



Support to GEF Eligible Parties for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD

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Countries Supported by UNEP



1. UNEP is supporting **76 countries in total**
2. **57 countries** in the umbrella set up – Phases I & II
3. UNEP is also supporting **19 stand alone countries**
4. All countries getting **\$220,000 (except a few)**





Umbrella PHASE I COUNTRIES



Phase I: LDC/SIDs (30 countries)

Benin, Bhutan, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Djibouti, Dominica, DR Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gambia, Grenada, Guyana, Lao PDR, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mauritania, Nepal, Niue, Palau, Rwanda, Solomon Islands, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Vincent & Grenadines, Togo, Tonga, Uganda, Vanuatu, Zambia.





Umbrella PHASE 2 countries



Phase II: LDC/SIDs (27 countries)

Afghanistan, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, Comoros, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Lesotho, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nauru, Niger, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Timore-Leste





STAND ALONE COUNTRIES



Kenya, Namibia, Iraq, Gabon, Bahrain,
Swaziland, Nigeria, Cote d' Ivoire, Kyrgyzstan,
Mongolia, Tajikistan (re-submitted to GEFSEC),
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon,
Macedonia, Ghana, Pakistan, DPR Korea,
Lebanon, Syria





Important issues to be addressed



1. **2020 targets:** Setting national targets, principles, & priorities of the strategy
2. **Integration into sectoral development:** Revised NBSAP reports (with Sub national elaboration) integrated into sectoral development, poverty reduction, and climate change.





Important issues to be addressed (cont'd)



4. **Capacity dev. Plan:** for NBSAP implementation
5. **Technology needs assessment** reports
6. **Communication strategy**
7. **Resource mobilization plan** for NBSAP implementation





Gender mainstreaming



8. **Mainstreaming gender**: Guidelines for Mainstreaming Gender, into National Biodiversity, Strategies and Action Plans

<http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-49-en.pdf>





5th national report



9. This time the **5th National report** is embedded in the larger enabling activity.

10. Deadline for submission of the report is **March 2014**.





Training



1. **The SCBD workshops**: has done a series of workshops which has made work easier- so the GEFSEC did not want a repetition of the training
2. **Training for 5th national report**: However there still should be regional workshops for peer exchange and south-south exchange & support for **5th national report**. This may be organized by the SCBD.
3. **Review of draft NBSAPs**: UNEP could assist countries to get their draft NBSAPs previewed by consultants. **Countries have to ask for this however-** and commit some funds for it.





Progress so far (at UNEP)





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1. **Approval by GEFSEC**: The two umbrella projects fully approved **in February 2012**
2. **Internalization at UNEP**: The process of internalization is on in UNEP- (legal instruments, databases etc)
3. **Disbursement of funds**: Signing for project and funds disbursement to commence **in March 2012.**





Progress made for stand alone countries



Those Approved by GEFSEC

1. Kenya -approved by GEFSEC (processed for project execution)
2. Namibia- approved by GEFSEC (processed for execution)
3. Iraq (approved by GEFSEC)
4. Gabon
5. Bahrain
6. Swaziland
7. Nigeria
8. Cote d Ivoire
9. Kyrgyzstan





Progress for stand alone countries (continued)



Submitted to GEFSEC but not yet approved

1. Mongolia (re-submitted to GEFSEC)
2. Tajikistan (re-submitted to GEFSEC)
3. Bosnia and Herzegovina (re-submitted to GEFSEC)
4. Cameroon (re-submitted to GEFSEC)
5. Macedonia (re-submitted to GEFSEC)
6. Lebanon (submitted to GEFSEC)





Progress for stand alone countries (cont'd)



Not submitted yet.

1. Ghana
2. Pakistan
3. DPR Korea
4. Syria (postponed due to civil war)



