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| Conference of the Parties to the  Convention on Biological Diversity  Sixteenth meeting  Cali, Colombia, 21 October–1 November 2024  Agenda item 8  Progress on the preparation of targets and updating  of national biodiversity strategies and action plans by  Parties in line with the Kunming-Montreal Global  Biodiversity Framework |  |

Decision adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity on 1 November 2024

16/1. Review of implementation: progress in national target setting and updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans

*The Conference of the Parties*,

*Recalling* the adoption of mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review in decision [15/6](https://www.cbd.int/doc/decisions/cop-15/cop-15-dec-06-en.pdf) of 19 December 2022,

*Noting* the outcomes of and the information and experiences shared during the regional and subregional dialogues on national biodiversity strategies and action plans, and expressing its appreciation to the Parties that hosted the dialogues and the Parties and organizations that provided financial and logistical support for them,

*Noting with appreciation* the support provided to many Parties by the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies for facilitating the revision or updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, while noting with concernthat not all eligible Parties were provided with support or timely support,

*Recognizing* that the revision or updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans in line with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework[[1]](#footnote-2) depends on the provision of adequate, sufficient, predictable and accessible means of implementation, including financial resources, capacity-building and capacity development, technical and scientific cooperation and technology transfer, in particular for developing country Parties,

1. *Congratulates* the Parties that have submitted their revised and updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans in the light of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, as listed in annex I;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that a number of Parties, as listed in annex II, have communicated national targets aligned with the global targets of the Framework, either as a stand-alone submission or as part of the submission of their national biodiversity strategies and action plans, and submitted those following the template provided in annex I to decision [15/6](https://www.cbd.int/doc/decisions/cop-15/cop-15-dec-06-en.pdf) and using the online reporting tool of the clearing-house mechanism;

3. *Urges* Parties that have not yet done so to revise or update their national biodiversity strategies and action plans, as requested in decision [15/6](https://www.cbd.int/doc/decisions/cop-15/cop-15-dec-06-en.pdf), as soon as possible;

4. *Encourages* Parties to enable the full and effective participation and engagement of women, indigenous peoples and local communities, youth, civil society organizations, academia, the private sector, all levels of government and stakeholders from all other relevant sectors in all levels of the revision or updating of the national biodiversity strategies and action plans, through inclusive and transparent modalities;

5. *Requests* the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies to provide timely support to all eligible Parties, aligned with national circumstances and needs, upon request, to enable them to revise or update their national biodiversity strategies and action plans;

6. *Urges* all Parties to implement their national biodiversity strategies and action plans, in accordance with Article 20 of the Convention on Biological Diversity,[[2]](#footnote-3) according to national circumstances, priorities and capabilities, recognizing the need for enhanced support, especially for developing countries, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, and countries with economies in transition, through adequate, timely, predictable and easily accessible means of implementation from all sources, on a needs basis, and taking the considerations for the implementation, as set out in section C of the Framework, into account.

Annex I

List of Parties having submitted a national biodiversity strategy and action plan to the Secretariat aligned with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework since December 2022, as at 31 October 2024

|  | *Party* | *Date of receipt by the Secretariat* |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Afghanistan | 28 July 2024 |
| 2 | Argentina | 30 October 2024 |
| 3 | Australia | 27 September 2024 |
| 4 | Austria*a* | 3 May 2024 |
| 5 | Burkina Faso | 15 August 2024 |
| 6 | Canada | 21 June 2024 |
| 7 | China | 25 January 2024 |
| 8 | Colombia | 21 October 2024 |
| 9 | Cuba | 31 July 2024 |
| 10 | Denmark | 21 October 2024 |
| 11 | European Union | 14 November 2023 |
| 12 | France | 11 December 2023 |
| 13 | Germany*a* | 27 October 2024 |
| 14 | Hungary | 28 August 2023 |
| 15 | India | 31 October 2024 |
| 16 | Indonesia | 12 September 2024 |
| 17 | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 29 October 2024 |
| 18 | Ireland | 8 February 2024 |
| 19 | Italy*b* | 9 July 2024 |
| 20 | Japan | 11 July 2023 |
| 21 | Jordan | 11 August 2024 |
| 22 | Libya | 17 October 2024 |
| 23 | Luxembourg | 7 November 2023 |
| 24 | Malaysia | 31 July 2024 |
| 25 | Malta | 23 September 2024 |
| 26 | Mauritania | 20 October 2024 |
| 27 | Mexico | 22 August 2024 |
| 28 | Netherlands (Kingdom of the)*c* | 18 October 2024 |
| 29 | Norway | 7 October 2024 |
| 30 | Peru | 30 October 2024 |
| 31 | Republic of Korea | 2 August 2024 |
| 32 | Republic of Moldova | 16 October 2024 |
| 33 | Slovenia | 10 September 2024 |
| 34 | Spain | 30 January 2023 |
| 35 | State of Palestine | 16 October 2024 |
| 36 | Suriname | 16 July 2024 |
| 37 | Thailand*b* | 31 October 2024 |
| 38 | Tonga | 27 September 2024 |
| 39 | Tunisia | 15 October 2024 |
| 40 | Uganda | 15 October 2024 |
| 41 | United Arab Emirates | 9 October 2024 |
| 42 | United Republic of Tanzania | 31 October 2024 |
| 43 | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 30 October 2024 |
| 44 | Viet Nam | 21 October 2024 |

*a* Not submitted in an official United Nations language.

*b* Only the summary was submitted in an official United Nations language.

*c* Only the national biodiversity strategies and action plans for Aruba and Curaçao, as countries of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, are currently available.

Annex II

List of Parties having submitted national targets aligned with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through the online reporting tool, as at 31 October 2024

|  | *Party* | *Date of publication* |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Algeria | 1 August 2024 |
| 2 | Angola | 13 September 2024 |
| 3 | Australia | 18 October 2024 |
| 4 | Austria | 1 August 2024 |
| 5 | Azerbaijan | 20 July 2024 |
| 6 | Bangladesh | 29 September 2024 |
| 7 | Benin | 30 September 2024 |
| 8 | Bhutan | 25 July 2024 |
| 9 | Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 31 October 2024 |
| 10 | Bosnia and Herzegovina | 2 August 2024 |
| 11 | Botswana | 14 October 2024 |
| 12 | Burkina Faso | 16 August 2024 |
| 13 | Burundi | 25 July 2024 |
| 14 | Cabo Verde | 18 October 2024 |
| 15 | Cambodia | 29 July 2024 |
| 16 | Cameroon | 23 August 2024 |
| 17 | Canada | 20 September 2024 |
| 18 | Central African Republic | 15 September 2024 |
| 19 | Chad | 12 September 2024 |
| 20 | Chile | 21 October 2024 |
| 21 | China | 6 September 2024 |
| 22 | Colombia | 17 September 2024 |
| 23 | Comoros | 1 August 2024 |
| 24 | Cook Islands | 16 October 2024 |
| 25 | Costa Rica | 2 August 2024 |
| 26 | Côte d’Ivoire | 15 October 2024 |
| 27 | Croatia | 2 August 2024 |
| 28 | Cuba | 25 July 2024 |
| 29 | Cyprus | 18 October 2024 |
| 30 | Czechia | 31 July 2024 |
| 31 | Democratic Republic of the Congo | 2 August 2024 |
| 32 | Djibouti | 15 August 2024 |
| 33 | Dominican Republic | 20 September 2024 |
| 34 | Ecuador | 31 August 2024 |
| 35 | El Salvador | 16 October 2024 |
| 36 | Equatorial Guinea | 13 September 2024 |
| 37 | Eritrea | 16 October 2024 |
| 38 | Eswatini | 31 July 2024 |
| 39 | Ethiopia | 5 July 2024 |
| 40 | European Union | 1 August 2024 |
| 41 | Fiji | 8 October 2024 |
| 42 | Finland | 19 August 2024 |
| 43 | France | 31 July 2024 |
| 44 | Gabon | 9 September 2024 |
| 45 | Ghana | 1 August 2024 |
| 46 | Guatemala | 13 August 2024 |
| 47 | Guinea | 8 October 2024 |
| 48 | Honduras | 31 July 2024 |
| 49 | Hungary | 2 July 2024 |
| 50 | India | 10 September 2024 |
| 51 | Indonesia | 12 September 2024 |
| 52 | Iraq | 21 October 2024 |
| 53 | Ireland | 20 August 2024 |
| 54 | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 29 October 2024 |
| 55 | Israel | 9 August 2024 |
| 56 | Japan | 31 July 2024 |
| 57 | Jordan | 3 August 2024 |
| 58 | Kazakhstan | 24 October 2024 |
| 59 | Kenya | 31 July 2024 |
| 60 | Lao People’s Democratic Republic | 9 October 2024 |
| 61 | Lebanon | 2 August 2024 |
| 62 | Lesotho | 27 September 2024 |
| 63 | Liberia | 3 August 2024 |
| 64 | Libya | 17 October 2024 |
| 65 | Luxembourg | 30 July 2024 |
| 66 | Madagascar | 29 July 2024 |
| 67 | Malawi | 31 July 2024 |
| 68 | Malaysia | 1 July 2024 |
| 69 | Mali | 17 October 2024 |
| 70 | Malta | 31 July 2024 |
| 71 | Marshall Islands | 22 October 2024 |
| 72 | Mexico | 31 July 2024 |
| 73 | Mongolia | 4 August 2024 |
| 74 | Morocco | 2 August 2024 |
| 75 | Mozambique | 31 July 2024 |
| 76 | Namibia | 25 October 2024 |
| 77 | Nepal | 1 August 2024 |
| 78 | New Zealand | 7 October 2024 |
| 79 | Niger | 31 July 2024 |
| 80 | Nigeria | 31 July 2024 |
| 81 | Pakistan | 15 August 2024 |
| 82 | Panama | 31 July 2024 |
| 83 | Papua New Guinea | 14 October 2024 |
| 84 | Paraguay | 31 July 2024 |
| 85 | Peru | 18 October 2024 |
| 86 | Qatar | 23 October 2024 |
| 87 | Republic of Korea | 1 August 2024 |
| 88 | Republic of Moldova | 30 July 2024 |
| 89 | Russian Federation | 21 October 2024 |
| 90 | Rwanda | 1 August 2024 |
| 91 | Samoa | 31 October 2024 |
| 92 | Saudi Arabia | 15 October 2024 |
| 93 | Senegal | 24 August 2024 |
| 94 | Sierra Leone | 15 October 2024 |
| 95 | Singapore | 20 October 2024 |
| 96 | Slovenia | 17 October 2024 |
| 97 | Somalia | 19 August 2024 |
| 98 | South Africa | 18 October 2024 |
| 99 | South Sudan | 16 October 2024 |
| 100 | Spain | 22 July 2024 |
| 101 | Sudan | 26 July 2024 |
| 102 | Suriname | 20 October 2024 |
| 103 | Sweden | 3 July 2024 |
| 104 | Thailand | 30 October 2024 |
| 105 | Togo | 25 July 2024 |
| 106 | Tonga | 16 October 2024 |
| 107 | Tunisia | 15 October 2024 |
| 108 | Türkiye | 17 October 2024 |
| 109 | Uganda | 4 October 2024 |
| 110 | United Arab Emirates | 1 August 2024 |
| 111 | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 1 August 2024 |
| 112 | United Republic of Tanzania | 20 October 2024 |
| 113 | Uruguay | 25 October 2024 |
| 114 | Uzbekistan | 7 August 2024 |
| 115 | Vanuatu | 1 August 2024 |
| 116 | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 2 August 2024 |
| 117 | Yemen | 1 August 2024 |
| 118 | Zambia | 23 October 2024 |
| 119 | Zimbabwe | 9 October 2024 |

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1. Decision 15/4, annex. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. United Nations, *Treaty Series*,vol. 1760, No. 30619. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)