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Review of implementation: progress in national target setting and the updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans

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4/1. Review of implementation: progress in the preparation of revised and updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans and the establishment of national targets in alignment with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

The Subsidiary Body on Implementation

1. *Urges* Parties to revise or update their national biodiversity strategies and action plans in accordance with Article 6 of the Convention on Biological Diversity,¹ as requested in paragraph 6 of decision 15/6 of 19 December 2022, taking section C of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework² into account;
2. *Encourages* Parties, in line with national circumstances, priorities and capabilities, to work towards a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach and improve mainstreaming and coherence by raising awareness of the process to revise or update national biodiversity strategies and action plans across different sectors and policy processes, in particular within and among ministries, subnational governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth and other stakeholders, including the private sector;
3. *Urges* Parties to submit their revised or updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans, including national targets, reflecting all the goals and targets of the Framework, as applicable, by the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and, for Parties not in a position to do so, to submit their national targets as a stand-alone submission by the sixteenth meeting, as requested in paragraph 7 of decision 15/6;
4. *Emphasizes* that Parties should submit their national targets following the template provided in annex I to decision 15/6 and using the Convention online reporting tool;
5. *Recognizes* that the revision or updating of national biodiversity strategy and action plans depends on the provision of adequate, sufficient, predictable and accessible means of implementation, including financial resources, capacity-building and development, technical and scientific cooperation and technology transfer, in particular to developing countries.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

² Decision 15/4, annex.