



Towards 2010

A global biodiversity partnership project to finance the Fourth National Report to the CBD

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Towards 2010 Biodiversity Targets

Based on relevant COP guidance – in particular COP decisions VIII/14 and VIII/15 – **UNDP and UNEP, in partnership with the GEF and the CBD Secretariat**, conceived a **global project for financing countries' fourth national report to the CBD**

The project is also designed to assist countries in **gauging progress towards defining and implementing the 2010 Biodiversity Targets.**

The main project objective is to enable GEF eligible CBD parties to assess progress towards the achievement of the 2010 Biodiversity Targets at national level through a country-wide, stakeholder consultation process and to appropriately report and communicate on it through the fourth national report of the CBD and associated products.

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The project concept “**PIF**” (the GEF Project Information Form) was approved by the GEF CEO on 01 August 2007.

The **final project** was submitted on 30 September 2007 and is **currently waiting approval from the GEF CEO**.

Given that it is an **Medium Size Project in two phases**, the GEF approval should be expedited.

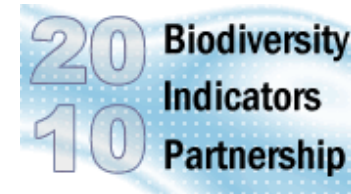
Through the project’s **umbrella approach**, approval of countries’ requests for funding is delegated to the GEF Implementing Agencies – i.e. **UNDP and UNEP**.

Project's Partnerships and Linkages

UNEP's 2010 BIP Global Project

GEF-financed project *"Building the Partnership to Track Progress at the Global Level in Achieving the 2010 Biodiversity Target, Phase 1"*

<http://www.twentyten.net/partnership.htm>



The UNDP Millennium Development Support Project

<http://www.undp.org/poverty/mdgsupport.htm>



CBD Secretariat

<http://www.cbd.int/>



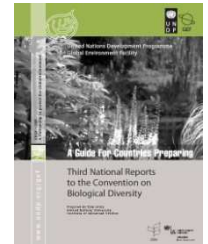
Countdown 2010 Global Initiative

<http://www.countdown2010.net/>



What the global project foresees

1. Focus on '**2010 Biodiversity Targets National Assessments**'
 - *Defining and assessing national 2010 targets*
2. Financial and substantive assistance to countries for carry out **initial work**
3. The publication of a **Guidebook** to countries,
 - *Similar to UNDP's publication on third national reports, in partnership with CBD and UN University*
4. Extra CHM Websites – **The 2010 Biodiversity Targets Portal**
 - *Including a project intranet for tracking progress*
5. **LDCs and SIDS** may have their **4NR technically reviewed** prior to submission to the CBD



Financial Support

1. An envelope of **\$20,000 per country** – for *initiating the process of undertaking the 2010 assessments*, in particular bringing together relevant stakeholders in the process.
2. Countries may apply through **UNDP or UNEP** irrespectively. **The UNDP Country Officer will function as a one-stop-shop** for countries' requests and disbursements.
3. The project is designed to benefit as many countries as possible through the “**global exclusion fund**” within the GEF's Resource Allocation Framework – the RAF.
4. Up to **42 interested countries targeted during Phase I**.
5. Up to **48 interested countries targeted during Phase II**.
6. **Expedited approval** process delegated to UNDP.

Financial Support – ‘Additional 2010 Work’?

5. If countries wish to go beyond what can be achieved with the \$20,000 envelope – i.e. to **carry out additional 2010 activities**— funding for those will need to come from sources other than the global project.
6. Should there be **sufficient demand** from a number of countries to do additional work with 2010 Targets at national level, UNDP and UNEP may consider, in partnership with the GEF and the CBD Secretariat, the preparation of another umbrella project with the aim of providing the framework for “additional 2010 activities”.
7. Funding for these additional activities would necessarily have to come from countries’ share under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework (RAF).

Financial Support – Eligibility Criteria

1. Countries must have **ratified the CBD and be eligible to GEF Biodiversity funding.**
2. Specifically for this umbrella project and as an additional criterion, the GEF requires that **countries must have completed their third national report and/or NBSAP** – if they received GEF funding for the same – before requesting funding under this project.
3. **LDCs and SIDS** are encouraged to apply early.
4. Countries that have already provided an **Endorsement Letter** from the GEF Operational Focal Point will have preferential access to funding during Phase I.

How countries can apply

STEP 1 Obtain a GEF OFP endorsement letter

English, French or Spanish

STEP 2 Prepare an individual country request using the appropriate format

English, French or Spanish

STEP 3 Submit the request and OFP letter to the UNDP Country Office

Key files and sites

Model Country Request



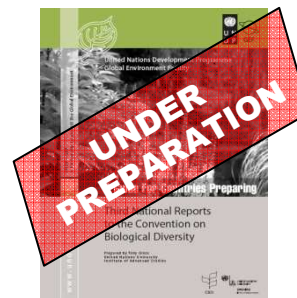
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Model Endorsement Letter

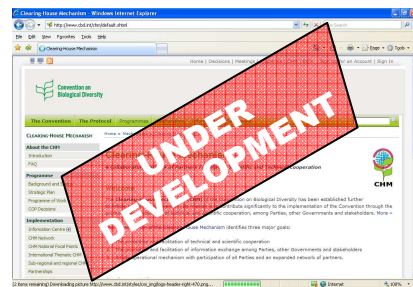


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Guidebook



Project's intra and extranet



CBD Guidelines

www.cbd.int/reports

What happens next?

- Once the umbrella project is approved and effective – ***it is not yet*** – the UNDP Country Offices will forward the requests to **UNDP/GEF Regional Coordination Units (RCUs)**
- The RCU will **assert the request's eligibility** or work with countries and Country Offices to render the proposal eligible.
- If eligible, requests will be sent to **UNDP HQ** for approval.
- Within max. 30 days of receipt of an **eligible request**, UNDP **Country Offices will be delegated the authority to disburse funds.**
- **Upon request from the GEF**, disbursement of funds will be based on a careful assessment of countries' technical capacity, needs, costs and institutional commitments.

2010 Targets National Assessments

Objective of individual requests:

Identify and consult with the necessary stakeholders for carrying out initial work on the 2010 Biodiversity National Assessment and support the preparation of the fourth national report by following the CBD guidelines

www.biodiv.org/reports/guidelines.aspx

2010 Targets National Assessments

The preparation activities may include, *inter alia*:

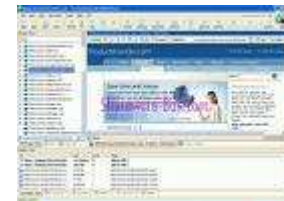
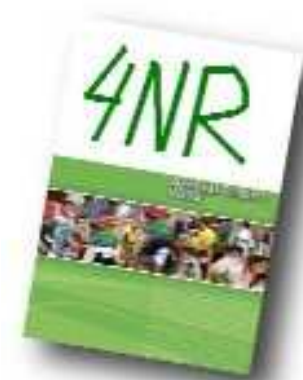
- Establishment of a **National Report Coordination Team** to oversee the preparation of the report.
- **A review of existing information** relevant to reporting on the implementation of the CBD at national level, with particular focus on the 2010 indicators.
- A **stakeholder identification process** to ensure that relevant stakeholders at all levels of the country are involved in the preparation process
- A series of **consultations/information sharing** with stakeholders

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2010 Targets National Assessments

The preparation activities may include, *inter alia*:

- A **compilation and synthesis** of the inputs for different stakeholders.
- **KEY PRODUCT:** The **Fourth National Report** to the CBD prepared and submitted.
- **Other products** from the consultation related to 2010 Biodiversity Targets may be produced (publications, action plans, proposals etc).



Once the report is ready?

As per demand, LDCs and SIDS may choose to have their **fourth national report reviewed for technical and scientific quality**.

This task will be carried out by **UNEP**, by engaging qualified consultants, UNEP regional offices and members of STAP.

Countries Eligible to GEF BD Funding

Afghanistan *	Benin	Chad	Djibouti
Albania	Bhutan	Chile	Dominica
Algeria	Bolivia	China	Dominican Republic
Angola	Bosnia-Herzegovina *	Colombia *	Ecuador
Antigua And Barbuda	Botswana	Comoros	Egypt *
Argentina	Brazil	Congo	El Salvador
Armenia	Bulgaria	Congo DR	Equatorial Guinea
Azerbaijan	Burkina Faso	Cook Islands	Eritrea *
Bahamas	Burundi	Costa Rica	Estonia *
Bangladesh	Cambodia	Cote d'Ivoire *	Ethiopia
Barbados	Cameroon	Croatia	Fiji
Belarus *	Cape Verde	Cuba	Gabon
Belize	Central African Republic	Korea DPR	Gambia

* Countries that have already provided an endorsement letter to UNEP

Countries Eligible to GEF BD Funding

Georgia	Jamaica	Macedonia	Montenegro
Ghana *	Jordan	Madagascar *	Morocco *
Grenada	Kazakhstan	Malawi *	Mozambique *
Guatemala	Kenya *	Malaysia	Namibia *
Guinea	Kiribati	Maldives	Nauru
Guinea-Bissau	Kyrgyzstan	Mali	Nepal
Guyana	Lao PDR	Marshall Islands	Nicaragua
Haiti	Latvia	Mauritania	Niger
Honduras	Lebanon	Mauritius *	Nigeria
Hungary *	Lesotho	Mexico	Niue
India	Liberia	Micronesia	Pakistan *
Indonesia *	Libya	Moldova	Palau
Iran	Lithuania	Mongolia *	Panama

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Papua New Guinea	Sao Tome and Principe	Tanzania	Vanuatu
Paraguay	Senegal	Thailand	Venezuela
Peru	Seychelles	Togo *	Vietnam
Philippines	Sierra Leone	Tonga	Yemen
Poland	Slovak Republic *	Trinidad and Tobago	Serbia
Republic Of Korea	Solomon Islands	Tunisia	Zambia
Romania	South Africa	Turkey *	Zimbabwe
Russian Federation	Sri Lanka	Turkmenistan	
Rwanda	Sudan	Tuvalu	
St. Kitts and Nevis	Suriname	Uganda	
St. Lucia	Swaziland	Ukraine	
St. Vincent and Grenadines	Syria	Uruguay	
Samoa	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan	

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Data on second eligibility criterion

'countries must have completed their third national report and/or NBSAP'

FROM COUNTRY REQUEST

1) National Reporting to CBD		
Report	Date of Submission to CBD Secretariat	Current Status/Comments*
National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP)	[Insert date]	[Insert status]
1st National Report	[Insert date]	[Insert status]
2nd National Report	[Insert date]	[Insert status]
3rd National Report	[Insert date]	[Insert status]
4th National Report	[Insert expected date]	[Insert status]

* Indicate the status of plans/reports, whether these are still under finalization or under implementation, and whether these have been endorsed by government or parliament as relevant. Please provide any additional comments in the body text (i.e. outside the table).

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FROM COUNTRY REQUEST

2) Capacity Needs Assessments carried out		Yes	No
Start Date:	[Insert date]	End Date:	[Inset Date]
Themes Covered in the Biodiversity Enabling Activities Capacity Needs Assessments		[]	[]
▪Implementation of measures for in-situ and ex-situ conservation and sustainable use		[]	[]
▪Methodologies to evaluate and mitigate specific threats to biodiversity components		[]	[]
▪Biosafety		[]	[]
▪Initial assessment and monitoring programs, including taxonomy		[]	[]
▪Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity important for agriculture		[]	[]
▪Incentive measures		[]	[]
▪Access to genetic resources, benefit-sharing and formulation of mechanisms for these purposes		[]	[]
▪Preservation/ maintenance of biodiversity related knowledge of indigenous and local communities with traditional lifestyles		[]	[]
▪Any other type of Capacity Assessment: [Indicate which]		[]	[]

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3) Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) established		Yes	No	[Insert Date]
CHM link:	[Insert hyperlink]			
Is the CHM website maintained up to date?	Yes	No		
Notes:	[Add any notes on the status of any Biodiversity Enabling Activities and Add-on projects and the status of the national CHM site.]			

FROM COUNTRY REQUEST

More on eligibility

The UNDP Country Office will assist requesting government with preparing the budget based on established practices and procedures.

Else, the following specific rules apply:

Eligible items:

- National Consultants and, only if the need justifies, International Consultants
- Consultations through workshops, meetings, public hearings, etc.
Domestic travel
- Printing costs

Ineligible items:

- International travel
- Vehicles
- IT equipment, unless the country context clearly justifies the need, in which case suitable explanations must be provided.

LDCs and SIDS

Countries	LDCs	SIDS	LLDCs
Afghanistan	✓		✓
Angola	✓		
Antigua And Barbuda		✓	
Bahamas		✓	
Bangladesh	✓		
Barbados		✓	
Belize		✓	
Benin	✓		
Bhutan	✓		✓
Burkina Faso	✓		✓
Burundi	✓		✓
Cambodia	✓		
Cape Verde	✓	✓	
Central African Republic	✓		✓
Chad	✓		✓
Comoros	✓	✓	
Congo Democratic Republic	✓		

Countries	LDCs	SIDS	LLDCs
Cook Islands		✓	
Cuba		✓	
Djibouti	✓		
Dominica		✓	
Dominican Republic		✓	
Equatorial Guinea	✓		
Eritrea	✓		
Ethiopia	✓		✓
Fiji		✓	
Gambia	✓		
Grenada		✓	
Guinea	✓		
Guinea-Bissau	✓	✓	
Guyana		✓	
Haiti	✓	✓	
Jamaica		✓	

LDCs - Least Developed Countries; SIDS - Small Island Developing States; LLDCs - Landlocked Developing Countries

LDCs and SIDS

Countries	LDCs	SIDS	LLDCs
Kiribati	✓	✓	
Lao People's Dem. Republic	✓		✓
Lesotho	✓		✓
Liberia	✓		
Madagascar	✓		
Malawi	✓		✓
Maldives	✓	✓	
Mali	✓		✓
Marshall Islands		✓	
Mauritania	✓		
Mauritius		✓	
Micronesia, The Federated States Of		✓	
Mozambique	✓		
Niger	✓		✓
Niue		✓	
Palau		✓	

Countries	LDCs	SIDS	LLDCs
Papua New Guinea		✓	
Rwanda	✓		✓
Saint Lucia		✓	
St. Vincent & the Grenadines		✓	
Samoa	✓	✓	
Sao Tome And Principe	✓	✓	
Senegal	✓		
Seychelles		✓	
Sierra Leone	✓		
Sudan	✓		
Suriname		✓	
Tanzania	✓		
Togo	✓		
Tonga		✓	
Uganda	✓		✓
Vanuatu	✓	✓	

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