transferred to developing country Parties, to allow for the effective implementation of their commitments under the Convention, in accordance with Article 20		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			X
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			
Please provide details below.			
Non applicable.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural	X		N/A
b) Inland water	X		N/A
c) Marine and coastal	X		N/A
d) Dry and subhumid land	X		N/A
e) Forest	X		N/A
f) Mountain	X		N/A
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			X
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			
Please provide details below.			

N/A

IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.

N/A

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.

N/A

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

N/A

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

Box XXIII.

Target 11.2	Technology is transferred to developing country Parties, to allow for the effective implementation of their commitments under the Convention, in accordance with its Article 20, paragraph 4
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I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?

a) No	X
b) Yes, the same as the global target	
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established	

Please provide details below.

N/A

II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).

Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	N/A
b) Inland water		X	N/A
c) Marine and coastal		X	N/A
d) Dry and subhumid land		X	N/A

e) Forest	X	N/A
f) Mountain	X	N/A
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?		
a) No		X
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan		
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes		
Please provide details below.		
N/A		
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.		
N/A		
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.		
N/A		
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.		
N/A		
VII) Please provide any other relevant information.		
N/A		

Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (GSPC)

The Conference of the Parties, in decision VI/9, annex, adopted the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation. Parties and Governments are invited to develop their own targets with this flexible framework. The Conference of the Parties considered the Strategy as a pilot approach for the use of outcome oriented targets under the Convention. In decision VII/10, the Conference of the Parties decided to integrate the targets into the reporting framework for the Third National Reports. Please provide relevant information by responding to the questions and requests contained in the following tables.

Box XXIV.

Target 1. A widely accessible working list of known plant species, as a step towards a complete world flora.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	X
b) No	
Please specify	
La connaissance des espèces végétales nationales constitue une priorité nationale du fait de la planification pour leur utilisation durable et entre en ligne de compte du point de vue forestier qu'agricole pour la détermination d'une politique appropriée.	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	X
b) No	
Please specify	
Plan directeur du secteur agricole, Programmes nationales pour les forêts et la conservation de la nature en cours d'élaboration.	
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)	
Il existe des listes établies au cours des relevées botaniques établies à l'époque coloniale ainsi des relevées sporadiques réalisées par des institutions nationales universitaires et des recherché.	
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)	
Actualisation des informations existantes par une mise en commun des relevés.	
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)	
Les sources des données ainsi que les partenaires pour constituer une liste préliminaire ont été identifiés.	
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target	
Manque des moyens financiers.	

VII) Any other relevant information

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Box XXV.

Target 2. A preliminary assessment of the conservation status of all known plant species, at national, regional and international levels.

I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?

a) Yes	X
b) No	

Please specify

Constitue un objectif tacite et implicite du plan directeur du secteur agricole et du Programme sur les forêts et la conservation de la nature en préparation.

II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

a) Yes	X
b) No	

Please specify

Voir ci-dessus, dans le cadre du plan directeur agricole et du Programme sur les forêts et la conservation de la nature en cours de préparation.

III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)

Les écosystèmes représentatives de la diversité biologique du pays sont à 90% conservés à travers le réseau des aires protégées existant. Néanmoins leurs compositions floristiques et leurs cortèges respectifs ne sont pas clairement définis.

IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)

Procéder à une évaluation de la composition et du cortège floristique des principaux écosystèmes afin d'évaluer le degré de protection des espèces végétales connues, prises une à une.

V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)

- La liste des principaux écosystèmes rencontrés en R.D.C. est connue.
- Le niveau de leur protection à travers le réseau d'aires protégées est donné sous forme d'ébauche qu'il faut affiner.

VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target

Manque de moyens financiers pour entreprendre des études requises.

VII) Any other relevant information

Box XXVI.**Target 3. Development of models with protocols for plant conservation and sustainable use, based on research and practical experience.**

I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?

a) Yes

b) No

X

Please specify

II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

a) Yes

b) No

X

Please specify

III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)

Il n'existe pas encore de modèles et protocoles nationaux.

IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)

Faire un état des lieux de la recherché agronomique et forestière qui viendrait en appui au processus d'élaboration de modèles et protocoles nationaux pour la conservation des plantes et leurs utilisation utilisable.

V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)

Le travail sur l'état des lieux de la recherché vient d'être complété grâce à un appui financier de l'union européenne.

VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target

- Manque de moyens financiers requis.
- Absence d'intégration intersectorielle.

VII) Any other relevant information

Box XXVII.

Target 4. At least ten percent of each of the world's ecological regions effectively conserved.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	X
b) No	
Please specify	
Inclus dans l'objectif national de porter la superficie des zones conserves à 15 % de la superficie nationale.	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	X
b) No	
Please specify	
Dans la stratégie nationale et Plan d'action de la Diversité biologique.	
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)	
Actuellement au moins 8 % des zones écologiques de la R.D.Congo sont conserves sur environ 9,6 % de l'ensemble du réseau national d'aires protégées.	
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)	
Redéfinir les zones écologiques en incluant leurs degrés de vulnérabilité afin d'y proposer des mesures appropriées pour une production et une consommation durable et respectueuses de l'environnement.	
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)	
Aucun.	
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target	
Manque de moyens financiers	
VII) Any other relevant information	
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Box XXVIII.

Target 5. Protection of fifty percent of the most important areas for plant diversity assured.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	X
b) No	
Please specify	
Porter la superficie protégée à 15 % du territoire en conservant les zones de haute valeur biologiques non actuellement conservées dans le réseau existent.	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	X
b) No	
Please specify	
Dans le cadre de la stratégie nationale et plan d'action de la Diversité biologique.	
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)	
16 sites potentiels sont identifiés en plus de 5 landscape sur les 11 identifiés dans le cadre du partenariat sur le Bassin du Congo (CBFP).	
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)	
Réalisations des études socio-économiques et biologiques dans ces sites afin de valider et de concrétiser leur statut d'importance de vue de la diversité végétale pour mériter conservation.	
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)	
Quelques études sont en cours de réalisation dans les 5 landscape inclus en R.D.Congo.	
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target	
Manque de moyens financiers.	
VII) Any other relevant information	
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Box XXIX.

Target 6. At least thirty percent of production lands managed consistent with the conservation of plant diversity.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
Il existe une cartographie sur les potentialités agricoles des sols qui doit être revue et complété.	
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)	
Réviser et compléter la cartographie de potentialités agricoles des sols et déterminer les zones "phases" du point de vue activités agricoles à mettre sous gestion durable pour assurer la conservation de la diversité végétale existante.	
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)	
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)	
Aucun.	
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target	
Manque de moyens financiers.	
VII) Any other relevant information	
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Box XXX.

Target 7. Sixty percent of the world's threatened species conserved <i>In-situ</i>.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	X
b) No	
Please specify	
Dans la Stratégie Nationale et Plan d'action de la Diversité biologique (SNPA-DB).	
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)	
La collection ex-situ est constituée de 3 jardins botaniques qui compte près de 3000 espèces provenant de différentes régions tropicales du monde. Néanmoins des efforts importants doivent être fournis afin de les maintenir en état.	
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assurer la réhabilitation des jardins botaniques existent;• Promouvoir la conservation ex-situ des espèces végétales menacées.	
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)	
Des efforts de réhabilitation sont en cours pour la réhabilitation des 2 jardins botaniques sur les 3 existant à savoir, celui de Kinshasa et celui de Kisantu.	
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insuffisance de moyens financier• Manque d'intégration entre le secteur forestier et le secteur agricole.	
VII) Any other relevant information	
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Box XXXI.

Target 8. Sixty percent of threatened plant species in accessible *Ex-situ* collections, preferably in the country of origin, and 10 percent of them included in recovery and restoration programmes.

I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?

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| a) Yes | |
| b) No | X |

Please specify

II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

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|--------|---|
| a) Yes | |
| b) No | X |

Please specify

III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)

Il n'existe aucune étude pertinente déterminant la valeur sur le plan socio-économique et préservation des connaissances autochtones des plantes cultivées en vue de la conservation de leur diversité biologique.

IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)

Réaliser des études pour la détermination de la valeur au plan socio-économique et de préservation des connaissances.

V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)

Aucun.

VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target

Manque de moyens financiers.

VII) Any other relevant information

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Box XXXII.

Target 9. Seventy percent of the genetic diversity of crops and other major socio-economically valuable plant species conserved, and associated indigenous and local knowledge maintained.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
Un des projets contenu dans le Plan d'action de la Diversité biologique prévoit l'établissement de plan de protection des espèces et écosystèmes menacés qui devront nécessairement s'intéresser à la gestion des espèces exotiques qui les menacent.	
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)	
Certaines espèces exotiques citées plus haut sont devenues envahissantes et menaçantes pour certains des écosystèmes, mais aucun plan pour leur gestion n'est mis en route.	
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• établir une liste en ordre des priorités des espèces exotiques envahissantes• proposer en ordre utile suivant les menaces, des plans de gestion appropriés.	
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)	
Aucun.	
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target	
Manque de moyens financiers	
VII) Any other relevant information	
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Box XXXIII.**Target 10. Management plans in place for at least 100 major alien species that threaten plants, plant communities and associated habitats and ecosystems.**

I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?

a) Yes

b) No

X

Please specify

II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

a) Yes

b) No

X

Please specify

III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)

Les commerces des espèces de la flore menaces se fait selon les règles CITES. Pour les autres espèces, il n'existe pas de mesures appropriées pour garantir un commerce international qui ne puisse pas nuire à la pérennité de l'espèce en exploitation.

IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)

Assurer le suivi du flux du commerce de chaque espèce soumise au commerce international afin d'évaluer périodiquement la production par rapport au potentiel sur pied.

V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)

Aucun

VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target

Moyens financiers inexistent.

VII) Any other relevant information

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Box XXXIV.

Target 11. No species of wild flora endangered by international trade.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)	
Les commerces des espèces de la flore menaces se fait selon les règles CITES. Pour les autres espèces, il n'existe pas de mesures appropriés pour garantir un commerce international qui ne puisse pas nuire à la pérennité de l'espèce en exploitation.	
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)	
Assurer le suivi du flux du commerce de chaque espèce soumise au commerce international afin d'évaluer périodiquement la production par rapport au potentiel sur pied.	
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)	
Aucun	
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target	
Moyens financiers inexistent.	
VII) Any other relevant information	
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Box XXXV.

Target 12. Thirty percent of plant-based products derived from sources that are sustainably managed.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)	
Les sources des produits d'origine végétale sont pas identifiées de sorte qu'il est difficile actuellement de juger leur façon d'être gérées.	
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)	
Assurer la traçabilité des produits et instaurer un critère indicateur sur leurs sources en exigeant qu'elles soient gérées de façon durable.	
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)	
Aucun.	
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target	
Manque de moyens financiers	
VII) Any other relevant information	
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Box XXXVI.

Target 13. The decline of plant resources, and associated indigenous and local knowledge, innovations and practices that support sustainable livelihoods, local food security and health care, halted.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)	
Aucune attention particulière n'y est portée actuelle.	
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)	
Réaliser un inventaire en vue de déterminer les risques plausibles d'appauvrissement des ressources végétales, connaissances, innovations et pratiques autochtones et locales connexes pour ensuite élaborer des stratégies pour les enrayer.	
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)	
Aucun.	
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target	
Manque de moyens financiers.	
VII) Any other relevant information	

Box XXXVII .**Target 14. The importance of plant diversity and the need for its conservation incorporated into communication, educational and public-awareness programmes.**

I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?

a) Yes

b) No

Please specify

II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

a) Yes

b) No

Please specify

III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)

C'est une question académique enseignée aux étudiants en sciences biologiques et connexes dans le cadre du programme de leur formation. Elle est parfois intégrée sporadiquement et par nécessité dans le programme de communication et de sensibilisation des masses.

IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)

Aucune.

V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)

N/A

VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target

Manque de volonté politique de pouvoir opérer des réformes nécessaires devant prendre en compte cet objectif.

VII) Any other relevant information

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Box XXXVIII.

Target 15. The number of trained people working with appropriate facilities in plant conservation increased, according to national needs, to achieve the targets of this Strategy.

I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?

a) Yes

b) No

X

Please specify

II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

a) Yes

b) No

X

Please specify

III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)

Il n'existe aucun programme de formation suivi en conservation des plantes tenant compte de besoins nationaux dans ce domaine, hormis le programme académique existant en sciences biologiques et agronomiques.

IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)

Assurer la formation d'un grand nombre d'individus en matière de conservation des plantes pour satisfaire les besoins nationaux.

V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)

Aucun.

VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target

- faible capacité d'accueil des institutions d'enseignement existantes.
- Manque de moyens financiers.

VII) Any other relevant information

Box XXXIX.**Target 16. Networks for plant conservation activities established or strengthened at national, regional and international levels.**

I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?

a) Yes

b) No

Please specify

II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

a) Yes

b) No

Please specify

III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)

Au niveau national, il n'existe pas encore de réseau organisé. Sauf au plan régional où un réseau formel est mis sur pied et où participent des chercheurs congolais différents domaines agronomiques, incluant la conservation des plantes.

IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)

Promouvoir la création des réseaux nationaux spécialisés des chercheurs.

V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)

Aucun

VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target

Manque de volonté politique pour appuyer l'initiative.

VII) Any other relevant information

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Box XL.

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this strategy specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

La stratégie nationale de la Diversité biologique produite en 1999, a été formellement adoptée par le Gouvernement en 2000, à travers sa commission économico-financière, comme outil de gestion devant garantir la diversité et la pérennité des ressources biologiques.

La mise en œuvre de la stratégie a suscité un élan national pour améliorer les méthodes de production et de consommation et promouvoir des moyens d'existence durable. La nécessité de devoir consacrer d'importantes superficies à la conservation a été réaffirmée. De plus en plus, les préoccupations relatives à la Diversité biologique sont prises en compte dans le cadre des programmes nationaux de développement et la réalisation des objectifs du Plan stratégique de la convention.

Du point de vue institutionnel, on a noté la création de la Direction de Développement Durable dans laquelle évoluent en synergie les 3 conventions de Rio. Une auto-évaluation nationale des capacités à renforcer pour la mise en œuvre de ces conventions a été faite. Plus spécifiquement en ce qui concerne la Diversité biologique, une évaluation des besoins de renforcement des capacités requises à 8 domaines prioritaires identifiés par le conseil du FEM en 1999. Parallèlement, l'opérationnalisation d'un centre des échanges d'informations sur la D.B. a été initiée.

Du point de vue des objectifs de développement du millénaire, la gestion durable des ressources biologiques soutenue par des mesures réglementaires de plus en plus adaptées assure une redistribution de plus en plus équitables qui profite mieux aux communautés locales tributaires de ces ressources.

Néanmoins, la période trouble qu'a connue le pays depuis 1990 a fait que les faibles ressources financières nationales devant être mobilisées pour la mise en œuvre de la Stratégie soient détournées vers les objectifs de la défense de l'intégrité territoriale. Par ailleurs, il faut noter la faiblesse des capacités à tous les niveaux pour mettre en œuvre cette stratégie.

Ecosystem Approach

The ecosystem approach is a strategy for the integrated management of land, water and living resources that promotes conservation and sustainable use in an equitable way. Application of the ecosystem approach will help to reach a balance of the three objectives of the Convention. At its second meeting, the Conference of the Parties has affirmed that the ecosystem approach is the primary framework for action under the Convention (decision II/8). The Conference of the Parties, at its fifth meeting, endorsed the description of the ecosystem approach and operational guidance and recommended the application of the principles and other guidance on the ecosystem approach. The seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties agreed that the priority at this time should be facilitating implementation of the ecosystem approach. Please provide relevant information by responding to the following questions.

3. ?¹ Is your country applying the ecosystem approach, taking into account the principles and guidance contained in the annex to decision V/6? (decision V/6)

a) No	
b) No, but application is under consideration	X
c) Yes, some aspects are being applied	
d) Yes, substantially implemented	

4. ? Is your country developing practical expressions of the ecosystem approach for national policies and legislation and for implementation activities, with adaptation to local, national, and regional conditions? (decision V/6)

a) No	X
b) No, but development is under consideration	
c) Yes, practical expressions have been developed for applying some principles of the ecosystem approach	
d) Yes, practical expressions have been developed for applying most principles of the ecosystem approach	

5. Is your country strengthening capacities for the application of the ecosystem approach, and providing technical and financial support for capacity-building to apply the ecosystem approach? (decision V/6)

a) No	X
b) Yes, within the country	
c) Yes, including providing support to other Parties	

6. ? Has your country promoted regional cooperation in applying the ecosystem approach across national borders? (decision V/6)

a) No	X
b) Yes, informal cooperation (please provide details below)	
c) Yes, formal cooperation (please provide details below)	

Further comments on regional cooperation in applying the ecosystem approach across national borders.

La coopération régionale avec les pays frontaliers avec lesquels de la R.D.Congo partage les écosystèmes n'est pas établie faute d'une confiance mutuelle.

7. Is your country facilitating the exchange of experiences, capacity building, technology transfer and awareness raising to assist with the implementation of the ecosystem approach? (decisions VI/12 and VII/11)

a) No	X
b) No, some programmes are under development	

¹ Please note that all the questions marked with **?** have been previously covered in the second national reports and some thematic reports.

c) Yes, some programmes are being implemented (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive programmes are being implemented (please provide details below)	
Further comments on facilitating the exchange of experiences, capacity building, technology transfer and awareness raising to assist with the implementation of the ecosystem approach.	
Le pays n'a pas encore suffisamment capitalisé les acquis de cette approche bien qu'il ait adopté dans sa stratégie de gestion des ressources biologiques.	

8. Is your country creating an enabling environment for the implementation of the ecosystem approach, including through development of appropriate institutional frameworks? (decision VII/11)	
a) No	X
b) No, but relevant policies and programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some policies and programmes are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive policies and programmes are in place (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the creation of an enabling environment for the implementation of the ecosystem approach.	

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Article 5 – Cooperation

9. ? Is your country actively cooperating with other Parties in respect of areas beyond national jurisdiction for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity?	
a) No	X
b) Yes, bilateral cooperation (please give details below)	
c) Yes, multilateral cooperation (please give details below)	
d) Yes, regional and/or subregional cooperation (please give details below)	
e) Yes, other forms of cooperation (please give details below)	
Further comments on cooperation with other Parties in respect of areas beyond national jurisdiction for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.	

10. Is your country working with other Parties to develop regional, subregional or bioregional mechanisms and networks to support implementation of the Convention? (decision VI/27 A)

a) No	
b) No, but consultations are under way	X
c) Yes, some mechanisms and networks have been established (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, existing mechanisms have been strengthened (please provide details below)	

Further comments on development of regional, subregional or bioregional mechanisms and networks to support implementation of the Convention.

Des pourparlers sont encours avec les pays voisins visant à créer des parcs transfrontaliers, dits "de la paix" ainsi que la gestion concertée des écosystèmes aquatiques partagés.

11. Is your country taking steps to harmonize national policies and programmes, with a view to optimizing policy coherence, synergies and efficiency in the implementation of various multilateral environment agreements (MEAs) and relevant regional initiatives at the national level? (decision VI/20)

a) No	
b) No, but steps are under consideration	
c) Yes, some steps are being taken (please specify below)	X
d) Yes, comprehensive steps are being taken (please specify below)	

Further comments on the harmonization of policies and programmes at the national level.

Les mesures concernent notamment la recherché de synergie entre les 3 conventions de Rio, l'harmonisation de la législation forestière au niveau des pays de l'Afrique centrale et le plan de convergence régionale (Afrique centrale) pour la gestion des ressources biologiques.

Box XLI.

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this strategy specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

On note de plus en plus une cohérence et une complémentarité des actions entre les conventions de Rio. Ainsi, dans le cadre de l'auto-évaluation nationale pour la mise en œuvre de ces conventions, il a été démontré des points communs sur le plan de la gestion, des lois et même des institutions qui devrait être mis à profit.

Au plan régionale de la gestion des ressources biologiques, une compréhension mutuelle inter-états des enjeux a permis de créer un cadre de mise en cohérence des actions à mener pour plus

d'efficacité.

Les principales contraintes restent financières du fait que les pays concernés ne disposent pas de fonds nécessaires pour faire la politique de leurs moyens.

Article 6 - General measures for conservation and sustainable use

12. Has your country put in place effective national strategies, plans and programmes to provide a national framework for implementing the three objectives of the Convention? (Goal 3.1 of the Strategic Plan)

a) No	
b) No, but relevant strategies, plans and programmes are under development	X
c) Yes, some strategies, plans and programmes are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive strategies, plans and programmes are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the strategies, plans and programmes for implementing the three objectives of the Convention.

En matière forestière, un code forestier rénové, tenant compte des objectifs de la convention a été mis sur pied.

13. ? Has your country set measurable targets within its national strategies and action plans? (decisions II/7 and III/9)

a) No	X
b) No, measurable targets are still in early stages of development	
c) No, but measurable targets are in advanced stages of development	
d) Yes, relevant targets are in place (please provide details below)	
e) Yes, reports on implementation of relevant targets available (please provide details below)	

Further comments on targets set within national biodiversity strategies and action plans.

14. Has your country identified priority actions in its national biodiversity strategy and action plan? (decision VI/27 A)

a) No	
b) No, but priority actions are being identified	X
c) Yes, priority actions identified (please provide details below)	

Further comments on priority actions identified in the national biodiversity strategy and action plan.

21 actions prioritaires ont été identifiées dans la stratégie et plan d'action de la biodiversité. Un recadrage est en cours compte tenu des aléas imprévisibles, notamment les troubles socio-

politiques et les guerres que le pays a connu entretemps.

15. Has your country integrated the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity as well as benefit sharing into relevant sectoral or cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies? (decision VI/27 A)

- | | |
|---|---|
| a) No | |
| b) Yes, in some sectors (please provide details below) | X |
| c) Yes, in major sectors (please provide details below) | |
| d) Yes, in all sectors (please provide details below) | |

Further information on integration of the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and benefit-sharing into relevant sectoral or cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies.

Notamment dans le secteur de l'exploitation forestière, de l'agriculture et de la pêche. Toutefois, cette intégration nécessite d'être soutenue par des mesures législatives appropriées.

16. Are migratory species and their habitats addressed by your country's national biodiversity strategy or action plan (NBSAP)? (decision VI/20)

- | | |
|--------|---|
| a) Yes | X |
| b) No | |

I) If YES, please briefly describe the extent to which it addresses

(a) Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of migratory species	La protection des espèces migratrices
(b) Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of migratory species' habitats, including protected areas	Protection de zones humides, zones de transit d'oiseaux migrateurs, proposées comme sites "RAMSAR"
(c) Minimizing or eliminating barriers or obstacles to migration	N/A
(d) Research and monitoring for migratory species	N/A
(e) Transboundary movement	Contrôles aux frontières des espèces mentionnées sur liste CITES.

II) If NO, please briefly indicate below

(a) The extent to which your country addresses migratory species at national level	
(b) Cooperation with other Range States since 2000	

Biodiversity and Climate Change

17. Has your country implemented projects aimed at mitigating and adapting to climate change that incorporate biodiversity conservation and sustainable use? (decision VII/15)

a) No	
b) No, but some projects or programs are under development	X
c) Yes, some projects have been implemented (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the projects aimed at mitigating and adapting to climate change that incorporate biodiversity conservation and sustainable use.

La R.D.Congo est en phase de préparation du PANA qui se fait de manière concertée afin d'y intégrer les préoccupations relatives à la biodiversité.

18. Has your country facilitated coordination to ensure that climate change mitigation and adaptation projects are in line with commitments made under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification? (decision VII/15)

a) No	
b) No, but relevant mechanisms are under development	
c) Yes, relevant mechanisms are in place (please provide details below)	X

Further comments on the coordination to ensure that climate change mitigation and adaptation projects are in line with commitments made under the UNFCCC and the UNCCD.

Les animateurs de la mise en oeuvre de 3 conventions de Rio travaillent de manière concertée afin de s'assurer de la cohérence des actions par rapport aux objectifs respectifs des conventions.

Box XLII.

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- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

La diversité biologique et changements climatiques sont intimement liés et les effets néfastes résultant de changements climatiques se répercutent sur les composantes de la Diversité biologique. Aussi, les résultats et autres impacts de cette considération ont permis d'identifier des mesures préventives d'adaptation face aux changements climatiques globaux par les composantes de la D.B.

Article 7 - Identification and monitoring

19. ? On Article 7(a), does your country have an ongoing programme to identify components of biological diversity at the genetic, species, ecosystem level?

a) No

b) Yes, selected/partial programmes at the genetic, species and/or ecosystem level only (please specify and provide details below)

X

c) Yes, complete programmes at ecosystem level and selected/partial inventories at the genetic and/or species level (please specify and provide details below)

Further comments on ongoing programmes to identify components of biodiversity at the genetic, species and ecosystem level.

20. ? On Article 7(b), which components of biological diversity identified in accordance with Annex I of the Convention, have ongoing, systematic monitoring programmes?

a) at ecosystem level (please provide percentage based on area covered)

10 %

b) at species level (please provide number of species per taxonomic group and percentage of total known number of species in each group)

N/A

c) at genetic level (please indicate number and focus of monitoring programmes)

N/A

Further comments on ongoing monitoring programmes at the genetic, species and ecosystem level.

Il s'agit surtout des écosystèmes forestiers ayant fait l'objet d'un inventaire.

21. ? On Article 7(c), does your country have ongoing, systematic monitoring programmes on any of the following key threats to biodiversity?

a) No

X

b) Yes, invasive alien species (please provide details below)

c) Yes, climate change (please provide details below)

d) Yes, pollution/eutrophication (please provide details below)

e) Yes, land use change/land degradation (please provide details below)

f) Yes, overexploitation or unsustainable use (please provide details below)

Further comments on monitoring programmes on key threats to biodiversity.

Il n'existe pas encore des programmes à proprement parler de surveillance au niveau national.

22. ? On Article 7 (d), does your country have a mechanism to maintain and organize data derived from inventories and monitoring programmes and coordinate information collection and management at the national level?

- | | |
|---|---|
| a) No | |
| b) No, but some mechanisms or systems are being considered | X |
| c) Yes, some mechanisms or systems are being established | |
| d) Yes, some mechanisms or systems are in place (please provide details below) | |
| e) Yes, a relatively complete system is in place (please provide details below) | |

Further information on the coordination of data and information collection and management.

Au point de vue institutionnelle, il est créé un Centre national pour l'information environnemental (CNIE).

23. ? Does your country use indicators for national-level monitoring of biodiversity? (decision III/10)

- | | |
|---|---|
| a) No | X |
| b) No, but identification of potential indicators is under way (please describe) | |
| c) Yes, some indicators identified and in use (please describe and, if available, provide website address, where data are summarized and presented) | |
| d) Yes, a relatively complete set of indicators identified and in use (please describe and, if available, provide website address, where data are summarized and presented) | |

Further comments on the indicators identified and in use.

N/A

Box XLIII.

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- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

Les progrès accomplis dans la réalisation de cet article sont minimes face à l'ampleur de travail et nécessite du financement conséquent et un renforcement des capacités.

Decisions on Taxonomy

24.? Has your country developed a plan to implement the suggested actions as annexed to decision IV/1? (decision IV/1)

- | | |
|--|---|
| a) No | X |
| b) No, but a plan is under development | |
| c) Yes, a plan is in place (please provide details below) | |
| d) Yes, reports on implementation available (please provide details below) | |

Further information on a plan to implement the suggested actions as annexed to decision IV/1.

25.? Is your country investing on a long-term basis in the development of appropriate infrastructure for your national taxonomic collections? (decision IV/1)

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| a) No | X |
| b) Yes (please provide details below) | |

Further information on investment on a long-term basis in the development of appropriate infrastructure for your national taxonomic collections.

26.? Does your country provide training programmes in taxonomy and work to increase its capacity of taxonomic research? (decision IV/1)

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| a) No | X |
| b) Yes (please provide details below) | |

Further information on training programmes in taxonomy and efforts to increase the capacity of taxonomic research.

27.? Has your country taken steps to ensure that institutions responsible for biological diversity inventories and taxonomic activities are financially and administratively stable? (decision IV/1)

a) No	X
b) No, but steps are being considered	
c) Yes, for some institutions	
d) Yes, for all major institutions	

28.*² Is your country collaborating with the existing regional, subregional and global initiatives, partnerships and institutions in carrying out the programme of work, including assessing regional taxonomic needs and identifying regional-level priorities? (decision VI/8)

a) No	X
b) No, but collaborative programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some collaborative programmes are being implemented (please provide details about collaborative programmes, including results of regional needs assessments)	
d) Yes, comprehensive collaborative programmes are being implemented (please provide details about collaborative programmes, including results of regional needs assessment and priority identification)	

Further information on the collaboration your country is carrying out to implement the programme of work for the GTI, including regional needs assessment and priority identification.

29.* Has your country made an assessment of taxonomic needs and capacities at the national level for the implementation of the Convention? (annex to decision VI/8)

a) No	X
b) Yes, basic assessment made (please provide below a list of needs and capacities identified)	
c) Yes, thorough assessment made (please provide below a list of needs and capacities identified)	

Further comments on national assessment of taxonomic needs and capacities.

² The questions marked with * in this section on Taxonomy are similar to some questions contained in the format for a report on the implementation of the programme of work on the Global Taxonomy Initiative. Those countries that have submitted such a report do not need to answer these questions unless they have updated information to provide.

30.* Is your country working on regional or global capacity building to support access to, and generation of, taxonomic information in collaboration with other Parties? (annex to decision VI/8)

a) No	X
b) Yes, relevant programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some activities are being undertaken for this purpose (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, many activities are being undertaken for this purpose (please provide details below)	

Further comments on regional or global capacity-building to support access to, and generation of, taxonomic information in collaboration with other Parties.

31.* Has your country developed taxonomic support for the implementation of the programmes of work under the Convention as called upon in decision VI/8? (annex to decision VI/8)

a) No	X
b) Yes, for forest biodiversity (please provide details below)	
c) Yes, for marine and coastal biodiversity (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, for dry and sub-humid lands (please provide details below)	
e) Yes, for inland waters biodiversity (please provide details below)	
f) Yes, for mountain biodiversity (please provide details below)	
g) Yes, for protected areas (please provide details below)	
h) Yes, for agricultural biodiversity (please provide details below)	
i) Yes, for island biodiversity (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the development of taxonomic support for the implementation of the programmes of work under the Convention.

32.* Has your country developed taxonomic support for the implementation of the cross-cutting issues under the Convention as called upon in decision VI/8?

a) No	X
b) Yes, for access and benefit-sharing (please provide details below)	
c) Yes, for Article 8(j) (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, for the ecosystem approach (please provide details below)	
e) Yes, for impact assessment, monitoring and indicators (please provide details below)	
f) Yes, for invasive alien species (please provide details below)	
g) Yes, for others (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the development of taxonomic support for the implementation of the cross-cutting issues under the Convention.

Article 8 - *In-situ* conservation **[excluding paragraphs (a) to (e), (h) and (j)]**

33. ? On Article 8(i), has your country endeavored to provide the conditions needed for compatibility between present uses and the conservation of biological diversity and sustainable use of its components?

a) No	
b) No, but potential measures are being identified	X
c) Yes, some measures undertaken (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures undertaken (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the measures taken to provide the conditions needed for compatibility between present uses and the conservation of biological diversity and sustainable use of its components.

Au niveau de forêts de production, l'exploitation est subordonnée à l'élaboration des plans d'aménagement. Des plans de gestion sont prévus pour les aires protégées.

34. ? On Article 8(k), has your country developed or maintained the necessary legislation and/or other regulatory provisions for the protection of threatened species and populations?

a) No	
b) No, but legislation is being developed	X
c) Yes, legislation or other measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further information on the legislation and/or regulations for the protection of threatened species and populations.

35. ? On Article 8(l), does your country regulate or manage processes and categories of activities identified under Article 7 as having significant adverse effects on biological diversity?

a) No	
b) No, but relevant processes and categories of activities being identified	X
c) Yes, to a limited extent (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, to a significant extent (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the regulation or management of the processes and categories of activities identified by Article 7 as having significant adverse effects on biodiversity.

- Contrôle de la pollution
- Feux de brousse et de forêts
- Chasse commerciale.

Box XLIV.

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- f) constraints encountered in implementation

Programme of Work on Protected Areas (Article 8 (a) to (e))

36. Has your country established suitable time bound and measurable national-level protected areas targets and indicators? (decision VII/28)

a) No (please specify reasons)	
b) No, but relevant work is under way	X
c) Yes, some targets and indicators established (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive targets and indicators established (please provide details below)	

Further comments on targets and indicators for protected areas.

Une stratégie de la conservation dans les aires protégées a été produite en novembre 2004.

37. Has your country taken action to establish or expand protected areas in any large or relatively unfragmented natural area or areas under high threat, including securing threatened species? (decision VII/28)

- | | |
|--|---|
| a) No | |
| b) No, but relevant programmes are under development | |
| c) Yes, limited actions taken (please provide details below) | |
| d) Yes, significant actions taken (please provide details below) | X |

Further comments on actions taken to establish or expand protected areas.

- Protection du "lamatin" par l'érection d'un parc dans les mangroves
- Identification des zones à haute valeur biologique en vue de leur érection en aires protégées.

38. Has your country taken any action to address the under representation of marine and inland water ecosystems in the existing national or regional systems of protected areas? (decision VII/28)

- | | |
|--|---|
| a) No | |
| b) Not applicable | |
| c) No, but relevant actions are being considered | |
| d) Yes, limited actions taken (please provide details below) | |
| e) Yes, significant actions taken (please provide details below) | X |

Further comments on actions taken to address the under representation of marine and inland water ecosystems in the existing national or regional systems of protected areas.

Prise en compte des zones humides dans le réseau des aires protégées.

39. Has your country identified and implemented practical steps for improving the integration of protected areas into broader land and seascapes, including policy, planning and other measures? (decision VII/28)

- | | |
|--|---|
| a) No | |
| b) No, but some programmes are under development | X |
| c) Yes, some steps identified and implemented (please provide details below) | |
| d) Yes, many steps identified and implemented (please provide details below) | |

Further comments on practical steps for improving integration of protected areas into broader land and seascapes, including policy, planning and other measures.

Une législation rénovée en matière de la conservation de la nature est en cours de préparation.

40. Is your country applying environmental impact assessment guidelines to projects or plans for

evaluating effects on protected areas? (decision VII/28)	
a) No	
b) No, but relevant EIA guidelines are under development	X
c) Yes, EIA guidelines are applied to some projects or plans (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, EIA guidelines are applied to all relevant projects or plans (please provide details below)	
Further comments on application of environmental impact assessment guidelines to projects or plans for evaluating effects on protected areas.	

41. Has your country identified legislative and institutional gaps and barriers that impede effective establishment and management of protected areas? (decision VII/28)	
a) No	
b) No, but relevant work is under way	X
c) Yes, some gaps and barriers identified (please provide details below))	
d) Yes, many gaps and barriers identified (please provide details below)	
Further comments on identification of legislative and institutional gaps and barriers that impede effective establishment and management of protected areas.	
Confère la législation sur la conservation de la nature en cours de préparation et la revue institutionnelle de l’Institut Congolais pour la Conservation de la Nature.	

42. Has your country undertaken national protected-area capacity needs assessments and established capacity building programmes? (decision VII/28)	
a) No	
b) No, but assessments are under way	X
c) Yes, a basic assessment undertaken and some programmes established (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, a thorough assessment undertaken and comprehensive programmes established (please provide details below)	
Further comments on protected-area capacity needs assessment and establishment of capacity building programmes.	
Notamment dans le cadre du projet sur l’auto-évaluation nationale des capacités à renforcer dans domaine de la gestion de la diversité biologique en cours.	

43. Is your country implementing country-level sustainable financing plans that support national systems of protected areas? (decision VII/28)

a) No	X
b) No, but relevant plan is under development	
c) Yes, relevant plan is in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, relevant plan is being implemented (please provide details below)	

Further comments on implementation of country-level sustainable financing plans that support national systems of protected areas.

Le système anciennement en place a été fortement désarticulé à la suite des troubles socio-politiques enclenchés depuis 1990 de sorte le financement est aujourd’hui tributaire de l'aide extérieure.

44. Is your country implementing appropriate methods, standards, criteria and indicators for evaluating the effectiveness of protected areas management and governance? (decision VII/28)

a) No	X
b) No, but relevant methods, standards, criteria and indicators are under development	
c) Yes, some national methods, standards, criteria and indicators developed and in use (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, some national methods, standards, criteria and indicators developed and in use and some international methods, standards, criteria and indicators in use (please provide details below)	

Further comments on methods, standards, criteria and indicators for evaluating the effectiveness of protected areas management and governance.

Box XLV.

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- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

Les aires protégées représentent un patrimoine national susceptible de générer d'importantes revenus à travers des moyens d'exploitation durable, notamment l'écotourisme et le tourisme de vision.

La prise en compte des objectifs de la Convention a permis aux acteurs-gestionnaires d'améliorer leurs rapports vis-à-vis des communautés locales et riveraines qui ont ainsi compris la nécessité de collaborer pour une gestion durable et bénéfique des aires protégées.

La principale contrainte à la mise en œuvre de cet article est le manque d'intégration de ces préoccupations dans un contexte légal et législatif devant garantir les droits et obligations des parties.

Article 8(h) - Alien species

45. Has your country identified alien species introduced into its territory and established a system for tracking the introduction of alien species?

a) No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Yes, some alien species identified but a tracking system not yet established	
c) Yes, some alien species identified and tracking system in place	
d) Yes, alien species of major concern identified and tracking system in place	

46. ? Has your country assessed the risks posed to ecosystems, habitats or species by the introduction of these alien species?

a) No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Yes, but only for some alien species of concern (please provide details below)	
c) Yes, for most alien species (please provide details below)	

Further information on the assessment of the risks posed to ecosystems, habitats or species by the introduction of these alien species.

La plupart des espèces exotiques devenues envahissantes ont été introduites intentionnellement par l'homme ou encore accidentellement.

47. ? Has your country undertaken measures to prevent the introduction of, control or eradicate, those alien species which threaten ecosystems, habitats or species?

a) No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) No, but potential measures are under consideration	
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further information on the measures to prevent the introduction of, control or eradicate those alien species that threaten ecosystems, habitats or species.

Les enquêtes diagnostiques en cours dans le cadre de la formulation d'un cadre national de biosécurité prévoient un volet sur des mesures à prendre à ce sujet.

48. In dealing with the issue of invasive species, has your country developed, or involved itself in, mechanisms for international cooperation, including the exchange of best practices? (decision V/8)

a) No	X
b) Yes, bilateral cooperation	
c) Yes, regional and/or subregional cooperation	
d) Yes, multilateral cooperation	

49. Is your country using the ecosystem approach and precautionary and bio-geographical approaches as appropriate in its work on alien invasive species? (decision V/8)

a) No	X
b) Yes (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the use of the ecosystem approach and precautionary and bio-geographical approaches in work on alien invasive species.

50. Has your country identified national needs and priorities for the implementation of the Guiding Principles? (decision VI/23)

a) No	X
b) No, but needs and priorities are being identified	
c) Yes, national needs and priorities have been identified (please provide below a list of needs and priorities identified)	

Further comments on the identification of national needs and priorities for the implementation of the Guiding Principles.

51. Has your country created mechanisms to coordinate national programmes for applying the Guiding Principles? (decision VI/23)

a) No	X
b) No, but mechanisms are under development	
c) Yes, mechanisms are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the mechanisms created to coordinate national programmes for implementing the Guiding Principles.

52. Has your country reviewed relevant policies, legislation and institutions in the light of the Guiding Principles, and adjusted or developed policies, legislation and institutions? (decision VI/23)

a) No	X
b) No, but review under way	
c) Yes, review completed and adjustment proposed (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, adjustment and development ongoing	
e) Yes, some adjustments and development completed (please provide details below)	

Further information on the review, adjustment or development of policies, legislation and institutions in light of the Guiding Principles.

53. Is your country enhancing cooperation between various sectors in order to improve prevention, early detection, eradication and/or control of invasive alien species? (decision VI/23)

a) No	X
b) No, but potential coordination mechanisms are under consideration	
c) Yes, mechanisms are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on cooperation between various sectors.

54. Is your country collaborating with trading partners and neighboring countries to address threats of invasive alien species to biodiversity in ecosystems that cross international boundaries? (decision VI/23)

a) No	X
b) Yes, relevant collaborative programmes are under development	
c) Yes, relevant programmes are in place (please specify below the measures taken for this purpose)	

Further comments on collaboration with trading partners and neighboring countries.

55. Is your country developing capacity to use risk assessment to address threats of invasive alien species to biodiversity and incorporate such methodologies in environmental impact assessment (EIA) and strategic environmental assessment (SEA)? (decision VI/23)

a) No	X
b) No, but programmes for this purpose are under development	

c) Yes, some activities for developing capacity in this field are being undertaken (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive activities are being undertaken (please provide details below)	
Further information on capacity development to address threats of invasive alien species.	

56. Has your country developed financial measures and other policies and tools to promote activities to reduce the threats of invasive species? (decision VI/23)	
a) No	X
b) No, but relevant measures and policies are under development	
c) Yes, some measures, policies and tools are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures and tools are in place (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the development of financial measures and other policies and tools for the promotion of activities to reduce the threats of invasive species.	

Box XLVI.

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e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;	
f) constraints encountered in implementation.	
Les actions concernant les espèces exotiques envahissantes ne sont pas encore amorcées au niveau national bien que le problème devienne dans bien de cas préoccupant.	

Article 8(j) - Traditional knowledge and related provisions

GURTS

57. Has your country created and developed capacity-building programmes to involve and enable smallholder farmers, indigenous and local communities, and other relevant stakeholders to effectively participate in decision-making processes related to genetic use restriction technologies?	
a) No	X
b) No, but some programmes are under development	

c) Yes, some programmes are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive programmes are in place (please provide details below)	
Further comments on capacity-building programmes to involve and enable smallholder farmers, indigenous and local communities and other relevant stakeholders to effectively participate in decision-making processes related to GURTs.	

Status and Trends

58. Has your country supported indigenous and local communities in undertaking field studies to determine the status, trends and threats related to the knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities? (decision VII/16)	
a) No	X
b) No, but support to relevant studies is being considered	
c) Yes (please provide information on the studies undertaken)	
Further information on the studies undertaken to determine the status, trends and threats related to the knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities, and priority actions identified.	

Akwé:Kon Guidelines

59. Has your country initiated a legal and institutional review of matters related to cultural, environmental and social impact assessment, with a view to incorporating the Akwé:Kon Guidelines into national legislation, policies, and procedures?	
a) No	X
b) No, but review is under way	
c) Yes, a review undertaken (please provide details on the review)	
Further information on the review.	

60. Has your country used the Akwé:Kon Guidelines in any project proposed to take place on sacred sites and/or land and waters traditionally occupied by indigenous and local communities? (decision VII/16)	
a) No	X
b) No, but a review of the Akwé: Kon guidelines is under way	
c) Yes, to some extent (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, to a significant extent (please provide details below)	

Further information on the projects where the Akwé:Kon Guidelines are applied.

Capacity Building and Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities

61. Has your country undertaken any measures to enhance and strengthen the capacity of indigenous and local communities to be effectively involved in decision-making related to the use of their traditional knowledge, innovations and practices relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity? (decision V/16)

a) No	X
b) No, but some programmes being developed	
c) Yes, some measures taken (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures taken (please provide details below)	

Further information on the measures to enhance and strengthen the capacity of indigenous and local communities.

Des études sont en cours dans le cadre de l'évaluation des besoins de renforcement des capacités pour la mise en oeuvre de la CDB.

62. Has your country developed appropriate mechanisms, guidelines, legislation or other initiatives to foster and promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in decision making, policy planning and development and implementation of the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity at international, regional, subregional, national and local levels? (decision V/16)

a) No	
b) No, but relevant mechanisms, guidelines and legislation are under development	X
c) Yes, some mechanisms, guidelines and legislation are in place (please provide details below)	

Further information on the mechanisms, guidelines and legislation developed.

63. Has your country developed mechanisms for promoting the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities with specific provisions for the full, active and effective participation of women in all elements of the programme of work? (decision V/16, annex)

a) No	
b) No, but relevant mechanisms are being developed	X
c) Yes, mechanisms are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the mechanisms for promoting the full and effective participation of women of indigenous and local communities in all elements of the programme of work.

En matière forestière, la loi a institué des groupes consultatifs nationaux et locaux devant prendre en compte les avis et considérations des communautés.

Support to implementation

64. Has your country established national, subregional and/or regional indigenous and local community biodiversity advisory committees?

a) No	
b) No, but relevant work is under way	X
c) Yes	

65. Has your country assisted indigenous and local community organizations to hold regional meetings to discuss the outcomes of the decisions of the Conference of the Parties and to prepare for meetings under the Convention?

a) No	X
b) Yes (please provide details about the outcome of meetings)	

Further information on the outcome of regional meetings.

66. Has your country supported, financially and otherwise, indigenous and local communities in formulating their own community development and biodiversity conservation plans that will enable such communities to adopt a culturally appropriate strategic, integrated and phased approach to their development needs in line with community goals and objectives?

a) No	X
b) Yes, to some extent (please provide details below)	
c) Yes, to a significant extent (please provide details below)	

Further information on the support provided.

Box XLVII.

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- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

L'intérêt des communautés à participer dans la gestion des ressources biologiques est de plus en plus manifeste mais requiert un renforcement des capacités pour susciter et créer un contre poids susceptibles de faire entendre leurs avis et considérations, bref leurs aspirations légitimes.

Article 9 - Ex-situ conservation

67. ? On Article 9(a) and (b), has your country adopted measures for the *ex-situ* conservation of components of biological diversity native to your country and originating outside your country?

a) No	
b) No, but potential measures are under review	X
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further information on the measures adopted for the *ex-situ* conservation of components of biodiversity native to your country and originating outside your country.

68. ? On Article 9(c), has your country adopted measures for the reintroduction of threatened species into their natural habitats under appropriate conditions?

a) No	
b) No, but potential measures are under review	X
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the measures for the reintroduction of threatened species into their natural habitats under appropriate conditions.

69. ? On Article 9(d), has your country taken measures to regulate and manage the collection of biological resources from natural habitats for *ex-situ* conservation purposes so as not to threaten ecosystems and *in-situ* populations of species?

a) No	
b) No, but potential measures are under review	X
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further information on the measures to regulate and manage the collection of biological resources from natural habitats for *ex-situ* conservation purposes so as not to threaten ecosystems and *in-situ* populations of species.

Box XLVIII.

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this article and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

La conservation ex situ des espèces en R.D.Congo, essentiellement réalisée par le biais de jardins zoologiques et botaniques, a connu déclin à suite du contrecoup et d'un climat défavorable résultant des guerres successives. Une redéfinition des politiques et des stratégies est donc requise dans le cadre de la réhabilitation envisagée.

Article 10 - Sustainable use of components of biological diversity

70. ? On Article 10(a), has your country integrated consideration of the conservation and sustainable use of biological resources into national decision-making?

a) No	
b) No, but steps are being taken	X
c) Yes, in some relevant sectors (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, in most relevant sectors (please provide details below)	

Further information on integrating consideration of conservation and sustainable use of biological resources into national decision-making.

Notamment en ce qui concerne la prise en compte des préoccupations liées à la D.B. dans tout projet de développement ayant un impact sur l'environnement.

71. ? On Article 10(b), has your country adopted measures relating to the use of biological resources that avoid or minimize adverse impacts on biological diversity?

a) No	X
b) No, but potential measures are under review	
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further information on the measures adopted relating to the use of biological resources that avoid or minimize adverse impacts on biological diversity.

72. ? On Article 10(c), has your country put in place measures that protect and encourage customary use of biological resources that is compatible with conservation or sustainable use requirements?

a) No	
b) No, but potential measures are under review	X
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further information on the measures that protect and encourage customary use of biological resources that is compatible with conservation or sustainable use requirements.

73. ? On Article 10(d), has your country put in place measures that help local populations develop and implement remedial action in degraded areas where biological diversity has been reduced?

a) No	
b) No, but potential measures are under review	X
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further information on the measures that help local populations develop and implement remedial action in degraded areas where biodiversity has been reduced.

74. ? Has your country identified indicators and incentive measures for sectors relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity? (decision V/24)

a) No	
b) No, but assessment of potential indicators and incentive measures is under way	X
c) Yes, indicators and incentive measures identified (please describe below)	

Further comments on the identification of indicators and incentive measures for sectors relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

75. ? Has your country implemented sustainable use practices, programmes and policies for the sustainable use of biological diversity, especially in pursuit of poverty alleviation? (decision V/24)

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|---|---|
| a) No | |
| b) No, but potential practices, programmes and policies are under review | |
| c) Yes, some policies and programmes are in place (please provide details below) | X |
| d) Yes, comprehensive policies and programmes are in place (please provide details below) | |

Further information on sustainable use programmes and policies.

Une stratégie nationale de réduction de la pauvreté dans laquelle est pris en compte la contribution de la diversité biologique est en phase finale d'élaboration.

76. ? Has your country developed or explored mechanisms to involve the private sector in initiatives on the sustainable use of biodiversity? (decision V/24)

- | | |
|---|---|
| a) No | |
| b) No, but mechanisms are under development | X |
| c) Yes, mechanisms are in place (please describe below) | |

Further comments on the development of mechanisms to involve the private sector in initiatives on the sustainable use of biodiversity.

Notamment l'implication du secteur privé intéressé dans l'utilisation et l'exploitation des ressources de la Diversité biologique.

77. Has your country initiated a process to apply the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity? (decision VII/12)

- | | |
|--|---|
| a) No | X |
| b) No, but the principles and guidelines are under review | |
| c) Yes, a process is being planned | |
| d) Yes, a process has been initiated (please provide detailed information) | |

Further information on the process to apply the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity.

78. Has your country taken any initiative or action to develop and transfer technologies and provide financial resources to assist in the application of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity? (decision VII/12)

a) No	X
b) No, but relevant programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some technologies developed and transferred and limited financial resources provided (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, many technologies developed and transferred and significant financial resources provided (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the development and transfer of technologies and provision of financial resources to assist in the application of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity.

Biodiversity and Tourism

79. ? Has your country established mechanisms to assess, monitor and measure the impact of tourism on biodiversity?

a) No	X
b) No, but mechanisms are under development	
c) Yes, mechanisms are in place (please specify below)	
d) Yes, existing mechanisms are under review	

Further comments on the establishment of mechanisms to assess, monitor and measure the impact of tourism on biodiversity.

80. ? Has your country provided educational and training programmes to the tourism operators so as to increase their awareness of the impacts of tourism on biodiversity and upgrade the technical capacity at the local level to minimize the impacts? (decision V/25)

a) No	X
b) No, but programmes are under development	
c) Yes, programmes are in place (please describe below)	

Further comments on educational and training programmes provided to tourism operators.

81. Does your country provide indigenous and local communities with capacity-building and financial resources to support their participation in tourism policy-making, development planning, product development and management? (decision VII/14)

a) No	X
b) No, but relevant programmes are being considered	
c) Yes, some programmes are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive programmes are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments in the capacity-building and financial resources provided to indigenous and local communities to support their participation in tourism policy-making, development planning, product development and management.

82. Has your country integrated the Guidelines on Biodiversity and Tourism Development in the development or review of national strategies and plans for tourism development, national biodiversity strategies and actions plans, and other related sectoral strategies? (decision VII/14)

a) No, but the guidelines are under review	X
b) No, but a plan is under consideration to integrate some principles of the guidelines into relevant strategies	
c) Yes, a few principles of the guidelines are integrated into some sectoral plans and NBSAPs (please specify which principle and sector)	
d) Yes, many principles of the guidelines are integrated into some sectoral plans and NBSAPs (please specify which principle and sector)	

Further information on the sectors where the principles of the Guidelines on Biodiversity and Tourism Development are integrated.

Box XLIX.

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this article and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

Article 11 - Incentive measures

83. ? Has your country established programmes to identify and adopt economically and socially sound measures that act as incentives for the conservation and sustainable use of components of biological diversity?

a) No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) No, but relevant programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some programmes are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive programmes are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the programmes to identify and adopt incentives for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

84. ? Has your country developed the mechanisms or approaches to ensure adequate incorporation of both market and non-market values of biological diversity into relevant plans, policies and programmes and other relevant areas? (decisions III/18 and IV/10)

a) No	
b) No, but relevant mechanisms are under development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Yes, mechanisms are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, review of impact of mechanisms available (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the mechanism or approaches to incorporate market and non-market values of biodiversity into relevant plans, policies and programmes.

85. ? Has your country developed training and capacity-building programmes to implement incentive measures and promote private-sector initiatives? (decision III/18)

a) No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) No, but relevant programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some programmes are in place	
d) Yes, many programmes are in place	

86. Does your country take into consideration the proposals for the design and implementation of incentive measures as contained in Annex I to decision VI/15 when designing and implementing incentive measures for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity? (decision VI/15)

a) No	X
b) Yes (please provide details below)	

Further information on the proposals considered when designing and implementing the incentive measures for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

87. Has your country made any progress in removing or mitigating policies or practices that generate perverse incentives for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity? (decision VII/18)

a) No	X
b) No, but identification of such policies and practices is under way	
c) Yes, relevant policies and practices identified but not entirely removed or mitigated (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, relevant policies and practices identified and removed or mitigated (please provide details below)	

Further information on perverse incentives identified and/or removed or mitigated.

Box L.

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- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

Il n'a pas d'avancées significatives à la mise en oeuvre de cet article faute des études appropriées qui requiert des moyens financiers conséquents.

Article 12 - Research and training

88. ? On Article 12(a), has your country established programmes for scientific and technical education and training in measures for the identification, conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and its components?

a) No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) No, but programmes are under development	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Yes, programmes are in place (please provide details below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Further information on the programmes for scientific and technical education and training in the measures for identification, conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

89. ? On Article 12(b), does your country promote and encourage research which contributes to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity?

a) No	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Yes (please provide details below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Further information on the research which contributes to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

Faute de moyens financiers, ces études ne sont pas malheureusement réalisées bien que des capacités existent à travers des institutions d'enseignement universitaire et de recherche scientifique.

90. ? On Article 12(c), does your country promote and cooperate in the use of scientific advances in biological diversity research in developing methods for conservation and sustainable use of biological resources?

a) No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Yes (please provide details below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Further information on the use of scientific advances in biodiversity research in developing methods for conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

Box LI.

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this article specifically focusing on:

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- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

Pas d'avancées significatives faute des moyens financiers appropriés devant appuyer ces recherches.

Article 13 - Public education and awareness

91. Is your country implementing a communication, education and public awareness strategy and promoting public participation in support of the Convention? (Goal 4.1 of the Strategic Plan)

a) No	X
b) No, but a CEPA strategy is under development	
c) Yes, a CEPA strategy developed and public participation promoted to a limited extent (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, a CEPA strategy developed and public participation promoted to a significant extent (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the implementation of a CEPA strategy and the promotion of public participation in support of the Convention.

La stratégie CESP se fait encore sporadiquement et de façon disperse faute d'une structure de coordination appropriée.

92. Is your country undertaking any activities to facilitate the implementation of the programme of work on Communication, Education and Public Awareness as contained in the annex to decision VI/19? (decision VI/19)

a) No	
b) No, but some programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some activities are being undertaken (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, many activities are being undertaken (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the activities to facilitate the implementation of the programme of work on CEPA.

93. Is your country strongly and effectively promoting biodiversity-related issues through the press, the various media and public relations and communications networks at national level? (decision VI/19)

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| a) No | |
| b) No, but some programmes are under development | |
| c) Yes, to a limited extent (please provide details below) | |
| d) Yes, to a significant extent (please provide details below) | |

Further comments on the promotion of biodiversity-related issues through the press, the various media and public relations and communications networks at national level.

94. Does your country promote the communication, education and public awareness of biodiversity at the local level? (decision VI/19)

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| a) No | |
| b) Yes (please provide details below) | |

Further information on the efforts to promote the communication, education and public awareness of biodiversity at the local level.

95. Is your country supporting national, regional and international activities prioritized by the Global Initiative on Education and Public Awareness? (decision VI/19)

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|--|--|
| a) No | |
| b) No, but some programmes are under development | |
| c) Yes, some activities supported (please provide details below) | |
| d) Yes, many activities supported (please provide details below) | |

Further comments on the support of national, regional and international activities prioritized by the Global Initiative on Education and Public Awareness.

96. Has your country developed adequate capacity to deliver initiatives on communication, education and public awareness?

a) No	X
b) No, but some programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some programmes are being implemented (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive programmes are being implemented (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the development of adequate capacity to deliver initiatives on communication, education and public awareness.

97. Does your country promote cooperation and exchange programmes for biodiversity education and awareness at the national, regional and international levels? (decisions IV /10 and VI/19)

a) No	X
b) Yes (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the promotion of cooperation and exchange programmes for biodiversity education and awareness, at the national, regional and international levels.

98. Is your country undertaking some CEPA activities for implementation of cross-cutting issues and thematic programmes of work adopted under the Convention?

a) No (please specify reasons below)	X
b) Yes, some activities undertaken for some issues and thematic areas (please provide details below)	
c) Yes, many activities undertaken for most issues and thematic areas (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive activities undertaken for all issues and thematic areas (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the CEPA activities for implementation of cross-cutting issues and thematic programmes of work adopted under the Convention.

- Manque d'intégration intersectorielle
- Insuffisance des moyens pour la miser en oeuvre
- Absence des programmes appropriés

99. **?** Does your country support initiatives by major groups, key actors and stakeholders that integrate biological diversity conservation matters in their practice and education programmes as well as into their relevant sectoral and cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies? (decision IV/10 and Goal 4.4 of the Strategic Plan)

a) No

X

b) Yes (please provide details below)

Further comments on the initiatives by major groups, key actors and stakeholders that integrate biodiversity conservation in their practice and education programmes as well as their relevant sectoral and cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies.

100. Is your country communicating the various elements of the 2010 biodiversity target and establishing appropriate linkages to the Decade on Education for Sustainable Development in the implementation of your national CEPA programmes and activities? (decision VII/24)

a) No

X

b) No, but some programmes are under development

c) Yes, some programmes developed and activities undertaken for this purpose (please provide details below)

d) Yes, comprehensive programmes developed and many activities undertaken for this purpose (please provide details below)

Further comments on the communication of the various elements of the 2010 biodiversity target and the establishment of linkages to the Decade on Education for Sustainable Development.

Box LII.

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- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

N/A

Article 14 - Impact assessment and minimizing adverse impacts

101. ? On Article 14.1(a), has your country developed legislation requiring an environmental impact assessment of proposed projects likely to have adverse effects on biological diversity?

a) No	X
b) No, legislation is still in early stages of development	
c) No, but legislation is in advanced stages of development	
d) Yes, legislation is in place (please provide details below)	
e) Yes, review of implementation available (please provide details below)	

Further information on the legislation requiring EIA of proposed projects likely to have adverse effects on biodiversity.

102. ? On Article 14.1(b), has your country developed mechanisms to ensure that due consideration is given to the environmental consequences of national programmes and policies that are likely to have significant adverse impacts on biological diversity?

a) No	
b) No, mechanisms are still in early stages of development	X
c) No, but mechanisms are in advanced stages of development	
d) Yes, mechanisms are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the mechanisms developed to ensure that due consideration is given to the environmental consequences of national programmes and policies that are likely to have significant adverse impacts on biodiversity.

Les études d'impacts environnementaux sont actuellement requises avant la mise en oeuvre de tout projet de développement.

103. ? On Article 14.1(c), is your country implementing bilateral, regional and/or multilateral agreements on activities likely to significantly affect biological diversity outside your country's jurisdiction?

a) No	X
b) No, but assessment of options is in progress	
c) Yes, some completed, others in progress (please provide details below)	
d) Yes (please provide details below)	

Further information on the bilateral, regional and/or multilateral agreements on activities likely to significantly affect biodiversity outside your country's jurisdiction.

104. ? On Article 14.1(d), has your country put mechanisms in place to prevent or minimize danger or damage originating in your territory to biological diversity in the territory of other Parties or in areas beyond the limits of national jurisdiction?

a) No	X
b) No, mechanisms are still in early stages of development	
c) No, but mechanisms are in advanced stages of development	
d) Yes, mechanisms are in place based on current scientific knowledge	

105. ? On Article 14.1(e), has your country established national mechanisms for emergency response to activities or events which present a grave and imminent danger to biological diversity?

a) No	X
b) No, mechanisms are still in early stages of development	
c) No, but mechanisms are in advanced stages of development	
d) Yes, mechanisms are in place (please provide details below)	

Further information on national mechanisms for emergency response to the activities or events which present a grave and imminent danger to biodiversity.

106. Is your country applying the Guidelines for Incorporating Biodiversity-related Issues into Environment-Impact-Assessment Legislation or Processes and in Strategic Impact Assessment as contained in the annex to decision VI/7 in the context of the implementation of paragraph 1 of Article 14? (decision VI/7)

a) No	
b) No, but application of the guidelines under consideration	X
c) Yes, some aspects being applied (please specify below)	
d) Yes, major aspects being applied (please specify below)	

Further comments on application of the guidelines.

107. On Article 14 (2), has your country put in place national legislative, administrative or policy measures regarding liability and redress for damage to biological diversity? (decision VI/11)

a) No	X
b) Yes (please specify the measures)	

Further comments on national legislative, administrative or policy measures regarding liability and redress for damage to biological diversity.

108. Has your country put in place any measures to prevent damage to biological diversity?

a) No	X
b) No, but some measures are being developed	
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further information on the measures in place to prevent damage to biological diversity.

109. Is your country cooperating with other Parties to strengthen capacities at the national level for the prevention of damage to biodiversity, establishment and implementation of national legislative regimes, policy and administrative measures on liability and redress? (decision VI/11)

a) No	X
b) No, but cooperation is under consideration	
c) No, but cooperative programmes are under development	
d) Yes, some cooperative activities being undertaken (please provide details below)	
e) Yes, comprehensive cooperative activities being undertaken (please provide details below)	

Further comments on cooperation with other Parties to strengthen capacities for the prevention of damage to biodiversity.

Box LIII.

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- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

Pas d'avancées significatives dans la mise en oeuvre de cet article et de ses décisions connexes

Article 15 - Access to genetic resources

110. ? Has your country endeavored to facilitate access to genetic resources for environmentally sound uses by other Parties, on the basis of prior informed consent and mutually agreed terms, in accordance with paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 of Article 15?

a) No

X

b) Yes (please provide details below)

Further information on the efforts taken by your country to facilitate access to genetic resources for environmentally sound uses by other Parties, on the basis of prior informed consent and mutually agreed terms.

111. ? Has your country taken measures to ensure that any scientific research based on genetic resources provided by other Parties is developed and carried out with the full participation of such Parties, in accordance with Article 15(6)?

a) No

X

b) No, but potential measures are under review

c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)

d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)

Further information on the measures to ensure that any scientific research based on genetic resources provided by other Contracting Parties is developed and carried out with the full participation of such Contracting Parties.

112. ? Has your country taken measures to ensure the fair and equitable sharing of the results of research and development and of the benefits arising from the commercial and other use of genetic resources with any Contracting Party providing such resources, in accordance with Article 15(7)?

a) No

X

b) No, but potential measures are under review

c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)

d) Yes, comprehensive legislation is in place (please provide details below)

e) Yes, comprehensive statutory policy or subsidiary legislation are in place (please provide details below)

f) Yes, comprehensive policy and administrative measures are in place (please provide details below)

Further information on the type of measures taken.

113. ? In developing national measures to address access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing, has your country taken into account the multilateral system of access and benefit-sharing set out in the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture?

a) No	X
b) Yes (please provide details below)	

Further information on national measures taken which consider the multilateral system of access and benefit-sharing as set out in the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.

114. Is your country using the Bonn Guidelines when developing and drafting legislative, administrative or policy measures on access and benefit-sharing and/or when negotiating contracts and other arrangements under mutually agreed terms for access and benefit-sharing? (decision VII/19A)

a) No	X
b) No, but steps being taken to do so (please provide details below)	
c) Yes (please provide details below)	

Please provide details and specify successes and constraints in the implementation of the Bonn Guidelines.

115. Has your country adopted national policies or measures, including legislation, which address the role of intellectual property rights in access and benefit-sharing arrangements (i.e. the issue of disclosure of origin/source/legal provenance of genetic resources in applications for intellectual property rights where the subject matter of the application concerns, or makes use of, genetic resources in its development)?

a) No	X
b) No, but potential policies or measures have been identified (please specify below)	
c) No, but relevant policies or measures are under development (please specify below)	
d) Yes, some policies or measures are in place (please specify below)	
e) Yes, comprehensive policies or measures adopted (please specify below)	

Further information on policies or measures that address the role of IPR in access and benefit-sharing arrangements.

116. Has your country been involved in capacity-building activities related to access and benefit-sharing?

a) Yes (please provide details below)

b) No

X

Please provide further information on capacity-building activities (your involvement as donor or recipient, key actors involved, target audience, time period, goals and objectives of the capacity-building activities, main capacity-building areas covered, nature of activities). Please also specify whether these activities took into account the Action Plan on capacity-building for access and benefit-sharing adopted at COP VII and available in annex to decision VII/19F.

L'évaluation des besoins en renforcement des capacités requises sont en cours.

Box LIV.

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this article and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

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- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

Pas d'avancées significatives dans la mise en oeuvre de cet article et de ses décisions connexes.

Article 16 - Access to and transfer of technology

117. **?** On Article 16(1), has your country taken measures to provide or facilitate access for and transfer to other Parties of technologies that are relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity or make use of genetic resources and do not cause significant damage to the environment?

a) No

X

b) No, but potential measures are under review

c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)

d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)

Further information on the measures to provide or facilitate access for and transfer to other Parties of technologies that are relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity or make use of genetic resources and do not cause significant damage to the environment.

118. ? On Article 16(3), has your country taken measures so that Parties which provide genetic resources are provided access to and transfer of technology which make use of those resources, on mutually agreed terms?

a) No	X
b) No, but potential measures are under review	
c) Yes, some measures are in place	
d) Yes, comprehensive legislation is in place	
e) Yes, comprehensive statutory policy or subsidiary legislation are in place	
f) Yes, comprehensive policy and administrative arrangements are in place	
g) Not applicable	

119. ? On Article 16(4), has your country taken measures so that the private sector facilitates access to joint development and transfer of relevant technology for the benefit of Government institutions and the private sector of developing countries?

a) No	X
b) No, but potential measures are under review	
c) Yes, some policies and measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive policies and measures are in place (please provide details below)	
e) Not applicable	

Further information on the measures taken.

Box LV.

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- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

N/A

Programme of Work on transfer of technology and technology cooperation

120. Has your country provided financial and technical support and training to assist in the implementation of the programme of work on transfer of technology and technology cooperation? (decision VII/29)

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|---|---|
| a) No | X |
| b) No, but relevant programmes are under development | |
| c) Yes, some programmes being implemented (please provide details below) | |
| d) Yes, comprehensive programmes being implemented (please provide details below) | |

Further comments on the provision of financial and technical support and training to assist in the implementation of the programme of work on transfer of technology and technology cooperation.

121. Is your country taking any measures to remove unnecessary impediments to funding of multi-country initiatives for technology transfer and for scientific and technical cooperation? (decision VII/29)

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| a) No | X |
| b) No, but some measures being considered | |
| c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below) | |
| d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below) | |

Further comments on the measures to remove unnecessary impediments to funding of multi-country initiatives for technology transfer and for scientific and technical cooperation.

122. Has your country made any technology assessments addressing technology needs, opportunities and barriers in relevant sectors as well as related needs in capacity building? (annex to decision VII/29)

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|---|---|
| a) No | X |
| b) No, but assessments are under way | |
| c) Yes, basic assessments undertaken (please provide details below) | |
| d) Yes, thorough assessments undertaken (please provide details) | |

below)

Further comments on technology assessments addressing technology needs, opportunities and barriers in relevant sectors as well as related needs in capacity building.

123. Has your country made any assessments and risk analysis of the potential benefits, risks and associated costs with the introduction of new technologies? (annex to decision VII/29)

a) No	X
b) No, but assessments are under way	
c) Yes, some assessments undertaken (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive assessments undertaken (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the assessments and risk analysis of the potential benefits, risks and associated costs with the introduction of new technologies.

124. Has your country identified and implemented any measures to develop or strengthen appropriate information systems for technology transfer and cooperation, including assessing capacity building needs? (annex to decision VII/29)

a) No	X
b) No, but some programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some programmes are in place and being implemented (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive programmes are being implemented (please provide details below)	

Further comments on measures to develop or strengthen appropriate information systems for technology transfer and cooperation.

125. Has your country taken any of the measures specified under Target 3.2 of the programme of work as a preparatory phase to the development and implementation of national institutional, administrative, legislative and policy frameworks to facilitate cooperation as well as access to and adaptation of technologies of relevance to the Convention? (annex to decision VII/29)

a) No	X
b) No, but a few measures being considered	
c) Yes, some measures taken (please specify below)	

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| d) Yes, many measures taken (please specify below) | |
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Further comments on the measures taken as a preparatory phase to the development and implementation of national institutional, administrative, legislative and policy frameworks to facilitate cooperation as well as access to and adaptation of technologies of relevance to the Convention.

Box LVI.

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this article and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

N/A

Article 17 - Exchange of information

126. ? On Article 17(1), has your country taken measures to facilitate the exchange of information from publicly available sources with a view to assist with the implementation of the Convention and promote technical and scientific cooperation?

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|--|---|
| a) No | |
| b) No, but potential measures are under review | |
| c) Yes, some measures are in place | X |
| d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place | |

The following question (127) is for DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

127. ? On Article 17(1), do these measures take into account the special needs of developing countries and include the categories of information listed in Article 17(2), such as technical, scientific and socio-economic research, training and surveying programmes, specialized knowledge, repatriation of information and so on?

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| a) No | |
| b) Yes, but they do not include the categories of information listed in Article 17(2), such as technical, scientific and socio-economic research, training and surveying programmes, specialized knowledge, repatriation of information and so on | |
| c) Yes, and they include categories of information listed in Article 17(2), such as technical, scientific and socio-economic research, training and surveying programmes, specialized knowledge, repatriation of information and so on | |

Box LVII.

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this article and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

Article 18 - Technical and scientific cooperation

128. ? On Article 18(1), has your country taken measures to promote international technical and scientific cooperation in the field of conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity?

a) No	
b) No, but potential measures are under review	X
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further information on the measures to promote international technical and scientific cooperation.

129. ? On Article 18(4), has your country encouraged and developed methods of cooperation for the development and use of technologies, including indigenous and traditional technologies, in pursuance of the objectives of this Convention?

a) No	X
b) No, but relevant methods are under development	
c) Yes, methods are in place	

130. ? On Article 18(5), has your country promoted the establishment of joint research programmes and joint ventures for the development of technologies relevant to the objectives of the Convention?

a) No	X
b) Yes (please provide some examples below)	

Examples for the establishment of joint research programmes and joint ventures for the development of technologies relevant to the objectives of the Convention.

131. Has your country established links to non-governmental organizations, private sector and other institutions holding important databases or undertaking significant work on biological diversity through the CHM? (decision V/14)

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|---|---|
| a) No | |
| b) No, but coordination with relevant NGOs, private sector and other institutions under way | X |
| c) Yes, links established with relevant NGOs, private sector and institutions | |

The following question (132) is for DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

132. Has your country further developed the CHM to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition to gain access to information in the field of scientific and technical cooperation? (decision V/14)

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|---|--|
| a) No | |
| b) Yes, by using funding opportunities | |
| c) Yes, by means of access to, and transfer of technology | |
| d) Yes, by using research cooperation facilities | |
| e) Yes, by using repatriation of information | |
| f) Yes, by using training opportunities | |
| g) Yes, by using promotion of contacts with relevant institutions, organizations and the private sector | |
| h) Yes, by using other means (please specify below) | |

Further comments on CHM developments to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition to gain access to information in the field of scientific and technical cooperation.

133. Has your country used CHM to make information available more useful for researchers and decision-makers? (decision V/14)

- | | |
|---|---|
| a) No | |
| b) No, but relevant initiatives under consideration | |
| c) Yes (please provide details below) | X |

Further comments on development of relevant initiatives.

Au niveau national, un centre d'échange des informations en réseau a été initié. Un site web pour la R.D.Congo logé en Belgique est régulièrement alimenté et mis à jour.

134. Has your country developed, provided and shared services and tools to enhance and facilitate the implementation of the CHM and further improve synergies among biodiversity-related Conventions? (decision V/14)

a) No	X
b) Yes (please specify services and tools below)	

Further comments on services and tools to enhance and facilitate the implementation of CHM and further improve synergies among biodiversity-related Conventions.

Box LVIII.

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this article and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

La faiblesse des capacités au niveau des individus et des institutions ne favorise pas la dynamique en réseau qui doit caractériser un centre d'échange.

Article 19 - Handling of biotechnology and distribution of its benefits

135. ? On Article 19(1), has your country taken measures to provide for the effective participation in biotechnological research activities by those Contracting Parties which provide the genetic resources for such research?

a) No	
b) No, but potential measures are under review	X
c) Yes, some measures are in place	
d) Yes, comprehensive legislation are in place	
e) Yes, comprehensive statutory policy and subsidiary legislation are in place	
f) Yes, comprehensive policy and administrative measures are in place	

136. ? On Article 19(2), has your country taken all practicable measures to promote and advance priority access by Parties, on a fair and equitable basis, to the results and benefits arising from biotechnologies based upon genetic resources provided by those Parties?

a) No	
b) No, but potential measures are under review	X
c) Yes, some measures are in place	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place	

Box LIX.

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this article and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

La R.D.Congo vient de signer en février 2005, sans réserve de ratification, le Protocole de Cartagena et est actuellement en d'élaborer son cadre national sur la biosécurité où les question y relatives seront prises en compte.

Article 20 – Financial resources

Box LX.

Please describe for each of the following items the quantity of financial resources, both internal and external, that have been utilized, received or provided, as applicable, to implement the Convention on Biological Diversity, on an annual basis, since your country became a Party to the Convention.

a) Budgetary allocations by national and local Governments as well as different sectoral ministries	USD 20.000
b) Extra-budgetary resources (identified by donor agencies)	USD 50.000 (FEM)
c) Bilateral channels (identified by donor agencies)	-
d) Regional channels (identified by donor agencies)	-
e) Multilateral channels (identified by donor agencies)	-
f) Private sources (identified by donor agencies)	-
g) Resources generated through financial instruments, such as charges for use of biodiversity	-

Box LXI.

Please describe in detail below any major financing programmes, such as biodiversity trust funds or specific programmes that have been established in your country.

Les apports extérieurs des fonds concernent uniquement ceux provenant du FEM/GEF en vue de la préparation des documents stratégiques devant garantir une gestion durable des ressources biologiques et de la Diversité biologique.

137. ? On Article 20(1), has your country provided financial support and incentives to those national activities that are intended to achieve the objectives of the Convention?

a) No	X
b) Yes, incentives only (please provide a list of such incentives below)	
c) Yes, financial support only	
d) Yes, financial support and incentives (please provide details below)	

Further comments on financial support and incentives provided.

The next question (138) is for DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

138. ? On Article 20(2), has your country provided new and additional financial resources to enable developing country Parties to meet the agreed incremental costs to them of implementing measures which fulfill the obligations of the Convention?

a) No	
b) Yes (please indicate the amount, on an annual basis, of new and additional financial resources your country has provided)	

Further comments on new and additional financial resources provided.

The next question (139) is for DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OR COUNTRIES WITH ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION

139. ? On Article 20(2), has your country received new and additional financial resources to enable it to meet the agreed full incremental costs of implementing measures which fulfill the obligations of the Convention?

a) No	
b) Yes	X

140. ? Has your country established a process to monitor financial support to biodiversity, including support provided by the private sector? (decision V/11)

a) No	
b) No, but procedures being established	X
c) Yes (please provide details below)	

Further comments on processes to monitor financial support to biodiversity, including support provided by the private sector.

Un comité de pilotage multisectoriel est en train de se mettre en place et aura comme autres mandats, de veiller au soutien financier fourni au pays et d'en chercher d'autres.

141. ? Has your country considered any measures like tax exemptions in national taxation systems to encourage financial support to biodiversity? (decision V/11)

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|--|---|
| a) No | |
| b) No, but exemptions are under development (please provide details below) | |
| c) Yes, exemptions are in place (please provide details below) | X |

Further comments on tax exemptions for biodiversity-related donations.

Les exonérations fiscales sont accordées dans le cadre de la coopération bi ou multilatérale.

142. Has your country reviewed national budgets and monetary policies, including the effectiveness of official development assistance allocated to biodiversity, with particular attention paid to positive incentives and their performance as well as perverse incentives and ways and means for their removal or mitigation? (decision VI/16)

- | | |
|---|---|
| a) No | X |
| b) No, but review is under way | |
| c) Yes (please provide results of review below) | |

Further comments on review of national budgets and monetary policies, including the effectiveness of official development assistance.

143. Is your country taking concrete actions to review and further integrate biodiversity considerations in the development and implementation of major international development initiatives, as well as in national sustainable development plans and relevant sectoral policies and plans? (decisions VI/16 and VII/21)

- | | |
|---|---|
| a) No | |
| b) No, but review is under way | X |
| c) Yes, in some initiatives and plans (please provide details below) | |
| d) Yes, in major initiatives and plans (please provide details below) | |

Further comments on review and integration of biodiversity considerations in relevant initiatives, policies and plans.

144. Is your country enhancing the integration of biological diversity into the sectoral development and assistance programmes? (decision VII/21)

- | | |
|--|---|
| a) No | X |
| b) No, but relevant programmes are under development | |

c) Yes, into some sectoral development and assistance programmes (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, into major sectoral development and assistance programmes (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the integration of biodiversity into sectoral development and assistance programmes	

The next question (145) is for DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

145. Please indicate with an "X" in the table below in which area your country has provided financial support to developing countries and/or countries with economies in transition. Please elaborate in the space below if necessary.

Areas	Support provided
a) Undertaking national or regional assessments within the framework of MEA (decision VI/8)	
b) <i>In-situ</i> conservation (decision V/16)	
c) Enhance national capacity to establish and maintain the mechanisms to protect traditional knowledge (decision VI/10)	
d) <i>Ex-situ</i> conservation (decision V/26)	
e) Implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (decision VI/9)	
f) Implementation of the Bonn Guidelines (decision VI/24)	
g) Implementation of programme of work on agricultural biodiversity (decision V/5)	
h) Preparation of first report on the State of World's Animal Genetic Resources (decision VI/17)	
i) Support to work of existing regional coordination mechanisms and development of regional and sub regional networks or processes (decision VI/27)	
j) Development of partnerships and other means to provide the necessary support for the implementation of the programme of work on dry and subhumid lands biological diversity (decision VII/2)	
k) Financial support for the operations of the Coordination Mechanism of the Global Taxonomy Initiative (decision VII/9)	
l) Support to the implementation of the Action Plan on Capacity Building as contained in the annex to decision VII/19 (decision VII/19)	
m) Support to the implementation of the programme of work on mountain biological diversity (decision VII/27)	
n) Support to the implementation of the programme of work on protected areas (decision VII/28)	

o) Support to the development of national indicators (decision VII/30) p) Others (please specify)	
Further information on financial support provided to developing countries and countries with economies in transition.	

The next question (146) is for DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OR COUNTRIES WITH ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION

146. Please indicate with an "X" in the table below in which areas your country has applied for funds from the Global Environment Facility (GEF), from developed countries and/or from other sources. The same area may have more than one source of financial support. Please elaborate in the space below if necessary.

Areas	Applied for funds from		
	GEF	Bilateral	Other
a) Preparation of national biodiversity strategies or action plans	X		
b) National capacity self-assessment for implementation of Convention (decision VI/27)	X		
c) Priority actions to implement the Global Taxonomy Initiative (decision V/9)			
d) <i>In-situ</i> conservation (decision V/16)			
e) Development of national strategies or action plans to deal with alien species (decision VI/23)			
f) <i>Ex-situ</i> conservation, establishment and maintenance of <i>Ex-situ</i> conservation facilities (decision V/26)			
g) Projects that promote measures for implementing Article 13 (Education and Public Awareness) (decision VI/19)			
h) Preparation of national reports (decisions III/9, V/19 and VI/25)	X		
i) Projects for conservation and sustainable use of inland water biological diversity (decision IV/4)			
j) Activities for conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biological diversity (decision V/5)			
k) Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (decision VI/26)	X		
l) Implementation of the Global Taxonomy Initiative			
m) Implementation of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity			

n) Others (please specify)			
Further information on application for financial support.			

Box LXII.

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this article and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

Le mécanisme de financement mis en place pour appuyer la mise en œuvre de la convention devra être de plus en plus souple en aidant les pays et en les incitant à rechercher les financements disponibles pour les activités prioritaires convenues.

D. THEMATIC AREAS

147. Please use the scale indicated below to reflect the level of challenges faced by your country in implementing the thematic programmes of work of the Convention (marine and coastal biodiversity, agricultural biodiversity, forest biodiversity, inland waters biodiversity, dry and sub-humid lands and mountain biodiversity).

3 = High Challenge	1 = Low Challenge
2 = Medium Challenge	0 = Challenge has been successfully overcome
N/A = Not applicable	

Challenges	Programme of Work					
	Agricultural	Forest	Marine and coastal	Inland water ecosystem	Dry and subhumid lands	Mountain
(a) Lack of political will and support	2	2	2	2	2	2
(b) Limited public participation and stakeholder involvement	1	1	3	1	2	1
(c) Lack of mainstreaming and integration of biodiversity issues into other sectors	2	1	3	2	1	1
(d) Lack of precautionary and proactive measures	2	1	3	2	2	2

(e) Inadequate capacity to act, caused by institutional weakness	1	1	2	1	1	2
(f) Lack of transfer of technology and expertise	2	1	1	1	2	3
(g) Loss of traditional knowledge	1	1	1	1	1	1
(h) Lack of adequate scientific research capacities to support all the objectives	3	2	2	2	2	2
(i) Lack of accessible knowledge and information	1	1	2	2	1	2
(j) Lack of public education and awareness at all levels	1	2	2	2	2	2
(k) Existing scientific and traditional knowledge not fully utilized	2	2	2	2	2	2
(l) Loss of biodiversity and the corresponding goods and services it provides not properly understood and documented	2	2	2	2	2	2
(m) Lack of financial, human, technical resources	3	3	3	3	3	3
(n) Lack of economic incentive measures	2	2	2	2	2	2
(o) Lack of benefit-sharing	2	3	2	2	N/A	N/A
(p) Lack of synergies at national and international levels	2	2	2	2	2	2
(q) Lack of horizontal cooperation among stakeholders	1	2	2	2	2	2
(r) Lack of effective partnerships	2	2	2	2	2	2
(s) Lack of engagement of scientific community	1	2	2	2	2	2
(t) Lack of appropriate policies and laws	1	1	2	2	2	2
(u) Poverty	2	2	2	2	2	2
(v) Population pressure	3	3	3	2	2	3
(w) Unsustainable consumption and production patterns	2	2	2	2	2	2

(x) Lack of capacities for local communities	1	2	2	2	2	2
(y) Lack of knowledge and practice of ecosystem-based approaches to management	2	2	2	2	2	2
(z) Weak law enforcement capacity	1	1	1	1	1	1
(aa) Natural disasters and environmental change	2	1	2	1	2	2
(bb) Others (please specify)						

Inland water ecosystems

148. Has your country incorporated the objectives and relevant activities of the programme of work into the following and implemented them? (decision VII/4)

Strategies, policies, plans and activities	No	Yes, partially, integrated but not implemented	Yes, fully integrated and implemented	N/A
a) Your biodiversity strategies and action plans		X		
b) Wetland policies and strategies		X		
c) Integrated water resources management and water efficiency plans being developed in line with paragraph 25 of the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development	X			
d) Enhanced coordination and cooperation between national actors responsible for inland water ecosystems and biological diversity		X		
Further comments on incorporation of the objectives and activities of the programme of work				

149. Has your country identified priorities for each activity in the programme of work, including timescales, in relation to outcome oriented targets? (decision VII/4)

a) No	X
b) Outcome oriented targets developed but priority activities not developed	

c) Priority activities developed but not outcome oriented targets	
d) Yes, comprehensive outcome oriented targets and priority activities developed	
Further comments on the adoption of outcome oriented targets and priorities for activities, including providing a list of targets (if developed).	

150. Is your country promoting synergies between this programme of work and related activities under the Ramsar Convention as well as the implementation of the Joint Work Plan (CBD-Ramsar) at the national level? (decision VII/4)

a) Not applicable (not Party to Ramsar Convention)	
b) No	
c) No, but potential measures were identified for synergy and joint implementation	X
d) Yes, some measures taken for joint implementation (please specify below)	
e) Yes, comprehensive measures taken for joint implementation (please specify below)	
Further comments on the promotion of synergies between the programme of work and related activities under the Ramsar Convention as well as the implementation of the Joint Work Plan (CBD-Ramsar) at the national level.	
Les zones humides en R.D.Congo sont considérées de haute valeur biologique et dans ce cadre, certains sont proposées pour être érigées en site « Ramsar ou en aires protégées.	

151. Has your country taken steps to improve national data on: (decision VII/4)

Issues	Yes	No	No, but development is under way
a) Goods and services provided by inland water ecosystems?	X		
b) The uses and related socioeconomic variables of such goods and services?	X		
c) Basic hydrological aspects of water supply as they relate to maintaining ecosystem function?			X
d) Species and all taxonomic levels?			X
e) On threats to which inland water ecosystems are subjected?			X
Further comments on the development of data sets, in particular a list of data sets developed in case you have replied "YES" above.			
Des études sectorielles sont en cours pour aider le gestionnaire de la ressource à mieux la			

considérer dans les programmes et politiques nationales.

152. Has your country promoted the application of the guidelines on the rapid assessment of the biological diversity of inland water ecosystems? (decision VII/4)

a) No, the guidelines have not been reviewed	X
b) No, the guidelines have been reviewed and found inappropriate	
c) Yes, the guidelines have been reviewed and application/promotion is pending	
d) Yes, the guidelines promoted and applied	
Further comments on the promotion and application of the guidelines on the rapid assessment of the biological diversity of inland water ecosystems.	

Box LXIII.

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this programme of work and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

N/A

**Marine and coastal biological diversity
General**

153. Do your country's strategies and action plans include the following? Please use an "X" to indicate your response. (decisions II/10 and IV/15)

a) Developing new marine and coastal protected areas	X
b) Improving the management of existing marine and coastal protected areas	
c) Building capacity within the country for management of marine and coastal resources, including through educational programmes and targeted research initiatives (if yes, please elaborate on types of initiatives in the box below)	

d) Instituting improved integrated marine and coastal area management (including catchments management) in order to reduce sediment and nutrient loads into the marine environment	
e) Protection of areas important for reproduction, such as spawning and nursery areas	X
f) Improving sewage and other waste treatment	X
g) Controlling excessive fishing and destructive fishing practices	X
h) Developing a comprehensive oceans policy (if yes, please indicate current stage of development in the box below)	
i) Incorporation of local and traditional knowledge into management of marine and coastal resources (if yes, please elaborate on types of management arrangements in the box below)	
j) Others (please specify below)	
k) Not applicable	
Please elaborate on the above activities and list any other priority actions relating to conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity.	

Implementation of Integrated Marine and Coastal Area Management

154. Has your country established and/or strengthened institutional, administrative and legislative arrangements for the development of integrated management of marine and coastal ecosystems?	
a) No	X
b) Early stages of development	
c) Advanced stages of development	
d) Arrangements in place (please provide details below)	
e) Not applicable	
Further comments on the current status of implementation of integrated marine and coastal area management.	

155. Has your country implemented ecosystem-based management of marine and coastal resources, for example through integration of coastal management and watershed management, or through integrated multidisciplinary coastal and ocean management?	
a) No	X
b) Early stages of development	
c) Advanced stages of development	
d) Arrangements in place (please provide details below)	

e) Not applicable	
Further comments on the current status of application of the ecosystem to management of marine and coastal resources.	

Marine and Coastal Living Resources

156. Has your country identified components of your marine and coastal ecosystems, which are critical for their functioning, as well as key threats to those ecosystems?	
a) No	X
b) Plans for a comprehensive assessment of marine and coastal ecosystems are in place (please provide details below)	
c) A comprehensive assessment is currently in progress	
d) Critical ecosystem components have been identified, and management plans for them are being developed (please provide details below)	
e) Management plans for important components of marine and coastal ecosystems are in place (please provide details below)	
f) Not applicable	
Further comments on the current status of assessment, monitoring and research relating to marine and coastal ecosystems, as well as key threats to them	

157. Is your country undertaking the following activities to implement the Convention's work plan on coral reefs? Please use an "X" to indicate your response.				
A c t i v i t i e s	Not implemented nor a priority	Not implemented but a priority	Currently implemented	Not applicable
a) Ecological assessment and monitoring of reefs				X
b) Socio-economic assessment and monitoring of communities and stakeholders		X		
c) Management, particularly through application of integrated coastal management and marine and coastal protected areas in coral reef environments	X			
d) Identification and implementation of additional and alternative measures for securing livelihoods of people who directly depend on coral reef services	X			

e) Stakeholder partnerships, community participation programmes and public education campaigns		X		
f) Provision of training and career opportunities for marine taxonomists and ecologists		X		
g) Development of early warning systems of coral bleaching	X			
h) Development of a rapid response capability to document coral bleaching and mortality	X			
i) Restoration and rehabilitation of degraded coral reef habitats	X			
j) Others (please specify below)				
Please elaborate on ongoing activities.				

Marine and Coastal Protected Areas

158. Which of the following statements can best describe the current status of marine and coastal protected areas in your country? Please use an "X" to indicate your response.

a) Marine and coastal protected areas have been declared and gazetted (please indicate below how many)	X
b) Management plans for these marine and coastal protected areas have been developed with involvement of all stakeholders	X
c) Effective management with enforcement and monitoring has been put in place	
d) A national system or network of marine and coastal protected areas is under development	
e) A national system or network of marine and coastal protected areas has been put in place	
f) The national system of marine and coastal protected areas includes areas managed for purpose of sustainable use, which may allow extractive activities	
g) The national system of marine and coastal protected areas includes areas which exclude extractive uses	
h) The national system of marine and coastal protected areas is surrounded by sustainable management practices over the wider marine and coastal environment.	
i) Other (please describe below)	
j) Not applicable	

Further comments on the current status of marine and coastal protected areas.

Il existe en R.D.Congo, compte tenu de l'exiguïté de l'espace marin et côtier qu'une aire protégée dénommée « Parc marin des mangroves ».

Mariculture

159. Is your country applying the following techniques aimed at minimizing adverse impacts of mariculture on marine and coastal biodiversity? Please check all that apply.

a)	Application of environmental impact assessments for mariculture developments	
b)	Development and application of effective site selection methods in the framework of integrated marine and coastal area management	
c)	Development of effective methods for effluent and waste control	
d)	Development of appropriate genetic resource management plans at the hatchery level	
e)	Development of controlled hatchery and genetically sound reproduction methods in order to avoid seed collection from nature.	
f)	If seed collection from nature cannot be avoided, development of environmentally sound practices for spat collecting operations, including use of selective fishing gear to avoid by-catch	
g)	Use of native species and subspecies in mariculture	
h)	Implementation of effective measures to prevent the inadvertent release of mariculture species and fertile polypoids.	
i)	Use of proper methods of breeding and proper places of releasing in order to protect genetic diversity	
j)	Minimizing the use of antibiotics through better husbandry techniques	
k)	Use of selective methods in commercial fishing to avoid or minimize by-catch	
l)	Considering traditional knowledge, where applicable, as a source to develop sustainable mariculture techniques	
m)	Not applicable	X

Further comments on techniques that aim at minimizing adverse impacts of mariculture on marine and coastal biodiversity.

Alien Species and Genotypes

160. Has your country put in place mechanisms to control pathways of introduction of alien species in the marine and coastal environment? Please check all that apply and elaborate on types of measures in the space below.

a) No	X
b) Mechanisms to control potential invasions from ballast water have been put in place (please provide details below)	
c) Mechanisms to control potential invasions from hull fouling have been put in place (please provide details below)	
d) Mechanisms to control potential invasions from aquaculture have been put in place (please provide details below)	
e) Mechanisms to control potential invasions from accidental releases, such as aquarium releases, have been put in place (please provide details below)	
f) Not applicable	

Further comments on the current status of activities relating to prevention of introductions of alien species in the marine and coastal environment, as well as any eradication activities.

Box LXIV.

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this programme of work and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

N/A

Agricultural biological diversity

161. ? Has your country developed national strategies, programmes and plans that ensure the development and successful implementation of policies and actions that lead to the conservation and sustainable use of agrobiodiversity components? (decisions III/11 and IV/6)

a) No	
b) No, but strategies, programmes and plans are under development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
c) Yes, some strategies, programmes and plans are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive strategies, programmes and plans are in place (please provide details below)	
Further comments on agrobiodiversity components in national strategies, programmes and plans.	

162. ? Has your country identified ways and means to address the potential impacts of genetic use restriction technologies on the *In-situ* and *Ex-situ* conservation and sustainable use, including food security, of agricultural biological diversity? (decision V/5)

a) No	
b) No, but potential measures are under review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
c) Yes, some measures identified (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures identified (please provide details below)	
Further information on ways and means to address the potential impacts of genetic use restriction technologies on the <i>In-situ</i> and <i>Ex-situ</i> conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity.	

Annex to decision V/5 - Programme of work on agricultural biodiversity

Programme element 1 – Assessment

163. Has your country undertaken specific assessments of components of agricultural biodiversity such as on plant genetic resources, animal genetic resources, pollinators, pest management and nutrient cycling?

a) No	
b) Yes, assessments are in progress (please specify components below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
c) Yes, assessments completed (please specify components and results of assessments below)	
Further comments on specific assessments of components of agricultural biodiversity.	

164. Is your country undertaking assessments of the interactions between agricultural practices and the conservation and sustainable use of the components of biodiversity referred to in Annex I of the Convention (e.g. ecosystems and habitats; species and communities; genomes and genes of social, scientific or economic importance)?

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|--|---|
| a) No | X |
| b) Yes, assessments are under way | |
| c) Yes, some assessments completed (please provide details below) | |
| d) Yes, comprehensive assessments completed (please provide details below) | |

Further comments on assessment of biodiversity components (e.g. ecosystems and habitats; species and communities; genomes and genes of social, scientific or economic importance).

165. Has your country carried out an assessment of the knowledge, innovations and practices of farmers and indigenous and local communities in sustaining agricultural biodiversity and agro-ecosystem services for food production and food security?

- | | |
|--|---|
| a) No | X |
| b) Yes, assessment is under way | |
| c) Yes, assessment completed (please specify where information can be retrieved below) | |

Further comments on assessment of the knowledge, innovations and practices of farmers and indigenous and local communities.

166. Has your country been monitoring an overall degradation, status quo or restoration/rehabilitation of agricultural biodiversity since 1993 when the Convention entered into force?

- | | |
|---|---|
| a) No | |
| b) Yes, no change found (status quo) | X |
| c) Yes, overall degradation found (please provide details below) | |
| d) Yes, overall restoration or rehabilitation observed (please provide details below) | |

Further comments on observations.

Programme element 2 - Adaptive management

167. Has your country identified management practices, technologies and policies that promote the positive, and mitigate the negative, impacts of agriculture on biodiversity, and enhance productivity and the capacity to sustain livelihoods?

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| a) No | |
| b) No, but potential practices, technologies and policies being identified | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X |
| c) Yes, some practices, technologies and policies identified (please provide details below) | |
| d) Yes, comprehensive practices, technologies and policies identified (please provide details below) | |

Further comments on identified management practices, technologies and policies.

Programme element 3 - Capacity-building

168. Has your country increased the capacities of farmers, indigenous and local communities, and their organizations and other stakeholders, to manage sustainable agricultural biodiversity and to develop strategies and methodologies for *In-situ* conservation, sustainable use and management of agricultural biological diversity?

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| a) No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X |
| b) Yes (please specify area/component and target groups with increased capacity) | |

Further comments on increased capacities of farmers, indigenous and local communities, and their organizations and other stakeholders.

169. Has your country put in place operational mechanisms for participation by a wide range of stakeholder groups to develop genuine partnerships contributing to the implementation of the programme of work on agricultural biodiversity?

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| a) No | |
| b) No, but potential mechanisms being identified | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X |
| c) No, but mechanisms are under development | |
| d) Yes, mechanisms are in place | |

170. Has your country improved the policy environment, including benefit-sharing arrangements and incentive measures, to support local-level management of agricultural biodiversity?

a) No	X
b) No, but some measures and arrangements being identified	
c) No, but measures and arrangements are under development	
d) Yes, measures and arrangements are being implemented (please specify below)	

Further comments on the measures taken to improve the policy environment.

Programme element 4 – Mainstreaming

171. Is your country mainstreaming or integrating national plans or strategies for the conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity in sectoral and cross-sectoral plans and programmes?

a) No	
b) No, but review is under way	X
c) No, but potential frameworks and mechanisms are being identified	
d) Yes, some national plans or strategies mainstreamed and integrated into some sectoral plans and programmes (please provide details below)	
e) Yes, some national plans or strategies mainstreamed into major sectoral plans and programmes (please provide details below)	

Further comments on mainstreaming and integrating national plans or strategies for the conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity in sectoral and cross-sectoral plans and programmes.

172. Is your country supporting the institutional framework and policy and planning mechanisms for the mainstreaming of agricultural biodiversity in agricultural strategies and action plans, and its integration into wider strategies and action plans for biodiversity?

a) No	X
b) Yes, by supporting institutions in undertaking relevant assessments	
c) Yes, by developing policy and planning guidelines	
d) Yes, by developing training material	
e) Yes, by supporting capacity-building at policy, technical and local levels	
f) Yes, by promoting synergy in the implementation of agreed plans of action and between ongoing assessment and intergovernmental processes.	

Further comments on support for institutional framework and policy and planning mechanisms.

173. In the case of centers of origin in your country, is your country promoting activities for the conservation, on farm, *In-situ*, and *Ex-situ*, of the variability of genetic resources for food and agriculture, including their wild relatives?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| a) No | |
| b) Yes (please provide details below) | X |

Further comments on of the conservation of the variability of genetic resources for food and agriculture in their center of origin.

Des programmes et plans stratégiques sont en cours de développement à cet effet mais ne sont soutenus faute des moyens financiers.

Box LXV.

Please provide information concerning the actions taken by your country to implement the Plan of Action for the International Initiative for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Pollinators.

Pas d'avances significatives

Box LXVI.

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this programme of work and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

N/A

Forest Biological Diversity

General

174. Has your country incorporated relevant parts of the work programme into your national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national forest programmes?

a) No	
b) Yes, please describe the process used	
c) Yes, please describe constraints/obstacles encountered in the process	X
d) Yes, please describe lessons learned	
e) Yes, please describe targets for priority actions in the programme of work	

Further comments on the incorporation of relevant parts of the work programme into your NBSAP and forest programmes

La diversité biologique des forêts est prise en compte dans le programme forestier national en préparation. Cependant, on reste buté au manque de certaines informations pertinentes sur l'état actuel des composantes faute d'inventaires et des relevés récents.

Box LXVII.

Please indicate what recently applied tools (policy, planning, management, assessment and measurement) and measures, if any, your country is using to implement and assess the programme of work. Please indicate what tools and measures would assist the implementation.

- un nouveau code forestier a été mis en place
- des critères et indicateurs d'aménagement durable des forêts ont été développés et harmonisés pour la sous-région d'Afrique centrale
- une politique forestière nationale est en train de se mettre en place et un programme national sur les forêts et la conservation de la nature est en préparation.

Box LXVIII.

Please indicate to what extent and how your country has involved indigenous and local communities, and respected their rights and interests, in implementing the programme of work.

- création des plusieurs formes de concertation au plus haut niveau de concertation au plan national et local ainsi que l'institutionnalisation des comités consultatifs nationaux et provinciaux sur les forêts consacrée dans le nouveau code forestier.

Box LXIX.

Please indicate what efforts your country has made towards capacity building in human and capital resources for the implementation of the programme of work.

- revue du programme de formation et d'élaboration d'une stratégie d'une stratégie pour la relance de l'enseignement forestier national ;
- institutionnalisation d'une fiscalité redistributive dont un pourcentage est rétrocédé à l'Administration forestière pour lui permettre de réaliser son programme de travail.

Box LXX.

Please indicate how your country has collaborated and cooperated (e.g., south-south, north-south, south-north, north-north) with other governments, regional or international organizations in implementing the programme of work. Please also indicate what are the constraints and/or needs identified.

La R.D.Congo collabore avec les pays d'Afrique centrale dans le cadre de la Conférence des Ministres des forêts d'Afrique centrale (COMIFAC). Ainsi, un plan de convergence dans lequel est pris en compte le durable des ressources forestières.

Expanded programme of work on forest biological diversity**Programme element 1 – Conservation, sustainable use and benefit-sharing**

175. Is your country applying the ecosystem approach to the management of all types of forests?

a) No (please provide reasons below)

b) No, but potential measures being identified (please provide details below)

c) Yes (please provide details below)

X

Comments on application of the ecosystem approach to management of forests (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impact on forest management, constraints, needs, tools, and targets).

19 types d'écosystèmes ont été identifiés auxquels l'approche par écosystème est appliquée dans le cadre de la gestion. Néanmoins le niveau de la connaissance de leur dynamique doit être amélioré compte tenu de leur spécificités afin d'asseoir un programme cohérent pour leur gestion durable.

176. Has your country undertaken measures to reduce the threats to, and mitigate its impacts on forest biodiversity?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes	X	<p>Please specify below the major threats identified in relation to each objective of goal 2 and the measures undertaken to address priority actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - l'Agriculture itinérante sur brûlis - le récolte de bois de feu - la chasse commerciale - l'exploitation forestière sélective
b) No		<p>Please provide reasons below</p>

Further comments on measures to reduce threats to, and mitigate the impacts of threatening processes on forest biodiversity (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).

- l'exploitation forestière est subordonnée à un plan d'aménagement
- l'encouragement de la gestion participative des ressources
- la mise a jour et la finalisation de loi sur la chasse et la conservation de la nature

177. Is your country undertaking any measures to protect, recover and restore forest biological diversity?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes		<p>Please identify priority actions in relation to each objective of goal 3 and describe measures undertaken to address these priorities</p>
b) No	X	<p>Please provide reasons below</p> <p>Des mesures spécifiques concernent des forêts de production sans exploitation dans le cadre du plan d'aménagement.</p>

Further comments on measures to protect, recover and restore forest biological diversity (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).

Les mesures sont encore à leur début et les impacts sur diversité biologique ne sont pas encore perceptibles.

178. Is your country undertaking any measures to promote the sustainable use of forest biological diversity?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes		Please specify priority actions in relation to each objective of goal 4 and describe measures undertaken to address these priorities
b) No	X	Please provide reasons below
<p>Further comments on the promotion of the sustainable use of forest biological diversity (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).</p> <p>Cet aspect fait actuellement l'objet d'analyse en vue d'une évaluation des besoins en renforcement des capacités requises à tous les niveaux, y compris la proposition des mesures et stratégiques appropriées.</p>		

179. Is your country undertaking any measures to promote access and benefit-sharing of forest genetic resources?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes		Please specify priority actions in relation to each objective of goal 5 and describe measures undertaken
b) No		Please provide reasons below
<p>Further comments on the promotion of access and benefit-sharing of forest genetic resources. (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets)</p>		

Programme element 2 – Institutional and socio-economic enabling environment

180. Is your country undertaking any measures to enhance the institutional enabling environment for the conservation and sustainable use of forest biological diversity, including access and benefit-sharing?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes		Please identify priority actions in relation to each objective of Goal 1 and describe measures undertaken to address these priorities
b) No	X	Please provide reasons below

Further comments on the enhancement of the institutional enabling environment for the conservation and sustainable use of forest biological diversity, including access and benefit-sharing (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).

Une revue institutionnelle du secteur forestier et environnement est projetée, de même qu'en ce qui concerne le secteur de la conservation de la nature à l'issue desquelles, des mesures appropriées pour la conservation et l'utilisation durable de la diversité des forêts devront être identifiées.

181. Is your country undertaking any measures to address socio-economic failures and distortions that lead to decisions that result in loss of forest biological diversity?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes		Please identify priority actions in relation to each objective of Goal 2 and describe measures undertaken to address these priorities
b) No	X	Please provide reasons below

Further comments on review of socio-economic failures and distortions that lead to decisions that result in loss of forest biological diversity (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).

Cette question est plutôt abordée dans un sens plus large de la diversité biologique sans spécialement se référer aux forêts.

182. Is your country undertaking any measures to increase public education, participation and awareness in relation to forest biological diversity?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes		Please identify priority actions in relation to each objective of goal 3 and describe measures undertaken to address these priorities
b) No	X	Please provide reasons below
<p>Further comments on measures to increase public education, participation and awareness in relation to forest biological diversity (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).</p> <p>La question reste prioritaire mais n'est pas encore abordée faute de moyens.</p>		

Programme element 3 – Knowledge, assessment and monitoring

183. Is your country undertaking any measures to characterize forest ecosystems at various scales in order to improve the assessment of the status and trends of forest biological diversity?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes		Please identify priority actions in relation to each objective of Goal 1 and describe measures undertaken to address these priorities
b) No	X	Please provide reasons below
<p>Further comments on characterization of forest ecosystems at various scales (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).</p> <p>La question reste prioritaire mais n'est pas encore abordée faute des moyens.</p>		

184. Is your country undertaking any measures to improve knowledge on, and methods for, the assessment of the status and trends of forest biological diversity?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes		Please identify priority actions in relation to each objective of goal 2 and describe measures undertaken to address these priorities
b) No	X	Please provide reasons below
Further comments on improvement of knowledge on and methods for the assessment of the status and trends (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).		
La question reste prioritaire mais n'est pas encore abordée faute de moyens.		

185. Is your country undertaking any measures to improve the understanding of the role of forest biodiversity and ecosystem functioning?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes		Please identify priority actions in relation to each objective of goal 3 and describe measures undertaken to address these priorities
b) No	X	Please provide reasons below
Further comments on the improvement of the understanding of the role of forest biodiversity and ecosystem functioning (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).		
Idem que précédemment		

186. Is your country undertaking any measures at national level to improve the infrastructure for data and information management for accurate assessment and monitoring of global forest biodiversity?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes	X	Please identify priority actions in relation to each objective of goal 4 and describe measures undertaken to address these priorities
b) No		Please provide reasons below

Further comments on the improvement of the infrastructure for data and information management (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).

La R.D.Congo participe à l'évaluation des ressources forestières mondiales à travers le programme « FRA » de la FAO. Au plan national, il a été institué un centre national pour l'information environnementale incluant les forêts. Une étude en vue de la mise sur pied d'un système d'information forestière a été complétée mais son opérationnalisation reste subordonnée à la disponibilisation des fonds.

Box LXXI.

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this programme of work and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

La mise en oeuvre de ce programme de travail est encore timide. Beaucoup de bonne volonté pour sa réalisation existe mais la concrétisation est freinée par le manque de moyens nécessaires.

Biological diversity of dry and sub-humid lands

187. Is your country supporting scientifically, technically and financially, at the national and regional levels, the activities identified in the programme of work? (decisions V/23 and VII/2)

a) No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Yes (please provide details below)	

Further comments on scientific, technical and financial support, at the national and regional levels, to the activities identified in the programme of work.

188. Has your country integrated actions under the programme of work of dry and sub-humid lands into its national biodiversity strategies and action plans or the National Action Programme (NAP) of the UNCCD? (decisions V/23, VI/4 and VII/2)

a) No	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Yes (please provide details below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Further comments on actions under the programme of work of dry and sub-humid lands integrated into national biodiversity strategies and action plans or the National Action Programme (NAP) of the UNCCD.

Uniquement encore dans le cadre du Programme d’Action National de la Convention des Nations pour la lutte contre la désertification en cours d’élaboration où la question de la dégradation des terres en zones arides et sub-humides sur la diversité biologique est préoccupante. Cette question est également considéré au niveau du Programme d’Action National pour l’adaptation aux Changement Climatiques en préparation.

189. Has your country undertaken measures to ensure synergistic/collaborative implementation of the programme of work between the national UNCCD process and other processes under related environmental conventions? (decisions V/23, VI/4 and VII/2)

a) No	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Yes, some linkages established (please provide details below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Yes, extensive linkages established (please provide details below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Further comments on the measures to ensure the synergistic/collaborative implementation of the programme of work between the national UNCCD processes and other processes under related environmental conventions.

La recherché de synergie dans le cadre des conventions environnementales est devenue une nécessité afin de dégager les enjeux et les préoccupations transversaux qui doivent être abordés de façon intégrée et globale pour mettre en place des stratégies durable.

Programme Part A: Assessment

190. Has your country assessed and analyzed information on the state of dryland biological diversity and the pressures on it, disseminated existing knowledge and best practices, and filled knowledge gaps in order to determine adequate activities? (Decision V/23, Part A: Assessment, Operational objective, activities 1 to 6)

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| a) No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X |
| b) No, but assessment is ongoing | |
| c) Yes, some assessments undertaken (please provide details below) | |
| d) Yes, comprehensive assessment undertaken (please provide details below) | |

Further comments on the relevant information on assessments of the status and trends and dissemination of existing knowledge and best practices.

La prise en compte de cette question est récente et constitue une préoccupation dans le cadre du PAN pour CNULCD.

Programme Part B: Targeted Actions

191. Has your country taken measures to promote the conservation and sustainable use of the biological diversity of dry and sub-humid lands and the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of its genetic resources, and to combat the loss of biological diversity in dry and sub-humid lands and its socio-economic consequences? (part B of annex I of decision V/23, activities 7 to 9)

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| a) No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X |
| b) Yes, some measures taken (please provide details below) | |
| c) Yes, many measures taken (please provide details below) | |

Further comments on the measures taken to promote the conservation and sustainable use of the biological diversity of dry and sub-humid lands and the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of its genetic resources, and to combat the loss of biological diversity in dry and sub-humid lands and its socio-economic consequences.

Question importante à considérer dans le cadre du PAN sur la CNULCD en cours d'élaboration.

192. Has your country taken measures to strengthen national capacities, including local capacities, to enhance the implementation of the programme of work?

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| a) No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X |
| b) Yes, some measures taken (please provide details below) | |
| c) Yes, comprehensive measures taken (please provide details below) | |
| d) Yes, all identified capacity needs met (please provide details below) | |

Further comments on measures taken to strengthen national capacities, including local capacities, to enhance the implementation of the programme of work.

Question importante à considérer dans le cadre du PAN sur la CNULCD en cours d'élaboration.

Box LXXII.

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this programme of work and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

La prise en compte de question est récente et il n'existe pas d'avancées significatives dans sa mise en œuvre qui n'a pas encore démarré.

Mountain Biodiversity

Programme Element 1. Direct actions for conservation, sustainable use ad benefit sharing

193. Has your country taken any measures to prevent and mitigate the negative impacts of key threats to mountain biodiversity?

a) No	X
b) No, but relevant measures are being considered	
c) Yes, some measures taken (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, many measures taken (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the measures taken to prevent and mitigate the negative impacts of key threats to mountain biodiversity

194. Has your country taken any measures to protect, recover and restore mountain biodiversity?

a) No	X
b) No, but some measures are being considered	
c) Yes, some measures taken (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, many measures taken (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the measures taken to protect, recover and restore mountain biodiversity

Question prioritaire compte tenu de la forte densité des populations dans ces sites fragiles et vulnérables mais non encore prise en compte faute de moyens nécessaires.

195. Has your country taken any measures to promote the sustainable use of mountain biological resources and to maintain genetic diversity in mountain ecosystems?

a) No	X
b) No, but some measures are being considered	

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| c) Yes, some measures taken (please provide details below) | |
| d) Yes, many measures taken (please provide details below) | |

Further comments on the measures to promote the sustainable use of mountain biological resources and to maintain genetic diversity in mountain ecosystems

Idem que précédemment

196. Has your country taken any measures for sharing the benefits arising from the utilization of mountain genetic resources, including preservation and maintenance of traditional knowledge?

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| a) No | X |
| b) No, but some measures are being considered | |
| c) Yes, some measures taken (please provide details below) | |
| d) Yes, many measures taken (please provide details below) | |

Further comments on the measures for sharing the benefits arising from the utilization of mountain genetic resources

Idem que précédemment

Programme Element 2. Means of implementation for conservation, sustainable use and benefit sharing

197. Has your country developed any legal, policy and institutional framework for conservation and sustainable use of mountain biodiversity and for implementing this programme of work?

- | | |
|--|---|
| a) No | X |
| b) No, but relevant frameworks are being developed | |
| c) Yes, some frameworks are in place (please provide details below) | |
| d) Yes, comprehensive frameworks are in place (please provide details below) | |

Further comments on the legal, policy and institutional frameworks for conservation and sustainable use of mountain biodiversity and for implementing the programme of work on mountain biodiversity.

Idem que précédemment

198. Has your country been involved in regional and/or transboundary cooperative agreements on mountain ecosystems for conservation and sustainable use of mountain biodiversity?

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|---|---|
| a) No | X |
| b) No, but some cooperation frameworks are being considered | |
| c) Yes (please provide details below) | |

Further information on the regional and/or transboundary cooperative agreements on mountain ecosystems for conservation and sustainable use of mountain biodiversity

Idem que précédemment

**Programme Element 3. Supporting actions for conservation,
sustainable use and benefit sharing**

199. Has your country taken any measures for identification, monitoring and assessment of mountain biological diversity?

a) No	X
b) No, but relevant programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the measures for identification, monitoring and assessment of mountain biodiversity

Idem que précédemment

200. Has your country taken any measures for improving research, technical and scientific cooperation and capacity building for conservation and sustainable use of mountain biodiversity?

a) No	X
b) No, but relevant programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the measures for improving research, technical and scientific cooperation and capacity building for conservation and sustainable use of mountain biodiversity

Idem que précédemment

201. Has your country taken any measures to develop, promote, validate and transfer appropriate technologies for the conservation of mountain ecosystems?

a) No	X
b) No, but relevant programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the measures to develop, promote, validate and transfer appropriate technologies for the conservation of mountain ecosystems

Idem que précédemment

Box LXXIII.

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this programme of work and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

La mise en œuvre de ce programme de travail n'est pas amorcée faute de moyens requis pour sa réalisation.

E. OPERATIONS OF THE CONVENTION

202. Has your country actively participated in subregional and regional activities in order to prepare for Convention meetings and enhance implementation of the Convention? (decision V/20)

a) No	
b) Yes (please provide details below)	X

Further comments on the regional and subregional activities in which your country has been involved.

La participation aux divers foras régionaux organisés.

203. Is your country strengthening regional and subregional cooperation, enhancing integration and promoting synergies with relevant regional and subregional processes? (decision VI/27 B)

a) No	
b) Yes (please provide details below)	X

Further comments on regional and subregional cooperation and processes.

Notamment en ce qui concerne la formulation des cadres stratégiques durable de la Diversité biologique.

The following question (204) is for DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

204. Is your country supporting the work of existing regional coordination mechanisms and the development of regional and subregional networks or processes? (decision VI/27 B)

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| a) No | |
| b) No, but programmes are under development | |
| c) Yes, included in existing cooperation frameworks (please provide details below) | |
| d) Yes, some cooperative activities ongoing (please provide details below) | |

Further comments on support for the work of existing regional coordination mechanisms and the development of regional and subregional networks or processes.

205. Is your country working with other Parties to strengthen the existing regional and subregional mechanisms and initiatives for capacity-building? (decision VI/27 B)

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| c) No | |
| d) Yes | X |

206. Has your country contributed to the assessment of the regional and subregional mechanisms for implementation of the Convention? (decision VI/27 B)

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| e) No | X |
| f) Yes (please provide details below) | |

Further comments on contribution to the assessment of the regional and subregional mechanisms.

Box LXXIV.

Please elaborate below on the implementation of the above decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

L'approche actuelle du fonctionnement de la Convention est positivement appréciée compte tenue de l'ouverture démontrée pour la participation des parties et l'intégration de leurs préoccupations par rapport aux différents enjeux sur la gestion durable de la Diversité biologique soumis à considération conformément au plan stratégique de la Convention à l'objectif à l'horizon 2010.

F. COMMENTS ON THE FORMAT

Box LXXV.

Please provide below recommendations on how to improve this reporting format.

- Eviter des questions redondantes, notamment en ce qui concerne les différents programmes de travail.
