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Agenda item 8

#### **Progress on the preparation of targets and updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans by Parties in line with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework**

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

#### **Draft decision submitted by the President**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* the adoption of mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review in decision 15/6 of 19 December 2022,

*Noting* the outcomes of and the information and experiences shared during the regional and subregional dialogues on national biodiversity strategies and action plans, and expressing its appreciation to the Parties that hosted the dialogues and the Parties and organizations that provided financial and logistical support for them,

*Noting with appreciation* the support provided to many Parties by the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies for facilitating the revision or updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, while noting with concern that not all eligible Parties were provided with support or timely support,

*Recognizing* that the revision or updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans in line with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework<sup>1</sup> depends on the provision of adequate, sufficient, predictable and accessible means of implementation, including financial resources, capacity-building and capacity development, technical and scientific cooperation and technology transfer, in particular for developing country Parties,

1. *Congratulates* the Parties that have submitted their revised and updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans in the light of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, as listed in annex I;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that a number of Parties, as listed in annex II, have communicated national targets aligned with the global targets of the Framework, either as a

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 15/4, annex.

stand-alone submission or as part of the submission of their national biodiversity strategies and action plans, and submitted those following the template provided in annex I to decision 15/6 and using the online reporting tool of the clearing-house mechanism;

3. *Urges* Parties that have not yet done so to revise or update their national biodiversity strategies and action plans, as requested in decision 15/6, as soon as possible;

4. *Encourages* Parties to enable the full and effective participation and engagement of women, indigenous peoples and local communities, youth, civil society organizations, academia, the private sector, all levels of government and stakeholders from all other relevant sectors in all levels of the revision or updating of the national biodiversity strategies and action plans through inclusive and transparent modalities;

5. *Requests* the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies to provide timely support to all eligible Parties, aligned with national circumstances and needs, upon request, to enable them to revise or update their national biodiversity strategies and action plans;

6. *Urges* all Parties to implement their national biodiversity strategies and action plans[, in accordance with Article 20 of the Convention on Biological Diversity,<sup>2</sup>]according to national circumstances, priorities and capabilities, recognizing the need for enhanced support, especially for developing countries, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, as well as countries with economies in transition, through adequate, timely, predictable and easily accessible means of implementation [from all sources on a needs basis] and taking the considerations for the implementation, as set out in section C of the Framework, into account.

## Annex I

### List of Parties having submitted a national biodiversity strategy and action plan to the Secretariat aligned with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework since December 2022, as at 31 October 2024

	<i>Party</i>	<i>Date of receipt by the Secretariat</i>
1	Afghanistan	28 July 2024
2	Argentina	30 October 2024
3	Australia	27 September 2024
4	Austria <sup>a</sup>	3 May 2024
5	Burkina Faso	15 August 2024
6	Canada	21 June 2024
7	China	25 January 2024
8	Colombia	21 October 2024
9	Cuba	31 July 2024
10	Denmark	21 October 2024
11	European Union	14 November 2023
12	France	11 December 2023
13	Germany <sup>a</sup>	27 October 2024
14	Hungary	28 August 2023
15	India	31 October 2024

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

	<i>Party</i>	<i>Date of receipt by the Secretariat</i>
16	Indonesia	12 September 2024
17	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	29 October 2024
18	Ireland	8 February 2024
19	Italy <sup>b</sup>	9 July 2024
20	Japan	11 July 2023
21	Jordan	11 August 2024
22	Libya	17 October 2024
23	Luxembourg	7 November 2023
24	Malaysia	31 July 2024
25	Malta	23 September 2024
26	Mauritania	20 October 2024
27	Mexico	22 August 2024
28	Norway	7 October 2024
29	Peru	30 October 2024
30	Republic of Korea	2 August 2024
31	Republic of Moldova	16 October 2024
32	Slovenia	10 September 2024
33	Spain	30 January 2023
34	State of Palestine	16 October 2024
35	Suriname	16 July 2024
36	Thailand <sup>b</sup>	31 October 2024
37	Tonga	27 September 2024
38	Tunisia	15 October 2024
39	Uganda	15 October 2024
40	United Arab Emirates	9 October 2024
41	United Republic of Tanzania	31 October 2024
42	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	30 October 2024
43	Viet Nam	21 October 2024

<sup>a</sup> Not submitted in an official United Nations language.

<sup>b</sup> Only the summary was submitted in an official United Nations language.

## **Annex II**

### **List of Parties having submitted national targets aligned with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through the online reporting tool, as at 31 October 2024**

	<i>Party</i>	<i>Date of publication</i>
1	Algeria	1 August 2024
2	Angola	13 September 2024
3	Australia	18 October 2024
4	Austria	1 August 2024
5	Azerbaijan	20 July 2024

	<i>Party</i>	<i>Date of publication</i>
6	Bangladesh	29 September 2024
7	Benin	30 September 2024
8	Bhutan	25 July 2024
9	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	31 October 2024
10	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 August 2024
11	Botswana	14 October 2024
12	Burkina Faso	16 August 2024
13	Burundi	25 July 2024
14	Cabo Verde	18 October 2024
15	Cambodia	29 July 2024
16	Cameroon	23 August 2024
17	Canada	20 September 2024
18	Central African Republic	15 September 2024
19	Chad	12 September 2024
20	Chile	21 October 2024
21	China	6 September 2024
22	Colombia	17 September 2024
23	Comoros	1 August 2024
24	Cook Islands	16 October 2024
25	Costa Rica	2 August 2024
26	Côte d'Ivoire	15 October 2024
27	Croatia	2 August 2024
28	Cuba	25 July 2024
29	Cyprus	18 October 2024
30	Czechia	31 July 2024
31	Democratic Republic of the Congo	2 August 2024
32	Djibouti	15 August 2024
33	Dominican Republic	20 September 2024
34	Ecuador	31 August 2024
35	El Salvador	16 October 2024
36	Equatorial Guinea	13 September 2024
37	Eritrea	16 October 2024
38	Eswatini	31 July 2024
39	Ethiopia	5 July 2024
40	European Union	1 August 2024
41	Fiji	8 October 2024
42	Finland	19 August 2024
43	France	31 July 2024
44	Gabon	9 September 2024
45	Ghana	1 August 2024
46	Guatemala	13 August 2024
47	Guinea	8 October 2024

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48	Honduras	31 July 2024
49	Hungary	2 July 2024
50	India	10 September 2024
51	Indonesia	12 September 2024
52	Iraq	21 October 2024
53	Ireland	20 August 2024
54	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	29 October 2024
55	Israel	9 August 2024
56	Japan	31 July 2024
57	Jordan	3 August 2024
58	Kazakhstan	24 October 2024
59	Kenya	31 July 2024
60	Lao People's Democratic Republic	9 October 2024
61	Lebanon	2 August 2024
62	Lesotho	27 September 2024
63	Liberia	3 August 2024
64	Libya	17 October 2024
65	Luxembourg	30 July 2024
66	Madagascar	29 July 2024
67	Malawi	31 July 2024
68	Malaysia	1 July 2024
69	Mali	17 October 2024
70	Malta	31 July 2024
71	Marshall Islands	22 October 2024
72	Mexico	31 July 2024
73	Mongolia	4 August 2024
74	Morocco	2 August 2024
75	Mozambique	31 July 2024
76	Namibia	25 October 2025
77	Nepal	1 August 2024
78	New Zealand	7 October 2024
79	Niger	31 July 2024
80	Nigeria	31 July 2024
81	Pakistan	15 August 2024
82	Panama	31 July 2024
83	Papua New Guinea	14 October 2024
84	Paraguay	31 July 2024
85	Peru	18 October 2024
86	Qatar	23 October 2024
87	Republic of Korea	1 August 2024
88	Republic of Moldova	30 July 2024
89	Russian Federation	21 October 2024

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90	Rwanda	1 August 2024
91	Samoa	31 October 2024
92	Saudi Arabia	15 October 2024
93	Senegal	24 August 2024
94	Sierra Leone	15 October 2024
95	Singapore	20 October 2024
96	Slovenia	17 October 2024
97	Somalia	19 August 2024
98	South Africa	18 October 2024
99	South Sudan	16 October 2024
100	Spain	22 July 2024
1019	Sudan	26 July 2024
102	Suriname	20 October 2024
103	Sweden	3 July 2024
104	Thailand	30 October 2024
105	Togo	25 July 2024
1064	Tonga	16 October 2024
107	Tunisia	15 October 2024
108	Türkiye	17 October 2024
109	Uganda	4 October 2024
110	United Arab Emirates	1 August 2024
111	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1 August 2024
112	United Republic of Tanzania	20 October 2024
113	Uruguay	25 October 2025
114	Uzbekistan	7 August 2024
115	Vanuatu	1 August 2024
116	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2 August 2024
117	Yemen	1 August 2024
118	Zambia	23 October 2024
119	Zimbabwe	9 October 2024