

**Template for submission of scientific and technical comments on Appendix 1 of the recommendation adopted by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice for the Resumed Session of its twenty-fourth meeting**

**TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS**

<b>Review comments on Appendix 1 of the present recommendation</b>	
<b>Scope of this template for comments</b>	Template for submitting comments in accordance with recommendation CBD/SBSTTA/REC/24/2, paragraph 2, where the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), under the guidance of the Bureau of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA), invites Parties, other Governments and relevant stakeholders to submit views on Appendix 1 of the recommendation.
<b>Contact information</b>	
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<b>Comments</b>	
Please provide any general comments on the Appendix 1.	
<p>IUCN recommendations for specific indicators in Appendix 1 are as follows: Goal A Promote to Component indicator: Changing status of evolutionary distinct and globally endangered species (EDGE Index) – currently Complementary Indicator a.40. It is available, globally feasible with national disaggregation. A.0.4 and A.8.1 are both relevant to Target 4, not just Goal A. An indicator on genetic monitoring and/or genetic rescue should be considered as well Goal B Promote to Headline indicator: Expected loss of Phylogenetic Diversity – currently Complementary Indicator b.1. It is available, globally feasible with national disaggregation. For a possible Target 22 on gender, we suggest the following existing indicators be used to monitor progress: Regarding rights to land and resources: • SDG 1.4.2 Proportion of total adult population with secure tenure rights to land, (a) with legally recognized documentation, and (b) who perceive their rights to land as secure, by sex and type of tenure • SDG 5.a.1 (a) Proportion of total agricultural population with ownership or secure rights over agricultural land, by sex; and (b) share of women among owners or rights-bearers of agricultural land, by type of tenure • SDG 5.a.2 Proportion of countries where the legal framework (including customary law) guarantees women’s equal rights to land ownership and/or control Regarding equal and effective participation in decision-making related to biodiversity: • SDG indicator 5.5.1 (b) “Proportion of seats held by women in local governments” could be built upon, by collecting data on heads of environmental ministries, environmental governance bodies, and on women’s delegates to relevant fora. • The Global Land Governance Index 3 could also be a useful source of data and methodologies to measure progress towards target 22 as the index includes data on equal land rights for women, secure tenure rights and inclusive decision-making. IUCN also</p>	

encourages Parties to ensure gender and sex disaggregation is a key component of all indicators, to the extent possible.