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LIST OF ACRONYMS

AIA	Advanced Informed Agreement
ABS	Access and benefit sharing
CEPA	Communication, Education and Public Awareness
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CITES	Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species
CHM	Clearing House Mechanism
CPB	Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
COP	Conference of Parties of Convention on Biological Diversity
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GEF	Global Environmental Facility
GMO	Genetically modified organism
GURT	Genetic Use Restriction Technology
IAS	Invasive alien species
IIAM	Instituto de Investigação Agrária de Moçambique (Agriculture Research Institute of Mozambique)
ITPGRFA	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
MEC	Ministério da Educação e Cultura (Ministry of Education and Culture)
MINAG	Ministério de Agricultura (Ministry of Agriculture)
MCT	Ministério de Ciências e Tecnologia (Ministry of Science and Technology)
MICOA	Ministério para Coordenação da Acção Ambiental (Ministry for Coordination of Environment Affairs)
MPD	Ministério de Planificação e Desenvolvimento (Ministry of Planning and Development)
MISAU	Ministério de Saúde (Ministry of Health)
MNEC	Ministério dos Negócios Estrangeiros e Cooperação (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation)
MP	Ministério das Pescas (Ministry of Fisheries)
NAPA	National Action Plan for Adaptation
NBSAP	National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
PA	Protected areas
PARPA	Action Plan for Reduction of Absolute Poverty
SBSTTA	Subsidiary Body for Technical and Technological Advice
SE	Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity
TCA	Transfrontier Conservation Areas
TRANSMAP	Transboundary Marine Protected Areas
UEM	Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (Eduardo Mondlane University)
UN	United Nations
UNCCD	United Nations Convention on Combat to Desertification
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme

Mozambique has a large and rich biological diversity, which plays a key role on the challenge of the alleviation of the poverty and promotes sustainable development of the country. For this reason, the conservation and the sustainable use of Biodiversity is one of the priorities of the national agenda in the struggle against absolute poverty, as stated in the Revised Action Plan of the Alleviation of the Poverty (PARPA II).

In a regular basis, biological diversity is under very serious threatening due to various factors, such as non-sustainable use, land mismanagement, natural disasters amongst others. These facts impose the country the challenge of developing and implementing appropriate Policies, Strategies and Programs of development to revert the current rates of the environmental degradation that affects the national biodiversity.

In accomplishment of the national obligations, under the Article 26 of the Convention on the Biological Diversity (CBD), there was elaborated this Third National Report, which reflects a number of activities that were carried up in the country within the domain of the Convention.

The elaboration of the Report was coordinated by the Ministry for Coordination of the Environmental Affairs (MICOA), and there were also involved many relevant people from public and private sectors as well as from Non-Government Organizations.

In this Report, we pretend to evaluate the degree of implementation of the Policies, Strategies, Legislation, Programs and Action Plans, which relates to sustainable use of natural resources for the period of 2002 to 2004.

It honors me to report that for the period in reference, Mozambique registered significant progresses in the implementation of the measures that will contribute for the materialization of the Convention goals.

In this regard, we stress the approval of the National Strategy and the National Action Plan for the Conservation of the Biological Diversity (2003) and the Strategy of the Tourism (2003), which establishes the guidelines for the different actors that intervene on the domain of biodiversity and sustainable development of the tourism in the country.

We should also register the adoption and implementation of the legal instruments related to biodiversity, namely, the Regulation on the Forestry and Wild Life (2002), the Regulation on the Environmental Audit (2003), the Regulation on the Pesticides (2003), the Regulation on the Bio-Medical wastes (2003), the Regulation on the Environmental Impact Assessment (2004) and the National Policy on the Traditional Medicine (2004).

At the same period, there was strengthened our participation at the level of multilateral environmental agreements, by ratifying the Ramsar Convention on the Humid Lands (2004). Currently, the country is in the process of elaborating the respective national frameworks for the effective implementation.

In terms of the components and work programs on the biodiversity, we stress the increase from 11.4% to 15% of the national territory that is declared as protected areas.

New areas of conservation were created, namely, Quirimbas National Park (at Cabo Delgado Province) and Great Limpopo Transfrontier Conservation Areas (at Gaza Province). Additionally, there were also established important areas for biodiversity conservation, which include Chimanimani Mountains (at Manica Province), and Namuli (at Zambézia Province), Morrromeu Complex (at Sofala Province), the Endemic Center of Maputoland (at Maputo Province), and Primeira and Segunda Islands (at Nampula Province).

Regarding to access and benefit sharing of genetic resources, a positive step was given by approving the legal framework which demands that 20% of the income resulting from the use of forest and wild life resources should be oriented to the local communities.

Despite of all these progresses, there still persist challenges for the future, particularly on the mobilization of the financial resources, technical training of the personal and inter-institutional coordination to ensure the effective materialization of the goals of the Convention on the Biological Diversity on which Mozambique is committed.



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Mozambique ratified the Convention on Biological Diversity in 1994 showing the country's commitments for adoption of appropriate measures to ensure the national implementation of the objectives of this Convention namely the conservation of biological diversity, sustainable use of its components as well the access and benefit sharing of genetic resources.

In line with Article 26 of the Convention, Parties to this Convention are required to report on measures taken towards the national implementation of objectives of the Convention. Mozambique has taken some important steps to this end that led to the development of the Portuguese version of the First National Report in (199.). It is under this background that this document was developed which presents the Third National Report on Convention Biological Diversity (CBD).

The Third National Report on CBD was developed by the Biodiversity Unity under coordination of MICOA with active participation of stakeholders from the public and private sectors and non-governmental organization and it intends to provide actual outcomes of the policies, strategies, workplans related to the national implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity in period 2002-2005

The methodology used consisted of desktop survey and reviewing of the existing information on implementation of CBD across the relevant biodiversity related institutions as well as the preparatory and reviewing meetings with the relevant stakeholders .

The report was based on existing documents on NBSAP, sectoral policies, strategies, legal frameworks, action plans/programmes and reports related to the implementation of CBD in the country and information provided by the stakeholders during the reviewing meetings.

I. Status and trends

Mozambique has made many significant progresses in undertaking measures that will contribute for the fulfilment of the objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity. The highlights include:

1. Policies and strategies

1.1 The government of Mozambique has approved the National Biodiversity and Action Plan (2003) Tourism Strategy (2003) which are very important instruments that set out the road map for intervention of different stakeholders in field of biodiversity and sustainable development of tourism in country.

1.2. It is under the process the development the Integrated Marine and Coastal Diversity Management Plan, Strategies on Wetlands and Environmental Strategy for Sustainable Development.

1.3. International agreements

Concerning environment related international agreements, Mozambique ratified the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (2001) and Ramsar Convention which shows the commitment of the country for their effective implementation.

2. Legislation

2.1. In the area of legislation the country has approved new environment sound legislation including: Regulation on Forestry and Wildlife (2002), Regulation on Environment Audit (2003), Regulation on Pesticides (2003), and Regulation on Bio-Medical residuals (2003).

2.2. It is also under development the Biosafety Regulation as part of the process of developing the National Biosafety Framework.

3. Biodiversity components and work programmes

3.1. Protected areas: There was an increase in percentage of the national territory under the protected areas (11.4 to 15%) New conservation areas were created namely Quirimbas National Park, Great Limpopo Transfrontier Conservation Areas. It has also been established new areas of importance for biodiversity including: Mounts Chimanimani (Manica Province), Namuli (Nampula Province), Marrromeu Complex (Sofala Province), Maputoland Centre of Endemism (Maputo Province), Ilhas Primeiras e Segundas(Nampula Province).

3.2. Ex-situ conservation: There was significant improvement in management of the existing ex-situ conservation infrastructures namely the plant and animal gene banks, botanic gardens. This is sign of importance that the country attach to the integrated conservation strategy approach

4. Access and benefit sharing (ABS)

With regards to ABS the highlight is the approval of the legal instrument that will facilitate the application of the provision of the Regulation on Forestry and Wildlife requiring the returning of 20% income resulting from the exploitation of forest and wildlife resources to the local community

Generally speaking, most of significant progresses were attained in meeting the first and, to some extent, the second objective of the Convention. Outstanding achievements were in the field of forest and wildlife, land management, integrated marine and coastal, environment impact assessment and biosafety. Some priority areas such as access and benefit made very slow progresses.

II. Priority areas

The implementation of all articles and programmes of the Convention has given either high or medium priority.

III. Obstacle

Identified obstacles included:

- Lack of adequate policies, strategies and legislation
- Lack of adequate human, technical and financial resources and infra-structures
- Lack of capacity to develop and implement biodiversity management plans
- Lack of public awareness and participation
- Lack of capacity for enforcement of biodiversity related legislation

GUIDELINES FOR THE THIRD NATIONAL REPORT

1. Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity are required to report to the Conference of the Parties in compliance with their obligations under Article 26 of the Convention on Biological Diversity. The following format for the third national report was prepared in accordance with the requirements contained in paragraph 3 of decision VI/25 and paragraphs 2 and 3 of decision VII/25, building on the guidelines for national reports adopted by the Conference of the Parties in paragraph 2 of its decision V/19.
2. The present format seeks a balance between the need to obtain maximum information on the implementation of the Convention, on one hand, and the imperative to keep the report within reasonable dimensions on the other. It is expected that the information provided will help Parties and the Conference of the Parties to review the extent to which the provisions of the Convention as well as the programmes of work adopted under the Convention are being implemented.
3. The format also took into consideration requests from Parties calling for the reporting process to go beyond highlighting the administrative aspects of the implementation of the Convention and instead to place more emphasis on the actual outcomes of the implementation of the policies of the Convention on Biological Diversity.
4. A number of features were adopted to ensure simplicity and consistency throughout the format:

General features of this format

- a) The questions set forth in this format are based on the Articles and Programmes of Work of the Convention and on those elements of the decisions of the Conference of the Parties specifically addressed to the Parties.
- b) The format contains some questions that are contained in the guidelines for the second national report and some of the thematic reports (these questions have been marked with **?** in this format). The aim of repeating these questions in the present format is to allow for the establishment of historical series on specific implementation issues and thus their trends over time. The rest of the questions in the format are entirely new.
- c) This format contains 77 boxes, numbered in Roman ordinals, and 206 questions numbered in Arabic ordinals. The boxes require full answers, in written text, while the questions require only ticking one or more of the multiple answers provided. Responses inserted in the boxes cannot be analyzed electronically, while responses to the questions will be fed to an electronic analyzer when the completed national reports are submitted to the Secretariat.
- d) The wording of questions set forth in this format follows, as closely as possible, the actual wording of the Articles, programmes of work and decisions of the relevant meetings of the Conference of the Parties. The questions have been kept as simple as possible.

Specific guidance on using the questionnaire

- e) As with the second national report, Parties are required to submit the third national report both in electronic and hard copy (paper) formats. The electronic format uses Microsoft's WORD software.
- f) Boxes within this format look small in hard copy but can be made bigger in the electronic format by placing your cursor inside the box and then pushing repeatedly on the < ENTER > key. Increase the length of your boxes as much as you wish to correspond to the space you need, but make sure your intended response/answer is all placed inside the box. If you need to attach further information or provide extensive details on specific answers, please feel free to do so when you submit the hard copy of your report.
- g) Questions contain multiple answers and you are invited to tick the one that best describes the situation of your country. If you feel, or the question requires, that you must tick more than one answer to a specific question, please feel free to do so.

- h) Many questions contain an attached box below in which you are invited to provide further details to clarify or enrich the respective multiple-answer question ticked. Please make sure that the additional information provided in the box is closely related to the preceding question and is as succinct as possible. There is no set limit on length, but it is anticipated that Parties will be able to provide adequate and useful information in a maximum of a page or two. To increase the size of these attached boxes, use the same procedure described in paragraph (f) above.
- i) In ticking the multiple answer options provided, please simply use an "X" in the appropriate case(s). Do not write or add symbols of any nature, because these will not be recognized during the subsequent electronic analysis.
- j) In addition to the boxes attached to some of the questions, the format offers an additional opportunity, at the end of each article and programme of work, to elaborate on the impacts or outcomes of the actions taken by your country, particularly in terms of achieving the priority objectives of your national biodiversity strategies and/or action plans, if applicable, the goals and objectives of the Strategic Plan of the Convention (2002-2010) and the 2010 target adopted at the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
- k) Further, Parties are requested to provide information concerning the constraints or impediments they encounter in the implementation of various articles, provisions and programmes of work.
- l) There are a few questions which are designed to solicit information from developed country Parties only, and a few others aimed at developing countries and countries with economies in transition only. These questions are clearly identified as such. Please make sure that you answer those questions that specifically refer to your country and that you do not answer those questions that address a category to which your country does not belong.

5. The Executive Secretary would welcome any comments on the adequacy of the questions and difficulties in completing these questions, and any further recommendations on how these reporting guidelines could be improved. Box LXXVII at the end of the report is provided for this purpose.

6. It is recommended that in preparing their national reports, Parties involve a wide range of stakeholders in order to ensure a participatory and transparent approach to the reporting process. Box I, which appears at the beginning of the guidelines, is provided for listing the range of groups or stakeholders involved in the process.

7. The information provided by the Parties will not be used to rank performance or to otherwise compare implementation between individual Parties.

8. **Parties are requested to submit their third national report in this format to the Executive Secretary by 15 May 2005.** Parties are requested to submit an original signed copy by post and an electronic copy on diskette or by electronic mail.

9. This format is also available on the Convention's website at:

<http://www.biodiv.org/world/intro.asp>

10. Completed national reports and any comments should be sent to:

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Information on the preparation of the report

Please provide information on the preparation of this report, including information on stakeholders involved and material used as a basis for the report.

This Third National Report on Convention Biological Diversity (CBD) was prepared to comply with the national obligations under Article 26 of the Convention on Biological Diversity that requires Parties to report on national implementation of the Convention. The format of the report took into consideration the recommendations contained in paragraph 2 of decision V/19 adopted by the Conference of Parties and calls from the Parties for the reporting process to go beyond highlighting the administrative aspects of the implementation of the Convention and instead to place more emphasis on the actual outcomes of the implementation of the policies of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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- 2. Development and translation into Portuguese of questionnaires;
- 3. Preparatory meeting with the relevant stakeholder (see the list of participants) to introduce and discuss the various elements of questionnaires;
- 4. Distribution of the questionnaires to be filled out by the relevant stakeholders;
- 5. The completed questionnaires were returned by the stakeholders to the task team set by MICOA
- 6. Data compilation and production of the draft report;
- 7. Meeting with stakeholders (see the list of participants) to review the findings;
- 8. Incorporation of comments and production of the report; and
- 9. Translation of report into English language.

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B. PRIORITY SETTING, TARGETS AND OBSTACLES

Box I I

Please provide an overview of the status and trends of various components of biological diversity in your country based on the information and data available.

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- Lack of public awareness and participation
- Lack of capacity for enforcement of biodiversity related legislation

Priority Setting

2. Please indicate, by marking an "X" in the appropriate column below, the level of priority your country accords to the implementation of various articles, provisions and relevant programmes of the work of the Convention.

Article/Provision/Programme of Work	Level of Priority		
	High	Medium	Low
a) Article 5 – Cooperation	X		
b) Article 6 – General measures for conservation and sustainable use	X		
c) Article 7 - Identification and monitoring		X	
d) Article 8 – <i>In-situ</i> conservation	X		
e) Article 8(h) - Alien species	X		
f) Article 8(j) - Traditional knowledge and related provisions	X		
g) Article 9 – <i>EX-situ</i> conservation		X	
h) Article 10 – Sustainable use of components of biological diversity	X		
i) Article 11 – Incentive measures		X	
j) Article 12 – Research and training	X		
k) Article 13 - Public education and awareness	X		
l) Article 14 - Impact assessment and minimizing adverse impacts	X		
m) Article 15 - Access to genetic resources		X	
n) Article 16 - Access to and transfer of technology		X	

o) Article 17 – Exchange of information		X	
p) Article 18 – Scientific and technical cooperation		X	
q) Article 19 - Handling of biotechnology and distribution of its benefits		X	
r) Article 20 - Financial resources	X		
s) Article 21 - Financial mechanism		X	
t) Agricultural biodiversity	X		
u) Forest biodiversity	X		
v) Inland water biodiversity		X	
w) Marine and coastal biodiversity	X		
x) Dryland and sub-humid land biodiversity	X		
y) Mountain biodiversity		X	

Challenges and Obstacles to Implementation

2. Please use the scale indicated below to reflect the level of challenges faced by your country in implementing the provisions of the Articles of the Convention (5, 6,7, 8, 8h, 8j, 9, 10, 11,12, 13, 14, 15,16, 17, 18, 19 and 20)

3 = High Challenge	1 = Low Challenge
2 = Medium Challenge	0 = Challenge has been successfully overcome
N/A = Not applicable	

Challenges	Articles																		
	5	6	7	8	8h	8j	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
a) Lack of political will and support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b) Limited public participation and stakeholder involvement	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
c) Lack of mainstreaming and integration of biodiversity issues into other sectors	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
d) Lack of precautionary	N/A	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

and proactive measures																		
e) Inadequate capacity to act, caused by institutional weakness	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
f) Lack of transfer of technology and expertise	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
g) Loss of traditional knowledge	N/A																	
h) Lack of adequate scientific research capacities to support all the objectives	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
i) Lack of accessible knowledge and information	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
j) Lack of public education and awareness at all levels	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
k) Existing scientific and traditional knowledge not fully utilized	N/A	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
l) Loss of biodiversity and the corresponding goods and services it provides not properly understood and documented	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
m) Lack of financial, human, technical resources	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
n) Lack of economic incentive measures	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
o) Lack of benefit-sharing																		
p) Lack of synergies at national and international levels	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
q) Lack of horizontal cooperation among	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

stakeholders																		
r) Lack of effective partnerships	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
s) Lack of engagement of scientific community	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
t) Lack of appropriate policies and laws	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
u) Poverty	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
v) Population pressure	N/A	3	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	3	3	N/A	N/A	3	N/A
w) Unsustainable consumption and production patterns	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
x) Lack of capacities for local communities	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
y) Lack of knowledge and practice of ecosystem-based approaches to management	2	3	2	3	2	3	0	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3
z) Weak law enforcement capacity	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
aa) Natural disasters and environmental change	N/A	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3
Ab) Others (please specify)																		

2010 Target

The Conference of the Parties, in decision VII/30, annex II, decided to establish a provisional framework for goals and targets in order to clarify the 2010 global target adopted by decision VI/26, help assess the progress towards the target, and promote coherence among the programmes of work of the Convention. Parties and Governments are invited to develop their own targets with this flexible framework. Please provide relevant information by responding to the questions and requests contained in the following tables.

Box III

Goal 1	Promote the conservation of the biological diversity of ecosystems, habitats and biomes.		
Target 1.1	At least ten percent of each of the world's ecological regions effectively conserved		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			X
Please provide details below.			
The national target for this goal is set out in the National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plan in Mozambique (NBSAP) approved by the Government of Mozambique in 2003.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural	X		The Public Investment Programme in Agriculture (PROAGRI) contains specific target for agricultural diversity
b) Inland water	X		A National Strategy on Water is being developed and it contemplates specific target on inland water diversity
c) Marine and coastal	X		The Ministry for Coordination of Environmental Affairs (MICOA), in collaboration with NGOs, is coordinating the development of strategies and action plan for marine and coastal biodiversity that contains specific target for this sector
d) Dry and sub-humid land	X		MICOA is coordinating the process of development of the national strategies for dry and sub-humid land. Mozambique has ratified the RAMSAR Convention in October 2003 through Resolution 45/2003 of the Assembly of the Republic
e) Forest	X		The Public Investment Programme in Agriculture (PROAGRI) contains specific target for agricultural diversity. The Tourism Strategic Plan 2004-2013 contains specific target for forest diversity
f) Mountain	X		The Tourism Strategic Plan 2004-2013 contains specific target for mountain diversity

III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

a) No

b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan

X

c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes

X

Please provide details below.

The target for this goal are set out either in NBSAP, or sectoral strategies, plans and plan including the PROAGRI, strategies and action plan for marine and coastal biodiversity and Tourism Strategic Plan 2004-2013 .

IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.

Mozambique is in good shape in meeting targets set out in NBSAP particularly for forest, marine and coastal biodiversity

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.

- Establishment of new conservation areas in marine and terrestrial ecosystems;
- Ratification and adherence to the relevant convention and protocols;
- Development and implementation of environmental legislation; and
- Adjustment of school curricula to contemplate environment themes.

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

- Adequate human, technical and financial resources and infrastructure;
- Intensification of education programme on environment;
- Efficient management and control of conservation areas;
- Enforcement of the existing environmental legislation;
- Promotion of conservation and sustainable use of environment at the local community level as source of income generation for their development;
- To ensure a dequate representation of all relevant habitats in the conservation areas;
- Adequate protection of endemic and threatened species;
- Efficient Management of national parks and reserves; and
- To ensure the contribution of conservation areas to economic development of the country

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

Box IV

Target 1.2	Areas of particular importance to biodiversity protected		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			X
Please provide details below.			
Some new areas of importance to protected biodiversity have either established or in advanced stage of establishment including the Mounts Namuli (Nampula), Chimanimani (Manica), Maputoland Centre of Endemism (Maputo) and Ilhas Primeiras e Segundas			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	MICOA intends to do work in Lake Niassa
c) Marine and coastal	X		Integrated Development Plan of Ilhas Primeiras e Segundas and surroundings areas; The second phase of Transfrontier Conservation Areas(TCAs); The establishment of new marine and coastal conservation areas in Northern Mozambique and TRANSMAP Project
d) Dry and sub-humid land	X		Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park; Marromeu Complex
e) Forest	X		
f) Mountain	X		Mounts Namuli and Chimanimani
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			X
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			X
Please provide details below.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated Development Plan of Ilhas Primeiras e Segundas and surroundings areas; The second phase of Transfrontier Conservation Areas(TCAs); The establishment of new marine and coastal conservation areas in Northern Mozambique and TRANSMAP Project; and NBSAP, PROAGRI, development and enforcement of legislation on forestry and wildlife, environment, tourism legislation and fishery 			

IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some new areas of importance to protected biodiversity have either established or in advanced stage of establishment including the Mounts Namuli (Nampula), Chimanimani (Manica), Marrromeu Complex (Sofala), Maputoland Centre of Endemism (Maputo) and Ilhas Primeiras e Segundas. • However, the management capacity of these is inadequate.
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gradual increase in number of animal population existing in conservation areas; and • Reduction of negative impact on conservation areas.
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deployment of adequate human and provision of infrastructure ; • Resource mobilisation for adequate management of protected areas; and • Increasing involvement of local community and private sector in conservation activities.
VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

Box V

Goal 2	Promote the conservation of species diversity	
Target 2.1	Restore, maintain, or reduce the decline of populations of species of selected taxonomic groups	
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?		
a) No		
b) Yes, the same as the global target		
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established		X
Please provide details below.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation and aerial monitoring of the dugong populations in Bazaruto National Park • Conservation and marking of turtles; • Replanting of the African potato; • Development of National Strategy for Conservation of Threatened Species; and • Strengthening of management capacity of forest reserves and indigenous species reforestation programmes 		

II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s) (ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).

Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		x	
c) Marine and coastal	X		Conservation of marine protected species; development of new legislation
d) Dry and sub-humid land	X		Conservation of birds
e) Forest	X		Indigenous species reforestation programme; Resettlement wild species in certain conservation areas under the PROGRI
f) Mountain	X		Implementation of TCAs

III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

a) No	
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan	
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes	X

Please provide details below.

- Indigenous species afforestation programmes; Resettlement of wild species in certain conservation areas under the PROGRI;
- Implementation of TCAs;
- Conservation of marine protected species; development of new legislation; and
- Conservation of birds under the Natural History Museum (University Eduardo Mondlane).

IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.

- Increase of afforested areas; and
- Delimitation of areas hosting marine protected species (dugongs, turtles, dolphins and coral reefs).

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

- To re-establish the afforestation programmes within the country;
- To strengthen the management of protected areas;
- To ensure the enforcement of the existing legislation and to strengthen the control; and
- To monitor the spread of alien invasive birds.

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

Box V I

Target 2.2		Status of threatened species improved	
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established		X	
Please provide details below.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Plant Red Data List • Enforcement of the regulations on forest and wildlife; regulations on fisheries; CITES; and • Development of the policy on traditional medicine. 			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural	X		Development of the Plant Red Data List; Implementation of CITES
b) Inland water	X		Implementation of CITES and Fishery regulation
c) Marine and coastal	X		Implementation of CITES and Fishery regulation
d) Dry and sub-humid land	X		
e) Forest	X		Implementation of Regulation on Forestry and Wildlife
f) Mountain	X		Implementation of Regulation on Forestry and Wildlife
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes		X	
Please provide details below.			
Very recently measures have been taken to encourage the wood industry to obtain permits under the concession regime. This will allow reduction of pressure on forest species since the permit holder is required to develop and implement afforestation programme.			
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.			
Some progresses have been achieved in development and implementation of policies and specific legislation to meet the targets set out in sectoral strategies and programmes of work. However, There is still inadequate enforcement capacity of legislation.			
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcement of existing legal instruments; • Strengthening of monitoring and control system; and • Public education and awareness of local communities. 			

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

- Development of specific legislation;
- Improvement of enforcement capacity; and
- Strengthening of management and research capacity.

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.



Photo 1: *Encephalartos ferox* - an ornamental endemic threatened plant species in Mozambique.

Box VII

Goal 3	Promote the conservation of genetic diversity		
Target 3.1	Genetic diversity of crops, livestock, and of harvested species of trees, fish and wildlife and other valuable species conserved, and associated indigenous and local knowledge maintained		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			X
Please provide details below.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The level of genetic conservation is still unsatisfactory; and There are only well established conservation programme for crops, forest and livestock species 			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural	X		Plant and animal genetic resources programme at the Agriculture Research Institute of Mozambique (IIAM)
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and sub-humid land		X	
e) Forest	X		Forestry research programme at IIAM
f) Mountain		X	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			X
Please provide details below.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are only well established conservation programme for crops, forest and livestock species at IIAM (plant and animal gene banks). 			
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.			
The work in this field is limited the establishment and management of plant and animal gene banks.			

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.

The indicators for this target are set out in the NBSAP and they include institutional strengthening (human resources and infra-structures and improvement of management capacity for *ex-situ* conservation.

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

- Improvement of management capacity of *ex-situ* conservation facilities; and
- Strengthening the capacity for establishment and management of national system for *ex-situ* conservation

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.



Photo 2: Diversity of sorghum (*Sorghum bicolor*) collected from farmer's fields and conserved at the IIAM Pant Genetic Resources Centre.

Box VIII

Goal 4	Promote sustainable use and consumption.		
Target 4.1	Biodiversity-based products derived from sources that are sustainably managed, and production areas managed consistent with the conservation of biodiversity		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			X
Please provide details below.			
The targets are set out in the NBSAP and they includes the strengthening of enforcement capacity, reduction of poaching and implementation of community management of biological resources			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural	X		NBSAP
b) Inland water	X		NBSAP
c) Marine and coastal	X		NBSAP
d) Dry and sub-humid land	X		NBSAP
e) Forest	X		NBSAP
f) Mountain		X	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			X
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			X
Please provide details below.			
The target have been incorporated in the NBSAP only for some components of biological diversity.			
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efforts have been made to develop policy, legal framework, strategies and sectoral action plan related to this goal; and • Relevant sectoral policies, strategies, legal frameworks and plans have been developed to meet this target. Some of these instruments are being implemented (Forest, wildlife, agricultural, marine, fishery, water and touristic resources). 			
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.			
These are indicated in the NBSAP			

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

- Improvement of the legal framework;
- Development of adequate facilities;
- Mobilization of human resources; and
- Strengthening of enforcement capacity

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

- The assumption that the government is the only entity responsible for sustainable development should be abandoned; there must be a sharing of responsibilities by the whole society; and
- Integrated approach and planning should be emphasized in detriment of sectoral planning.



Photo 3: N'cacana (*Momordica balsamina*)- a multipurpose plant species used as food, medicine and source of income for local communities.

Box IX

Target 4.2		Unsustainable consumption, of biological resources, or that impacts upon biodiversity, reduced	
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			X
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			
Please provide details below.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s) (ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and sub-humid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		X	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			X
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			
Please provide details below.			
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.			
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.			
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.			
VII) Please provide any other relevant information.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies and activities that have negative effect on biodiversity have identified and studies have been conducted on how to minimise these negative effects; • There are also legal instruments meant to reduce the negative impact on diversity (Environment Law, Regulation on Environment Impact Assessment, Regulation on Environment Audit, Regulation on Forest and Wildlife, Regulation on Fishery and Tourism Strategy; and • The main challenges includes strengthening of enforcement and management capacity and involvement of local communities in management of biological resources 			

Box X

Target 4.3		No species of wild flora or fauna endangered by international trade	
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			
b) Yes, the same as the global target		X	
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			
Please provide details below.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and sub-humid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		X	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No		X	
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			
Please provide details below.			
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.			
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.			
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.			

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

Main challenges:

- Effective implementation of management plan of conservation areas;
- Development and implementation of biodiversity community management programmes;
- Provision of conservation areas with communication system, transport, equipment and funds to enhance the management capacity; and
- Public awareness on forest and wildlife legislation as mean to contribute for the reduction of illegal exploitation of forest and wildlife resources.

Indicators:

- Habitats represented in the conservation areas adequately conserved;
- Improvement of enforcement capacity level;
- Numbers of seizures; and
- Increase of number of wildlife populations.

Trends:

- Some effective management plans are being implemented in some conservation areas
- Some programmes on community management of natural resources are in place; and
- Number of wildlife population is increasing in conservation areas



Photo 4: Mozambique has taking measures to protect some endangered wildlife species such as rhinos.

Box XI

Goal 5	Pressures from habitat loss, land use change and degradation, and unsustainable water use, reduced.		
Target 5.1	Rate of loss and degradation of natural habitats decreased		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			
b) Yes, the same as the global target			X
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			
Please provide details below.			
NBSAP			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and sub-humid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		X	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			X
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			
Please provide details below.			
NBSAP.			
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.			
Significant increase in management level of natural resources of the conservation areas.			
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.			
Reduction of negative human impacts on natural resources of the conservation areas.			
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.			
Determination of disturbing factors and the interaction among adjacent ecosystems.			
VII) Please provide any other relevant information.			



Photo 5: Land clearing by slash and burning. MICOA is developing a strategy for controlling this unsustainable land use and for conservation of biological diversity.

Box XII

Goal 6	Control threats from invasive alien species.		
Target 6.1	Pathways for major potential alien invasive species controlled		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			X
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			
Please provide details below.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and sub-humid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		X	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			X
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			
Please provide details below.			

IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

Box XIV

Target 6.2		Management plans in place for major alien species that threaten ecosystems, habitats or species	
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No		X	
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			
Please provide details below.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and sub-humid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		X	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No		X	
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			
Please provide details below.			
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.			
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.			
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.			
VII) Please provide any other relevant information.			
<p>Preliminary survey on the alien invasive species (AIS) in Mozambique produced the following conclusions and recommendations:</p> <p>1. Many aliens species have been introduced into Mozambique for different purposes namely commercial (Eucalyptus plantations), agriculture, livestock, agroforestry (<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>, <i>Azadirachta indica</i> etc.), ornamental, pet (<i>Corvus corvus</i>) and even for conservation (<i>Casuarina</i> sp. plantations along the coast line. Some have invaded river basins as Incomati river (<i>Salvinia</i> sp. and <i>Eichornia</i> sp. leading to reduction in water availability which is serious problem in Mozambique.</p>			

2. The proposed targets includes:

- Removal of alien species in conservation areas
- Identification of alien invasive species that have greater impact on biodiversity
- Establishment of measures and strategies for eradication of the main alien invasive species
- Reduction of the introduction of new alien invasive species into Mozambique
- Development of accessible database to the users.

3. Indicators:

- Number of alien invasive species eradication programmes
- Increasing in number of actions to combat erosion and degraded areas with native species
- Number of incentive measures on AIS in place or in development
- Number of memorandum of understanding or workshop on AIS undertaken
- Catalogues on IAS developed
- Management, evaluation and monitoring measures in place
- Criteria for monitoring established; and
- Research carried out or under development



Photo 6: Invasive species cause negative impacts on agriculture, health, river navigability, water availability and lost of native species in Mozambique (*Azolla filiculoides*, in Limpopo Basin)

Box XIV

Goal 7	Address challenges to biodiversity from climate change, and pollution.		
Target 7.1	Maintain and enhance resilience of the components of biodiversity to adapt to climate change		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			X
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			
Please provide details below.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s) (ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and sub-humid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		X	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			X
Please provide details below.			
There are plans for climate adaptation in different sectors (Ministries of Energy, Agriculture, Transport and Communications, and Local Governments (National Institute of Disasters Management)).			
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mozambique is signatory to the UNFCCC • Mozambique is a country that has been historically experiencing natural disasters (drought, floods and cyclones); and • Mitigation measures are being implemented. 			
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of national programmes; • Public education and awareness of local communities; • Resettlement of people in less vulnerable locations; and • Strengthening of detection, communication and information technologies 			
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure the implementation of existing programmes on prevention, mitigation and control of external events; • To promote the participation of communities in public education and awareness; and • To mobilise funds to ensure the implementation of proposed programmes. 			

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

- National Action Plan for Adaptation to Climate Change; and
- Some actions are being implemented such as awareness campaign to reduce the pollution and green house effect.

Box XV

Target 7.2		Reduce pollution and its impacts on biodiversity	
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established		X	
Please provide details below.			
Regulation on Environment Impact Assessment; Regulation on Emission Quality Standards and Regulation on Fisheries			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural	X		Regulation on Environment Impact Assessment; Regulation on Emission Quality Standards
b) Inland water	X		Regulation on Environment Impact Assessment; Regulation on Emission Quality Standards
c) Marine and coastal	X		Regulation on Environment Impact Assessment; Regulation on Emission Quality Standards
d) Dry and sub-humid land	X		Regulation on Environment Impact Assessment; Regulation on Emission Quality Standards
e) Forest	X		Regulation on Environment Impact Assessment; Regulation on Emission Quality Standards
f) Mountain	X		Regulation on Environment Impact Assessment; Regulation on Emission Quality Standards
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes		X	
Please provide details below.			
Implementation of environment Law, Regulation on Environment Impact Assessment; Regulation on Standards for Quality of Emissions (water, air and soil).			
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Law, Regulation on Environment Impact Assessment; Regulation on Standards for Quality of Emissions (water, air and soil) in implementation; and • The evaluation is carried out in all projects and activities that may cause negative effects on biodiversity 			
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.			

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

- Human, technical and human resources and infrastructures
- Improvement of management and enforcement capacity; and
- Public awareness

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

Box XVI

Goal 8	Maintain capacity of ecosystems to deliver goods and services and support livelihoods.		
Target 8.1	Capacity of ecosystems to deliver goods and services maintained		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			X
Please provide details below.			
Environment Strategy for Sustainable Development			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural	X		PROAGRI, Environment Strategy for Sustainable Development
b) Inland water	X		Environment Strategy for Sustainable Development
c) Marine and coastal	X		Environment Strategy for Sustainable Development
d) Dry and sub-humid land	X		Environment Strategy for Sustainable Development
e) Forest	X		PROAGRI, Environment Strategy for Sustainable Development
f) Mountain	X		Environment Strategy for Sustainable Development
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			X
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			X
Please provide details below.			
PROAGRI, Environment Strategy for Sustainable Development, Tourism Strategy, National Programme for Management of Urban Pollution, National Programme for Management of Domestic Pollution.			

IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.
The development of legal instruments mentioned show commitment of the country to maintain ecosystems productive in delivery of goods and services.
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.
Improvement of livelihood through the use of ecosystems that support the life.
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction of absolute poverty and endemic diseases (malaria, cholera and HIV/AIDS); • Improvement of mechanisms for prevention of natural disasters; • To control unsustainable use of natural resources; • To avoid pollution of sea, rivers, air and soil; • To strengthen the institutional capacity; • To establish ways to optimise the existing opportunities in terms of resources taking into account the dimension of the existing problems; and • To assure the continuation of good governance to achieve sustainable development.
VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

Box XVII

Target 8.2	Biological resources that support sustainable livelihoods, local food security and health care, especially of poor people maintained		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			X
Please provide details below.			
PROAGRI, National Programme for Food and Nutritional Security.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural	X		PROAGRI, National Programme for Food Security and Nutrition, Environment Strategy for Sustainable Development
b) Inland water	X		
c) Marine and coastal	X		Environment Strategy for Sustainable Development
d) Dry and sub-humid land	X		Environment Strategy for Sustainable Development
e) Forest	X		PROAGRI, Environment Strategy for Sustainable Development
f) Mountain	X		Environment Strategy for Sustainable Development
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			X
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			X

Please provide details below.

Environment Strategy for Sustainable Development, Action Plan for Fighting Against Absolute Poverty (PARPA), National Programme for Food Security and Nutrition, National Programme for Fight against HIV-AID, National Policy on Traditional Medicine.

IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.

- Environmental degradation and endemic diseases (malaria, cholera HIV/AIDS);
- Poverty and lack of alternatives for subsistence ;
- Food insecurity;
- Inadequate health network;
- Lack of adequate sanitation;
- Natural disasters ; and
- Some programmes and policies meant to mitigate these problems are being implemented namely Environment Strategy for Sustainable Development, Action Plan for Fighting Against Absolute Poverty (PARPA), National Programme for Food Security and Nutrition, National Programme for Fight against HIV-AID, National Policy on Traditional Medicine.

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.

- Reduction of main causes for transmission of endemic diseases ;
- Improvement of food security;
- Diversification of crops;
- Introduction and diversification of nutritionally enhanced and drought tolerant crops; and
- Development and access to appropriate technologies that ensure food security and sustainable development.

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

- Transfer of technology and basic knowledge on sustainable development including management of natural resources to the farmers;
- Increase of food availability and accessibility;
- Expansion of health network and basic health services ;
- Reduction of environmental threats; and
- Reduction of environmental degradation.

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.



Photo 7: Biological diversity contributes for improving the livelihood of local communities as it constitutes the main sources for food, medicine and income generation. By taking adequate measures to protect biodiversity, Mozambique is protecting the lives of local communities that rely on it.

Box XVIII

Goal 9	Maintain socio-cultural diversity of indigenous and local communities.	
Target 9.1	Protect traditional knowledge, innovations and practices	
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?		
a) No		
b) Yes, the same as the global target		
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established		X
Please provide details below.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional knowledge and practices are protected under the Law on Forest and Wildlife • Policy on Traditional Medicine • Participation in international processes on Traditional Knowledge Systems (WIPO, ITPGRFA) • Implementation programmes on community management of natural resources 		

II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).

Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural			
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and sub-humid land		X	
e) Forest	X		The Regulation on Forest and Wildlife
f) Mountain		X	

III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

a) No	
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan	X
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes	

Please provide details below.

- Implementation of the Regulation on Forestry and Wildlife; and
- Policy on Traditional Medicine

IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.

- Traditional knowledge and practices are protected under the Law on Forest and Wildlife;
- Policy on Traditional Medicine developed; underway the development of Law on Traditional Medicine;
- Participation in international processes on Traditional Knowledge Systems (WIPO, ITPGRFA);
- Implementation programmes on community management of natural resources; and
- It is under implementation the Regulation on Forestry and Wildlife.

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

- Development of specific legislation for the protection of the rights of the local community; and
- Lack of adequate human, technical and financial resources.

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.



Photo 8: Mozambique still need to develop a framework to ensure adequate protection of traditional practise, knowledge and innovation from bio-piracy particularly those related to traditional medicine and cosmetics.

Box XIX

Target 9.2		Protect the rights of indigenous and local communities over their traditional knowledge, innovations and practices, including their rights to benefit sharing	
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established		X	
Please provide details below.			
Regulation on Forestry and Wildlife and Policy on Traditional Medicine			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and sub-humid land		X	
e) Forest	X		Regulation on Forestry and Wildlife
f) Mountain		X	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan		X	
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			
Please provide details below.			
Regulation on Forest and Wildlife and Policy on Traditional Medicine.			

IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.

- Traditional knowledge and practices are protected under the Law on Forest and Wildlife;
- The national policy on traditional medicine has been approved;
- The law on traditional medicine is under development;
- The Regulation on Forest and Wildlife is under implementation;
- Programmes on community management of natural resources are under implementation; and
- Mozambique is Participating in international processes on Traditional Knowledge Systems (WIPO, ITPGRFA)

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.

- Development of legislation mentioned above
- Formalisation of traditional authority;
- Recognition of traditional medicine;
- Involvement of traditional healers in government programmes; and
- Exchange of experiences among practitioners of traditional and conventional medicine.

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

- Development of specific legislation for the protection of the rights of the local community; and
- Provision of adequate human, technical and financial resources.

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

Box XX

Goal 10	Ensure the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of genetic resources.	
Target 10.1	All transfers of genetic resources are in line with the Convention on Biological Diversity, the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and other applicable agreements	
1) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?		
a) No		X
b) Yes, the same as the global target		
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established		
Please provide details below.		
Regulation on Forestry and Wildlife and Policy on Traditional Medicine.		

II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).

Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and sub-humid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		X	

III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

a) No	
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan	
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes	

Please provide details below.

IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.

V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.

VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.

VII) Please provide any other relevant information.

This is a national priority area:

- A survey on ABS training priorities and gaps in the existing legislation has been undertaken;
- A working group on ABS created;
- Mozambique is also participating in regional processes; and
- An internal process has been initiated to enable Mozambique to adhere to the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture. Provisionally, all collecting missions by foreign entities are subject to prior consent by the National Plant Genetic Resources Committee.

Box XXI

Target 10.2		Benefits arising from the commercial and other utilization of genetic resources shared with the countries providing such resources	
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			X
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			
Please provide details below.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and sub-humid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		X	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			X
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			
Please provide details below.			
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.			
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.			
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.			
VII) Please provide any other relevant information.			
<p>This is a national priority area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A survey on ABS training priorities and gaps in the existing legislation has been undertaken; • A working group on ABS created; • Mozambique is also participating in regional processes; and • An internal process has been initiated to enable Mozambique to adhere to the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture. Provisionally, all collecting missions by foreign entities are subject to prior consent by the National Plant Genetic Resources Committee. 			

Box XXII

Goal 11	Parties have improved financial, human, scientific, technical and technological capacity to implement the Convention.		
Target 11.1	New and additional financial resources are transferred to developing country Parties, to allow for the effective implementation of their commitments under the Convention, in accordance with Article 20		
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No			X
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			
Please provide details below.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and sub-humid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		X	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No			X
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			
Please provide details below.			
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.			
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.			
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.			
VII) Please provide any other relevant information.			

Box XXIII

Target 11.2		Technology is transferred to developing country Parties, to allow for the effective implementation of their commitments under the Convention, in accordance with its Article 20, paragraph 4	
I) National target: Has a national target been established corresponding to the global target above?			
a) No		X	
b) Yes, the same as the global target			
c) Yes, one or more specific national targets have been established			
Please provide details below.			
II) National targets for specific programmes of work: If such national target(s) ha(s)(ve) been established, please indicate here, and give further details in the box(es).			
Programme of work	Yes	No	Details
a) Agricultural		X	
b) Inland water		X	
c) Marine and coastal		X	
d) Dry and sub-humid land		X	
e) Forest		X	
f) Mountain		X	
III) Has the global or national target been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?			
a) No		X	
b) Yes, into national biodiversity strategy and action plan			
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes			
Please provide details below.			
IV) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to this target.			
V) Please provide information on indicators used in relation to this target.			
VI) Please provide information on challenges in implementation of this target.			
VII) Please provide any other relevant information.			

Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (GSPC)

The Conference of the Parties, in decision VI/9, annex, adopted the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation. Parties and Governments are invited to develop their own targets with this flexible framework. The Conference of the Parties considered the Strategy as a pilot approach for the use of outcome oriented targets under the Convention. In decision VII/10, the Conference of the Parties decided to integrate the targets into the reporting framework for the Third National Reports. Please provide relevant information by responding to the questions and requests contained in the following tables.

Box XXIV

Target 1. A widely accessible working list of known plant species, as a step towards a complete world flora.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	X
b) No	
Please specify	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	X
b) No	
Please specify	
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)	
There is check list containing 5500 identified plant species. Coordinated and comprehensive inventory is required as this by far the underestimation of plant species in Mozambique. There is lack of data and poor ecogeographic coverage of the country.	
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)	
Some measures have been taken by the government to promote activities that will lead to wider ecogeographic coverage of the country.	
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)	
The existence of the check list of identified plants in Mozambique	
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weak research capacity; • Lack of coordination and networking; and • Lack of qualified human and financial resources and infrastructures 	
VII) Any other relevant information	

Box XXV

Target 2. A preliminary assessment of the conservation status of all known plant species, at national, regional and international levels.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	X
b) No	
Please specify	
Under the coordination of IIAM, a preliminary list of threatened plant species has been produced based on desk top survey.	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	X
b) No	
Please specify	
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)	
Under the coordination of IIAM, a preliminary list of threatened plant species has been produced. Since this was desk top survey, many data are missing and there is great need to carry out field studies to check the conservation status.	
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening of training and research activities • Field surveys to check the conservation status; and • Dissemination of the Plant Red Data List. 	
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)	
The existence of Plant Red Data List	
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weak research capacity; • Lack of coordination and networking; and • Lack of qualified human and financial resources and infrastructures. 	
VII) Any other relevant information	

Box XXVI

Target 3. Development of models with protocols for plant conservation and sustainable use, based on research and practical experience.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)	
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)	
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)	
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target	
VII) Any other relevant information	

Box XXVII

Target 4. At least ten percent of each of the world's ecological regions effectively conserved.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	X
b) No	
Please specify	
NBSAP and sectoral programmes.	

II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	X
b) No	
Please specify	
NBSAP and sectoral programmes	
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mozambique has increased the area under protected areas to 14.79% of national territory; • There are 6 national parks, 5 game reserves, 12 "coutadas", 16 forest reserves, 2 areas under surveillance; • The management capacity for these areas is weak threatened and endemic species not adequately protected; and • Conflicts of interests between the parks and adjacent communities. 	
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New protected areas have been established; New regulations approved (forest and wildlife), strategies/policies developed or under development; and • Training of staff. 	
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management plans for protected areas developed; • Proposal for a system enabling suitable representation in protected areas developed; and • Protected and controlled areas have increased. 	
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weak management capacity; and • Lack of human, technical, financial resources and infrastructure 	
VII) Any other relevant information	

Box XXVIII

Target 5. Protection of fifty percent of the most important areas for plant diversity assured.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	X
b) No	
Please specify	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	X
b) No	
Please specify	

III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)

- The Government of Mozambique has declared the Complex of Marrromeu as the first national wetland site of international importance;
- It is also under way the process of declaring the Maputoland Centre of Endemism as world human heritage site; and
- It is also under way the development the strategic management plan for wetlands including Zambezi Delta and Lake Niassa.

IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)

It is under way the development the strategic management plan for wetlands including Zambezi Delta and Lake Niassa that includes:

- Management of water basin;
- Development of management plan;
- Development of institutional framework;
- Human and financial resources;
- Promotion of ecotourism; and
- Restoration of natural flooding pattern.

V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)

Approved and enforced legislation.

VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target

- Weak capacity for control; and
- Weak inter-institutional coordination.

VII) Any other relevant information

- The strategic management plan for wetlands of Zambezi Delta and Lake Niassa was a participative process that included the consultation with local community and private sector. There will be a balance between ecological and economic value taking into account the complexity of basins.

Main constraints:

- Environmental problems;
- Hydrologic changes;
- Lower water level of the basin during certain periods;
- Reduction of species; and
- Salt intrusion.

Box XXIX

Target 6. At least thirty percent of production lands managed consistent with the conservation of plant diversity.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	X
b) No	
Please specify	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)	
<p>Legislation and work programmes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROGRI • Land Act • Regulation on land use; and • Policy and law on land planning <p>Resources status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase of land degradation • Increase of poverty in rural areas • Unequal access to land • Inequitable distribution of natural resources; and • Inadequate development policies 	
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)	
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)	
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target	
VII) Any other relevant information	

Box XXX

Target 7. Sixty percent of the world's threatened species conserved <i>In-situ</i> .	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)	
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)	
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)	
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target	
VII) Any other relevant information	
<p>Although the national specific goal has not yet been set there are some measures that have been taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resettlement of elephants in their natural habitats;. • Protection of rhinos, dugongs and turtles; • afforestation using native species; and • Replanting medicinal plants (African potato) 	

Box XXXI

Target 8. Sixty percent of threatened plant species in accessible *Ex-situ* collections, preferably in the country of origin, and 10 percent of them included in recovery and restoration programmes.

I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?

a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	

II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

a) Yes	X
b) No	
Please specify	
NBSAP	

III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)

There are plant and animal genebanks, botanic gardens and zoo at IIAM, UEM and/or Maputo City Council. These facilities do not function properly due low management capacity, inadequate human and financial resources.

IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)

- To improve the management capacity;
- To improve technical e scientific capacity; and
- To improve financial capacity.

V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)

Quality improvement of existing ex-situ conservation facilities

VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target

- Lack of financial capacity to improve the management of ex-situ conservation facilities
- Poor technical and scientific capacity for management of existing collections.

VII) Any other relevant information

Box XXXII

Target 9. Seventy percent of the genetic diversity of crops and other major socio-economically valuable plant species conserved, and associated indigenous and local knowledge maintained.

I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?

a) Yes

b) No

X

Please specify

II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

a) Yes

b) No

X

Please specify

NBSAP and Regulation on Forestry and Wildlife

III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)

There are plant and animal genebanks, botanic gardens and zoo at IIAM, UEM and/or Maputo City Council. These facilities do not function properly due low management capacity, inadequate human and financial resources.

IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)

- To improve the management capacity;
- To improve technical e scientific capacity and
- To improve financial capacity.

V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)

- Approval and enforcement of existing legal instruments and
- Improvement of control system.

VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target

- Lack of financial capacity to improve the management of ex-situ conservation facilities and
- Poor technical and scientific capacity for management of existing collections.

VII) Any other relevant information

Box XXXIII**Target 10. Management plans in place for at least 100 major alien species that threaten plants, plant communities and associated habitats and ecosystems.**

I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?

a) Yes

b) No

X

Please specify

II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

a) Yes

b) No

X

Please specify

III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)

IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)

V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)

VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target

VII) Any other relevant information

Preliminary survey on the alien invasive species (AIS) in Mozambique produced the following conclusions and recommendations:

1. Many aliens species have been introduced into Mozambique for different purposes namely commercial (Eucalyptus plantations), agriculture, livestock, agroforestry (*Leucaena leucocephala*, *Azadirachta indica* etc.), ornamental, pet (*Corvus corvus*) and even for conservation (Casuarina plantations along the coast line. Some have invaded river basins as Incomati river (*Salvinia* sp. and *Eichornia* sp. leading to reduction in water availability which is serious problem in Mozambique.

2. The proposed targets includes:

- Gradual control of alien species in conservation areas
- Identification of alien invasive species that have greater impact on biodiversity
- Establishment of measures and strategies for eradication of the main alien invasive species
- Reduction of the introduction of new alien invasive species into Mozambique
- Development of accessible database to the users.

3. Indicators:

- Number of alien invasive species eradication programmes
- Increasing in number of actions to combat erosion and degraded areas with native species
- Number of incentive measures on AIS in place or in development
- Number of memorandum of understanding, for a, workshop on AIS undertaken
- Catalogues on IAS developed
- Management, evaluation and monitoring measures in place
- Criteria for monitoring established; and
- Research carried out or under development

Box XXXIV

Target 11. No species of wild flora endangered by international trade.

I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?

a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	

II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?

a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	

III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target
VII) Any other relevant information
Mozambique is currently re-structuring Cites Working Group to make it more operational and effective in pursuing its duties.

Box XXXV

Target 12. Thirty percent of plant-based products derived from sources that are sustainably managed.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)	
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)	
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)	
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target	
VII) Any other relevant information	
There is a certification scheme for products in the area of forestry.	

Box XXXVI

Target 13. The decline of plant resources, and associated indigenous and local knowledge, innovations and practices that support sustainable livelihoods, local food security and health care, halted.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)	
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)	
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)	
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target	
VII) Any other relevant information	

Box XXVII

Target 14. The importance of plant diversity and the need for its conservation incorporated into communication, educational and public-awareness programmes.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X

Please specify
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target
VII) Any other relevant information
Significant progresses have been made to include biodiversity themes in the school curricula; The media and some NGOs are actively involved in public awareness on biodiversity. The main challenges relates to the weak institutional support for this activity.

Box XXXVIII

Target 15. The number of trained people working with appropriate facilities in plant conservation increased, according to national needs, to achieve the targets of this Strategy.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	X
b) No	
Please specify	
Training of professional staff related to conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity under NBSAP.	
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is under the development the specific education programmes for specialised training in different fields of environment and management of natural resources; and • The government is promoting specialised training courses. 	

IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement of institutional technical and scientific capacity; • Provision of education institutions with human resources, analytical instruments and laboratories and • Improvement of financial capacity.
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)
Specialised training courses developed.
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target
Lack of financial resources.
VII) Any other relevant information

Box XXXIX

Target 16. Networks for plant conservation activities established or strengthened at national, regional and international levels.	
I) Has your country established national target corresponding to the above global target?	
a) Yes	X
b) No	
Please specify	
Regional cooperation under the Southern Africa Botanical Network (SABONET)	
II) Has your country incorporated the above global or national target into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) Yes	
b) No	X
Please specify	
III) Current status (please indicate current status related to this target)	
IV) Measures taken to achieve target (please indicate activities, legislative measures and other steps taken with a view to achieve the target)	
V) Progress made towards target (please specify indicators used to monitor progress towards the target)	
VI) Constraints to achieving progress towards the target	

VII) Any other relevant information

There is a need to strengthen inter-institutional networks and the Biodiversity Unit under the coordination of MICOA. This unit should be charged to develop accessible national database on biodiversity. More involvement of private sector in conservation activities is essential.

Box XL

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this strategy specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) Constraints encountered in implementation.

Ecosystem Approach

The ecosystem approach is a strategy for the integrated management of land, water and living resources that promotes conservation and sustainable use in an equitable way. Application of the ecosystem approach will help to reach a balance of the three objectives of the Convention. At its second meeting, the Conference of the Parties has affirmed that the ecosystem approach is the primary framework for action under the Convention (decision II/8). The Conference of the Parties, at its fifth meeting, endorsed the description of the ecosystem approach and operational guidance and recommended the application of the principles and other guidance on the ecosystem approach. The seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties agreed that the priority at this time should be facilitating implementation of the ecosystem approach. Please provide relevant information by responding to the following questions.

3. ?¹ Is your country applying the ecosystem approach, taking into account the principles and guidance contained in the annex to decision V/6? (decision V/6)

a) No	
b) No, but application is under consideration	X
c) Yes, some aspects are being applied	
d) Yes, substantially implemented	

4. ? 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? (decision V/6)

a) No	
b) No, but development is under consideration	X
c) Yes, practical expressions have been developed for applying some principles of the ecosystem approach	
d) Yes, practical expressions have been developed for applying most principles of the ecosystem approach	

¹ Please note that all the questions marked with ? have been previously covered in the second national reports and some thematic reports.

5. Is your country strengthening capacities for the application of the ecosystem approach, and providing technical and financial support for capacity-building to apply the ecosystem approach? (decision V/6)	
a) No	
b) Yes, within the country	X
c) Yes, including providing support to other Parties	
6. ? Has your country promoted regional cooperation in applying the ecosystem approach across national borders? (decision V/6)	
a) No	
b) Yes, informal cooperation (please provide details below)	X
c) Yes, formal cooperation (please provide details below)	
Further comments on regional cooperation in applying the ecosystem approach across national borders.	
7. Is your country facilitating the exchange of experiences, capacity building, technology transfer and awareness raising to assist with the implementation of the ecosystem approach? (decisions VI/12 and VII/11)	
a) No	
b) No, some programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some programmes are being implemented (please provide details below)	X
d) Yes, comprehensive programmes are being implemented (please provide details below)	
Further comments on facilitating the exchange of experiences, capacity building, technology transfer and awareness raising to assist with the implementation of the ecosystem approach.	
8. Is your country creating an enabling environment for the implementation of the ecosystem approach, including through development of appropriate institutional frameworks? (decision VII/11)	
a) No	
b) No, but relevant policies and programmes are under development	X
c) Yes, some policies and programmes are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive policies and programmes are in place (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the creation of an enabling environment for the implementation of the ecosystem approach.	

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Article 5 – Cooperation

9. ? 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) No	
b) Yes, bilateral cooperation (please give details below)	X
c) Yes, multilateral cooperation (please give details below)	
d) Yes, regional and/or subregional cooperation (please give details below)	X
e) Yes, other forms of cooperation (please give details below)	
Further comments on cooperation with other Parties in respect of areas beyond national jurisdiction for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooperation under Transfrontier Conservation Areas in the continental platform (Mozambique, South Africa, Zimbabwe) Cooperation under the Transboundary Marine Protected Areas (TRANSMAP) Cooperation under the SADC 	
10. Is your country working with other Parties to develop regional, subregional or bioregional mechanisms and networks to support implementation of the Convention? (decision VI/27 A)	
a) No	
b) No, but consultations are under way	
c) Yes, some mechanisms and networks have been established (please provide details below)	X
d) Yes, existing mechanisms have been strengthened (please provide details below)	
Further comments on development of regional, subregional or bioregional mechanisms and networks to support implementation of the Convention.	
Cooperation under the SADC in the continental platform	
11. Is your country taking steps to harmonize national policies and programmes, with a view to optimizing policy coherence, synergies and efficiency in the implementation of various multilateral environment agreements (MEAs) and relevant regional initiatives at the national level? (decision VI/20)	
a) No	
b) No, but steps are under consideration	
c) Yes, some steps are being taken (please specify below)	X
d) Yes, comprehensive steps are being taken (please specify below)	
Further comments on the harmonization of policies and programmes at the national level.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The harmonization of forestry and wildlife policy with the land policy in the context of conservation Implementation of the programme on synergies of Rio Convention related to poverty alleviation under the NEPAD 	

Box XLI

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this strategy specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) Constraints encountered in implementation.

Article 6 - General measures for conservation and sustainable use

12. Has your country put in place effective national strategies, plans and programmes to provide a national framework for implementing the three objectives of the Convention? (Goal 3.1 of the Strategic Plan)

a) No	
b) No, but relevant strategies, plans and programmes are under development	X
c) Yes, some strategies, plans and programmes are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive strategies, plans and programmes are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the strategies, plans and programmes for implementing the three objectives of the Convention.

- NBSAP
- Environment Strategy for Sustainable Development
- Regulation on Forestry and Wildlife

13. ? Has your country set measurable targets within its national strategies and action plans? (decisions II/7 and III/9)

a) No	
b) No, measurable targets are still in early stages of development	X
c) No, but measurable targets are in advanced stages of development	
d) Yes, relevant targets are in place (please provide details below)	
e) Yes, reports on implementation of relevant targets available (please provide details below)	

Further comments on targets set within national biodiversity strategies and action plans.

- NBSAP; and
- Environment Strategy for Sustainable Development

14. Has your country identified priority actions in its national biodiversity strategy and action plan? (decision VI/27 A)

a) No	
b) No, but priority actions are being identified	
c) Yes, priority actions identified (please provide details below)	X

Further comments on priority actions identified in the national biodiversity strategy and action plan.

- Identification of the biodiversity components
- Assessment and minimisation of environment impacts
- Monitoring of the mitigation and management measures
- Monitoring of the implementation of mitigation measures and environment management; and
- Reviewing of the existing legislation and regulations

15. Has your country integrated the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity as well as benefit sharing into relevant sectoral or cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies? (decision VI/27 A)

a) No	
b) Yes, in some sectors (please provide details below)	X
c) Yes, in major sectors (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, in all sectors (please provide details below)	

Further information on integration of the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and benefit-sharing into relevant sectoral or cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies.

The Community Management Unity of the Ministry of Agriculture and other institutions indent to promote programmes on access and benefit sharing. Recently a legal instrument has been approved to allow the implementation of the provision related to access and benefit sharing contained in the regulation on forestry and wildlife.

16. Are migratory species and their habitats addressed by your country's national biodiversity strategy or action plan (NBSAP)? (decision VI/20)

a) Yes	
b) No	X

I) If YES, please briefly describe the extent to which it addresses

(a) Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of migratory species	
(b) Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of migratory species' habitats, including protected areas	
(c) Minimizing or eliminating barriers or obstacles to migration	
(d) Research and monitoring for migratory species	
(e) Transboundary movement	

II) If NO, please briefly indicate below

The extent to which your country addresses migratory species at national level	The issues related migratory species are not adequately addressed in the country
Cooperation with other Range States since 2000	

Biodiversity and Climate Change

17. Has your country implemented projects aimed at mitigating and adapting to climate change that incorporate biodiversity conservation and sustainable use? (decision VII/15)	
a) No	
b) No, but some projects or programs are under development	X
c) Yes, some projects have been implemented (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the projects aimed at mitigating and adapting to climate change that incorporate biodiversity conservation and sustainable use.	
It is under implementation the re-forestation programmes, management plans, protection of special habitats such the mangroves and the Tree Plantation Project.	
It is also under the development the National Action Plan for Adaptation (NAPA) and Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)	

18. Has your country facilitated coordination to ensure that climate change mitigation and adaptation projects are in line with commitments made under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification? (decision VII/15)	
a) No	
b) No, but relevant mechanisms are under development	X
c) Yes, relevant mechanisms are in place (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the coordination to ensure that climate change mitigation and adaptation projects are in line with commitments made under the UNFCCC and the UNCCD.	
Implementation of the Green Cities Project and the Tree Plantation Project in schools);	
Minimizing of negative impacts of coastal tourism through adoption of policies of changes and strengthening of partnership between public and private sectors.	

Box XLII

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this article and associated decisions specifically focusing on:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken; b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention; c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target; d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans; e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals; f) Constraints encountered in implementation.

Article 7 - Identification and monitoring

19. ? On Article 7(a), does your country have an ongoing programme to identify components of biological diversity at the genetic, species, ecosystem level?	
a) No	
b) Yes, selected/partial programmes at the genetic, species and/or ecosystem level only (please specify and provide details below)	X
c) Yes, complete programmes at ecosystem level and selected/partial inventories at the genetic and/or species level (please specify and provide details below)	
Further comments on ongoing programmes to identify components of biodiversity at the genetic, species and ecosystem level.	
Some actions are taking place in field of agriculture, forestry, wildlife and livestock	
20. ? On Article 7(b), which components of biological diversity identified in accordance with Annex I of the Convention, have ongoing, systematic monitoring programmes?	
a) at ecosystem level (please provide percentage based on area covered)	
b) at species level (please provide number of species per taxonomic group and percentage of total known number of species in each group)	X
c) at genetic level (please indicate number and focus of monitoring programmes)	
Further comments on ongoing monitoring programmes at the genetic, species and ecosystem level.	
Mammals: 220; Birds: 580; Reptiles: 169; Amphibians: 39; Spermatophytes: 4310; Pteridophytes: 103; marines algae: 338; Freshwater algae: 207; Fungi: 183	

21. ? On Article 7(c), does your country have ongoing, systematic monitoring programmes on any of the following key threats to biodiversity?	
a) No	X
b) Yes, invasive alien species (please provide details below)	
c) Yes, climate change (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, pollution/eutrophication (please provide details below)	
e) Yes, land use change/land degradation (please provide details below)	
f) Yes, overexploitation or unsustainable use (please provide details below)	
Further comments on monitoring programmes on key threats to biodiversity.	

22. ? On Article 7 (d), does your country have a mechanism to maintain and organize data derived from inventories and monitoring programmes and coordinate information collection and management at the national level?

a) No	X
b) No, but some mechanisms or systems are being considered	
c) Yes, some mechanisms or systems are being established	
d) Yes, some mechanisms or systems are in place (please provide details below)	
e) Yes, a relatively complete system is in place (please provide details below)	

Further information on the coordination of data and information collection and management.

23. ? Does your country use indicators for national-level monitoring of biodiversity? (decision III/10)

a) No	X
b) No, but identification of potential indicators is under way (please describe)	
c) Yes, some indicators identified and in use (please describe and, if available, provide website address, where data are summarized and presented)	
d) Yes, a relatively complete set of indicators identified and in use (please describe and, if available, provide website address, where data are summarized and presented)	

Further comments on the indicators identified and in use.

Box XLIII

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this article and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) Constraints encountered in implementation.

Decisions on Taxonomy

24. ? Has your country developed a plan to implement the suggested actions as annexed to decision IV/1? (decision IV/1)	
a) No	X
b) No, but a plan is under development	
c) Yes, a plan is in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, reports on implementation available (please provide details below)	
Further information on a plan to implement the suggested actions as annexed to decision IV/1.	
25. ? Is your country investing on a long-term basis in the development of appropriate infrastructure for your national taxonomic collections? (decision IV/1)	
a) No	
b) Yes (please provide details below)	X
Further information on investment on a long-term basis in the development of appropriate infrastructure for your national taxonomic collections.	
Some investment is being made in the herbaria (IIAM and UEM) and Natural History Museum (UEM)	
26. ? Does your country provide training programmes in taxonomy and work to increase its capacity of taxonomic research? (decision IV/1)	
a) No	X
b) Yes (please provide details below)	
Further information on training programmes in taxonomy and efforts to increase the capacity of taxonomic research.	
27. ? Has your country taken steps to ensure that institutions responsible for biological diversity inventories and taxonomic activities are financially and administratively stable? (decision IV/1)	
a) No	X
b) No, but steps are being considered	
c) Yes, for some institutions	
d) Yes, for all major institutions	

28.* 2 Is your country collaborating with the existing regional, subregional and global initiatives, partnerships and institutions in carrying out the programme of work, including assessing regional taxonomic needs and identifying regional-level priorities? (decision VI/8)	
a) No	
b) No, but collaborative programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some collaborative programmes are being implemented (please provide details about collaborative programmes, including results of regional needs assessments)	X
d) Yes, comprehensive collaborative programmes are being implemented (please provide details about collaborative programmes, including results of regional needs assessment and priority identification)	
Further information on the collaboration your country is carrying out to implement the programme of work for the GTI, including regional needs assessment and priority identification.	
29. * Has your country made an assessment of taxonomic needs and capacities at the national level for the implementation of the Convention? (annex to decision VI/8)	
a) No	X
b) Yes, basic assessment made (please provide below a list of needs and capacities identified)	
c) Yes, thorough assessment made (please provide below a list of needs and capacities identified)	
Further comments on national assessment of taxonomic needs and capacities.	
30. * Is your country working on regional or global capacity building to support access to, and generation of, taxonomic information in collaboration with other Parties? (annex to decision VI/8)	
a) No	
b) Yes, relevant programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some activities are being undertaken for this purpose (please provide details below)	X
d) Yes, many activities are being undertaken for this purpose (please provide details below)	
Further comments on regional or global capacity-building to support access to, and generation of, taxonomic information in collaboration with other Parties.	
Some work done under the Southern African Botanical Network (SABONET) in field of plants.	

² The questions marked with * in this section on Taxonomy are similar to some questions contained in the format for a report on the implementation of the programme of work on the Global Taxonomy Initiative. Those countries that have submitted such a report do not need to answer these questions unless they have updated information to provide.

31. * Has your country developed taxonomic support for the implementation of the programmes of work under the Convention as called upon in decision VI/8? (annex to decision VI/8)

a) No	X
b) Yes, for forest biodiversity (please provide details below)	
c) Yes, for marine and coastal biodiversity (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, for dry and sub-humid lands (please provide details below)	
e) Yes, for inland waters biodiversity (please provide details below)	
f) Yes, for mountain biodiversity (please provide details below)	
g) Yes, for protected areas (please provide details below)	
h) Yes, for agricultural biodiversity (please provide details below)	
i) Yes, for island biodiversity (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the development of taxonomic support for the implementation of the programmes of work under the Convention.

32. * Has your country developed taxonomic support for the implementation of the cross-cutting issues under the Convention as called upon in decision VI/8?

a) No	X
b) Yes, for access and benefit-sharing (please provide details below)	
c) Yes, for Article 8(j) (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, for the ecosystem approach (please provide details below)	
e) Yes, for impact assessment, monitoring and indicators (please provide details below)	
f) Yes, for invasive alien species (please provide details below)	
g) Yes, for others (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the development of taxonomic support for the implementation of the cross-cutting issues under the Convention.

Article 8 - *In-situ* conservation
[excluding paragraphs (a) to (e), (h) and (j)]

33. ? On Article 8(i), has your country endeavoured to provide the conditions needed for compatibility between present uses and the conservation of biological diversity and sustainable use of its components?	
a) No	
b) No, but potential measures are being identified	X
c) Yes, some measures undertaken (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures undertaken (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the measures taken to provide the conditions needed for compatibility between present uses and the conservation of biological diversity and sustainable use of its components.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programmes on community management of natural resources are in place ; and • The MICOA is coordinating the process of development of the Environment Strategy for sustainable Development that contains concrete actions to be taken to ensure the conservation and sustainable use of the biodiversity components. 	
34. ? On Article 8(k), has your country developed or maintained the necessary legislation and/or other regulatory provisions for the protection of threatened species and populations?	
a) No	
b) No, but legislation is being developed	
c) Yes, legislation or other measures are in place (please provide details below)	X
Further information on the legislation and/or regulations for the protection of threatened species and populations.	
Law on forestry and Wildlife, Law on Fishery, legislation on recreational fishing (dugongs, turtles)	
35. ? On Article 8(l), does your country regulate or manage processes and categories of activities identified under Article 7 as having significant adverse effects on biological diversity?	
a) No	
b) No, but relevant processes and categories of activities being identified	
c) Yes, to a limited extent (please provide details below)	X
d) Yes, to a significant extent (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the regulation or management of the processes and categories of activities identified by Article 7 as having significant adverse effects on biodiversity.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control of illegal activities such poaching, unsustainable charcoal production and harvest of firewood • Implementation of the Regulation on Environmental Impact Assessment; and • Regulation on Fisheries. 	

Box XLIV

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this article and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation

Some results include the reduction of poaching activities.

Programme of Work on Protected Areas (Article 8 (a) to (e))

36. Has your country established suitable time bound and measurable national-level protected areas targets and indicators? (decision VII/28)

a) No (please specify reasons)	
b) No, but relevant work is under way	X
c) Yes, some targets and indicators established (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive targets and indicators established (please provide details below)	

Further comments on targets and indicators for protected areas.

There is need to update the indicators since these have been developed for 2001-2002 period.

37. Has your country taken action to establish or expand protected areas in any large or relatively unfragmented natural area or areas under high threat, including securing threatened species? (decision VII/28)

a) No	
b) No, but relevant programmes are under development	
c) Yes, limited actions taken (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, significant actions taken (please provide details below)	X

Further comments on actions taken to establish or expand protected areas.

Mozambique has expanded the surface under the protected areas from about 11% to about 15% of the national territory. New conservation areas have been established (Quirimbas National Park, Limpopo National Park) as well as areas under special protection (Marromeu Complex, Maputoland Centre of Endemism, Mounts Chimanimani and Namuli).

38. Has your country taken any action to address the under representation of marine and inland water ecosystems in the existing national or regional systems of protected areas? (decision VII/28)

a) No	
b) Not applicable	
c) No, but relevant actions are being considered	
d) Yes, limited actions taken (please provide details below)	
e) Yes, significant actions taken (please provide details below)	X

Further comments on actions taken to address the under representation of marine and inland water ecosystems in the existing national or regional systems of protected areas.

Recently new conservation areas (Quirimbas National Parks and Bazaruto) have been created for the conservation of marine ecosystems.

39. Has your country identified and implemented practical steps for improving the integration of protected areas into broader land and seascapes, including policy, planning and other measures? (decision VII/28)

a) No	
b) No, but some programmes are under development	X
c) Yes, some steps identified and implemented (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, many steps identified and implemented (please provide details below)	

Further comments on practical steps for improving integration of protected areas into broader land and seascapes, including policy, planning and other measures.

40. Is your country applying environmental impact assessment guidelines to projects or plans for evaluating effects on protected areas? (decision VII/28)

a) No	
b) No, but relevant EIA guidelines are under development	
c) Yes, EIA guidelines are applied to some projects or plans (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, EIA guidelines are applied to all relevant projects or plans (please provide details below)	X

Further comments on application of environmental impact assessment guidelines to projects or plans for evaluating effects on protected areas.

Guidelines are reflected in Regulation on Environment Impact Assessment.

41. Has your country identified legislative and institutional gaps and barriers that impede effective establishment and management of protected areas? (decision VII/28)

a) No	
b) No, but relevant work is under way	
c) Yes, some gaps and barriers identified (please provide details below))	X
d) Yes, many gaps and barriers identified (please provide details below)	

Further comments on identification of legislative and institutional gaps and barriers that impede effective establishment and management of protected areas.

- Lack of adequate management plans for protected areas
- Lack of human, technical and financial resources and infrastructures

42. Has your country undertaken national protected-area capacity needs assessments and established capacity building programmes? (decision VII/28)

a) No	
b) No, but assessments are under way	X
c) Yes, a basic assessment undertaken and some programmes established (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, a thorough assessment undertaken and comprehensive programmes established (please provide details below)	

Further comments on protected-area capacity needs assessment and establishment of capacity building programmes.

43. Is your country implementing country-level sustainable financing plans that support national systems of protected areas? (decision VII/28)

a) No	
b) No, but relevant plan is under development	X
c) Yes, relevant plan is in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, relevant plan is being implemented (please provide details below)	

Further comments on implementation of country-level sustainable financing plans that support national systems of protected areas.

44. Is your country implementing appropriate methods, standards, criteria and indicators for evaluating the effectiveness of protected areas management and governance? (decision VII/28)

a) No	
b) No, but relevant methods, standards, criteria and indicators are under development	X
c) Yes, some national methods, standards, criteria and indicators developed and in use (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, some national methods, standards, criteria and indicators developed and in use and some international methods, standards, criteria and indicators in use (please provide details below)	

Further comments on methods, standards, criteria and indicators for evaluating the effectiveness of protected areas management and governance.

National Strategy for Tourism

Box XLV

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- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) Constraints encountered in implementation.

The country has developed policies leading to conservation of biological diversity. However, poor financial capacity constrains the implementation of activities proposed to achieve the millennium goals and 2010 targets.

Article 8(h) - Alien species

45. Has your country identified alien species introduced into its territory and established a system for tracking the introduction of alien species?

a) No	
b) Yes, some alien species identified but a tracking system not yet established	
c) Yes, some alien species identified and tracking system in place	X
d) Yes, alien species of major concern identified and tracking system in place	

46. ? Has your country assessed the risks posed to ecosystems, habitats or species by the introduction of these alien species?

a) No	X
b) Yes, but only for some alien species of concern (please provide details below)	
c) Yes, for most alien species (please provide details below)	

Further information on the assessment of the risks posed to ecosystems, habitats or species by the introduction of these alien species.

47. ? Has your country undertaken measures to prevent the introduction of, control or eradicate, those alien species which threaten ecosystems, habitats or species?

a) No	
b) No, but potential measures are under consideration	
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	X
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further information on the measures to prevent the introduction of, control or eradicate those alien species that threaten ecosystems, habitats or species.

- Some measures are in place to eradicate the aliens invasive species in the conservation areas; and
- Public awareness on the risks of the introduction of alien invasive species is being undertaken

48. ? In dealing with the issue of invasive species, has your country developed, or involved itself in, mechanisms for international cooperation, including the exchange of best practices? (decision V/8)

a) No	
b) Yes, bilateral cooperation	
c) Yes, regional and/or sub regional cooperation	X
d) Yes, multilateral cooperation	

49. ? Is your country using the ecosystem approach and precautionary and biogeographical approaches as appropriate in its work on alien invasive species? (decision V/8)

a) No	X
b) Yes (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the use of the ecosystem approach and precautionary and bio-geographical approaches in work on alien invasive species.

50. Has your country identified national needs and priorities for the implementation of the Guiding Principles? (decision VI/23)

a) No	
b) No, but needs and priorities are being identified	X
c) Yes, national needs and priorities have been identified (please provide below a list of needs and priorities identified)	

Further comments on the identification of national needs and priorities for the implementation of the Guiding Principles.

51. Has your country created mechanisms to coordinate national programmes for applying the Guiding Principles? (decision VI/23)

a) No	X
b) No, but mechanisms are under development	
c) Yes, mechanisms are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the mechanisms created to coordinate national programmes for implementing the Guiding Principles.

Further information on the review, adjustment or development of policies, legislation and institutions in light of the Guiding Principles.

52. Has your country reviewed relevant policies, legislation and institutions in the light of the Guiding Principles, and adjusted or developed policies, legislation and institutions? (decision VI/23)

a) No	X
b) No, but review under way	
c) Yes, review completed and adjustment proposed (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, adjustment and development ongoing	
e) Yes, some adjustments and development completed (please provide details below)	

53. Is your country enhancing cooperation between various sectors in order to improve prevention, early detection, eradication and/or control of invasive alien species? (decision VI/23)

a) No	
b) No, but potential coordination mechanisms are under consideration	X
c) Yes, mechanisms are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on cooperation between various sectors.

There is sectoral collaboration on this matter. A survey was carried out in agriculture sector but there is not financial capacity to meet the demand related to the control of alien invasive species

54. Is your country collaborating with trading partners and neighbouring countries to address threats of invasive alien species to biodiversity in ecosystems that cross international boundaries? (decision VI/23)

a) No	
b) Yes, relevant collaborative programmes are under development	X
c) Yes, relevant programmes are in place (please specify below the measures taken for this purpose)	

Further comments on collaboration with trading partners and neighbouring countries.

At SADC level, there is a regional biodiversity support programme which includes alien invasive species

55. Is your country developing capacity to use risk assessment to address threats of invasive alien species to biodiversity and incorporate such methodologies in environmental impact assessment (EIA) and strategic environmental assessment (SEA)? (decision VI/23)

a) No	X
b) No, but programmes for this purpose are under development	
c) Yes, some activities for developing capacity in this field are being undertaken (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive activities are being undertaken (please provide details below)	

Further information on capacity development to address threats of invasive alien species.

56. Has your country developed financial measures and other policies and tools to promote activities to reduce the threats of invasive species? (decision VI/23)

a) No	X
b) No, but relevant measures and policies are under development	
c) Yes, some measures, policies and tools are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures and tools are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the development of financial measures and other policies and tools for the promotion of activities to reduce the threats of invasive species.

Box XLVI

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- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) Constraints encountered in implementation.

There is sectoral collaboration in addressing this matter, some information on the main alien invasive species within the country is available and there is a regional programme deal with this issue. However, there is not financial capacity to control and/or eradicate the alien invasive species.

Article 8(j) - Traditional knowledge and related provisions

GURTS

57. Has your country created and developed capacity-building programmes to involve and enable smallholder farmers, indigenous and local communities, and other relevant stakeholders to effectively participate in decision-making processes related to genetic use restriction technologies?

a) No	X
b) No, but some programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some programmes are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive programmes are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on capacity-building programmes to involve and enable smallholder farmers, indigenous and local communities and other relevant stakeholders to effectively participate in decision-making processes related to GURTs.

Status and Trends

58. Has your country supported indigenous and local communities in undertaking field studies to determine the status, trends and threats related to the knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities? (decision VII/16)

a) No	X
b) No, but support to relevant studies is being considered	
c) Yes (please provide information on the studies undertaken)	

Further information on the studies undertaken to determine the status, trends and threats related to the knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities, and priority actions identified.

Akwé:Kon Guidelines

59. Has your country initiated a legal and institutional review of matters related to cultural, environmental and social impact assessment, with a view to incorporating the Akwé:Kon Guidelines into national legislation, policies, and procedures?	
a) No	X
b) No, but review is under way	
c) Yes, a review undertaken (please provide details on the review)	
Further information on the review.	
60. Has your country used the Akwé:Kon Guidelines in any project proposed to take place on sacred sites and/or land and waters traditionally occupied by indigenous and local communities? (decision VII/16)	
a) No	X
b) No, but a review of the Akwé: Kon guidelines is under way	
c) Yes, to some extent (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, to a significant extent (please provide details below)	
Further information on the projects where the Akwé: Kon Guidelines are applied.	

Capacity Building and Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities

61. Has your country undertaken any measures to enhance and strengthen the capacity of indigenous and local communities to be effectively involved in decision-making related to the use of their traditional knowledge, innovations and practices relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity? (decision V/16)	
a) No	
b) No, but some programmes being developed	
c) Yes, some measures taken (please provide details below)	X
d) Yes, comprehensive measures taken (please provide details below)	
Further information on the measures to enhance and strengthen the capacity of indigenous and local communities.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some programmes on community management of natural resources are being implemented Under the new Land Act the community right over their land are protected The policy on traditional medicine protects and promotes indigenous knowledge 	
62. Has your country developed appropriate mechanisms, guidelines, legislation or other initiatives to foster and promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in decision making, policy planning and development and implementation of the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity at international, regional, subregional, national and local levels? (decision V/16)	
a) No	
b) No, but relevant mechanisms, guidelines and legislation are under development	
c) Yes, some mechanisms, guidelines and legislation are in place (please provide details below)	X

Further information on the mechanisms, guidelines and legislation developed.

- Implementation of Land Act;
- Implementation of programmes on community management of natural resources; and
- Implementation of Regulation on Environment Impact Assessment

63. Has your country developed mechanisms for promoting the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities with specific provisions for the full, active and effective participation of women in all elements of the programme of work? (decision V/16, annex)

No	
No, but relevant mechanisms are being developed	
Yes, mechanisms are in place (please provide details below)	X

Further comments on the mechanisms for promoting the full and effective participation of women of indigenous and local communities in all elements of the programme of work.

All national policies give priority to and encourage the participation of women in all programmes.

Support to implementation

64. Has your country established national, subregional and/or regional indigenous and local community biodiversity advisory committees?

a) No	
b) No, but relevant work is under way	X
c) Yes	

65. Has your country assisted indigenous and local community organizations to hold regional meetings to discuss the outcomes of the decisions of the Conference of the Parties and to prepare for meetings under the Convention?

No	X
Yes (please provide details about the outcome of meetings)	

Further information on the outcome of regional meetings.

66. Has your country supported, financially and otherwise, indigenous and local communities in formulating their own community development and biodiversity conservation plans that will enable such communities to adopt a culturally appropriate strategic, integrated and phased approach to their development needs in line with community goals and objectives?

No	
Yes, to some extent (please provide details below)	X
Yes, to a significant extent (please provide details below)	

Further information on the support provided.

The country has supported financially the strengthening of local community through PROAGRI and NGO's

Box XLVII

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- f) Constraints encountered in implementation.

Support to local communities through PROAGRI and NGOs.

Article 9 - *Ex-situ* conservation

67. ? On Article 9(a) and (b), has your country adopted measures for the *ex-situ* conservation of components of biological diversity native to your country and originating outside your country?

a) No	
b) No, but potential measures are under review	
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	X
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further information on the measures adopted for the *ex-situ* conservation of components of biodiversity native to your country and originating outside your country.

There have established the plant and animal genebanks (IIAM), botanical gardens (IIAM, UEM) and zoo (Maputo City Council) for conservation of biodiversity components



Photo 9: Seed samples of cowpeas (*Vigna unguiculata*) conserved at IIAM Plant Genetic Resources Centre).

68. ? On Article 9(c), has your country adopted measures for the reintroduction of threatened species into their natural habitats under appropriate conditions?

a) No	
b) No, but potential measures are under review	
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	X
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the measures for the reintroduction of threatened species into their natural habitats under appropriate conditions.

Re-introduction of wildlife species at Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park

69. ? On Article 9(d), has your country taken measures to regulate and manage the collection of biological resources from natural habitats for *ex-situ* conservation purposes so as not to threaten ecosystems and *in-situ* populations of species?

a) No	X
b) No, but potential measures are under review	
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further information on the measures to regulate and manage the collection of biological resources from natural habitats for *ex-situ* conservation purposes so as not to threaten ecosystems and *in-situ* populations of species.

Box XLVIII

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- f) Constraints encountered in implementation.

Article 10 - Sustainable use of components of biological diversity

70. ? On Article 10(a), has your country integrated consideration of the conservation and sustainable use of biological resources into national decision-making?	
a) No	
b) No, but steps are being taken	
c) Yes, in some relevant sectors (please provide details below)	X
d) Yes, in most relevant sectors (please provide details below)	
Further information on integrating consideration of conservation and sustainable use of biological resources into national decision-making.	
The integration is reflected in Environment Strategy for Sustainable Development	
71. ? On Article 10(b), has your country adopted measures relating to the use of biological resources that avoid or minimize adverse impacts on biological diversity?	
a) No	
b) No, but potential measures are under review	
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	X
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	
Further information on the measures adopted relating to the use of biological resources that avoid or minimize adverse impacts on biological diversity.	
Implementation of the Regulation on Environment Impact Assessment; Regulation on Forestry and Wildlife; Regulation on Fisheries and legislation on recreational fishing.	
72. ? On Article 10(c), 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?	
a) No	
b) No, but potential measures are under review	
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	X
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	
Further information on the measures that protect and encourage customary use of biological resources that is compatible with conservation or sustainable use requirements.	
73. ? On Article 10(d), 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?	
a) No	X
b) No, but potential measures are under review	
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	
Further information on the measures that help local populations develop and implement remedial action in degraded areas where biodiversity has been reduced.	

74. ? Has your country identified indicators and incentive measures for sectors relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity? (decision V/24)

a) No	X
b) No, but assessment of potential indicators and incentive measures is under way	
c) Yes, indicators and incentive measures identified (please describe below)	
Further comments on the identification of indicators and incentive measures for sectors relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.	

75. ? Has your country implemented sustainable use practices, programmes and policies for the sustainable use of biological diversity, especially in pursuit of poverty alleviation? (decision V/24)

a) No	
b) No, but potential practices, programmes and policies are under review	
c) Yes, some policies and programmes are in place (please provide details below)	X
d) Yes, comprehensive policies and programmes are in place (please provide details below)	
Further information on sustainable use programmes and policies.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the community management of natural resources; • Environment Strategy for Sustainable Development that contains a package of actions towards the conservation and sustainable development; and • National Action Plan for Poverty Reduction (PARPA) 	

76. ? Has your country developed or explored mechanisms to involve the private sector in initiatives on the sustainable use of biodiversity? (decision V/24)

a) No	
b) No, but mechanisms are under development	X
c) Yes, mechanisms are in place (please describe below)	
Further comments on the development of mechanisms to involve the private sector in initiatives on the sustainable use of biodiversity.	
There is increasing involvement of the private in conservation of biodiversity particularly in national parks and reserves	

77. Has your country initiated a process to apply the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity? (decision VII/12)

a) No	X
b) No, but the principles and guidelines are under review	
c) Yes, a process is being planned	
d) Yes, a process has been initiated (please provide detailed information)	
Further information on the process to apply the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity.	

78. Has your country taken any initiative or action to develop and transfer technologies and provide financial resources to assist in the application of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity? (decision VII/12)

a) No	X
b) No, but relevant programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some technologies developed and transferred and limited financial resources provided (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, many technologies developed and transferred and significant financial resources provided (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the development and transfer of technologies and provision of financial resources to assist in the application of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity.	

Biodiversity and Tourism

79. ? Has your country established mechanisms to assess, monitor and measure the impact of tourism on biodiversity?

a) No	X
b) No, but mechanisms are under development	
c) Yes, mechanisms are in place (please specify below)	
d) Yes, existing mechanisms are under review	
Further comments on the establishment of mechanisms to assess, monitor and measure the impact of tourism on biodiversity.	

80. ? Has your country provided educational and training programmes to the tourism operators so as to increase their awareness of the impacts of tourism on biodiversity and upgrade the technical capacity at the local level to minimize the impacts? (decision V/25)

a) No	
b) No, but programmes are under development	X
c) Yes, programmes are in place (please describe below)	
Further comments on educational and training programmes provided to tourism operators.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Strategy on Tourism and local level programmes for tourism operators; and Some public awareness programmes concerning the impact of tourism on biodiversity have been conducted by the Ministry of Tourism (training workshops and media) 	

81. Does your country provide indigenous and local communities with capacity-building and financial resources to support their participation in tourism policy-making, development planning, product development and management? (decision VII/14)

a) No	X
b) No, but relevant programmes are being considered	
c) Yes, some programmes are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive programmes are in place (please provide details below)	
Further comments in the capacity-building and financial resources provided to indigenous and local communities to support their participation in tourism policy-making, development planning, product development and management.	

82. Has your country integrated the Guidelines on Biodiversity and Tourism Development in the development or review of national strategies and plans for tourism development, national biodiversity strategies and actions plans, and other related sectoral strategies? (decision VII/14)

a) No, but the guidelines are under review	X
b) No, but a plan is under consideration to integrate some principles of the guidelines into relevant strategies	
c) Yes, a few principles of the guidelines are integrated into some sectoral plans and NBSAP (please specify which principle and sector)	
d) Yes, many principles of the guidelines are integrated into some sectoral plans and NBSAP (please specify which principle and sector)	
Further information on the sectors where the principles of the Guidelines on Biodiversity and Tourism Development are integrated.	

Box XLIX

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- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) Constraints encountered in implementation.

Policies under development or implementation though financial constraints.

Article 11 - Incentive measures

83. ? Has your country established programmes to identify and adopt economically and socially sound measures that act as incentives for the conservation and sustainable use of components of biological diversity?	
a) No	X
b) No, but relevant programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some programmes are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive programmes are in place (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the programmes to identify and adopt incentives for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.	
84. ? Has your country developed the mechanisms or approaches to ensure adequate incorporation of both market and non-market values of biological diversity into relevant plans, policies and programmes and other relevant areas? (decisions III/18 and IV/10)	
a) No	X
b) No, but relevant mechanisms are under development	
c) Yes, mechanisms are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, review of impact of mechanisms available (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the mechanism or approaches to incorporate market and non-market values of biodiversity into relevant plans, policies and programmes.	
85. ? Has your country developed training and capacity-building programmes to implement incentive measures and promote private-sector initiatives? (decision III/18)	
a) No	X
b) No, but relevant programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some programmes are in place	
d) Yes, many programmes are in place	
86. Does your country take into consideration the proposals for the design and implementation of incentive measures as contained in Annex I to decision VI/15 when designing and implementing incentive measures for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity? (decision VI/15)	
a) No	X
b) Yes (please provide details below)	
Further information on the proposals considered when designing and implementing the incentive measures for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.	

87. Has your country made any progress in removing or mitigating policies or practices that generate perverse incentives for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity? (decision VII/18)

a) No	X
b) No, but identification of such policies and practices is under way	
c) Yes, relevant policies and practices identified but not entirely removed or mitigated (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, relevant policies and practices identified and removed or mitigated (please provide details below)	
Further information on perverse incentives identified and/or removed or mitigated.	

Box L

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- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) Constraints encountered in implementation.

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Article 12 - Research and training

88. ? On Article 12(a), 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?

a) No	X
b) No, but programmes are under development	
c) Yes, programmes are in place (please provide details below)	
Further information on the programmes for scientific and technical education and training in the measures for identification, conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.	

89. ? On Article 12(b), does your country promote and encourage research which contributes to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity?

a) No	X
b) Yes (please provide details below)	
Further information on the research which contributes to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.	

90. ? On Article 12(c), 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?

a) No	X
b) Yes (please provide details below)	

Further information on the use of scientific advances in biodiversity research in developing methods for conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

Box LI

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- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) Constraints encountered in implementation.

Article 13 - Public education and awareness

91. Is your country implementing a communication, education and public awareness strategy and promoting public participation in support of the Convention? (Goal 4.1 of the Strategic Plan)

a) No	X
b) No, but a CEPA strategy is under development	
c) Yes, a CEPA strategy developed and public participation promoted to a limited extent (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, a CEPA strategy developed and public participation promoted to a significant extent (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the implementation of a CEPA strategy and the promotion of public participation in support of the Convention.

92. Is your country undertaking any activities to facilitate the implementation of the programme of work on Communication, Education and Public Awareness as contained in the annex to decision VI/19? (decision VI/19)

a) No	X
b) No, but some programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some activities are being undertaken (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, many activities are being undertaken (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the activities to facilitate the implementation of the programme of work on CEPA.

93. Is your country strongly and effectively promoting biodiversity-related issues through the press, the various media and public relations and communications networks at national level? (decision VI/19)

a) No	X
b) No, but some programmes are under development	
c) Yes, to a limited extent (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, to a significant extent (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the promotion of biodiversity-related issues through the press, the various media and public relations and communications networks at national level.

Biodiversity issues addressed in press in isolation and not as system with integrated actions.

94. Does your country promote the communication, education and public awareness of biodiversity at the local level? (decision VI/19)

a) No	
b) Yes (please provide details below)	X

Further information on the efforts to promote the communication, education and public awareness of biodiversity at the local level.

- Aspects of biodiversity are addressed in school curricula (secondary schools). Programmes on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity at community level contain themes on communication, education and public awareness; and
- Some NGO's such as Endangered Wildlife Trust support the public awareness activities in schools and other sectors.

95. Is your country supporting national, regional and international activities prioritized by the Global Initiative on Education and Public Awareness? (decision VI/19)

a) No	X
b) No, but some programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some activities supported (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, many activities supported (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the support of national, regional and international activities prioritized by the Global Initiative on Education and Public Awareness.

96. Has your country developed adequate capacity to deliver initiatives on communication, education and public awareness?

a) No	X
b) No, but some programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some programmes are being implemented (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive programmes are being implemented (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the development of adequate capacity to deliver initiatives on communication, education and public awareness.

97. Does your country promote cooperation and exchange programmes for biodiversity education and awareness at the national, regional and international levels? (decisions IV /10 and VI/19)	
No	X
Yes (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the promotion of cooperation and exchange programmes for biodiversity education and awareness, at the national, regional and international levels.	
98. Is your country undertaking some CEPA activities for implementation of cross-cutting issues and thematic programmes of work adopted under the Convention?	
a) No (please specify reasons below)	X
b) Yes, some activities undertaken for some issues and thematic areas (please provide details below)	
c) Yes, many activities undertaken for most issues and thematic areas (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive activities undertaken for all issues and thematic areas (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the CEPA activities for implementation of cross-cutting issues and thematic programmes of work adopted under the Convention.	
Limited technical and financial capacity.	
99. ? Does your country support initiatives by major groups, key actors and stakeholders that integrate biological diversity conservation matters in their practice and education programmes as well as into their relevant sectoral and cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies? (decision IV/10 and Goal 4.4 of the Strategic Plan)	
a) No	X
b) Yes (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the initiatives by major groups, key actors and stakeholders that integrate biodiversity conservation in their practice and education programmes as well as their relevant sectoral and cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies.	
100. Is your country communicating the various elements of the 2010 biodiversity target and establishing appropriate linkages to the Decade on Education for Sustainable Development in the implementation of your national CEPA programmes and activities? (decision VII/24)	
a) No	X
b) No, but some programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some programmes developed and activities undertaken for this purpose (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive programmes developed and many activities undertaken for this purpose (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the communication of the various elements of the 2010 biodiversity target and the establishment of linkages to the Decade on Education for Sustainable Development.	

Box LII

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this article and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) Constraints encountered in implementation.

Education curricula and programmes on conservation and sustainable use contain themes related to the conservation of biodiversity. Moreover, the NGOs promote programmes that deal with biodiversity.

Article 14 - Impact assessment and minimizing adverse impacts

101. ? On Article 14.1(a), has your country developed legislation requiring an environmental impact assessment of proposed projects likely to have adverse effects on biological diversity?

a) No	
b) No, legislation is still in early stages of development	
c) No, but legislation is in advanced stages of development	
d) Yes, legislation is in place (please provide details below)	X
e) Yes, review of implementation available (please provide details below)	

Further information on the legislation requiring EIA of proposed projects likely to have adverse effects on biodiversity.

Law on environment; Regulation on Environment Impact Assessment; Regulation on Environment Audit; Regulation on Industrial Activity

102. ? On Article 14.1(b), has your country developed mechanisms to ensure that due consideration is given to the environmental consequences of national programmes and policies that are likely to have significant adverse impacts on biological diversity?

a) No	
b) No, mechanisms are still in early stages of development	
c) No, but mechanisms are in advanced stages of development	X
d) Yes, mechanisms are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the mechanisms developed to ensure that due consideration is given to the environmental consequences of national programmes and policies that are likely to have significant adverse impacts on biodiversity.

The country is developing a law on environmental crimes where the biodiversity will be given a major focus.

103. ? On Article 14.1(c), is your country implementing bilateral, regional and/or multilateral agreements on activities likely to significantly affect biological diversity outside your country's jurisdiction?

a) No	X
b) No, but assessment of options is in progress	
c) Yes, some completed, others in progress (please provide details below)	
d) Yes (please provide details below)	

Further information on the bilateral, regional and/or multilateral agreements on activities likely to significantly affect biodiversity outside your country's jurisdiction.

104. ? On Article 14.1(d), has your country put mechanisms in place to prevent or minimize danger or damage originating in your territory to biological diversity in the territory of other Parties or in areas beyond the limits of national jurisdiction?

a) No	X
b) No, mechanisms are still in early stages of development	
c) No, but mechanisms are in advanced stages of development	
d) Yes, mechanisms are in place based on current scientific knowledge	

105. ? On Article 14.1(e), has your country established national mechanisms for emergency response to activities or events which present a grave and imminent danger to biological diversity?

a) No	X
b) No, mechanisms are still in early stages of development	
c) No, but mechanisms are in advanced stages of development	
d) Yes, mechanisms are in place (please provide details below)	

Further information on national mechanisms for emergency response to the activities or events which present a grave and imminent danger to biodiversity.

106. Is your country applying the Guidelines for Incorporating Biodiversity-related Issues into Environment-Impact-Assessment Legislation or Processes and in Strategic Impact Assessment as contained in the annex to decision VI/7 in the context of the implementation of paragraph 1 of Article 14? (decision VI/7)

a) No	
b) No, but application of the guidelines under consideration	X
c) Yes, some aspects being applied (please specify below)	
d) Yes, major aspects being applied (please specify below)	

Further comments on application of the guidelines.

107. On Article 14 (2), has your country put in place national legislative, administrative or policy measures regarding liability and redress for damage to biological diversity? (decision VI/11)

a) No	X
b) Yes (please specify the measures)	
Further comments on national legislative, administrative or policy measures regarding liability and redress for damage to biological diversity.	

108. Has your country put in place any measures to prevent damage to biological diversity?

a) No	
b) No, but some measures are being developed	
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	X
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further information on the measures in place to prevent damage to biological diversity.

Implementation of:

- Law on environment;
- Regulation on Environment Impact Assessment;
- Regulation on Environment Audit;
- Regulation on Industrial Activity
- Regulation on Fisheries; and
- Regulation on Forestry and Wildlife

109. Is your country cooperating with other Parties to strengthen capacities at the national level for the prevention of damage to biodiversity, establishment and implementation of national legislative regimes, policy and administrative measures on liability and redress? (decision VI/11)

a) No	X
b) No, but cooperation is under consideration	
c) No, but cooperative programmes are under development	
d) Yes, some cooperative activities being undertaken (please provide details below)	
e) Yes, comprehensive cooperative activities being undertaken (please provide details below)	

Further comments on cooperation with other Parties to strengthen capacities for the prevention of damage to biodiversity.

Box LIII

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this article and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) Constraints encountered in implementation.

It is under implementation the legislation meant to prevent damage to biological diversity though constraints related to effective control, inter-institutional coordination and financial capacity.

Article 15 - Access to genetic resources

110. ? Has your country endeavoured to facilitate access to genetic resources for environmentally sound uses by other Parties, on the basis of prior informed consent and mutually agreed terms, in accordance with paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 of Article 15?

a) No	X
b) Yes (please provide details below)	

Further information on the efforts taken by your country to facilitate access to genetic resources for environmentally sound uses by other Parties, on the basis of prior informed consent and mutually agreed terms.

111. ? Has your country taken measures to ensure that any scientific research based on genetic resources provided by other Parties is developed and carried out with the full participation of such Parties, in accordance with Article 15(6)?

a) No	X
b) No, but potential measures are under review	
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further information on the measures to ensure that any scientific research based on genetic resources provided by other Contracting Parties is developed and carried out with the full participation of such Contracting Parties.

112. ? Has your country taken measures to ensure the fair and equitable sharing of the results of research and development and of the benefits arising from the commercial and other use of genetic resources with any Contracting Party providing such resources, in accordance with Article 15(7)?

a) No	X
b) No, but potential measures are under review	
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive legislation is in place (please provide details below)	
e) Yes, comprehensive statutory policy or subsidiary legislation are in place (please provide details below)	
f) Yes, comprehensive policy and administrative measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further information on the type of measures taken.	
113. ? In developing national measures to address access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing, has your country taken into account the multilateral system of access and benefit-sharing set out in the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture?	
a) No	X
b) Yes (please provide details below)	
Further information on national measures taken which consider the multilateral system of access and benefit-sharing as set out in the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.	
114. Is your country using the Bonn Guidelines when developing and drafting legislative, administrative or policy measures on access and benefit-sharing and/or when negotiating contracts and other arrangements under mutually agreed terms for access and benefit-sharing? (decision VII/19A)	
a) No	X
b) No, but steps being taken to do so (please provide details below)	
c) Yes (please provide details below)	
Please provide details and specify successes and constraints in the implementation of the Bonn Guidelines.	
115. Has your country adopted national policies or measures, including legislation, which address the role of intellectual property rights in access and benefit-sharing arrangements (i.e. the issue of disclosure of origin/source/legal provenance of genetic resources in applications for intellectual property rights where the subject matter of the application concerns, or makes use of, genetic resources in its development)?	
a) No	X
b) No, but potential policies or measures have been identified (please specify below)	
c) No, but relevant policies or measures are under development (please specify below)	
d) Yes, some policies or measures are in place (please specify below)	
e) Yes, comprehensive policies or measures adopted (please specify below)	
Further information on policies or measures that address the role of IPR in access and benefit-sharing arrangements.	

116. Has your country been involved in capacity-building activities related to access and benefit-sharing?

a) Yes (please provide details below)	
b) No	X
Please provide further information on capacity-building activities (your involvement as donor or recipient, key actors involved, target audience, time period, goals and objectives of the capacity-building activities, main capacity-building areas covered, nature of activities). Please also specify whether these activities took into account the Action Plan on capacity-building for access and benefit-sharing adopted at COP VII and available in annex to decision VII/19F.	

Box V

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- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) Constraints encountered in implementation.

Article 16 - Access to and transfer of technology

117. ? On Article 16(1), has your country taken measures to provide or facilitate access for and transfer to other Parties of technologies that are relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity or make use of genetic resources and do not cause significant damage to the environment?

a) No	X
b) No, but potential measures are under review	
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	
Further information on the measures to provide or facilitate access for and transfer to other Parties of technologies that are relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity or make use of genetic resources and do not cause significant damage to the environment.	

118. ? On Article 16(3), has your country taken measures so that Parties which provide genetic resources are provided access to and transfer of technology which make use of those resources, on mutually agreed terms?

a) No	X
b) No, but potential measures are under review	
c) Yes, some measures are in place	
d) Yes, comprehensive legislation is in place	
e) Yes, comprehensive statutory policy or subsidiary legislation are in place	
f) Yes, comprehensive policy and administrative arrangements are in place	
g) Not applicable	

119. ? On Article 16(4), has your country taken measures so that the private sector facilitates access to joint development and transfer of relevant technology for the benefit of Government institutions and the private sector of developing countries?

a) No	X
b) No, but potential measures are under review	
c) Yes, some policies and measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive policies and measures are in place (please provide details below)	
e) Not applicable	
Further information on the measures taken.	

Box LV

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- outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- Constraints encountered in implementation.

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Programme of Work on transfer of technology and technology cooperation

120. Has your country provided financial and technical support and training to assist in the implementation of the programme of work on transfer of technology and technology cooperation? (decision VII/29)

a) No	X
b) No, but relevant programmes are under development	
c) Yes, some programmes being implemented (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive programmes being implemented (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the provision of financial and technical support and training to assist in the implementation of the programme of work on transfer of technology and technology cooperation.	

121. Is your country taking any measures to remove unnecessary impediments to funding of multi-country initiatives for technology transfer and for scientific and technical cooperation? (decision VII/29)

a) No	X
b) No, but some measures being considered	
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the measures to remove unnecessary impediments to funding of multi-country initiatives for technology transfer and for scientific and technical cooperation.

122. Has your country made any technology assessments addressing technology needs, opportunities and barriers in relevant sectors as well as related needs in capacity building? (annex to decision VII/29)

a) No	X
b) No, but assessments are under way	
c) Yes, basic assessments undertaken (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, thorough assessments undertaken (please provide details below)	

Further comments on technology assessments addressing technology needs, opportunities and barriers in relevant sectors as well as related needs in capacity building.

123. Has your country made any assessments and risk analysis of the potential benefits, risks and associated costs with the introduction of new technologies? (annex to decision VII/29)

a) No	X
b) No, but assessments are under way	
c) Yes, some assessments undertaken (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive assessments undertaken (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the assessments and risk analysis of the potential benefits, risks and associated costs with the introduction of new technologies.

124. Has your country identified and implemented any measures to develop or strengthen appropriate information systems for technology transfer and cooperation, including assessing capacity building needs? (annex to decision VII/29)

No	X
No, but some programmes are under development	
Yes, some programmes are in place and being implemented (please provide details below)	
Yes, comprehensive programmes are being implemented (please provide details below)	

Further comments on measures to develop or strengthen appropriate information systems for technology transfer and cooperation.

125. Has your country taken any of the measures specified under Target 3.2 of the programme of work as a preparatory phase to the development and implementation of national institutional, administrative, legislative and policy frameworks to facilitate cooperation as well as access to and adaptation of technologies of relevance to the Convention? (annex to decision VII/29)

a) No	X
b) No, but a few measures being considered	
c) Yes, some measures taken (please specify below)	
d) Yes, many measures taken (please specify below)	
Further comments on the measures taken as a preparatory phase to the development and implementation of national institutional, administrative, legislative and policy frameworks to facilitate cooperation as well as access to and adaptation of technologies of relevance to the Convention.	

Box LVI

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- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) Constraints encountered in implementation.

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Article 17 - Exchange of information

126. ? On Article 17(1), has your country taken measures to facilitate the exchange of information from publicly available sources with a view to assist with the implementation of the Convention and promote technical and scientific cooperation?

a) No	X
b) No, but potential measures are under review	
c) Yes, some measures are in place	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place	

The following question (127) is for DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

127. ? On Article 17(1), do these measures take into account the special needs of developing countries and include the categories of information listed in Article 17(2), such as technical, scientific and socio-economic research, training and surveying programmes, specialized knowledge, repatriation of information and so on?

a) No	
b) Yes, but they do not include the categories of information listed in Article 17(2), such as technical, scientific and socio-economic research, training and surveying programmes, specialized knowledge, repatriation of information and so on	
c) Yes, and they include categories of information listed in Article 17 (2), such as technical, scientific and socio-economic research, training and surveying programmes, specialized knowledge, repatriation of information and so on	

Box LVII

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- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

Article 18 - Technical and scientific cooperation

128. ? On Article 18(1), has your country taken measures to promote international technical and scientific cooperation in the field of conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity?

a) No	X
b) No, but potential measures are under review	
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	
Further information on the measures to promote international technical and scientific cooperation.	

129. ? On Article 18(4), has your country encouraged and developed methods of cooperation for the development and use of technologies, including indigenous and traditional technologies, in pursuance of the objectives of this Convention?

a) No	X
b) No, but relevant methods are under development	
d) Yes, methods are in place	

130. ? On Article 18(5), has your country promoted the establishment of joint research programmes and joint ventures for the development of technologies relevant to the objectives of the Convention?

a) No	X
b) Yes (please provide some examples below)	
Examples for the establishment of joint research programmes and joint ventures for the development of technologies relevant to the objectives of the Convention.	

131. Has your country established links to non-governmental organizations, private sector and other institutions holding important databases or undertaking significant work on biological diversity through the CHM? (decision V/14)

a) No	X
b) No, but coordination with relevant NGOs, private sector and other institutions under way	
c) Yes, links established with relevant NGOs, private sector and institutions	

The following question (132) is for DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

132. Has your country further developed the CHM to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition to gain access to information in the field of scientific and technical cooperation? (decision V/14)

a) No	
b) Yes, by using funding opportunities	
c) Yes, by means of access to, and transfer of technology	
d) Yes, by using research cooperation facilities	
e) Yes, by using repatriation of information	
f) Yes, by using training opportunities	
g) Yes, by using promotion of contacts with relevant institutions, organizations and the private sector	
h) Yes, by using other means (please specify below)	

Further comments on CHM developments to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition to gain access to information in the field of scientific and technical cooperation.

133. Has your country used CHM to make information available more useful for researchers and decision-makers? (decision V/14)

No	X
No, but relevant initiatives under consideration	
Yes (please provide details below)	

Further comments on development of relevant initiatives.

134. Has your country developed, provided and shared services and tools to enhance and facilitate the implementation of the CHM and further improve synergies among biodiversity-related Conventions? (decision V/14)

a) No	
b) Yes (please specify services and tools below)	X

Further comments on services and tools to enhance and facilitate the implementation of CHM and further improve synergies among biodiversity-related Conventions.

Box LVIII

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- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

Article 19 - Handling of biotechnology and distribution of its benefits

135. ? On Article 19(1), has your country taken measures to provide for the effective participation in biotechnological research activities by those Contracting Parties which provide the genetic resources for such research?

a) No	X
b) No, but potential measures are under review	
c) Yes, some measures are in place	
d) Yes, comprehensive legislation are in place	
e) Yes, comprehensive statutory policy and subsidiary legislation are in place	
f) Yes, comprehensive policy and administrative measures are in place	

136. ? On Article 19(2), has your country taken all practicable measures to promote and advance priority access by Parties, on a fair and equitable basis, to the results and benefits arising from biotechnologies based upon genetic resources provided by those Parties?

a) No	X
b) No, but potential measures are under review	
c) Yes, some measures are in place	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place	

Box LIX

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this article and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

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- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

Article 20 – Financial resources

Box LX

Please describe for each of the following items the quantity of financial resources, both internal and external, that have been utilized, received or provided, as applicable, to implement the Convention on Biological Diversity, on an annual basis, since your country became a Party to the Convention.	
a) Budgetary allocations by national and local Governments as well as different sectoral ministries	
b) Extra-budgetary resources (identified by donor agencies)	
c) Bilateral channels (identified by donor agencies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1996: National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan and First National Report on CBD- 216 000 US\$; and • 1999- Clearing-House Mechanism Enabling Activity- 13.000 US\$.
d) Regional channels (identified by donor agencies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (...): Southern Africa Support Programme- 5.427.000US\$; • (...): Inventory, Evaluation and Monitoring of Botanical Diversity in Southern African: A Regional Institutional and Capacity Building-4.725.000US\$; • (...): African Community Outreach Programme for Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Resources Programme on Conservation -750.000US\$; • (...): Integrated Management of Dryland Biodiversity through Land Rehabilitation in the Arid and Semi-Arid Regions of Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe- 7.828.000US\$ and • (): Biodiversity Country Studies- Phase I-5.000US\$.
e) Multilateral channels (identified by donor agencies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1992- Transfrontier Conservation Areas Pilot and Institutional Strengthening Project - 5 427 000US\$; • (...) Transfrontier Conservation Areas and Sustainable Tourism- 10 350 000; and • 1999- Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Management Project- 4 080 000.
f) Private sources (identified by donor agencies)	
g) Resources generated through financial instruments, such as charges for use of biodiversity	

Box LXI

Please describe in detail below any major financing programmes, such as biodiversity trust funds or specific programmes that have been established in your country.
All implemented projects or under implementation were funded by donors and CBD Secretariat with government co-financing.

137. ? On Article 20(1), has your country provided financial support and incentives to those national activities that are intended to achieve the objectives of the Convention?

a) No	X
b) Yes, incentives only (please provide a list of such incentives below)	
c) Yes, financial support only	
d) Yes, financial support and incentives (please provide details below)	
Further comments on financial support and incentives provided.	

The next question (138) is for DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

138. ? On Article 20(2), 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?

a) No	
b) Yes (please indicate the amount, on an annual basis, of new and additional financial resources your country has provided)	
Further comments on new and additional financial resources provided.	

The next question (139) is for DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OR COUNTRIES WITH ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION

139. ? On Article 20(2), has your country received new and additional financial resources to enable it to meet the agreed full incremental costs of implementing measures which fulfil the obligations of the Convention?

a) No	X
b) Yes	

140. ? Has your country established a process to monitor financial support to biodiversity, including support provided by the private sector? (decision V/11)

a) No	X
b) No, but procedures being established	
c) Yes (please provide details below)	

Further comments on processes to monitor financial support to biodiversity, including support provided by the private sector.

141. ? Has your country considered any measures like tax exemptions in national taxation systems to encourage financial support to biodiversity? (decision V/11)

a) No	X
b) No, but exemptions are under development (please provide details below)	
c) Yes, exemptions are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on tax exemptions for biodiversity-related donations.

142. Has your country reviewed national budgets and monetary policies, including the effectiveness of official development assistance allocated to biodiversity, with particular attention paid to positive incentives and their performance as well as perverse incentives and ways and means for their removal or mitigation? (decision VI/16)

a) No	X
b) No, but review is under way	
c) Yes (please provide results of review below)	
Further comments on review of national budgets and monetary policies, including the effectiveness of official development assistance.	

143. Is your country taking concrete actions to review and further integrate biodiversity considerations in the development and implementation of major international development initiatives, as well as in national sustainable development plans and relevant sectoral policies and plans? (decisions VI/16 and VII/21)

a) No	X
b) No, but review is under way	
c) Yes, in some initiatives and plans (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, in major initiatives and plans (please provide details below)	
Further comments on review and integration of biodiversity considerations in relevant initiatives, policies and plans.	

144. Is your country enhancing the integration of biological diversity into the sectoral development and assistance programmes? (decision VII/21)

a) No	X
b) No, but relevant programmes are under development	
c) Yes, into some sectoral development and assistance programmes (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, into major sectoral development and assistance programmes (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the integration of biodiversity into sectoral development and assistance programmes	

The next question (145) is for DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

145. Please indicate with an "X" in the table below in which area your country has provided financial support to developing countries and/or countries with economies in transition. Please elaborate in the space below if necessary.

Areas	Support provided
a) Undertaking national or regional assessments within the framework of MEA (decision VI/8)	
b) <i>In-situ</i> conservation (decision V/16)	
c) Enhance national capacity to establish and maintain the mechanisms to protect traditional knowledge (decision VI/10)	
d) <i>Ex-situ</i> conservation (decision V/26)	
e) Implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (decision VI/9)	
f) Implementation of the Bonn Guidelines (decision VI/24)	
g) Implementation of programme of work on agricultural biodiversity (decision V/5)	
h) Preparation of first report on the State of World's Animal Genetic Resources (decision VI/17)	
i) Support to work of existing regional coordination mechanisms and development of regional and sub regional networks or processes (decision VI/27)	
j) Development of partnerships and other means to provide the necessary support for the implementation of the programme of work on dry and sub-humid lands biological diversity (decision VII/2)	
k) Financial support for the operations of the Coordination Mechanism of the Global Taxonomy Initiative (decision VII/9)	
l) Support to the implementation of the Action Plan on Capacity Building as contained in the annex to decision VII/19 (decision VII/19)	
m) Support to the implementation of the programme of work on mountain biological diversity (decision VII/27)	
n) Support to the implementation of the programme of work on protected areas (decision VII/28)	
o) Support to the development of national indicators (decision VII/30)	
p) Others (please specify)	
Further information on financial support provided to developing countries and countries with economies in transition.	

The next question (146) is for DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OR COUNTRIES WITH ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION

146. Please indicate with an "X" in the table below in which areas your country has applied for funds from the Global Environment Facility (GEF), from developed countries and/or from other sources. The same area may have more than one source of financial support. Please elaborate in the space below if necessary.

Areas	Applied for funds from		
	GEF	Bilateral	Other
a) Preparation of national biodiversity strategies or action plans	X		
b) National capacity self-assessment for implementation of Convention (decision VI/27)	X		
c) Priority actions to implement the Global Taxonomy Initiative (decision V/9)			
d) <i>In-situ</i> conservation (decision V/16)	X		
e) Development of national strategies or action plans to deal with alien species (decision VI/23)	X		
f) <i>Ex-situ</i> conservation, establishment and maintenance of <i>Ex-situ</i> conservation facilities (decision V/26)			
g) Projects that promote measures for implementing Article 13 (Education and Public Awareness) (decision VI/19)			
h) Preparation of national reports (decisions III/9, V/19 and VI/25)	X		
i) Projects for conservation and sustainable use of inland water biological diversity (decision IV/4)	X		
j) Activities for conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biological diversity (decision V/5)			
k) Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (decision VI/26)	X		
l) Implementation of the Global Taxonomy Initiative			
m) Implementation of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity			
n) Others (please specify)			The World Bank
Further information on application for financial support.			

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- progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- constraints encountered in implementation.

- Conservation areas increased and improvement of their management capacity;
- Approval of NBSAP and some actions gradually implemented by different sectors ; and
- However, weak financial capacity constraints the undertaking of activities meant to achieve 2010 targets, millennium development goals and Strategic Plan of the Convention.

D. THEMATIC AREAS

147. Please use the scale indicated below to reflect the level of challenges faced by your country in implementing the thematic programmes of work of the Convention (marine and coastal biodiversity, agricultural biodiversity, forest biodiversity, inland waters biodiversity, dry and sub-humid lands and mountain biodiversity).

3 = High Challenge	1 = Low Challenge
2 = Medium Challenge	0 = Challenge has been successfully overcome
N/A = Not applicable	

Challenges	Programme of Work					
	Agricultural	Forest	Marine and coastal	Inland water ecosystem	Dry and sub-humid lands	Mountain
(a) Lack of political will and support	0	0	0	1	0	3
(b) Limited public participation and stakeholder involvement	3	3	3	3	3	3
(c) Lack of mainstreaming and integration of biodiversity issues into other sectors	3	3	3	3	3	3
(d) Lack of precautionary and proactive measures	3	3	3	3	3	3
(e) Inadequate capacity to act, caused by institutional weakness	3	3	3	3	3	3
(f) Lack of transfer of technology and expertise	3	3	3	3	3	3
(g) Loss of traditional knowledge	3	3	3	3	3	3
(h) Lack of adequate scientific research capacities to support all the objectives	3	3	3	3	3	3

(i) Lack of accessible knowledge and information	3	3	3	3	3	3
(j) Lack of public education and awareness at all levels	3	3	3	3	3	3
(k) Existing scientific and traditional knowledge not fully utilized	3	3	3	3	3	3
(l) Loss of biodiversity and the corresponding goods and services it provides not properly understood and documented	3	3	3	3	3	3
(m) Lack of financial, human, technical resources	3	3	3	3	3	3
(n) Lack of economic incentive measures	3	3	3	3	3	3
(o) Lack of benefit-sharing	3	3	3	3	3	3
(p) Lack of synergies at national and international levels	3	3	3	3	3	3
(q) Lack of horizontal cooperation among stakeholders	3	3	3	3	3	3
(r) Lack of effective partnerships	3	3	3	3	3	3
(s) Lack of engagement of scientific community	2	2	2	2	2	2
(t) Lack of appropriate policies and laws	3	3	3	3	3	3
(u) Poverty	3	3	3	3	3	3
(v) Population pressure	3	3	3	3	3	3
(w) Unsustainable consumption and production patterns	3	3	3	3	3	3
(x) Lack of capacities for local communities	3	3	3	3	3	3
(y) Lack of knowledge and practice of ecosystem-based approaches to management	3	3	3	3	3	3
(z) Weak law enforcement capacity	3	3	3	3	3	3
(aa) Natural disasters and environmental change	3	3	3	3	3	3
(bb) Others (please specify endemic disease- HIV, Malaria, Cholera)	3	3	3	3	3	3

Inland water ecosystems

148. Has your country incorporated the objectives and relevant activities of the programme of work into the following and implemented them? (decision VII/4)				
Strategies, policies, plans and activities	No	Yes, partially, integrated but not implemented	Yes, fully integrated and implemented	N/A
a) Your biodiversity strategies and action plans		X		
b) Wetland policies and strategies		X		
c) Integrated water resources management and water efficiency plans being developed in line with paragraph 25 of the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development		X		
d) Enhanced coordination and cooperation between national actors responsible for inland water ecosystems and biological diversity		X		
Further comments on incorporation of the objectives and activities of the programme of work				
The NBSAP contains this specific theme but the proposed actions still to be implemented due to financial constraints.				
149. Has your country identified priorities for each activity in the programme of work, including timescales, in relation to outcome oriented targets? (decision VII/4)				
a) No				
b) Outcome oriented targets developed but priority activities not developed	X			
c) Priority activities developed but not outcome oriented targets				
d) Yes, comprehensive outcome oriented targets and priority activities developed				
Further comments on the adoption of outcome oriented targets and priorities for activities, including providing a list of targets (if developed).				
150. Is your country promoting synergies between this programme of work and related activities under the Ramsar Convention as well as the implementation of the Joint Work Plan (CBD-Ramsar) at the national level? (decision VII/4)				
a) Not applicable (not Party to Ramsar Convention)				
b) No				
c) No, but potential measures were identified for synergy and joint implementation	X			
d) Yes, some measures taken for joint implementation (please specify below)				
e) Yes, comprehensive measures taken for joint implementation (please specify below)				
Further comments on the promotion of synergies between the programme of work and related activities under the Ramsar Convention as well as the implementation of the Joint Work Plan (CBD-Ramsar) at the national level.				

151. Has your country taken steps to improve national data on: (decision VII/4)			
Issues	Yes	No	No, but development is under way
a) Goods and services provided by inland water ecosystems?		X	
b) The uses and related socioeconomic variables of such goods and services?		X	
c) Basic hydrological aspects of water supply as they relate to maintaining ecosystem function?			X
d) Species and all taxonomic levels?			X
e) On threats to which inland water ecosystems are subjected?		X	
Further comments on the development of data sets, in particular a list of data sets developed in case you have replied "YES" above.			
152. Has your country promoted the application of the guidelines on the rapid assessment of the biological diversity of inland water ecosystems? (decision VII/4)			
a) No, the guidelines have not been reviewed			X
b) No, the guidelines have been reviewed and found inappropriate			
c) Yes, the guidelines have been reviewed and application/promotion is pending			
d) Yes, the guidelines promoted and applied			
Further comments on the promotion and application of the guidelines on the rapid assessment of the biological diversity of inland water ecosystems.			

Box LXII

<p>Please elaborate below on the implementation of this programme of work and associated decisions specifically focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken; b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention; c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target; d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans; e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals; f) constraints encountered in implementation.

Marine and coastal biological diversity

General

153. Do your country's strategies and action plans include the following? Please use an "X" to indicate your response. (decisions II/10 and IV/15)	
a) Developing new marine and coastal protected areas	X
b) Improving the management of existing marine and coastal protected areas	X
c) Building capacity within the country for management of marine and coastal resources, including through educational programmes and targeted research initiatives (if yes, please elaborate on types of initiatives in the box below)	X
d) Instituting improved integrated marine and coastal area management (including catchments management) in order to reduce sediment and nutrient loads into the marine environment	X
e) Protection of areas important for reproduction, such as spawning and nursery areas	X
f) Improving sewage and other waste treatment	X
g) Controlling excessive fishing and destructive fishing practices	X
h) Developing a comprehensive oceans policy (if yes, please indicate current stage of development in the box below)	X
i) Incorporation of local and traditional knowledge into management of marine and coastal resources (if yes, please elaborate on types of	X
j) management arrangements in the box below)	
j) Others (please specify below)	
k) Not applicable	

Box LXIII

Please elaborate on the above activities and list any other priority actions relating to conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity.

Mozambique has one of the world longest coasts with about 2 700 km; hence its conservation is a top priority of the government as sources of income generation.

Implementation of Integrated Marine and Coastal Area Management

154. Has your country established and/or strengthened institutional, administrative and legislative arrangements for the development of integrated management of marine and coastal ecosystems?

No	
Early stages of development	X
Advanced stages of development	
Arrangements in place (please provide details below)	
Not applicable	

Further comments on the current status of implementation of integrated marine and coastal area management.

It is under development the strategy for integrated marine and coastal zones management.

155. Has your country implemented ecosystem-based management of marine and coastal resources, for example through integration of coastal management and watershed management, or through integrated multidisciplinary coastal and ocean management?

a) No	
b) Early stages of development	X
c) Advanced stages of development	
d) Arrangements in place (please provide details below)	
e) Not applicable	

Further comments on the current status of application of the ecosystem to management of marine and coastal resources.

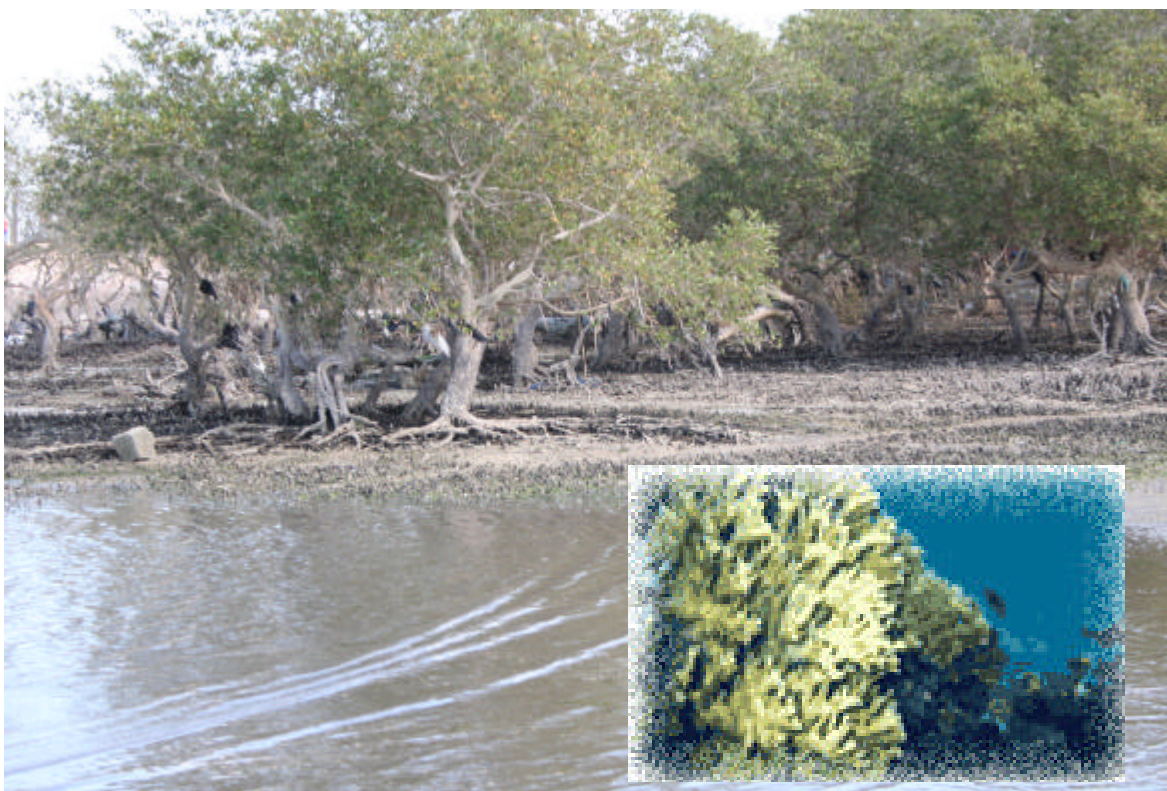


Photo 10: Mangroves and coral reefs are important ecosystems that support the life of local communities in marine and coastal zones of Mozambique.

Marine and Coastal Living Resources

156. Has your country identified components of your marine and coastal ecosystems, which are critical for their functioning, as well as key threats to those ecosystems?	
a) No	
b) Plans for a comprehensive assessment of marine and coastal ecosystems are in place (please provide details below)	X
c) A comprehensive assessment is currently in progress	
d) Critical ecosystem components have been identified, and management plans for them are being developed (please provide details below)	X
e) Management plans for important components of marine and coastal ecosystems are in place (please provide details below)	
f) Not applicable	
Further comments on the current status of assessment, monitoring and research relating to marine and coastal ecosystems, as well as key threats to them	



Photo 11: Prawns – One of major biological resources that significantly contributes for the balance of payments in Mozambique.

157. Is your country undertaking the following activities to implement the Convention's work plan on coral reefs? Please use an "X" to indicate your response.

Activities	Not implemented nor a priority	Not implemented but a priority	Currently implemented	Not applicable
a) Ecological assessment and monitoring of reefs		X		
b) Socio-economic assessment and monitoring of communities and stakeholders		X		
c) Management, particularly through application of integrated coastal management and marine and coastal protected areas in coral reef environments		X		
d) Identification and implementation of additional and alternative measures for securing livelihoods of people who directly depend on coral reef services		X		
e) Stakeholder partnerships, community participation programmes and public education campaigns		X		
f) Provision of training and career opportunities for marine taxonomists and ecologists		X		
g) Development of early warning systems of coral bleaching		X		
h) Development of a rapid response capability to document coral bleaching and mortality		X		
i) Restoration and rehabilitation of degraded coral reef habitats		X		
j) Others (please specify below)				
Please elaborate on ongoing activities.				

Marine and Coastal Protected Areas

158. Which of the following statements can best describe the current status of marine and coastal protected areas in your country? Please use an "X" to indicate your response.

a) Marine and coastal protected areas have been declared and gazetted (please indicate below how many)	X
b) Management plans for these marine and coastal protected areas have been developed with involvement of all stakeholders	X
c) Effective management with enforcement and monitoring has been put in place	
d) A national system or network of marine and coastal protected areas is under development	X
e) A national system or network of marine and coastal protected areas has been put in place	
f) The national system of marine and coastal protected areas includes areas managed for purpose of sustainable use, which may allow extractive activities	X
g) The national system of marine and coastal protected areas includes areas which exclude extractive uses	
h) The national system of marine and coastal protected areas is surrounded by sustainable management practices over the wider marine and coastal environment.	X
i) Other (please describe below)	
j) Not applicable	
Further comments on the current status of marine and coastal protected areas.	

Mariculture

159. Is your country applying the following techniques aimed at minimizing adverse impacts of mariculture on marine and coastal biodiversity? Please check all that apply.		
a)	Application of environmental impact assessments for mariculture developments	X
b)	Development and application of effective site selection methods in the framework of integrated marine and coastal area management	
c)	Development of effective methods for effluent and waste control	X
d)	Development of appropriate genetic resource management plans at the hatchery level	
e)	Development of controlled hatchery and genetically sound reproduction methods in order to avoid seed collection from nature.	
f)	If seed collection from nature cannot be avoided, development of environmentally sound practices for spat collecting operations, including use of selective fishing gear to avoid by-catch	
g)	Use of native species and subspecies in mariculture	
h)	Implementation of effective measures to prevent the inadvertent release of mariculture species and fertile polypoids.	
i)	Use of proper methods of breeding and proper places of releasing in order to protect genetic diversity	
j)	Minimizing the use of antibiotics through better husbandry techniques	
k)	Use of selective methods in commercial fishing to avoid or minimize by-catch	X
l)	Considering traditional knowledge, where applicable, as a source to develop sustainable mariculture techniques	
m)	Not applicable	
Further comments on techniques that aim at minimizing adverse impacts of mariculture on marine and coastal biodiversity.		

Alien Species and Genotypes

160. Has your country put in place mechanisms to control pathways of introduction of alien species in the marine and coastal environment? Please check all that apply and elaborate on types of measures in the space below.

a) No	X
b) Mechanisms to control potential invasions from ballast water have been put in place (please provide details below)	
c) Mechanisms to control potential invasions from hull fouling have been put in place (please provide details below)	
d) Mechanisms to control potential invasions from aquaculture have been put in place (please provide details below)	
e) Mechanisms to control potential invasions from accidental releases, such as aquarium releases, have been put in place (please provide details below)	
f) Not applicable	
Further comments on the current status of activities relating to prevention of introductions of alien species in the marine and coastal environment, as well as any eradication activities.	

Box LXIV

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this programme of work and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

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Agricultural biological diversity

161. ? Has your country developed national strategies, programmes and plans that ensure the development and successful implementation of policies and actions that lead to the conservation and sustainable use of agrobiodiversity components? (decisions III/11 and IV/6)

a) No	
b) No, but strategies, programmes and plans are under development	X
c) Yes, some strategies, programmes and plans are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive strategies, programmes and plans are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on agrobiodiversity components in national strategies, programmes and plans.	
162. ? Has your country identified ways and means to address the potential impacts of genetic use restriction technologies on the <i>In-situ</i> and <i>Ex-situ</i> conservation and sustainable use, including food security, of agricultural biological diversity? (decision V/5)	
a) No	X
b) No, but potential measures are under review	
c) Yes, some measures identified (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures identified (please provide details below)	
Further information on ways and means to address the potential impacts of genetic use restriction technologies on the <i>In-situ</i> and <i>Ex-situ</i> conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity.	

Annex to decision V/5 - Programme of work on agricultural biodiversity

Programme element 1 – Assessment	
163. Has your country undertaken specific assessments of components of agricultural biodiversity such as on plant genetic resources, animal genetic resources, pollinators, pest management and nutrient cycling?	
a) No	X
b) Yes, assessments are in progress (please specify components below)	
c) Yes, assessments completed (please specify components and results of assessments below)	
Further comments on specific assessments of components of agricultural biodiversity.	
164. Is your country undertaking assessments of the interactions between agricultural practices and the conservation and sustainable use of the components of biodiversity referred to in Annex I of the Convention (e.g. ecosystems and habitats; species and communities; genomes and genes of social, scientific or economic importance)?	
a) No	X
b) Yes, assessments are under way	
c) Yes, some assessments completed (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive assessments completed (please provide details below)	
Further comments on assessment of biodiversity components (e.g. ecosystems and habitats; species and communities; genomes and genes of social, scientific or economic importance).	

165. Has your country carried out an assessment of the knowledge, innovations and practices of farmers and indigenous and local communities in sustaining agricultural biodiversity and agro-ecosystem services for food production and food security?

a) No	X
b) Yes, assessment is under way	
c) Yes, assessment completed (please specify where information can be retrieved below)	
Further comments on assessment of the knowledge, innovations and practices of farmers and indigenous and local communities.	

166. Has your country been monitoring an overall degradation, status quo or restoration/rehabilitation of agricultural biodiversity since 1993 when the Convention entered into force?

a) No	X
b) Yes, no change found (status quo)	
c) Yes, overall degradation found (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, overall restoration or rehabilitation observed (please provide details below)	
Further comments on observations.	

Programme element 2 - Adaptive management	
167. Has your country identified management practices, technologies and policies that promote the positive, and mitigate the negative, impacts of agriculture on biodiversity, and enhance productivity and the capacity to sustain livelihoods?	
a) No	X
b) No, but potential practices, technologies and policies being identified	
c) Yes, some practices, technologies and policies identified (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive practices, technologies and policies identified (please provide details below)	
Further comments on identified management practices, technologies and policies.	

Programme element 3 - Capacity-building	
168. Has your country increased the capacities of farmers, indigenous and local communities, and their organizations and other stakeholders, to manage sustainable agricultural biodiversity and to develop strategies and methodologies for <i>In-situ</i> conservation, sustainable use and management of agricultural biological diversity?	
No	X
Yes (please specify area/component and target groups with increased capacity)	
Further comments on increased capacities of farmers, indigenous and local communities, and their organizations and other stakeholders.	

169. Has your country put in place operational mechanisms for participation by a wide range of stakeholder groups to develop genuine partnerships contributing to the implementation of the programme of work on agricultural biodiversity?	
a) No	X
b) No, but potential mechanisms being identified	
c) No, but mechanisms are under development	
d) Yes, mechanisms are in place	
170. Has your country improved the policy environment, including benefit-sharing arrangements and incentive measures, to support local-level management of agricultural biodiversity?	
a) No	X
b) No, but some measures and arrangements being identified	
c) No, but measures and arrangements are under development	
d) Yes, measures and arrangements are being implemented (please specify below)	
Further comments on the measures taken to improve the policy environment.	

Programme element 4 – Mainstreaming

171. Is your country mainstreaming or integrating national plans or strategies for the conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity in sectoral and cross-sectoral plans and programmes?

a) No	
b) No, but review is under way	
c) No, but potential frameworks and mechanisms are being identified	X
d) Yes, some national plans or strategies mainstreamed and integrated into some sectoral plans and programmes (please provide details below)	
e) Yes, some national plans or strategies mainstreamed into major sectoral plans and programmes (please provide details below)	

Further comments on mainstreaming and integrating national plans or strategies for the conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity in sectoral and cross-sectoral plans and programmes.

172. Is your country supporting the institutional framework and policy and planning mechanisms for the mainstreaming of agricultural biodiversity in agricultural strategies and action plans, and its integration into wider strategies and action plans for biodiversity?

a) No	
b) Yes, by supporting institutions in undertaking relevant assessments	
c) Yes, by developing policy and planning guidelines	X
d) Yes, by developing training material	
e) Yes, by supporting capacity-building at policy, technical and local levels	
f) Yes, by promoting synergy in the implementation of agreed plans of action and between ongoing assessment and intergovernmental processes.	

Further comments on support for institutional framework and policy and planning mechanisms.

173. In the case of centres of origin in your country, is your country promoting activities for the conservation, on farm, *In-situ*, and *Ex-situ*, of the variability of genetic resources for food and agriculture, including their wild relatives?

No	X
Yes (please provide details below)	

Further comments on of the conservation of the variability of genetic resources for food and agriculture in their centre of origin.

Box LXV

Please provide information concerning the actions taken by your country to implement the Plan of Action for the International Initiative for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Pollinators.

Box LXVI

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this programme of work and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

Forest Biological Diversity

General

174. Has your country incorporated relevant parts of the work programme into your national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national forest programmes?

a) No	X
b) Yes, please describe the process used	
c) Yes, please describe constraints/obstacles encountered in the process	
d) Yes, please describe lessons learned	
e) Yes, please describe targets for priority actions in the programme of work	

Further comments on the incorporation of relevant parts of the work programme into your NBSAP and forest programmes

Box LXVII

Please indicate what recently applied tools (policy, planning, management, assessment and measurement) and measures, if any, your country is using to implement and assess the programme of work. Please indicate what tools and measures would assist the implementation.

Box LXVIII

Please indicate to what extent and how your country has involved indigenous and local communities, and respected their rights and interests, in implementing the programme of work.

The communities are involved through the programmes on community management of natural resources that contain central and provincial unities and the local level implementation structures.

Box LXIX

Please indicate what efforts your country has made towards capacity building in human and capital resources for the implementation of the programme of work.

Participation in training courses, involvement in international debates and preparation of project proposals for submission to international organisations for implementation of priority activities.

BOX LXX

Please indicate how your country has collaborated and cooperated (e.g., south-south, north-south, south-north, north-north) with other governments, regional or international organizations in implementing the programme of work. Please also indicate what are the constraints and/or needs identified.

Expanded programme of work on forest biological diversity

Programme element 1 – Conservation, sustainable use and benefit-sharing

175. Is your country applying the ecosystem approach to the management of all types of forests?

a) No (please provide reasons below)

X

b) No, but potential measures being identified (please provide details below)

c) Yes (please provide details below)

Comments on application of the ecosystem approach to management of forests (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impact on forest management, constraints, needs, tools, and targets).

176. Has your country undertaken measures to reduce the threats to, and mitigate its impacts on forest biodiversity?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes	X	<p>Please specify below the major threats identified in relation to each objective of goal 2 and the measures undertaken to address priority actions</p> <p>Threats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land clearing; • uncontrolled exploitation of forest species with commercial value and; • persistence of exploitation under simplified permit regime <p>Mitigations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of regulation and wildlife; • Reforestation; • Introduction of permit under concession regime ; • Involvement of community in management of natural resources and • Implementation of community management plan of natural resources.
b) No		<p>Please provide reasons below</p>
<p>Further comments on measures to reduce threats to, and mitigate the impacts of threatening processes on forest biodiversity (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).</p>		

177. Is your country undertaking any measures to protect recover and restore forest biological diversity?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes	X	<p>Please identify priority actions in relation to each objective of goal 3 and describe measures undertaken to address these priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of permit under concession regime
b) No		<p>Please provide reasons below</p>
<p>Further comments on measures to protect, recover and restore forest biological diversity (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).</p>		
<p>The management plan contains aspects of how many to cut/plant, the management of sprouts and replanting of native species</p>		

178. Is your country undertaking any measures to promote the sustainable use of forest biological diversity?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes	X	<p>Please specify priority actions in relation to each objective of goal 4 and describe measures undertaken to address these priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirement for permit to cut; • Certification of products extracted from the forest • Community management plan of forest resources; and • Enforcement of legislation on forest
b) No		<p>Please provide reasons below</p>
<p>Further comments on the promotion of the sustainable use of forest biological diversity (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).</p>		
<p>To allow the exploitation only in the recommended areas; conservation in fragile ecosystems and exploitation according to approved management plan.</p>		



Photo 12: Mozambique has taken important legislative measures and implemented community based natural resources management programmes to ensure conservation and sustainable use of forest diversity.

179. Is your country undertaking any measures to promote access and benefit-sharing of forest genetic resources?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes	X	<p>Please specify priority actions in relation to each objective of goal 5 and describe measures undertaken</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community management of native forest and community re-forestation • Promotion of community management of forest resources; and • Implementation of Regulation on Forestry and Wildlife (particularly the provision requiring that 20% of income from exploitation of forest and wildlife resources should be returned to the community).
b) No		<p>Please provide reasons below</p>
<p>Further comments on the promotion of access and benefit-sharing of forest genetic resources. (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets)</p>		

Programme element 2 – Institutional and socio-economic enabling environment

180. Is your country undertaking any measures to enhance the institutional enabling environment for the conservation and sustainable use of forest biological diversity, including access and benefit-sharing?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes	X	<p>Please identify priority actions in relation to each objective of Goal 1 and describe measures undertaken to address these priorities</p> <p>Increasing inter-institutional coordination MICOA, MINAG and UEM and other universities.</p>
b) No		<p>Please provide reasons below</p>
<p>Further comments on the enhancement of the institutional enabling environment for the conservation and sustainable use of forest biological diversity, including access and benefit-sharing (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).</p>		
<p>Multi-stakeholder planning including the Ministry of Finance is a reality now.</p>		

181. Is your country undertaking any measures to address socio-economic failures and distortions that lead to decisions that result in loss of forest biological diversity?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes	X	Please identify priority actions in relation to each objective of Goal 2 and describe measures undertaken to address these priorities Environment impact assessment carried out based on recommendations from the key institutions in the projects.
b) No		Please provide reasons below

Further comments on review of socio-economic failures and distortions that lead to decisions that result in loss of forest biological diversity (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).

182. Is your country undertaking any measures to increase public education, participation and awareness in relation to forest biological diversity?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes	X	Please identify priority actions in relation to each objective of goal 3 and describe measures undertaken to address these priorities Forest Forum; participative management and divulgation of the legislation. Increase in restoration programmes of degraded areas through re-forestation programmes
b) No		Please provide reasons below

Further comments on measures to increase public education, participation and awareness in relation to forest biological diversity (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).

Involvement of school in planting activities and forest conservation; organisation of lectures to community, private sector and general public

Programme element 3 – Knowledge, assessment and monitoring

183. Is your country undertaking any measures to characterize forest ecosystems at various scales in order to improve the assessment of the status and trends of forest biological diversity?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes	X	Please identify priority actions in relation to each objective of Goal 1 and describe measures undertaken to address these priorities Actions under way to quantify the biomass through the national inventories
b) No		Please provide reasons below

Further comments on characterization of forest ecosystems at various scales (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).

It is under way the work on re-assessment of existing reserves and identification of the new areas.

184. Is your country undertaking any measures to improve knowledge on, and methods for, the assessment of the status and trends of forest biological diversity?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes	X	<p>Please identify priority actions in relation to each objective of goal 2 and describe measures undertaken to address these priorities</p> <p>Inventories and updating of the existing information.</p>
b) No		<p>Please provide reasons below</p>
<p>Further comments on improvement of knowledge on and methods for the assessment of the status and trends (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).</p>		

185. Is your country undertaking any measures to improve the understanding of the role of forest biodiversity and ecosystem functioning?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes	X	<p>Please identify priority actions in relation to each objective of goal 3 and describe measures undertaken to address these priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public awareness on risks and mobilisation of resources for implementation of priority projects • Constraints: Lack of funds; lack of alternatives sources of energy that may contribute for conservation of the resources used for this purpose
b) No		<p>Please provide reasons below</p>
<p>Further comments on the improvement of the understanding of the role of forest biodiversity and ecosystem functioning (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).</p>		

186. Is your country undertaking any measures at national level to improve the infrastructure for data and information management for accurate assessment and monitoring of global forest biodiversity?

Options	X	Details
a) Yes	X	Please identify priority actions in relation to each objective of goal 4 and describe measures undertaken to address these priorities It is under way the establishment of the Sectoral Management System
b) No		Please provide reasons below
Further comments on the improvement of the infrastructure for data and information management (including effectiveness of actions taken, lessons learned, impacts on forest biodiversity, constraints, needs, tools and targets).		
The Sectoral Management System will be operational by December 2005		

BOX LXXI

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this programme of work and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- constraints encountered in implementation.

- Efforts are being made to carry out inventories and to update the inventories on forest biodiversity;
- It is under development the system for sectoral management in the field of forestry;
- It is under implementation the Law and Regulation on Forestry and Wildlife; and
- However, the weak financial capacity for implementation of NBSAP is still a constraint to achieve the CBD Strategic Plan, 2010 targets and Millennium Development Goals.

Biological diversity of dry and sub-humid lands

187. Is your country supporting scientifically, technically and financially, at the national and regional levels, the activities identified in the programme of work? (decisions V/23 and VII/2)

a) No	X
b) Yes (please provide details below)	
Further comments on scientific, technical and financial support, at the national and regional levels, to the activities identified in the programme of work.	

188. Has your country integrated actions under the programme of work of dry and sub-humid lands into its national biodiversity strategies and action plans or the National Action Programme (NAP) of the UNCCD? (decisions V/23, VI/4 and VII/2)

a) No	
b) Yes (please provide details below)	X

Further comments on actions under the programme of work of dry and sub-humid lands integrated into national biodiversity strategies and action plans or the National Action Programme (NAP) of the UNCCD.

189. Has your country undertaken measures to ensure synergistic/collaborative implementation of the programme of work between the national UNCCD process and other processes under related environmental conventions? (decisions V/23, VI/4 and VII/2)

a) No	
b) Yes, some linkages established (please provide details below)	X
c) Yes, extensive linkages established (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the measures to ensure the synergistic/collaborative implementation of the programme of work between the national UNCCD processes and other processes under related environmental conventions.

Programme Part A: Assessment

190. Has your country assessed and analyzed information on the state of dryland biological diversity and the pressures on it, disseminated existing knowledge and best practices, and filled knowledge gaps in order to determine adequate activities? (Decision V/23, Part A: Assessment, Operational objective, activities 1 to 6)

a) No	X
b) No, but assessment is ongoing	
c) Yes, some assessments undertaken (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive assessment undertaken (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the relevant information on assessments of the status and trends and dissemination of existing knowledge and best practices.

Programme Part B: Targeted Actions

191. Has your country taken measures to promote the conservation and sustainable use of the biological diversity of dry and sub-humid lands and the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of its genetic resources, and to combat the loss of biological diversity in dry and sub-humid lands and its socio-economic consequences? (part B of annex I of decision V/23, activities 7 to 9)

a) No	X
b) Yes, some measures taken (please provide details below)	
c) Yes, many measures taken (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the measures taken to promote the conservation and sustainable use of the biological diversity of dry and sub-humid lands and the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of its genetic resources, and to combat the loss of biological diversity in dry and sub-humid lands and its socio-economic consequences.

192. Has your country taken measures to strengthen national capacities, including local capacities, to enhance the implementation of the programme of work?

a) No	
b) Yes, some measures taken (please provide details below)	X
c) Yes, comprehensive measures taken (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, all identified capacity needs met (please provide details below)	
Further comments on measures taken to strengthen national capacities, including local capacities, to enhance the implementation of the programme of work.	

BOX LXXII

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this programme of work and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
 - b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
 - c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
 - d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
 - e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
 - f) constraints encountered in implementation.

Mountain Biodiversity

Programme Element 1. Direct actions for conservation, sustainable use and benefit sharing

193. Has your country taken any measures to prevent and mitigate the negative impacts of key threats to mountain biodiversity?

a) No	
b) No, but relevant measures are being considered	X
c) Yes, some measures taken (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, many measures taken (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the measures taken to prevent and mitigate the negative impacts of key threats to mountain biodiversity	

194. Has your country taken any measures to protect, recover and restore mountain biodiversity?	
a) No	
b) No, but some measures are being considered	
c) Yes, some measures taken (please provide details below)	X
d) Yes, many measures taken (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the measures taken to protect, recover and restore mountain biodiversity	
195. Has your country taken any measures to promote the sustainable use of mountain biological resources and to maintain genetic diversity in mountain ecosystems?	
a) No	X
b) No, but some measures are being considered	
c) Yes, some measures taken (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, many measures taken (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the measures to promote the sustainable use of mountain biological resources and to maintain genetic diversity in mountain ecosystems	
Chimanimani Transfrontier Conservation Areas; Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park	
196. Has your country taken any measures for sharing the benefits arising from the utilization of mountain genetic resources, including preservation and maintenance of traditional knowledge?	
a) No	X
b) No, but some measures are being considered	
c) Yes, some measures taken (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, many measures taken (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the measures for sharing the benefits arising from the utilization of mountain genetic resources	
Programme Element 2. Means of implementation for conservation, sustainable use and benefit sharing	
197. Has your country developed any legal, policy and institutional framework for conservation and sustainable use of mountain biodiversity and for implementing this programme of work?	
a) No	X
b) No, but relevant frameworks are being developed	
c) Yes, some frameworks are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive frameworks are in place (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the legal, policy and institutional frameworks for conservation and sustainable use of mountain biodiversity and for implementing the programme of work on mountain biodiversity.	

198. Has your country been involved in regional and/or transboundary cooperative agreements on mountain ecosystems for conservation and sustainable use of mountain biodiversity?

a) No	
b) No, but some cooperation frameworks are being considered	
c) Yes (please provide details below)	X

Further information on the regional and/or transboundary cooperative agreements on mountain ecosystems for conservation and sustainable use of mountain biodiversity

Agreements have signed with South Africa and Zimbabwe related to Chimanimani Transfrontier Conservation Areas and Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park.

Programme Element 3. Supporting actions for conservation, sustainable use and benefit sharing

199. Has your country taken any measures for identification, monitoring and assessment of mountain biological diversity?

a) No	
b) No, but relevant programmes are under development	X
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the measures for identification, monitoring and assessment of mountain biodiversity

200. Has your country taken any measures for improving research, technical and scientific cooperation and capacity building for conservation and sustainable use of mountain biodiversity?

a) No	
b) No, but relevant programmes are under development	X
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the measures for improving research, technical and scientific cooperation and capacity building for conservation and sustainable use of mountain biodiversity

201. Has your country taken any measures to develop, promote, validate and transfer appropriate technologies for the conservation of mountain ecosystems?

a) No	
b) No, but relevant programmes are under development	X
c) Yes, some measures are in place (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures are in place (please provide details below)	

Further comments on the measures to develop, promote, validate and transfer appropriate technologies for the conservation of mountain ecosystems

BOX LXXIII

Please elaborate below on the implementation of this programme of work and associated decisions specifically focusing on:

- a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken;
- b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target;
- d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;
- f) constraints encountered in implementation.

Regional agreements and programmes related to transfrontier conservation areas are being implemented towards the implementation of CBD Strategic Plan, 2010 targets and Millennium Development Goals. However, weak financial constraints the undertaking of activities contained in the NBSAP.

E. OPERATIONS OF THE CONVENTION

202. Has your country actively participated in subregional and regional activities in order to prepare for Convention meetings and enhance implementation of the Convention? (decision V/20)

a) No	X
b) Yes (please provide details below)	
Further comments on the regional and subregional activities in which your country has been involved.	

203. Is your country strengthening regional and subregional cooperation, enhancing integration and promoting synergies with relevant regional and subregional processes? (decision VI/27 B)

a) No	X
b) Yes (please provide details below)	
Further comments on regional and subregional cooperation and processes.	

The following question (204) is for DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

204. Is your country supporting the work of existing regional coordination mechanisms and the development of regional and subregional networks or processes? (decision VI/27 B)

a) No	
b) No, but programmes are under development	
c) Yes, included in existing cooperation frameworks (please provide details below)	
d) Yes, some cooperative activities ongoing (please provide details below)	
Further comments on support for the work of existing regional coordination mechanisms and the development of regional and subregional networks or processes.	

205. Is your country working with other Parties to strengthen the existing regional and subregional mechanisms and initiatives for capacity-building? (decision VI/27 B)	
a) No	X
b) Yes	
206. Has your country contributed to the assessment of the regional and subregional mechanisms for implementation of the Convention? (decision VI/27 B)	
a) No	X
b) Yes (please provide details below)	
Further comments on contribution to the assessment of the regional and subregional mechanisms.	

BOX LXXIV

<p>Please elaborate below on the implementation of the above decisions specifically focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) outcomes and impacts of actions taken; b) contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Strategic Plan of the Convention; c) contribution to progress towards the 2010 target; d) progress in implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans; e) contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals; f) constraints encountered in implementation.

F. COMMENTS ON THE FORMAT

BOX LXXV

Please provide below recommendations on how to improve this reporting format.
<p>We found the questionnaire length and many question are too redundant. We recommend that should include specific questions on livestock.</p>

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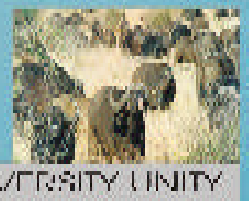
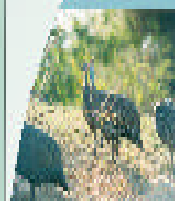
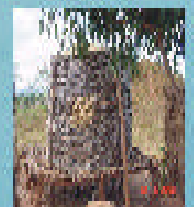
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