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The exercise started with the identification of key institutions / organizations in the country undertaking activities relating to implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity. The institutions / organizations were then grouped into clusters dealing with same or related thematic areas of the report. Representatives of these institutions were invited for meeting where they were briefed on the requirements for the preparation of the $2^{\rm nd}$ National Report. These representatives constituted the national taskforce for preparation of the report.

Each institution was provided with a copy of the guidelines and requested to fill in specific parts of the report closely related to their activities. The contact officer at NEMA complied the information received from the institutions and produced a draft document

The draft document was circulated to the taskforce members for critical review, moderation and adoption.

Please provide information on any particular circumstances in your country that are relevant to understanding the answers to the questions in this report

There is low awareness of the CBD process among many local institutions and organisations in the country.

Some of the respondents did not at the beginning relate their activities to implementation of the CBD. However after several meetings they were able to recognize the relevance of their activities to the CBD.

Kenya has a many projects addressing different aspects of biodiversity conservation implemented by different stakeholders. It was not possible to bring all of them together to participate in preparation of the report but all efforts were made to be as representative as possible.

The COP has established programmes of work that respond to a number of Articles. Please identify the relative priority accorded to each theme and the adequacy of resources. This will allow subsequent information on implementation of each Article to be put into context. There are other questions on implementation of the programmes of work at the end of these guidelines.

Inland water ecosystems

1. What is the relative priority for implementation of this work procountry?	gramme in your
a) High	
b) Medium	X
c) Low	
d) Not relevant	
2. To what extent are the resources available adequate for meeting t recommendations made?	he obligations and
a) Good	
b) Adequate	
c) Limiting	X
d) Severely limiting	

Marine and coastal biological diversity

3. What is the relative priority for implementation of this work progression.	ramme in your
a) High	X
b) Medium	
c) Low	
d) Not relevant	
4. To what extent are the resources available adequate for meeting the recommendations made?	e obligations and
a) Good	
b) Adequate	
c) Limiting	X
d) Severely limiting	

Agricultural biological diversity

5. What is the relative priority for implementation of this work progresultry?	ramme in your
a) High	
b) Medium	
c) Low	X
d) Not relevant	
6. To what extent are the resources available adequate for meeting the recommendations made?	e obligations and
a) Good	
b) Adequate	
c) Limiting	X
d) Severely limiting	

Forest biological diversity

7. What is the relative priority for implementation of this work programmer?	ramme in your
a) High	
b) Medium	X
c) Low	
d) Not relevant	
8. To what extent are the resources available adequate for meeting the recommendations made?	e obligations and
	e obligations and
recommendations made?	e obligations and
recommendations made? a) Good	e obligations and

Biological diversity of dry and sub-humid lands

9. What is the relative priority for implementation of this work programmer?	ramme in your
a) High	
b) Medium	X
c) Low	
d) Not relevant	
10. To what extent are the resources available adequate for meeting the recommendations made?	e obligations and
a) Good	
b) Adequate	
c) Limiting	X
d) Severely limiting	

Further comments on work programmes and priorities $% \left(x\right) =\left(x\right) +\left(x\right)$

		Article	5 Coo <u>r</u>	peration					
	11. What is the relative priority afforded to implementation of this Article and the associated decisions by your country?								
a) High	X	b) Med	ium			c) Lo	OW		
12. To what exrecommendation	tent are the re as made?	sources	availak	ole adequa	ate for	meeting	g the ob	oligation	s and
a) Good	b) Adequat	е	c) L:	lmiting	X	d) Ser	verely 1	limiting	
Further commer	nts on relative	priority	y and o	n availab	oility c	of resou	ırces		
It is of high priority but constrained by limited financial resources. The following are some examples where cooperation has been initiated: Nile river basin initiative Lake Victoria Environment Management Programme Mt. Elgon integrated natural resources management(IUCN) project (Kenya and Uganda) Mara River basin conservation project (Kenya and Tanzania) Bio-Earn - (University of NBI, Kenya Agricultural Research Institute, National Council on Science and Technology)									
13. Is your country actively cooperating with other Parties in respect of areas beyond national jurisdiction for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity?									
a) bilater	al cooperation	(please	give de	etails be	low)			X	
b) interna	tional programm	nes (plea	ase giv	e details	below)			X	
c) interna	tional agreemer	nts (plea	ase giv	e details	below)			X	

Decision IV/4. Status and trends of the biological diversity of inland water ecosystems and options for conservation and sustainable use

14. Has your country developed effective cooperation for the sustainable transboundary watersheds, catchments, river basins and migratory specific bilateral and multilateral agreements?	_
a) no	
b) yes - limited extent (please give details below)	
c) yes - significant extent (please give details below)	X
d) not applicable	

15. Has your country developed management practices for transboundary p	rotected areas?
a) no	
b) yes - limited extent (please give details below)	X
c) yes - significant extent (please give details below)	
d) not relevant	

Decision V/21. Co-operation with other bodies

16. Has your country collaborated with the International Biodiversity of DIVERSITAS, and ensured complementarity with the initiative foresee undertaken by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity to increase knowledge and public awareness of the crucial role of biodiversity for development?	n to be Organization and scientific
a) no	X
b) to a limited extent	
c) to a significant extent	

Decision V/27. Contribution of the Convention on Biological Diversity to the ten-year review of progress achieved since the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

17. Is your country planning to highlight and emphasize biological dive considerations in its contribution to the ten-year review of progress Summit?	_
a) no	
b) yes	X

Further comments on implementation of this Article

Kenya has bilateral cooperation, international programmes and agreements with respect to areas beyond national jurisdiction. Such initiatives include: Lusaka Agreement, Bio EARN, East Africa Community, IGADD.

Article 6 General measures for conservation and sustainable use

18. What is the relative priority afforded to implementation of this Article and the associated decisions by your country?									
a) High	X	b) Med	lium			c)	Low		
19. To what extent are the resources available adequate for meeting the obligations and recommendations made?						s and			
a) Good	b) Adequate	е	c)	Limiting	X	d)	Severely 3	limiting	
Further comments on relative priority and on availability of resources									
The country is committed to adopting and implementing the NBSAP. New policies and legal frameworks are incorporating measures for conservation and sustainable use. For example, the forest policy and bill 2004, new wildlife bill, water Act, among others. The 9 th National Development Plan recognizes the importance of sustainable use and conservation of biodiversity. Many initiatives include conservation and sustainable use without deliberately									

20. What is the status of your national biodiversity strategy (6a)?	
a) none	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) completed	X
e) completed and adopted	
f) reports on implementation available	
21. What is the status of your national biodiversity action plan (6a)?	
a) none	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) completed	X
e) completed and adopted	
f) reports on implementation available	
22. Do your national strategies and action plans cover all articles of (6a)?	the Convention
a) some articles only	
b) most articles	X
c) all articles	

23. Do your national strategies and action plans cover integration of activities (6b)?	other sectoral
a) no	
b) some sectors	X
c) all major sectors	
d) all sectors	

Decision II/7 and Decision III/9 Consideration of Articles 6 and 8

24. Is action being taken to exchange information and share experience action planning process with other Contracting Parties?	on the national
a) little or no action	X
b) sharing of strategies, plans and/or case-studies	
c) regional meetings	
25. Do all of your country's strategies and action plans include an int cooperation component?	ternational
a) no	
b) yes	X
26. Are your country's strategies and action plans coordinated with the neighbouring countries?	ose of
a) no	X
b) bilateral/multilateral discussions under way	
c) coordinated in some areas/themes	
d) fully coordinated	
e) not applicable	
27. Has your country set measurable targets within its strategies and a	action plans?
a) no	
b) early stages of development	X
c) advanced stages of development	
d) programme in place	
e) reports on implementation available	
If a developing country Party or a Party with economy in transition -	
28. Has your country received support from the financial mechanism for of its national strategy and action plan?	the preparation
a) no	
b) yes	X
If yes, which was the Implementing Agency (UNDP/UNEP/World Bank)?	World Bank

Decisions III/21. Relationship of the Convention with the CSD and biodiversityrelated conventions

29. Are the national focal points for the CBD and the competent author: Ramsar Convention, Bonn Convention and CITES cooperating in the implementation to avoid duplication?	
a) no	
b) yes - limited extent	X
c) yes - significant extent	

Further comments on implementation of this Article

The NBSAP preparatory process did not consider measurable targets but broad time frames within which actions were to be undertaken. There is need to review the draft NBSAP before it is approved.

On cooperation with other relevant conventions, there are weak linkages between focal points.

Article 7 Identification and monitoring

associated decisions by your country?

30. What is the relative priority afforded to implementation of this Article and the

a) High	X	b) Mediu	ım			c)	Low		
31. To what extent are the resources available adequate for meeting the obligations as recommendations made?							s and		
a) Good	b) Adequat	е	c)	Limiting	X	d)	Severely 1	limiting	
Further commen	nts on relative	priority	and o	n availabi	lity c	of re	esources		
Forest cover, wildlife, and ecosystem threat assessments have been carried out by the Department of Resource Surveys and Remote Sensing while Nature Kenya has carried out assessments of important bird areas. There is need for a simple, robust, & scientifically defensible monitoring system which will enable institutionalising monitoring within government agencies and other relevant players. To ensure sustainability, there is need to support initial running costs of the systems. This should be done in view of the following:							out cem,		
 Standard forms have been developed and are being used to collect data on important bird areas 									
 Synthesised information from monitoring data being disseminated to stakeholders regularly 						ders			
• Human r	resource availab	ole, but ma	ateri	als and ope	eratio	nal	costs very	limiting	
• Capacit	y building on i	ndicators	and 1	monitoring	progr	amme	e has been	developed	
There is need to broaden this monitoring scheme to include all other important taxa					a				

32. Does your country have an ongoing inventory programme at species level (7a)?	
a) minimal activity	
b) for key groups (such as threatened or endemic species) or indicators	
c) for a range of major groups	X
d) for a comprehensive range of species	

33. Does your country have an ongoing inventory programme at ecosystem	level (7a)?
a) minimal activity	
b) for ecosystems of particular interest only	X
c) for major ecosystems	
d) for a comprehensive range of ecosystems	
34. Does your country have an ongoing inventory programme at genetic le	evel (7a)?
a) minimal activity	
b) minor programme in some sectors	X
c) major programme in some sectors	
d) major programme in all relevant sectors	
35. Does your country have ongoing monitoring programmes at species lev	rel (7a)?
a) minimal activity	
b) for key groups (such as threatened or endemic species) or indicators	X
c) for a range of major groups	
d) for a comprehensive range of species	
36. Does your country have ongoing monitoring programmes at ecosystem 1	Level (7b)?
a) minimal activity	
b) for ecosystems of particular interest only	
c) for major ecosystems	X
d) for a comprehensive range of ecosystems	
37. Does your country have ongoing monitoring programmes at genetic lev	rel (7b)?
a) minimal activity	X
b) minor programme in some sectors	
c) major programme in some sectors	
d) major programme in all relevant sectors	
38. Has your country identified activities with adverse affects on biod	diversity (7c)?
a) limited understanding	
b) threats well known in some areas, not in others	
c) most threats known, some gaps in knowledge	X
d) comprehensive understanding	
e) reports available	
39. Is your country monitoring these activities and their effects (7c)?	?
a) no	
b) early stages of programme development	
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c) advanced stages of programme development	
d) programme in place	
e) reports on implementation available	X
40. Does your country coordinate information collection and management level (7d)?	at the national
a) no	
b) early stages of programme development	
c) advanced stages of programme development	
d) programme in place	
e) reports on implementation available	X

Decision III/10 Identification, monitoring and assessment

41. Has your country identified national indicators of biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) assessment of potential indicators underway	Х
c) indicators identified (if so, please describe below)	
42. Is your country using rapid assessment and remote sensing technique	es?
a) no	
b) assessing opportunities	
c) yes, to a limited extent	Х
d) yes, to a major extent	
e) reports on implementation available	
43. Has your country adopted a "step-by-step" approach to implementing initial emphasis on identification of biodiversity components (7a) and having adverse effects on them (7c)?	
a) no	
b) not appropriate to national circumstances	
c) yes	X
44. Is your country cooperating with other Contracting Parties on pilot demonstrate the use of assessment and indicator methodologies?	projects to
a) no	
b) yes (if so give details below)	х
45. Has your country prepared any reports of experience with application methodologies and made these available to other Contracting Parties?	on of assessment
a) no	
b) yes	X
46. Is your country seeking to make taxonomic information held in its owidely available?	collections more
a) no relevant collections	

b) no action	
c) yes (if so, please give details below)	X

Decision V/7. Identification, monitoring and assessment, and indicators

47. Is your country actively involved in co-operating with other countries in your region in the field of indicators, monitoring and assessment?					
a) no					
b) limited co-operation					
c) extensive co-operation on some issues	X				
d) extensive co-operation on a wide range of issues					
48. Has your country made available case studies concerning the develop implementation of assessment, monitoring and indicator programmes?	oment and				
a) no					
b) yes - sent to the Secretariat					
c) yes - through the national CHM	X				
d) yes - other means (please specify)					
49. Is your country assisting other Parties to increase their capacity indicator and monitoring programmes?	to develop				
a) no					
b) providing training	X				
c) providing direct support	X				
d) sharing experience	X				
e) other (please describe)					

Further comments on implementation of this Article

There is need to update the biodiversity meta data base with a view to capturing new institutions/institutional mandates.

- No national systems existed in the past.
- Since 2001 a national monitoring scheme for important bird areas which is simple but robust has been in place co-ordinated through Nature Kenya, National Museums of Kenya and Birdlife partners.
- The National Monitoring scheme has developed protocols for key habitats (forests, wetlands & grasslands). The scheme has identified indicators to measure changes in trends and status of important Bird Areas.
- Biodiversity Indicators for National use (BINU) developed for a regional project. Kenya is being used to pilot on the wetlands indicators.
- Data is collected through government (field officers in Forest Dept. Kenya Wild life service, National Museums of Kenya and National Environment Management Authority) DRSRS and communities members and volunteers.
- The National Monitoring Scheme covers key biodiversity Areas in Kenya. There is however a need to expand & broaden to cover all key taxa in the country.
- There are adequate human resource in Kenya but limited material and operational costs.
- National monitoring scheme in place, operating at two levels (i.) Basic monitoring covering all the Sixty Important Bird Areas (ii.)detailed monitoring happening at a subset of the sixty sites (six)
- There is need to develop indicators
- The East African Herbarium serves the whole region and also offers training.
- The Regional Centre for Remote Sensing and Mapping provides direct support to the region.
- KWS offers training to the region on wetlands and wildlife management.

Decisions on Taxonomy

Decision IV/1 Report and recommendations of the third meeting of SBSTTA [part]

50. Has your country carried out a national taxonomic needs assessment, workshops to determine national taxonomic priorities?	and/or held
a) no	
b) early stages of assessment	X
c) advanced stages of assessment	
d) assessment completed	
51. Has your country developed a national taxonomic action plan?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	X
c) advanced stages of development	
d) action plan in place	
e) reports on implementation available	
52. Is your country making available appropriate resources to enhance to of taxonomic information?	the availability
a) no	

b) yes, but this does not cover all known needs adequately	X
c) yes, covering all known needs	
53. Is your country encouraging bilateral and multilateral training and opportunities for taxonomists, particularly those dealing with poorly	
a) no	
b) some opportunities	X
c) significant opportunities	
54. Is your country investing on a long-term basis in the development of infrastructure for your national taxonomic collections?	of appropriate
a) no	
b) some investment	X
c) significant investment	
55. Is your country encouraging partnerships between taxonomic institut developed and developing countries?	ions in
a) no	
b) yes - stated policy	X
c) yes - systematic national programme	
56. Has your country adopted any international agreed levels of collect	ion housing?
a) no	
b) under review	
c) being implemented by some collections	X
d) being implemented by all major collections	
57. Has your country provided training programmes in taxonomy?	
a) no	
b) some	
c) many	X
58. Has your country reported on measures adopted to strengthen national taxonomy, to designate national reference centres, and to make informa collections available to countries of origin?	
a) no	
b) yes - in the previous national report	
c) yes - via the clearing-house mechanism	
d) yes - other means (please give details below)	X
59. Has your country taken steps to ensure that institutions responsibl diversity inventories and taxonomic activities are financially and adm	e for biological
stable?	_
	_
stable?	_
a) no	_

60. Has your country assisted taxonomic institutions to establish conscregional projects?	ortia to conduct
a) no	
b) under review	
c) yes - limited extent	
d) yes - significant extent	X
61. Has your country given special attention to international funding of for specialist training abroad or for attracting international experts regional courses?	-
a) no	
b) under review	
c) yes - limited extent	X
c) yes - significant extent	
62. Has your country provided programmes for re-training of qualified pmoving into taxonomy-related fields?	professionals
a) no	
b) some	
c) many	X

Decision V/9. Global Taxonomy Initiative: Implementation and further advance of the Suggestions for Action

63. Has your country identified its information requirements in the are and assessed its national capacity to meet these requirements?	ea of taxonomy,				
a) no					
b) basic assessment	X				
c) thorough assessment					
64. Has your country established or consolidated taxonomic reference ce	ntres?				
a) no					
b) yes	X				
65. Has your country worked to increase its capacity in the area of tax	conomic research?				
a) no					
b) yes	X				
66. Has your country communicated information on programmes, projects and initiatives for consideration as pilot projects under the Global Taxonomy Initiative to the Executive Secretary?					
a) no					
b) yes	X				
67. Has your country designated a national Global Taxonomy Initiative f linked to other national focal points?	ocal point				
a) no					
b) yes	X				

68. Has your country participated in the development of regional networks to facilitate information-sharing for the Global Taxonomy Initiative?					
no					
yes X					
If a developing country Party or Party with economy in transition -					
69. Has your country sought resources through the financial mechanism for the priority actions identified in the decision?					
no					
applied for unsuccessfully					
applied for successfully X					

Further comments on implementation of these decisions

Some work has been done by the National Museums of Kenya (NMK)to address the decisions on taxonomy. The details can be found in the NMK annual reports. Kenya participates in a number of regional networks such as BIONET, and EAFRINET.

Article 8 In situ conservation [excluding Articles 8h and 8j]

70. What is the relative priority afforded to implementation of this Article and the associated decisions by your country?										
a) High	X	b)	Mediu	m			c) I	Low		
71. To what ex recommendation	ttent are the rens made?	sourc	es av	ailak	ole adequat	e for	meet	ing the ol	bligations	s and
a) Good	b) Adequat	е		c)	Limiting	X	d)	Severely :	limiting	
Further comme	nts on relative	prior	rity a	and o	n availabi	lity	of res	sources		
This has been the cornerstone of the country's conservation effort. The country has established institutions responsible for in situ conservation such as Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) and Forest Department. However there are many challenges in maintaining protected areas due to limited human capacity and lack of comprehensive guidelines.										
72. Has your country established a system of protected areas which aims to conserve biological diversity (8a)?										
a) system under development										
b) national review of protected areas coverage available										
c) national protected area systems plan in place										
d) relatively complete system in place X										
73. Are there nationally adopted guidelines for the selection, establishment and management of protected areas (8b)?										
a) no										
b) no, uno	der development									
c) yes										

d) yes, undergoing review and extension	X
74. Does your country regulate or manage biological resources important conservation of biological diversity with a view to ensuring their consustainable use (8c)?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	X
c) advanced stages of development	
d) programme or policy in place	
e) reports on implementation available	
75. Has your country undertaken measures that promote the protection of natural habitats and the maintenance of viable populations of species is surroundings (8d)?	_
a) no measures	
b) some measures in place	
c) potential measures under review	
d) reasonably comprehensive measures in place	X
76. Has your country undertaken measures that promote environmentally sustainable development in areas adjacent to protected areas (8e)?	ound and
a) no measures	
b) some measures in place	X
c) potential measures under review	
d) reasonably comprehensive measures in place	
77. Has your country undertaken measures to rehabilitate and restore decession (8f)?	graded
a) no measures	
b) some measures in place	X
c) potential measures under review	
d) comprehensive measures in place	
78. Has your country undertaken measures to promote the recovery of thre (8f)?	eatened species
a) no measures	
b) some measures in place	X
c) potential measures under review	
d) comprehensive measures in place	
79. Has your country undertaken measures to regulate, manage or control associated with the use and release of living modified organisms result biotechnology (8g)?	
a) no measures	
b) some measures in place	x
c) potential measures under review	

d) comprehensive measures in place					
80. Has your country made attempts to provide the conditions needed for between present uses and the conservation of biological diversity and of its components (8i)?					
a) no					
b) early stages of development	X				
c) advanced stages of development					
d) programme or policy in place					
e) reports on implementation available					
81. Has your country developed and maintained the necessary legislation regulatory provisions for the protection of threatened species and pop					
a) no					
b) early stages of development					
c) advanced stages of development					
d) legislation or other measures in place	X				
82. Does your country regulate or manage processes and categories of action identified under Article 7 as having significant adverse effects on bidiversity (81)?					
a) no					
b) under review					
c) yes, to a limited extent					
d) yes, to a significant extent	X				
If a developed country Party - 83. Does your country cooperate in providing financial and other support for in- situ conservation particularly to developing countries (8m)? If a developing country Party or Party with economy in transition - 84. Does your country receive financial and other support for in situ conservation (8m)?					
a) no					
b) yes (if so, please give details below)	х				

Decision II/7 Consideration of Articles 6 and 8 of the Convention

85. Is action being taken to share information and experience on implementation of this Article with other Contracting Parties?				
a) little or no action				
b) sharing of written materials and/or case-studies	X			
c) regional meetings	X			

Further comments on implementation of this Article

Kenya has established several marine parks, forest reserves and game parks. Guidelines on sectoral approach have also been developed for forest and wildlife management.

Several initiatives for sustainable use are in place such as butterfly farming, community based elephant sanctuaries, private game ranches, utilization of medicinal plants, intermediate technology.

There is provision in several legislations for sustainable use and community participation.

Kenya has also initiatives that protect threatened species such as the Rhino, cedar, *Prunus africana*, aloe, and the Sea turtle.

There is a National Biosafety Committee that reviews applications for introduction or research on Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) in the country.

There is work being undertaken on assessment of forest cover changes, land use changes, and settlement patterns along animal corridors. Levels of pollution are continually being assessed.

Environmental Impact Assessment regulations have been developed to address issues of potential adverse effects of GMOs on the environment.

For further information refer to http://www.nema.go.ke

Article 8h Alien species

86. What is the relative priority afforded to implementation of this Article and the associated decisions by your country?								
a) High		b) Med	lium	Х		c) Low		
87. To what expressions are commendation	xtent are the re	sources	availak	ole adequ	ate for	meeting the	obligations	and
a) Good	b) Adequat	е	c) Limiting X d) Severe limiting				ely	
Further comme	ents on relative	priorit	y and o	n availa	bility (of resources		
points. Alie	ant Health Inspect en species are in the Nile perch	ncreasin	gly bec	oming of	nation	al concern.	Water hyaci:	
88. Has your	country identifi	ed alier	specie	es introd	luced?			
a) no								
b) only major species of concern							Х	
c) only new or recent introductions								
d) a comprehensive system tracks new introductions								
e) a comprehensive system tracks all known introductions								
_	country assessed of these alien		_	ed to eco	systems	, habitats o	r species by	the
a) no								
b) only some alien species of concern have been assessed							X	
c) most a	alien species hav	re been a	assesse	d				
_	country undertak ose alien species			-				
a) no mea	sures							
b) some m	measures in place	9					Х	
c) potent	ial measures und	ler revi	ew .				_	

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Decision ${\it IV/1}$ Report and recommendations of the third meeting of SBSTTA

91. Is your country collaborating in the development of projects at national, regional, sub-regional and international levels to address the issue of alien species?				
a) little or no action				
b) discussion on potential projects under way				
c) active development of new projects	X			
92. Does your national strategy and action plan address the issue of alien species?				
a) no				
b) yes - limited extent	Х			
c) yes - significant extent				

Decision V/8. Alien species that threaten ecosystems, habitats or species

93. Is your country applying the interim guiding principles for prevention, introduction and mitigation of impacts of alien species in the context of activities aimed at implementing article 8(h) of the Convention, and in the various sectors?					
a) no					
b) under consideration					
c) limited implementation in some sectors	X				
d) extensive implementation in some sectors					
e) extensive implementation in most sectors					
94. Has your country submitted case-studies to the Executive Secretary thematic assessments?	focusing on				
a) no	X				
b) in preparation					
c) yes					
95. Has your country submitted written comments on the interim guiding the Executive Secretary?	principles to				
a) no	X				
b) yes					
96. Has your country given priority to the development and implementation of alien invasive species strategies and action plans?					
a) no	X				
b) yes					
97. In dealing with the issue of invasive species, has your country developed or involved itself in mechanisms for international co-operation, including the exchange of best practices?					
a) no					

b) trans-boundary co-operation	
c) regional co-operation	Х
d) multilateral co-operation	
98. Is your country giving priority attention to geographically and evolution ecosystems in its work on alien invasive species?	olutionarily
a) no	X
b) yes	
99. Is your country using the ecosystem approach and precautionary and approaches as appropriate in its work on alien invasive species?	bio-geographical
a) no	X
b) yes	
100. Has your country developed effective education, training and pul measures concerning the issue of alien species?	blic-awareness
a) no	
b) some initiatives	Х
c) many initiatives	
101. Is your country making available the information which it holds species through the CHM?	on alien
a) no	X
b) some information	
c) all available information	
d) information available through other channels (please specify)	
102. Is your country providing support to enable the Global Invasive Programme to fulfil the tasks outlined in the decision and its annexes	
a) no	
b) limited support	X
c) substantial support	

Further comments on implementation of this Article

The following alien species have been identified in Kenya: Water hyacinth, Prosopis, Salivinia, Nile Perch, Cypres aphids among others. There are several programmes at national and sub regional level to address these species which include; LVEMP, initiatives under ICIPE, initiatives under Lake Naivasha Riparian Association among others. There are also initiatives under KEFRI in conjunction with Malawi, Madagascar to address the Cyprus aphids.

There are several initiatives on training and public awareness in alien species management at the University of Nairobi among others. Workshops for customs officers have been conducted to enable them monitor introduction of alien species.

Article 8j Traditional knowledge and related provisions

What is the relative priority afforded to implementation of this Article and

103.

the associated decisions by your country?						
a) High b) Medium X c) Low					
104. To what extent are the resources available adequate for and recommendations made?	or meeting the obligations					
a) Good b) Adequate c) Limiting X	d) Severely limiting					
Further comments on relative priority and on availability of	resources					
In the recent past, Kenya has recognized the role of traditional knowledge in health, nutrition and conservation. A strategy and action plan for development of IK policy has been formulated. There is a move to promote traditional authority in managing culturally important biodiversity sites such as the Kaya forests.						
105. Has your country undertaken measures to ensure that the and practices of indigenous and local communities embodying relevant for the conservation and sustainable use of biologic respected, preserved and maintained?	traditional lifestyles					
a) no measures						
b) some measures in place	X					
c) potential measures under review						
d) comprehensive measures in place						
106. Is your country working to encourage the equitable shafrom the utilization of such knowledge, innovations and practical statements.						
a) no						
b) early stages of development	X					
c) advanced stages of development						
d) programme or policy in place						
Decision III/4 and Decision IV/9. Implementation of	Article 8(j)					
107. Has your country developed national legislation and confor the implementation of Article 8(j)?	orresponding strategies					
a) no						
b) early stages of development	X					
c) advanced stages of development						
d) legislation or other measures in place						
108. Has your country supplied information on the implementation of Article 8(j) to other Contracting Parties through media such as the national report?						
a) no	X					
b) yes - previous national report						
c) yes - CHM						

d) yes - other means (please give details below)					
109. Has your country submitted case-studies to the Executive Secretary on measures taken to develop and implement the Convention's provisions relating to indigenous and local communities?					
a) no	X				
b) yes					
110. Is your country participating in appropriate working groups and	meetings?				
a) none					
b) some	X				
c) all					
111. Is your country facilitating the active participation of representing indigenous and local communities in these working groups and meetings?					
a) no					
b) yes	X				

Decision V/16. Article 8(j) and related provisions

112. Has your country reviewed the programme of work specified in the annex to the decision, and identified how to implement those tasks appropriate to national circumstances?					
a) no	X				
b) under review					
c) yes (please provide details)					
113. Is your country integrating such tasks into its ongoing programm account the identified collaboration opportunities?	mes, taking into				
a) no	X				
b) not appropriate to national circumstances					
c) yes - to a limited extent					
d) yes - to a significant extent					
114. Is your country taking full account of existing instruments, guand other relevant activities in the implementation of the programme of					
a) no	X				
a) no b) not appropriate to national circumstances					
b) not appropriate to national circumstances					
b) not appropriate to national circumstances c) yes - to a limited extent	X				
 b) not appropriate to national circumstances c) yes - to a limited extent d) yes - to a significant extent 115. Has your country provided appropriate financial support for the 	X				
b) not appropriate to national circumstances c) yes - to a limited extent d) yes - to a significant extent 115. Has your country provided appropriate financial support for the of the programme of work?	X				
b) not appropriate to national circumstances c) yes - to a limited extent d) yes - to a significant extent 115. Has your country provided appropriate financial support for the of the programme of work? a) no	X				

116. Has your country fully incorporated women and women's organizations in the activities undertaken to implement the programme of work contained in the annex to the decision and other relevant activities under the Convention?					
a) no	X				
b) yes					
117. Has your country taken measures to facilitate the full and effect participation of indigenous and local communities in the implementation Convention?					
a) no	X				
b) not appropriate to national circumstances					
c) yes - to a limited extent					
d) yes - to a significant extent					
118. Has your country provided case studies on methods and approaches preservation and sharing of traditional knowledge, and the control of by indigenous and local communities?	_				
a) no					
b) not relevant					
c) yes - sent to the Secretariat					
d) yes - through the national CHM					
e) yes - available through other means (please specify)	X				
119. Does your country exchange information and share experiences reglegislation and other measures for the protection of the knowledge, in practices of indigenous and local communities?					
a) no					
b) not relevant					
c) yes - through the CHM	X				
d) yes - with specific countries					
e) yes - available through other means (please specify)					
120. Has your country taken measures to promote the conservation and knowledge, innovations, and practices of indigenous and local communit					
a) no					
b) not relevant					
c) some measures	X				
d) extensive measures					
121. Has your country supported the development of registers of trad knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communiticollaboration with these communities?					
a) no					
b) not relevant					
c) development in progress	X				
d) register fully developed					

122. Have representatives of indigenous and local community organizations participated in your official delegation to meetings held under the Convention on Biological Diversity?					
a) not relevant					
b) not appropriate					
c) yes	X				
123. Is your country assisting the Secretariat to fully utilize the mechanism to co-operate closely with indigenous and local communities that enable them to make informed decisions concerning release of the knowledge?	to explore ways				
a) no	X				
b) awaiting information on how to proceed					
c) yes					
124. Has your country identified resources for funding the activitie the decision?	s identified in				
a) no					
b) not relevant					
c) partly	X				
d) fully					

Further comments on implementation of this Article

A strategy and action plan to develop a policy for IK has been formulated. There are legislative measures in place such as the Antiquities and Monuments Act, and the Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA) intellectual property rights and patents.

There are several activities going on at institutional level to encourage equitable sharing of benefits arising from IK such as KWS community programmes (COBRA, CORE) Draft regulations for equitable benefit sharing are in place.

The Ministry of Culture and Social Services registers community based innovations.

Article 9 Ex situ conservation

	s the relative pri d decisions by you		ded to impl	ementa	ation of this	Article an	d
a) High	gh b) Medium X c) Low		c) Low				
126. To what extent are the resources available adequate for meeting the obligations and recommendations made?							
a) Good	b) Adequate	c)	Limiting	X	d) Severely	limiting	
Further comments on relative priority and on availability of resources							
herbarium, ge	Kenya has established several facilities for ex situ conservation measures including herbarium, gene banks and botanical gardens. However, there are limited infrastructural capacity for effective ex situ conservation.						
	ur country adopted versity <i>native</i> to			<u>itu</u> co	onservation o	f component	s of
a) no mea	sures						
b) some m	easures in place					X	
c) potent	ial measures under	review					
d) compre	hensive measures i	n place					
	ur country adopted versity <i>originatin</i>					f component	s of
a) no mea	sures						
b) some measures in place							
c) potential measures under review							
d) comprehensive measures in place							
	answer to the pre- with organization					ne in activ	е
a) no							
b) yes						X	
130. Has your country established and maintained facilities for the <u>ex situ</u> conservation of and research on plants, animals and micro-organisms that represent genetic resources <u>native</u> to your country (9b)?							
a) no							
b) yes -	limited extent					X	
c) yes -	significant extent						
131. Has your country established and maintained facilities for the <u>ex situ</u> conservation of and research on plants, animals and micro-organisms that represent genetic resources <i>originating elsewhere</i> (9b)?							
a) no							
b) yes -	limited extent					X	
c) yes -	significant extent						

132. If the answer to the previous question was yes, is this being done in active collaboration with organizations in the other countries (9a)?					
a) no					
b) yes	X				
133. Has your country adopted measures for the reintroduction of threatened species into their natural habitats under appropriate conditions (9c)?					
a) no measures					
b) some measures in place	X				
c) potential measures under review					
d) comprehensive measures in place					
134. Has your country taken measures to regulate and manage the collection of biological resources from natural habitats for <u>ex situ</u> conservation purposes so as not to threaten ecosystems and <u>in situ</u> populations of species (9d)?					
a) no measures					
b) some measures in place	X				
c) potential measures under review					
d) comprehensive measures in place					
If a developed country Party - 135. Has your country cooperated in providing financial and other support for ex situ conservation and in the establishment and maintenance of ex situ conservation facilities in developing countries (9e)? If a developing country Party or Party with economy in transition - 136. Has your country received financial and other support for ex situ conservation and in the establishment and maintenance of ex situ conservation facilities (9e)? a) no					
b) yes	X				

Further comments on implementation of this Article

The measures that have been put in place are mainly for agricultural materials. The country has in its gene banks both native and exotic species.

However, there are more comprehensive materials for agricultural and tree crops than for other species.

The country is collaborating with other institutions including multinationals.

There have been programmes on reintroduction of threatened species particularly for rhinos and bongos.

There have also been several material transfer agreements between Kenyan and foreign institutions (Shimba hills) .

Article 10 Sustainable use of components of biological diversity

137. What is the relative priority afforded to implementation of this Article and the associated decisions by your country?										
a) Hi	gh	Х	b)	Medium c)		c) Low				
138. To what extent are the resources available adequate for meeting and recommendations made?						the obligat	ions			
a) Good b) Adequate c) Limiting X d) Severely							y limiting			
Furthe	r commer	nts on relative	prio	rity	and o	n availabi	lity	of resources		
agricu sustai	lture, v	as formulated so wildlife, wetla: se. The country se.	nds a	nd fo	rests	are being	revi	ewed to incor	porate	
139. use of		r country integical resources							d sustainab	le
a)	no									
b)	early s	stages of develo	opmen	t						
c)	advance	ed stages of dev	relopr	ment					X	
d)	program	nme or policy in	n plac	ce						
e)	review	of implementati	lon a	vailab	ole					
140. that a		r country adopt minimize adver							cal resourc	es
a) no measures										
b)	b) some measures in place									
c) potential measures under review						X				
d) comprehensive measures in place										
141. Has your country put in place measures that protect and encourage customary use of biological resources that is compatible with conservation or sustainable use requirements (10c)?										
a)	no meas	ures								
b) some measures in place						X				
c)	potenti	al measures und	der re	eview						
d) comprehensive measures in place										
142. Has your country put in place measures that help local populations develop and implement remedial action in degraded areas where biological diversity has been reduced (10d)?										
a)	no meas	ures								
b)		easures in place							X	
c)		al measures und								
d)	compreh	nensive measures	s in p	place						

143. Does your country actively encourage cooperation between governm and the private sector in developing methods for sustainable use of bid diversity (10e)?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	X
c) advanced stages of development	
d) programme or policy in place	
e) review of implementation available	

Decisions IV/15. Relationship of the Convention with the Commission on Sustainable Development and biodiversity-related conventions

144. Has your country submitted to the Secretariat information on tourism and its impacts on biological diversity, and efforts to effectively plan and manage tourism?						
a) no	X					
b) yes - previous national report						
c) yes - case-studies						
d) yes - other means (please give details below)						
145. Has your country submitted to the Secretariat information on biodiversity-related activities of the CSD (such as SIDS, oceans, seas and freshwater resources, consumption and production patterns)?						
a) no						
b) yes - previous national report	X					
c) yes - correspondence						
d) yes - other means (please give details below)						

Decision V/24. Sustainable use as a cross-cutting issue

146. Has your country identified indicators and incentive measures for sectors relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity?						
a) no						
b) assessment of potential indicators underway	X					
c) indicators identified (if so, please describe below)						
147. Has your country assisted other Parties to increase their capacity to implement sustainable-use practices, programmes and policies at regional, national and local levels, especially in pursuit of poverty alleviation?						
a) no						
b) not relevant						
c) to a limited extent	X					
d) to a significant extent (please provide details)						
148. Has your country developed mechanisms to involve the private sector and indigenous and local communities in initiatives on sustainable use, and in mechanisms to ensure that indigenous and local communities benefit from such sustainable use?						
a) no						
b) mechanisms under development						

c) mechanisms in place (please describe)	X
149. Has your country identified areas for conservation that would be the sustainable use of biological diversity and communicated this info Executive Secretary?	_
a) no	X
b) yes	

Decision V/25. Biological diversity and tourism

150. Has your country based its policies, programmes and activities in the field of sustainable tourism on an assessment of the inter-linkages between tourism and biological diversity?					
a) no					
b) to a limited extent					
c) to a significant extent	X				
151. Has your country submitted case-studies on tourism as an example sustainable use of biological diversity to the Executive Secretary?	e of the				
a) no	X				
b) yes					
152. Has your country undertaken activities relevant to biodiversity support of the International Year of Ecotourism?	and tourism in				
a) no					
b) yes	X				
153. Has your country undertaken activities relevant to biodiversity support of the International Year of Mountains?	and tourism in				
a) no					
b) yes	X				
154. Has your country undertaken activities relevant to biodiversity support of the International Coral Reef Initiative?	and tourism in				
a) no	X				
b) yes					
155. Has your country established enabling policies and legal framework complement voluntary efforts for the effective implementation of susta					
a) no					
b) to a limited extent					
c) to a significant extent (please describe)	X				

Further comments on implementation of this Article

The Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA) provides for the conservation and sustainable use. Several national instruments and planning tools in the country such as the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP), Economic Recovery Strategy (ERS) and national Development Plans take cognisance of conservation and sustainable use. Kenya also has adopted EIA as a measure of reducing adverse impacts relating to use of biological resources. Furthermore the country has put in place measures to encourage customary use through EMCA, Antiquities and Monuments Act.

In the recent past the country has vigorously promoted medicinal plants for sustainable use. Local communities have developed and implemented remedial actions in degraded areas through the restoration orders management plans and identification of environmentally significant areas as provided in the EMCA.

Kenya is among the countries that are piloting the Biodiversity Indicators for National Use (BINU).

Some of the incentive measures that the country has put in place include butterfly farming, propagation of medicinal plants, bee keeping, resin and heena collection and community based wildlife initiatives.

Kenya has assisted other parties to increase their capacity in sustainable use through wetlands training programme and wildlife management programme. This is done at tertiary level institutions.

The private sector and indigenous communities have also been involved through initiative such as wildlife work (Ilngwesi), Aloe working group, Kenya Forest Working Group, Forest Action Net Work, Lake Naivasha Riparian Association.

COBRA and CORE programmes were established to promote tourism, conservation and community based utilization of biodiversity.

Article 11 Incentive measures									
156. What is the relative priority afforded to implementation of this Article and the associated decisions by your country?									
a) High	b	b) Medium X c) Low							
157. To wha	t extent are the r dations made?	esources	ava:	ilable adec	quate	for me	eting th	e obligat	ions
a) Good	b) Adequate c) Limiting X d) Severely limiting								
Further comme	ents on relative pr	iority	and o	n availabi	lity	of reso	urces		
biodiversity economic inst Bill and the The has been been put to u	There is policy shift from command and control initiative for conservation and biodiversity management. The current policy direction is towards application of economic instruments for conservation. This has been provided for in EMCA, the forest Bill and the Wildlife Bill. The has been a lot of research undertaken within the country, however, they it has not been put to use to inform policy and decision making process. IUCN has undertaken initiative to shift perverse incentive.								
158. Are programmes in place to identify and ensure the adoption of economically and socially sound measures that act as incentives for the conservation and sustainable use of components of biological diversity?									
a) no									
b) early stages of development X									
c) advanc	c) advanced stages of development								
d) progra	mmes in place								
e) review	e) review of implementation available								
159. Do these incentives, and the programmes to identify them and ensure their adoption, cover the full range of sectoral activities?									
a) no									
b) some s	ectors							X	
c) all ma	jor sectors								
d) all se	ctors								

Decision III/18. Incentive measures

160. Has your country reviewed legislation and economic policies to identify and promote incentives for the conservation and sustainable use of components of biological diversity?							
a) no							
b) reviews in progress							
c) some reviews complete	X						
d) as far as practically possible							
161. Has your country ensured the development of mechanisms or approaches to ensure adequate incorporation of both market and non-market values of biological diversity into plans, policies and programmes and other relevant areas, <i>inter alia</i> , national accounting systems and investment strategies?							
a) no							
b) early stages of identifying mechanisms	X						
c) advanced stages of identifying mechanisms							
d) mechanisms in place							
e) review of impact of mechanisms available							
162. Has your country developed training and capacity building programplement incentive measures and promote private-sector initiatives?	ammes to						
a) no							
b) planned							
c) some	X						
d) many							
163. Has your country incorporated biological diversity consideration assessments as a step in the design and implementation of incentive me	_						
a) no	X						
b) yes							
164. Has your country shared experience on incentive measures with or Parties, including making relevant case-studies available to the Secre							
a) no	X						
b) yes - previous national report							
c) yes - case-studies							
d) yes - other means (please give details below)							

Decision IV/10. Measures for implementing the Convention [part]

165.	Is your country actively designing and implementing incentive me	easures?
a)	no	
b)	early stages of development	X
c)	advanced stages of development	
d)	measures in place	
e)	review of implementation available	
	Has your country identified threats to biological diversity and of biodiversity loss, including the relevant actors, as a stage ive measures?	
a)	no	
b)	partially reviewed	X
c)	thoroughly reviewed	
d)	measures designed based on the reviews	
e)	review of implementation available	
167. and et	Do the existing incentive measures take account of economic, so thical valuation of biological diversity?	cial, cultural
a)	no	
b)	yes - limited extent	X
c)	yes - significant extent	
168. implem	Has your country developed legal and policy frameworks for the dentation of incentive measures?	design and
a)	no	
b)	early stages of development	
c)	advanced stages of development	
d)	frameworks in place	X
e)	review of implementation available	
169. orient	Does your country carry out consultative processes to define cle ed incentive measures to address the underlying causes of biodiv	_
a)	no	
b)	processes being identified	
c)	processes identified but not implemented	
d)	processes in place	X
170.	Has your country identified and considered neutralizing perverse	e incentives?
a)	no	
b)	identification programme under way	X
c)	identified but not all neutralized	
d)	identified and neutralized	

Decision V/15. Incentive measures

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171. Has your Protocol to the	country revie UN Framework				_		gh the Kyoto)
a) no								
b) yes							X	
172. Has your measures can su country?	country exploupport the obje							your
a) no								
b) under co	onsideration							
c) early st	ages of develo	pment					X	
d) advanced	d stages of dev	relopmen	t					
e) further	information av	ailable						
	Further commen	nts on i	mpleme	ntation of	this	Article		
An enabling envincentive measurincentive measurincentive	ures. There has	s been i	nitiat					
	Arti	cle 12 F	Researc	h and train	ing			
173. What is the associated	the relative p	_		led to imple	ementa	ation of this	s Article an	ıd
a) High	X	b) Med	dium			c) Low		
174. To what and recommendat	extent are the	resour	ces ava	ilable ade	quate	for meeting	the obligat	ions
a) Good	b) Adequat	е	c)	Limiting	X	d) Severel	y limiting	
Further comment	Further comments on relative priority and on availability of resources							
There are very many research institutions in the country. Human capacity to undertake research is also there. Finances are limiting. Compared to other sectors the budgetary allocations are relatively low. We are undertaking a lot of research in diverse areas unknowingly, not exactly focused to the CBD. Highly dependent on international funding in some sectors. In KEFRI and the Universities, government funding is higher than donor funding. Statistically finances will always be limiting.								
and training in biological dive		the ide	ntifica	ation, cons				
a) no								

175. Has your country established programmes for scientific and technical education and training in measures for the identification, conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and its components (12a)?					
a) no					
b) early stages of development					
c) advanced stages of development					
d) programmes in place	X				
176. Has your country provided support to other Parties for education and training in measures for the identification, conservation and sustainable use of biological					

176. Has your country provided support to other Parties for education and training in measures for the identification, conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and its components (12a)?

a)	no						
b)	yes	X					
177.	177. Does your country promote and encourage research which contributes to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity (12b)?						
a)	no						
b)	yes - limited extent						
c)	yes - significant extent	X					
178. Does your country promote and cooperate in the use of scientific advances in biological diversity research in developing methods for conservation and sustainable use of biological resources (12c)?							
a)	no						
b)	yes - limited extent	X					
c)	yes - significant extent						
If a d	eveloped country Party -						
179. the sp	Does your country's implementation of the above activities take ecial needs of developing countries?	into account					
a)	no						
b)	yes, where relevant						

Further comments on implementation of this Article

The country has training programmes on identification, conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity. These programmes are managed by KWS, universities and other tertiary institutions of learning. These institutions trains personnel for Kenya and other countries.

Kenya has been promoting and cooperating in the use of scientific advances in research for developing methods for conservation and sustainable use. The country has done this through universities and local and international research institutions such as ICIPE, KEFRI, KARI and ICRAF.

Article 13 Public education and awareness

180. What is the relative priority afforded to implementation of this Article and the associated decisions by your country?									
a) High	a) High X b) Medium c) Low								
181. To what extent are the resources available adequate for meeting the obligations and recommendations made?									
a) Good	b) Adequate c) Limiting X d) Severely limiting								
Further comments on relative priority and on availability of resources									

KWS, NMK, NEMA have established relevant to awareness creation, they undertake training. NMK undertakes a number of activities over weekends. Eco journal on television.

Man power is adequate, facilities in place but not adequate. Finances are limiting in this respect.

The facilities are found in Nairobi mainly and therefore target audience may not be reached effectively.

There is a big number of NGOs and CBOs working on awareness creation on conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity in the rural areas. A lot of awareness created on wildlife and plants. However complex issues such as access and benefit sharing are not well known.

There is room for improvement.

182. Does your country promote and encourage understanding of the importance the measures required for, the conservation of biodiversity (13a) through media					
a) no					
b) yes - limited extent	X				
c) yes - significant extent					
183. Does your country promote and encourage understanding of the imp the measures required for, the conservation of biodiversity (13a) throu inclusion of this topic in education programmes?					
a) no					
b) yes - limited extent	X				
c) yes - significant extent					
184. Does your country cooperate with other States and international in developing relevant educational and public awareness programmes (13k	_				
a) no					
b) yes - limited extent					
c) yes - significant extent	X				

Decision IV/10. Measures for implementing the Convention [part]

185. Are public education and awareness needs covered in the national action plan?	strategy and
a) no	
b) yes - limited extent	
c) yes - significant extent	X
186. Has your country allocated appropriate resources for the strateg education and communication instruments at each phase of policy formula implementation and evaluation?	
a) limited resources	X
b) significant but not adequate resources	
c) adequate resources	
187. Does your country support initiatives by major groups that foste	

practice and education programmes?						
a) no						
b) yes	X					
188. Has your country integrated biodiversity concerns into education	strategies?					
a) no						
b) early stages of development						
c) advanced stages of development						
d) yes	X					
189. Has your country made available any case-studies on public educa awareness and public participation, or otherwise sought to share experi						
a) no						
b) yes	X					
190. Has your country illustrated and translated the provisions of th into any local languages to promote public education and awareness rais sectors?						
a) not relevant						
b) still to be done	X					
c) under development						
d) yes						
191. Is your country supporting local, national, sub-regional and reg and awareness programmes?	ional education					
a) no						
b) yes - limited extent						
c) yes - significant extent	X					
If a developing country Party or Party with economy in transition -						
192. When requesting assistance through the GEF, has your country prothat promote measures for implementing Article 13 of the Convention?	posed projects					
a) no						
b) yes	X					

Decision V/17. Education and public awareness

193. Does your country support capacity-building for education and communication in biological diversity as part of the national biodiversity strategy and action plans?							
a) no							
b) limited support	X						
c) yes (please give details)							

A number of institutions in Kenya are teaching sustainable use and creating awareness on biodiversity. Similarly several projects undertake awareness creation on biodiversity. Education curricula from primary schools to universities include issues on biodiversity.

KWS has a training institute at Naivasha that specialise on issues of biodiversity management. Also KEFRI and NMK have training programmes that cover the region on a wide range of biodiversity related topics.

The EMCA provided for public awareness. Several institutions have well established public awareness programmes and education resource centres.

What is the relative priority afforded to implementation of this Article and

195. To what extent are the resources available adequate for meeting the obligations

c) Low

Article 14 Impact assessment and minimizing adverse impacts

b) Medium

the associated decisions by your country?

a) High

and recommendations made?

a) Good		b) Adequate		c) :	Limiting	X	d)	Severel	y limiting	
Further comments on relative priority and on availability of resources										
The country has adopted legislation and guidelines on Environmental impact assessment. It has also registered qualified experts on EIA and Environmental audit. However the national capacity for Strategic Environmental Assessment is a major limiting factor. Data storage is a major limiting factor. Many EIAs have been undertaken but cannot be traced. It is important to establish the appropriate links between EIA to EA so that monitoring of implementation of mitigation plans can be done.										
	_	tion in place red likely to have	_	_			_) ?
a) no)									
b) ea	b) early stages of development									
c) ad	c) advanced stages of development									
d) legislation in place X										
e) re	e) review of implementation available									
197. Do such environmental impact assessment procedures allow for public participation (14(1a))?										
a) no)									
b) ye	es – limit	ted extent								
c) ye	es - sign:	ificant extent							X	
conseque	198. Does your country have mechanisms in place to ensure that the environmental consequences of national programmes and policies that are likely to have significant adverse impacts on biological diversity are duly taken into account (14(1b))?									
a) no)									
b) ea	arly stag	es of developmen	t							

c) advanced stages of development	X
d) fully compliant with current scientific knowledge	
199. Is your country involved in bilateral, regional and/or multilate on activities likely to significantly affect biological diversity outsi country's jurisdiction $(14(1c))$?	
a) no	
b) yes - limited extent	
c) yes - significant extent	X
200. Is your country implementing bilateral, regional and/or multilat on activities likely to significantly affect biological diversity outsi country's jurisdiction (14(1c))?	
a) no	
b) no, assessment of options in progress	
c) some completed, others in progress	
d) yes	X
201. Has your country mechanisms in place to notify other States of c imminent or grave danger or damage to biological diversity originating and potentially affecting those States (14(1d))?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) mechanisms in place	X
	X
d) mechanisms in place	er or damage
d) mechanisms in place e) no need identified 202. Has your country mechanisms in place to prevent or minimize dang originating in your State to biological diversity in other States or in	er or damage
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d) mechanisms in place e) no need identified 202. Has your country mechanisms in place to prevent or minimize dang originating in your State to biological diversity in other States or in the limits of national jurisdiction (14(1d))? a) no b) early stages of development c) advanced stages of development d) fully compliant with current scientific knowledge e) no need identified 203. Has your country national mechanisms in place for emergency respactivities or events which present a grave and imminent danger to biological diversity in other States or in the limits of national jurisdiction (14(1e))? a) no	er or damage areas beyond X onse to
d) mechanisms in place e) no need identified 202. Has your country mechanisms in place to prevent or minimize dang originating in your State to biological diversity in other States or in the limits of national jurisdiction (14(1d))? a) no b) early stages of development c) advanced stages of development d) fully compliant with current scientific knowledge e) no need identified 203. Has your country national mechanisms in place for emergency respactivities or events which present a grave and imminent danger to biological diversity in other States or in the limits of national purisdiction (14(1e))? a) no b) early stages of development	er or damage areas beyond X onse to
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b)	yes	X
c)	no need identified	

Decision IV/10. Measures for implementing the Convention [part]

205. Has your country exchanged with other Contracting Parties information and experience relating to environmental impact assessment and resulting mitigating measures and incentive schemes?						
a) no	X					
b) information provided to the Secretariat						
c) information provided to other Parties						
d) information provided on the national CHM						
206. Has your country exchanged with other Contracting Parties information on measures and agreements on liability and redress applicable to damage to biological diversity?						
a) no	X					
b) information provided to the Secretariat						
c) information provided to other Parties	_					
d) information provided on the national CHM						

Decision V/18. $\underline{\text{Impact assessment, liability and redress}}$

207. Has your country integrated environmental impact assessment into programmes or thematic areas and on alien species and tourism?							
a) no							
b) partly integrated	X						
c) fully integrated							
208. When carrying out environmental impact assessments does your couloss of biological diversity and the interrelated socio-economic, cultuhealth aspects relevant to biological diversity?	_						
a) no							
b) partly							
c) fully	X						
209. When developing new legislative and regulatory frameworks, does your country have in place mechanisms to ensure the consideration of biological diversity concerns from the early stages of the drafting process?							
a) no							
b) in some circumstances							
c) in all circumstances	X						
210. Does your country ensure the involvement of all interested and affected stakeholders in a participatory approach to all stages of the assessment process?							
a) no							
b) yes - in certain circumstances							
c) yes - in all cases	X						

211. Has your country organised expert meetings, workshops and seminars, and/or training, educational and public awareness programmes and exchange programmes in order to promote the development of local expertise in methodologies, techniques and procedures for impact assessment?					
a) no					
b) some programmes in place					
c) many programmes in place	X				
d) integrated approach to building expertise					
212. Has your country carried out pilot environmental impact assessment order to promote the development of local expertise in methodologies, to procedures?					
a) no	X				
b) yes (please provide further details)					
213. Does your country use strategic environmental assessments to assess not only the impact of individual projects, but also their cumulative and global effects, and ensure the results are applied in the decision making and planning processes?					
a) no	X				
b) to a limited extent					
c) to a significant extent					
214. Does your country require the inclusion of development of alternatives, mitigation measures and consideration of the elaboration of compensation measures in environmental impact assessment?					
a) no					
b) to a limited extent					
c) to a significant extent	X				
215. Is national information available on the practices, systems, med experiences in the area of strategic environmental assessment and impact					
a) no	X				
b) yes (please append or summarise)					

The East African Community has a protocol that address issues if EIA including transboundary impacts and the associated mitigation options. Due to cordial discussion between neighbouring countries, Kenya decided not to implement the Ewaso Ngiro Power project due to the potential environmental impacts it could have had on the biological diversity of other countries.

Kenya is a party to several multilateral agreement that aims at mitigating adverse impacts on biodiversity of other countries. These include: the Nairobi convention, the regional sea programme, CCITES, Ramseur CMS, and the Lusaka agreement.

The country has developed adequate capacity to deal with oil spills, which might impact on biodiversity. Programmes such as OSMAG give considerable capacity address such eventualities. However, the state of preparedness to deal with catastrophes of higher magnitude is inadequate. The office of the President through Ministry of foreign Affairs is mandated to alert other states in case if emergency.

Article 15 Access to genetic resources

216. What i		_		-		ed to imple	ementat	ion of this	Article and	Ĺ
a) High			b)	Mediu	m	X	C) Low		
217. To what extent are the resources available adequate for meeting the obligati and recommendations made?								ons		
a) Good		b) Adequat	e		c)	Limiting	X	d) Severe	ly	
Further comme	ents c	on relative	prio	rity a	and o	n availabi	lity of	resources		
Kenya has dev Environmenta							netic r	esources un	der the	
218. Has you genetic resou								facilitate antracting P		2))?
a) no										
b) yes -									X	
c) yes -	signi	ficant exte	ent							
219. Is the interest grow								ce between (15(4))?	different	
a) no									X	
b) yes -	limit	ed extent								
c) yes -	signi	ficant exte	ent							
	in place, to ensure that access to resources is subject to prior informed consent							s		
a) no										
b) early	stage	s of develo	opment	t					X	
c) advanced stages of development										
d) proces	ses i	n place								
221. Has you genetic reson with the full	ırces	provided by	y oth	er Co	ntrac	ting Parti	es is d	eveloped an	search based d carried ou	
a) no mea	sures									
b) some m	easur	es in place	=						X	
c) potent	ial m	easures und	der re	eview						
d) compre	hensi	ve measures	s in p	place						
222. Has your country taken measures to ensure the fair and equitable sharing of the results of research and development and the benefits arising from the commercial and other use of genetic resources with any Contracting Party providing such resources (15(7))?										
a) no mea	sures									
b) some m	neasur	es in place	2						X	
c) potent	ial m	easures und	der re	eview						
d) compre	hensi	ve measures	in p	place						

If so, are these measures	
a) Legislation	
b) Statutory policy or subsidiary legislation	
c) Policy and administrative measures	X

Decision II/11 and Decision III/15. Access to genetic resources

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223. Has your country provided the secretariat with information on relevant legislation, administrative and policy measures, participatory processes and research programmes?						
a) no	X					
b) yes, within the previous national report						
c) yes, through case-studies						
d) yes, through other means (please give details below)						
224. Has your country implemented capacity-building programmes to promote successful development and implementation of legislative, administrative and policy measures and guidelines on access, including scientific, technical, business, legal and management skills and capacities?						
a) no						
b) some programmes covering some needs	X					
c) many programmes covering some needs						
d) programmes cover all perceived needs						
e) no perceived need						
225. Has your country analysed experiences of legislative, administrative and policy measures and guidelines on access, including regional efforts and initiatives, for use in further development and implementation of measures and guidelines?						
a) no						
b) analysis in progress	X					
c) analysis completed						
226. Is your country collaborating with all relevant stakeholders to develop and implement guidelines and practices that ensure mutual benef providers and users of access measures?						
a) no						
b) yes - limited extent	X					
c) yes - significant extent						
227. Has your country identified national authorities responsible for access to genetic resources?	granting					
a) no						
b) yes	X					
228. Is your country taking an active role in negotiations associated adaptation of the International Undertaking on Plant Genetic Resources Agriculture?						
a) no						

b) yes	X
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Decision V/26. Access to genetic resources

229. Has your country designated a national focal point and one or more competent national authorities to be responsible for access and benefit-sharing arrangements or to provide information on such arrangements?						
a) no						
b) yes	X					
c) yes, and Executive Secretary notified						
230. Do your country's national biodiversity strategy, and legislative administrative or policy measures on access and benefit-sharing, contriconservation and sustainable use objectives?						
a) no						
b) to a limited extent	X					
c) to a significant extent						
Parties that are recipients of genetic resources 231. Has your country adopted administrative or policy measures that are supportive of efforts made by provider countries to ensure that access to their genetic resources is subject to Articles 15, 16 and 19 of the Convention?						
a) no	V					
b) other arrangements made	X					
c) yes						
232. Does your country co-operate with other Parties in order to find practical and equitable solutions supportive of efforts made by provider countries to ensure that access to their genetic resources is subject to Articles 15, 16 and 19 of the Convention, recognizing the complexity of the issue, with particular consideration of the multiplicity of prior informed consent considerations?						
a) no						
b) yes (please provide details)	X					
233. In developing its legislation on access, has your country taken into account and allowed for the development of a multilateral system to facilitate access and benefit-sharing in the context of the International Undertaking on Plant Genetic Resources?						
a) no						
b) legislation under development	X					
c) yes						
234. Is your country co-ordinating its positions in both the Convention on Biological Diversity and the International Undertaking on Plant Genetic Resources?						
a) no						
b) taking steps to do so	X					
c) yes						
235. Has your country provided information to the Executive Secretary institutions, the market for genetic resources, non-monetary benefits, emerging mechanisms for benefit sharing, incentive measures, clarificat	new and					

definitions, sui generis systems and "intermediaries"?					
a) no	X				
b) some information provided					
c) substantial information provided					
236. Has your country submitted information on specific issues related to the role of intellectual property rights in the implementation of access and benefit-sharing arrangements to the Executive Secretary?					
a) no	X				
b) yes					
237. Has your country provided capacity-building and technology development and transfer for the maintenance and utilization of ex situ collections?					
a) no					
b) yes to a limited extent	X				
c) yes to a significant extent					

Several institutions such as KARI and KEFRI collaborates with multinationals and institutions such as CIMMYT. They have established propagation sites such as Kiboko.

Several independent researchers and authors have analysed issues on access and benefit sharing in the country. NEMA has developed draft regulations and guidelines on access and benefit sharing.

Kenya has accessed Artemesia annua from Tanzania and Vanilla from Uganda. It is not clear whether there are formal material transfer agreements in this regard. There are several examples on countries that have patented Kenya's resources. However, such countries have not shared the benefits with Kenya.

Kenya participated in formulation of Bonn Guidelines and it is a member of Like Minded Mega Diverse Group, Group of 77, African Group among others.

Article 16 Access to and transfer of technology

238. What is the relative priority afforded to implementation of this Article and the associated decisions by your country?									
a) High	X	b) Mediu	ım			c)	Low		
239. To what extent are the resources available adequate for meeting the obligations and recommendations made?									
a) Good	b) Adequat	e X	c)	Limiting		d)	Severely 1	limiting	
Further commen	nts on relative	priority	and o	n availabi	lity o	of r	esources		
Kenya like many developing countries has limited technological capacity for biodiversity conservation and sustainable use. Research institutions in the country have and continue to take advantage of every opportunity to access technologies relevant to the country. Adoption of such technologies by target users remains a major challenge. The national institutional framework and human capacity for technology development is relatively adequate.									
Kenya therefore has the potential to make good use of the technology made available to it.									

transfer to other Contracting Parties of technologies that are relevant to the					
conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity or make use of resources and do not cause significant damage to the environment (16(1)					
a) no measures					
b) some measures in place	X				
c) potential measures under review					
d) comprehensive measures in place					
241. Is your country aware of any initiatives under which relevant te transferred to your country on concessional or preferential terms (16(2))					
a) no					
b) yes (please give brief details below)	X				
242. Has your country taken measures so that Contracting Parties whic genetic resources are provided access to and transfer of technology whithose resources, on mutually agreed terms (16(3))?					
a) not relevant					
b) relevant, but no measures					
c) some measures in place	X				
d) potential measures under review					
e) comprehensive measures in place					
If so, are these measures					
a) Legislation					
b) Statutory policy or subsidiary legislation					
c) Policy and administrative arrangements	X				
243. Has your country taken measures so that the private sector facil to joint development and transfer of relevant technology for the benefi institutions and the private sector of developing countries $(16(4))$?					
a) no measures					
b) some measures in place	X				
c) potential measures under review					
d) comprehensive measures in place					
If so, are these measures					
a) Legislation?					
b) Statutory policy and subsidiary legislation?					
c) Policy and administrative arrangements?	X				
244. Does your country have a national system for intellectual proper protection (16(5))?	ty right				
a) no					
b) yes	X				
245. If yes, does it cover biological resources (for example, plant sway?	pecies) in any				

a) no	
b) yes - limited extent	
c) yes - significant extent	X

Decision III/17. Intellectual property rights

246. Has your country conducted and provided to the secretariat case-impacts of intellectual property rights on the achievement of the Conversion objectives?	
a) no	X
b) some	
c) many	

Further comments on implementation of this Article

The country through its public research institutions and institutions of higher learning is collaborating with international and private institutions such as CIMMYT on transfer of technology in forms of training and materials.

Through KEFRI, Kenya is collaborating with Mauritius, Tanzania and Uganda on Cyprus Aphids. Kenya is also packaging Rhizobia and transferring them to other countries.

Several country grown initiatives on wildlife management have been transferred to other countries. Promotion of technology transfer is commissioned through expos such as Agricultural Society of Kenya International Shows, trade fairs. The country through the National Council for Science and Technology promotes private sector involvement in development, access and transfer of technology.

Article 17 Exchange of information

247. What is the relative priority afforded to implementation of this Article and the associated decisions by your country?									
a) High	X	b) Medi	.um			c)	Low		
248. To what and recommenda	extent are the ations made?	resource	es ava	ilable ade	quate	for	meeting th	e obligat	ions
a) Good	b) Adequat	e	c)	Limiting		d)	Severely 3	limiting	X
Further commer	nts on relative	priority	and c	n availabi	lity o	of re	esources		
This is considered a very important article of the convention as it allows parties to exchange information that is useful for discussion-making. Because of the large number of sectors and stakeholders involved in biodiversity conservation it is important to have an efficient mechanism for exchange of information within the country and with other parties. Due to lack of resources the country is in the initial stages of developing such a mechanism									
Many institutions generate lots of information on biodiversity which is kept in their cabinets and never disseminated to the users. There is no mechanism in place to analyse data and develop information products using modern information technology tools.									
	echnology is ga ces are allocate		_		orgar	nisat	tion and he	ence very	
Universities a	and other instit	tutions o	f high	er learnin	g have	e ina	adequate in	nternet	

facilities.

a) no meas	sures								X	
b) restric	cted by lack of	resou	ırces							
c) some me	easures in plac	е								
d) potent	ial measures un	der re	eview							
e) compreh	nensive measure	s in p	olace							
If a develope	d country Party	-								
250. Do thes (17(1))?	se measures tak	e into	acco	ount	the special	l need	ds of	develop	ing countri	.es
a) no										
b) yes - 1	limited extent									
c) yes - s	significant exte	ent								
Article 17(2)	do these measu , including ted programmes, sp	hnica	l, sc	ienti	fic and so	cio-e	conor	mic resea	arch, train	ing
a) no										
b) yes - 1	limited extent									
c) yes - s	significant exte	ent								
	Article 18	priori	ity af	ford					Article an	ıd
the associated decisions by your country? a) High b) Medium X c) Low										
253. To what	t extent are the ations made?	e reso	ources	ava:	ilable adeq	quate	for	meeting	the obligat	ions
a) Good	a) Good b) Adequate c) Limiting X d) Severely					y limiting				
Further comme	nts on relative	prio	rity a	and o	n availabi	lity	of re	esources		
Kenya is involved in bilateral and multilateral technical and scientific cooperation. It hosts several international organizations dealing with technical and scientific issues such as; ICIPE, ICRAF, IPGRI, CIMMYT, ILRI among others. The focal point has been established, however it is constrained by inadequate resources.										
254				.						
-	ur country take: operation in th (1))?			_						ical
a) no meas	sures									
b) some measures in place							X			
c) potent:	ial measures und	der re	eview							
d) compreh	nensive measure	s in p	olace							

249. Has your country taken measures to facilitate the exchange of information from publicly available sources (17(1))?

255. Do the measures taken to promote cooperation with other Contract the implementation of the Convention pay special attention to the devel strengthening of national capabilities by means of human resources development to the development of the convention of the	opment and
a) no	
b) yes - limited extent	X
c) yes - significant extent	
256. Has your country encouraged and developed methods of cooperation development and use of technologies, including indigenous and tradition technologies, in pursuance of the objectives of this Convention (18(4))	al
a) no	
b) early stages of development	X
c) advanced stages of development	
d) methods in place	
257. Does such cooperation include the training of personnel and exch (18(4))?	ange of experts
a) no	X
b) yes - limited extent	Λ
c) yes - significant extent	-
258. Has your country promoted the establishment of joint research pr joint ventures for the development of technologies relevant to the objection (18(5))?	
a) no	
b) yes - limited extent	X
c) yes - significant extent	
Decision II/3, Decision III/4 and Decision IV/2. Clearing House Mec.	hanism
259. Is your country cooperating in the development and operation of House Mechanism?	the Clearing
a) no	
b) yes	X
260. Is your country helping to develop national capabilities through disseminating information on experiences and lessons learned in impleme Convention?	
a) no	
b) yes - limited extent	X
c) yes - significant extent	
261. Has your country designated a national focal point for the Clear Mechanism?	ing-House
a) no	
a) 110	
b) yes	X

262. Is your country providing resources for the development and impl the Clearing-House Mechanism?	ementation of
a) no	
b) yes, at the national level	X
c) yes, at national and international levels	
263. Is your country facilitating and participating in workshops and meetings to further the development of the CHM at international levels?	_
a) no	
b) participation only	X
c) supporting some meetings and participating	
264. Is your CHM operational	
a) no	
b) under development	
c) yes (please give details below)	X
265. Is your CHM linked to the Internet	
a) no	
b) yes	X
266. Has your country established a multi-sectoral and multi-discipli steering committee or working group at the national level?	nary CHM
a) no	
b) yes	X
Decision V/14. Scientific and technical co-operation and the clearing	nghouse

Decision V/14. Scientific and technical co-operation and the clearinghouse mechanisms (Article 18)

267. Has your country reviewed the priorities identified in Annex I t and sought to implement them?	o the decision,
a) not reviewed	
b) reviewed but not implemented	X
c) reviewed and implemented as appropriate	

Further comments on implementation of these Articles

A national Clearing House Mechanism focal point has been designated but lack adequate human, technical and financial capacity to function effectively. Thematic focal points have also been identified but need to be strengthened and network between enhanced.

Article 19 Handling of biotechnology and distribution of its benefits

268. What is the relative priority afforded to implementation of this Article and the associated decisions by your country?						
a) High		b) Medium	X	c) Low		
269. To what extent are the resources available adequate for meeting the obligations and recommendations made?						

a) Good	b) Adequate	c) Limiting	X d)	Severely	limiting		
Further comments on relative priority and on availability of resources							
	Since 2001, Kenya has been in the process of developing a Biotechnology and Biosafety policy and biosafety law. This process is funded by the GEF through UNEP.						
	l organisations. This	ety stakeholders meeti s has helped to raise		_			
biotechnolog:		sures to provide for tales by those Contract (ch (19(1))?					
a) no mea	asures						
b) some m	measures in place				X		
c) potent	c) potential measures under review						
d) compre	ehensive measures in p	place					
If so, are these measures:							
a) Leg	gislation						
b) Sta	atutory policy and sub	bsidiary legislation					
c) Pol	licy and administrativ	ve measures			X		
271. Has your country taken all practicable measures to promote and advance priority access on a fair and equitable basis by Contracting Parties to the results and benefits arising from biotechnologies based upon genetic resources provided by those Contracting Parties (19(2))?							
a) no measures							
b) some m	measures in place						
c) potent	cial measures under re	eview			X		
d) compre	ehensive measures in p	place					

Decision IV/3. Issues related to biosafety and Decision V/1. Work Plan of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

272.	Is your country a Contracting Party to the Cartagena Protocol on	Biosafety?
a)	not a signatory	
b)	signed, ratification in progress	
c)	instrument of ratification deposited	X

Further comments on implementation of this $\mbox{Article}$

Kenya ratified the Cartegena Protocol on Biosafety in January 2002.

Article 20 Financial resources

273. What is the relative priority afforded to implementation of this Article and the associated decisions by your country?								
a) High	X	b) Medi	ım	c) Low				
274. To what extent are the resources available adequate for meeting the obligations and recommendations made?							ions	
a) Good b) Adequate c) Limiting X d) Severely limiting								
Further commen	nts on relative	priority	and c	n availabi	lity	of resources		
convention the	While there is realization of the need for adequate resource for implementation of the convention the country is limited in its ability to allocate sufficient funds within the national budget. Efforts continue to be made to mobilize additional funds from bilateral and multilateral funding mechanisms							nin
	r country provi vities which are						_	
a) no								
b) yes - i	ncentives only							
c) yes - financial support only								
d) yes - financial support and incentives					X			
If a developed country Party - 276. Has your country provided new and additional financial resources to enable developing country Parties to meet the agreed incremental costs to them of implementing measures which fulfil the obligations of the Convention, as agreed between you and the interim financial mechanism (20(2))?								
a) no								
b) yes								
If a developing country Party or Party with economy in transition - 277. Has your country received new and additional financial resources to enable you to meet the agreed full incremental costs of implementing measures which fulfil the obligations of the Convention (20(2))?								
a) no								
b) yes					X			
If a developed country Party - 278. Has your country provided financial resources related to implementation of the Convention through bilateral, regional and other multilateral channels (20(3))? If a developing country Party or Party with economy in transition - 279. Has your country used financial resources related to implementation of the Convention from bilateral, regional and other multilateral channels (20(3))?								
a) no								
b) yes							X	

Decision III/6. Additional financial resources

280. Is your country working to ensure that all funding institutions (including bilateral assistance agencies) are striving to make their activities more supportive of the Convention?					
a) no					
b) yes - limited extent	X				
c) yes - significant extent					
281. Is your country cooperating in any efforts to develop standardized information on financial support for the objectives of the Convention?					
a) no					
b) yes (please attach information)	X				

Decision V/11. Additional financial resources

282. Has your country established a process to monitor financial support to biodiversity?					
a) no					
b) procedures being established	X				
c) yes (please provide details)					
283. Are details available of your country's financial support to nat biodiversity activities?	ional				
a) no					
b) not in a standardized format	X				
c) yes (please provide details)					
284. Are details available of your country's financial support to bic activities in other countries?	diversity				
a) not applicable					
b) no	X				
c) not in a standardized format					
d) yes (please provide details)					
Developed country Parties - 285. Does your country promote support for the implementation of the the Convention in the funding policy of its bilateral funding instituti of regional and multilateral funding institutions?	•				
a) no					
b) yes					
Developing country Parties - 286. Does your country discuss ways and means to support implementation of the objectives of the Convention in its dialogue with funding institutions?					
a) no					
b) yes	X				
287. Has your country compiled information on the additional financia provided by the private sector?	l support				

a) no	X
b) yes (please provide details)	
288. Has your country considered tax exemptions in national taxation biodiversity-related donations?	systems for
a) no	
b) not appropriate to national conditions	
c) exemptions under development	
d) exemptions in place	

Biodiversity related issues are normally discussed in the context of Natural resources management.

There is an enabling environment for putting exemptions in place through the EMCA via the Minister for Finance. Financial Bill 1996 provides for exemption of environmentally friendly goods.

The country has developed a data base on GEF funded projects.

Information on national support to biodiversity activities is available in the annual printed estimates

Article 21 Financial mechanism

289. What is the relative priority afforded to implementation of this Article and the associated decisions by your country?									
a) High		b) Medi	ım	X c) Low		Low			
	290. To what extent are the resources available adequate for meeting the obligations and recommendations made?								
a) Good	b) Adequate	e X	c) Limiting d) Severely limiting						
Further co	omments on relat	ive priori	ty ar	nd on avail	abili.	ty o	f resourc	es	
The country i purposes.	s still grapplir	ng with ra	ising	its finan	cial 1	base	for cons	ervation	
291. Has your country worked to strengthen existing financial institutions to provide financial resources for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity?									
a) no								X	
b) yes									

Decision III/7. Guidelines for the review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism

292. Has your country provided information on experiences gained throfunded by the financial mechanism?	ough activities
a) no activities	
b) no, although there are activities	
c) yes, within the previous national report	

d) yes,	through case-studies	
e) yes,	through other means (please give details below)	X

Information on experiences gained thorough activities funded by the financial mechanisms is mainly generated through project reports.

Article 23 Conference of the Parties

293. How many people from your country participated in each of the meetings of the Conference of the Parties?					
a) COP 1 (Nassau)	7				
b) COP 2 (Jakarta)	3				
c) COP 3 (Buenos Aires)	3				
d) COP 4 (Bratislava)	8				
e) COP 5 (Nairobi)	100+				

Decision I/6, Decision II/10, Decision III/24 and Decision IV/17. Finance and budget

294.	Has your country paid all of its contributions to the Trust Fund	?
a)	no	
b)	yes	X

Decision IV/16 (part) Preparation for meetings of the Conference of the Parties

295. Has your country participated in regional meetings focused on discussing implementation of the Convention before any meetings of the Conference of the Parties?		
a) no		
b) yes (please specify which)	X	
If a developed country Party -		
296. Has your country funded regional and sub-regional meetings to prepare for the COP, and facilitated the participation of developing countries in such meetings?		
a) no		
b) yes (please provide details below)		

Decision V/22. Budget for the programme of work for the biennium 2001-2002

297. Did your country pay its contribution to the core budget (BY Tr 2001 by $1^{\rm st}$ January 2001?	ust Fund) for
a) yes in advance	
b) yes on time	
c) no but subsequently paid	X
d) not yet paid	

298. Has your country made additional voluntary contributions to the the Convention?	trust funds of
a) yes in the 1999-2000 biennium	
b) yes for the 2001-2002 biennium	
c) expect to do so for the 2001-2002 biennium	
d) no	X

The numbers given in Q293 are not exact. They do not take into consideration participants who were not on the official delegation.

293(e)- COP5 was held in Nairobi, Kenya as a result many Kenyans participated in the meetings as observers.

Kenya has participated in African Regional meetings in preparation for meetings of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Convention.

Article 24 Secretariat

299. Has your country provided direct support to the Secretariat in t seconded staff, financial contribution for Secretariat activities, etc.	
a) no	X
b) yes	

Further comments on implementation of this Article

Article 25 Subsidiary body on scientific, technical and technological advice

300. How many people from your country participated in each of the meetings of SBSTTA?	
a) SBSTTA I (Paris)	2
b) SBSTTA II (Montreal)	2
c) SBSTTA III (Montreal)	3
d) SBSTTA IV (Montreal)	5
e) SBSTTA V (Montreal)	5

Further comments on implementation of this Article

Article 26 Reports

301.	What is the status of your first national report?
a)	Not submitted

b) Summary report submitted	
c) Interim/draft report submitted	
d) Final report submitted	X
If b), c) or d), was your report submitted:	
by the original deadline of 1.1.98 (Decision III/9)?	
by the extended deadline of 31.12.98 (Decision IV/14)?	
Later (please specify date)	X

Decision IV/14 National reports

302. Did all relevant stakeholders participate in the preparation of this national report, or in the compilation of information used in the report?		
a) no		
b) yes	X	
303. Has your country taken steps to ensure that its first and/or second national report(s) is/are available for use by relevant stakeholders?		
a) no		
b) yes	X	
If yes, was this by:		
a) informal distribution?	X	
b) publishing the report?		
c) making the report available on request?	X	
d) posting the report on the Internet?	X	

Decision V/19. National reporting

304. Has your country prepared voluntary detailed thematic reports on one or more of the items for in-depth consideration at an ordinary meeting of the parties, following the guidelines provided?	
a) no	X
b) yes - forest ecosystems	
c) yes - alien species	
d) yes - benefit sharing	

Further comments on implementation of this Article

A) National reporting:

The first national report was prepared as part of the National biodiversity strategy and action plan (NBSAP) process and mainly used NBSAP consultants to collect information from relevant stakeholders.

The draft report was distributed to key stakeholders for comments and additional input. A national workshop was held which adopted the report.

B) Case studies

The following case studies have been submitted from Kenya.

• Agricultural development at the intersections: Finding means of directing

- agricultural development towards sustainability and conservation, in Nguruman area of Kenya (ICIPE) $\,$
- Utilization of agricultural biodiversity for management of cereal stemborers and striga weed in maize based cropping systems in Africa: A case of Kenya. (ICIPE)
- Financial and policy instruments for the conservation of Mt. Kenya forest, Kenya.
 (IUCN)
- Livelihood and market incentives for sustainable landuse in natural woodland areas of Kibwezi, Kenya. (IUCN)
- Changes in the state of conservation of Mt. Kenya forests, Kenya 1999-2002
- Livelihoods, natural resources entitlements and protected areas: The case of Mt. Elgon forest, Kenya.
- Sacred groves institutions, rules enforcement and impact on forest condition: The case of Ramogi hill forest reserve, Kenya.

There is need to facilitate the national focal point to enable stakeholder consultations and commissioning of more case studies.

Decision V/6. Ecosystem approach

305. Is your country applying the ecosystem approach, taking into account the principles and guidance contained in the annex to decision $V/6$?		
a) no		
b) under consideration		
c) some aspects are being applied	X	
d) substantially implemented		
306. Is your country developing practical expressions of the ecosystem approach for national policies and legislation and for implementation activities, with adaptation to local, national, and regional conditions, in particular in the context of activities developed within the thematic areas of the Convention?		
a) no		
b) under consideration		
c) some aspects are being applied	X	
d) substantially implemented		
307. Is your country identifying case studies and implementing pilot projects that demonstrate the ecosystem approach, and using workshops and other mechanisms to enhance awareness and share experience?		
a) no		
b) case-studies identified		
c) pilot projects underway	X	
d) workshops planned/held		
e) information available through CHM		
308. Is your country strengthening capacities for implementation of the ecosystem approach, and providing technical and financial support for capacity-building to implement the ecosystem approach?		
a) no	X	
b) yes within the country		

c) yes including support to other Parties	
309. Has your country promoted regional co-operation in applying the approach across national borders?	ecosystem
a) no	
b) informal co-operation	
c) formal co-operation (please give details)	X

Inland water ecosystems

Decision IV/4. Status and trends of the biological diversity of inland water ecosystems and options for conservation and sustainable use

ecosystems and options for conservation and sustainable use		
310. Has your country included information on biological diversity in providing information and reports to the CSD, and considered including biological diversity issues at meetings to further the recommendations	inland water	
a) no		
b) yes	X	
311. Has your country included inland water biological diversity considerations in its work with organizations, institutions and conventions affecting or working with inland water?		
a) no		
b) yes	Х	
If a developing country Party or Party with economy in transition -		
312. When requesting support for projects relating to inland water ecosystems from the GEF, has your country given priority to identifying important areas for conservation, preparing and implementing integrated watershed, catchment and river basin management plans, and investigating processes contributing to biodiversity loss?		
a) no		
b) yes	Х	
313. Has your country reviewed the programme of work specified in annex 1 to the decision, and identified priorities for national action in implementing the programme?		
a) no	X	
b) under review		
c) yes		

Decision V/2. Progress report on the implementation of the programme of work on the biological diversity of inland water ecosystems (implementation of decision ${\rm IV}/4$)

314.	Is your country supporting and/or participating in the River Bas	in Initiative?
a)	no	X
b)	yes	
315. Is your country gathering information on the status of inland water biological diversity?		
a)	no	
b)	assessments ongoing	X

c) assessments completed	
316. Is this information available to other Parties?	
a) no	
b) yes - national report	X
c) yes - through the CHM	X
d) yes - other means (please give details below)	
317. Has your country developed national and/or sectoral plans for the and sustainable use of inland water ecosystems?	e conservation
a) no	
b) yes - national plans only	X
c) yes - national plans and major sectors	
d) yes - national plans and all sectors	
318. Has your country implemented capacity-building measures for developing and implementing these plans?	
a) no	
b) yes	Х

Decision III/21. Relationship of the Convention with the CSD and biodiversityrelated conventions

319. Is the conservation and sustainable use of wetlands, and of migratory species and their habitats, fully incorporated into your national strategies, plans and programmes for conserving biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) yes	Х

Further comments on implementation of these decisions and the associated programme of work

Draft National wetlands policy in place. Sectoral plans in place

Communities involved in implementing the action plans and monitoring. Many training programmes in place.

Pollinator project ongoing

Under regional cooperation the following are some of the programmes in place: Lake Victoria Environment Management Programme, Mt Elgon Conservation; East Africa Crossborder Biodiversity project.

A number of management plans are in place particularly on wetlands management

Marine and coastal biological diversity

Decision II/10 and Decision IV/5. Conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biological diversity

320. Does your national strategy and action plan promote the conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biological diversity?		
a) no		
b) yes - limited extent		

c) yes - significant extent	X
321. Has your country established and/or strengthened institutional, and legislative arrangements for the development of integrated management and coastal ecosystems?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) arrangements in place	X
322. Has your country provided the Executive Secretary with advice and information on future options concerning the conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biological diversity?	
a) no	X
b) yes	
323. Has your country undertaken and/or exchanged information on demprojects as practical examples of integrated marine and coastal area markets.	
a) no	
b) yes - previous national report	
c) yes - case-studies	
d) yes - other means (please give details below)	X
324. Has your country programmes in place to enhance and improve knowledge on the genetic structure of local populations of marine species subjected to stock enhancement and/or sea-ranching activities?	
a) no	Х
b) programmes are being developed	
c) programmes are being implemented for some species	
d) programmes are being implemented for many species	
e) not a perceived problem	
325. Has your country reviewed the programme of work specified in an annex to the decision, and identified priorities for national action in implementing the programme?	
a) no	
b) under review	X
c) yes	

Decision V/3. Progress report on the implementation of the programme of work on marine and coastal biological diversity (implementation of decision IV/5)

326. Is your country contributing to the implementation of the work bleaching?	plan on coral
a) no	
b) yes	Х
c) not relevant	
327. Is your country implementing other measures in response to cora	l bleaching?

a) no	
b) yes (please provide details below)	Х
c) not relevant	
328. Has your country submitted case-studies on the coral bleaching phenomenon to the Executive Secretary?	
a) no	Х
b) yes	
c) not relevant	

Further comments on implementation of these decisions and the associated $$\operatorname{\textit{programme}}$$ of work

A number of management plans are in place particularly for wetland management. Water Management master plan has also been developed and adopted.

Agricultural biological diversity Decision III/11 and Decision IV/6. Conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biological diversity

329. Has your country identified and assessed relevant ongoing activities and existing instruments at the national level?		
a) no		
b) early stages of review and assessment		
c) advanced stages of review and assessment	Х	
d) assessment completed		
330. Has your country identified issues and priorities that need to be addressed at the national level?		
a) no		
b) in progress		
c) yes	X	
331. Is your country using any methods and indicators to monitor the impacts of agricultural development projects, including the intensification and extensification of production systems, on biological diversity?		
a) no		
b) early stages of development		
c) advanced stages of development		
d) mechanisms in place	Х	
332. Is your country taking steps to share experiences addressing the and sustainable use of agricultural biological diversity?	e conservation	
a) no		
b) yes - case-studies	Х	
c) yes - other mechanisms (please specify)		
333. Has your country conducted case-studies on the issues identified	l by SBSTTA: i)	

pollinators, ii) soil biota, and iii) integrated landscape management and farming systems?		
a) no		
b) yes - pollinators	X	
c) yes - soil biota	X	
d) yes - integrated landscape management and farming systems	X	
334. Is your country establishing or enhancing mechanisms for increas awareness and understanding of the importance of the sustainable use of agrobiodiversity components?		
a) no		
b) early stages of development		
c) advanced stages of development		
d) mechanisms in place	Х	
335. Does your country have national strategies, programmes and plans the development and successful implementation of policies and actions t sustainable use of agrobiodiversity components?		
a) no		
b) early stages of development		
c) advanced stages of development		
d) mechanisms in place	X	
336. Is your country promoting the transformation of unsustainable agreement into sustainable production practices adapted to local biotic conditions?		
a) no		
b) yes - limited extent		
c) yes - significant extent	X	
337. Is your country promoting the use of farming practices that not only increase productivity, but also arrest degradation as well as reclaim, rehabilitate, restore and enhance biological diversity?		
a) no		
b) yes - limited extent		
c) yes - significant extent	X	
338. Is your country promoting mobilization of farming communities for the development, maintenance and use of their knowledge and practices in the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity?		
a) no		
b) yes - limited extent		
c) yes - significant extent	X	
339. Is your country helping to implement the Global Plan of Action f Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Plant Genetic Resources?	or the	
a) no		
b) yes	X	

340. Is your country collaborating with other Contracting Parties to promote sustainable agricultural practices and integrated landscape man	-
a) no	
b) yes	Х

Decision V/5. Agricultural biological diversity: review of phase I of the programme of work and adoption of a multi-year work programme

341. Has your country reviewed the programme of work annexed to the decision and identified how you can collaborate in its implementation?	
a) no	
b) yes	Х
342. Is your country promoting regional and thematic co-operation wit framework of the programme of work on agricultural biological diversity	
a) no	
b) some co-operation	Х
c) widespread co-operation	
d) full co-operation in all areas	
343. Has your country provided financial support for implementation o of work on agricultural biological diversity?	f the programme
a) no	X
b) limited additional funds	
c) significant additional funds	
If a developed country Party - 344. Has your country provided financial support for implementation of the programme of work on agricultural biological diversity, in particular for capacity building and case-studies, in developing countries and countries with economies in transition?	
a) no	
b) yes within existing cooperation programme(s)	
b) yes, including limited additional funds	
c) yes, with significant additional funds	
345. Has your country supported actions to raise public awareness in support of sustainable farming and food production systems that maintain agricultural biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) yes, to a limited extent	Х
c) yes, to a significant extent	
346. Is your country co-ordinating its position in both the Convention Diversity and the International Undertaking on Plant Genetic Resources?	
a) no	
b) taking steps to do so	Х
c) yes	
347. Is your country a Contracting Party to the Rotterdam Convention	on the Prior

Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticio International Trade?	les in
a) not a signatory	
b) signed - ratification in process	
c) instrument of ratification deposited	Х
348. Is your country supporting the application of the Executive Secrobserver status in the Committee on Agriculture of the World Trade Organical Committee of the World Trade Organical Committee of the World Trade Organical Committee Organica Committee Organica Committee Organica Committee Organica Commit	-
a) no	
b) yes	Х
349. Is your country collaborating with other Parties on the conserva sustainable use of pollinators?	tion and
a) no	
b) yes	Х
350. Is your country compiling case-studies and implementing pilot pr to the conservation and sustainable use of pollinators?	ojects relevant
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details)	Х
351. Has information on scientific assessments relevant to genetic us technologies been supplied to other Contracting Parties through media s Clearing-House Mechanism?	
a) not applicable	
b) no	X
c) yes - national report	
d) yes - through the CHM	
e) yes - other means (please give details below)	
352. Has your country considered how to address generic concerns regatechnologies as genetic use restriction technologies under international approaches to the safe and sustainable use of germplasm?	
a) no	
b) yes - under consideration	
c) yes - measures under development	X
353. Has your country carried out scientific assessments on inter-ali-social and economic effects of genetic use restriction technologies?	<u>a</u> ecological,
a) no	X
b) some assessments	
c) major programme of assessments	
354. Has your country disseminated the results of scientific assessme alia ecological, social and economic effects of genetic use restriction	
a) no	Х
b) yes - through the CHM	
c) yes - other means (please give details below)	
355. Has your country identified the ways and means to address the po	tential impacts

of genetic use restriction technologies on the $\underline{\text{in situ}}$ and $\underline{\text{ex situ}}$ conservation and sustainable use, including food security, of agricultural biological diversity?		
a) no	Х	
b) some measures identified		
c) potential measures under review		
d) comprehensive review completed		
356. Has your country assessed whether there is a need for effective regulations at the national level with respect to genetic use restriction technologies to ensure the safety of human health, the environment, food security and the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity?		
a) no	Х	
b) yes - regulation needed		
c) yes - regulation not needed (please give more details)		
357. Has your country developed and applied such regulations taking into account, inter-alia , the specific nature of variety-specific and trait-specific genetic use restriction technologies?		
a) no	Х	
b) yes - developed but not yet applied		
c) yes - developed and applied		
358. Has information about these regulations been made available to other Contracting Parties?		
a) no	Х	
b) yes - through the CHM		
c) yes - other means (please give details below)		

Further comments on implementation of these decisions and the associated $$\operatorname{\textit{programme}}$$ of work

Forest biological diversity

Decision II/9 and Decision IV/7. Forest biological diversity

359. Has your country included expertise on forest biodiversity in its delegations to the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests?			
a) no			
b) yes		X	
c) not relevant			
360. Has your country reviewed the identified how you can collaborate	e programme of work annexed to the d in its implementation?	ecision and	
a) no			
b) under review	Х		
c) yes			
361. Has your country integrated forest biological diversity considerations in its participation and collaboration with organizations, institutions and conventions affecting or working with forest biological diversity?			
a) no			
b) yes - limited extent		X	
c) yes - significant extent			
362. Does your country give high priority to allocation of resources to activities that advance the objectives of the Convention in respect of forest biological diversity?			
a) no		X	
b) yes			
For developing country Parties and	Parties with economies in transition	-	
363. When requesting assistance the which promote the implementation of	hrough the GEF, Is your country proportions the programme of work?	osing projects	
a) no			
b) yes		X	
	the implementation of the programme biological diversity	of work	

364. Do the actions that your country is taking to address the conservation and sustainable use of forest biological diversity conform with the ecosystem approach?		
a) no		
b) yes	X	
365. Do the actions that your country is taking to address the conservation and sustainable use of forest biological diversity take into consideration the outcome of the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests?		
a) no	Х	
b) yes		

366. Will your country contribute to the future work of the UN Forum	on Forests?		
a) no			
b) yes	Х		
367. Has your country provided relevant information on the implement work programme?	ation of this		
a) no			
b) yes - submission of case-studies	X		
c) yes - thematic national report submitted			
d) yes - other means (please give details below)			
368. Has your country integrated national forest programmes into its national biodiversity strategies and action plans applying the ecosystem approach and sustainable forest management?			
a) no			
b) yes - limited extent	Х		
c) yes - significant extent			
369. Has your country undertaken measures to ensure participation by the forest sector, private sector, indigenous and local communities and non-governmental organisations in the implementation of the programme of work?			
a) no			
b) yes - some stakeholders X			
c) yes - all stakeholders			
370. Has your country taken measures to strengthen national capacities including local capacities, to enhance the effectiveness and functions of forest protected area networks, as well as national and local capacities for implementation of sustainable forest management, including restoration?			
a) no			
b) some programmes covering some needs X			
c) many programmes covering some needs			
d) programmes cover all perceived needs			
e) no perceived need			
371. Has your country taken measures to implement the proposals for action of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests and the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests on valuation of forest goods and services?			
a) no			
b) under consideration			
c) measures taken	Х		

Biological diversity of dry and sub-humid lands

Decision V/23. Consideration of options for conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity in dryland, Mediterranean, arid, semi-arid, grassland and savannah ecosystems

372. Has your country reviewed the programme of work annexed to the decision and identified how you will implement it?		
a) no	X	
b) under review		
c) yes		
373. Is your country supporting scientifically, technically and financially, at the national and regional levels, the activities identified in the programme of work?		
a) no		
b) to a limited extent	X	
c) to a significant extent		
374. Is your country fostering cooperation for the regional or subregional implementation of the programme among countries sharing similar biomes?		
a) no		
b) to a limited extent	X	
c) to a significant extent		

Further comments on implementation of these Decisions and the associated programme of work

A number of programmes are being undertaken albeit unknowingly under the work programme. IGADD, EAC.

Decision V/20. Operations of the Convention

375. Does your country take into consideration gender balance, involvement of indigenous people and members of local communities, and the range of relevant disciplines and expertise, when nominating experts for inclusion in the roster?		
a) no		
b) yes	X	
376. Has you country actively participated in subregional and regions order to prepare for Convention meetings and enhance implementation of		
a) no		
b) to a limited extent		
c) to a significant extent	X	
377. Has your country undertaken a review of national programmes and needs related to the implementation of the Convention and, if appropriate, informed the Executive Secretary?		
a) no		
b) under way	Х	
c) yes		

Please use this box to identify what specific activities your country has carried out as a DIRECT RESULT of becoming a Contracting Party to the Convention, referring back to previous questions as appropriate:

Preparation of a National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP).

Please use this box to identify joint initiatives with other Parties, referring back to previous questions as appropriate:

Reducing biodiversity loss at selected cross-border sites in East Africa, jointly implemented by Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.

Please use this box to provide any further comments on matters related to national implementation of the Convention:

The wording of these questions is based on the Articles of the Convention and the decisions of the Conference of the Parties. Please provide information on any difficulties that you have encountered in interpreting the wording of these questions

If your country has completed its national biodiversity strategy and action plan (NBSAP), please give the following information:

Date of completion:	1999		
If the NBSAP has been adopted by the Gov	vernment		
By which authority?			
On what date?			
If the NBSAP has been published please	jive		
Title:			
Name and address of publisher:			
ISBN:			
Price (if applicable):			
Other information on ordering:			
If the NBSAP has not been published			
Please give full details of how copies can be obtained:	Director General, National Environment Management Authority, Box 67839 00200 Nairobi, Kenya.		
If the NBSAP has been posted on a nation	nal website		
Please give full URL:			
If the NBSAP has been lodged with an Imp	plementing Agency of the GEF		
Please indicate which agency:			
Has a copy of the NBSAP been lodged with	the Convention Secretariat?		
Yes Ö	No		
Please provide similar details if you have completed a Biodiversity Country Study or another report or action plan relevant to the objectives of this Convention			
Please provide details of any national body (e.g. national audit office) that has or will review the implementation of the Convention in your country			