

**Template for the review of the document on linkages between the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and the 2030 agenda for sustainable development**

**TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS**

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<i>General comments</i>		
For the table in section II on the linkages between the global biodiversity framework 2050 goals and 2030 targets and the 2030 agenda for sustainable development, all rows should relate to SDG 14 or SDG 15, which is not the case yet (e.g. row on GBF Goal C and D, Target 6, 7, 11, 14...)		
For the table in section II including GBF targets, related SDGs and SDG indicators (starting page 4), we suggested additional links with SDG targets in the second column but did not look in details for the relevant associated SDG indicators which could be reflected in column 3.		
<i>Specific comments</i>		
Page	Paragraph	Comment
1	4	For those SDG targets (inspired by Aichi targets) expiring and not being achieved in 2020, several of the suggested GBF targets are more or less the same. For those ones, SBSTTA could reflect on the lessons learned and why those targets were not achieved, in order to improve the formulation and monitoring of the new targets in the GBF. We welcome the fact that several of the 2020 SDG targets that were missed are linked to the GBF so that the GBF takes stock of where we are and update the target accordingly. SBSTTA would also need to look at the progress made on those SDGs. That information should be available in GBO5 as well as in the reports to the HLPF. The document shows how the new GBF will help implement the SDGs. Likewise it would be useful to establish a table showing how the achievement of each of the SDGs requires the achievement of the GBF objectives and targets.

		It is essential to complete the table by identifying any points of tension between the various GBF goals and targets and the SDGs. Certain SDGs can in fact, directly or indirectly, constitute risks or points of vigilance for the achievement of biodiversity objectives. It would therefore be useful to develop indicators relating to these stress points.
2	Goal A	Goal A of the GBF should also be linked to SDG 3 on health. The COVID-19 crisis is a good example of how a lesser extent in the area, connectivity and integrity of ecosystems can have damaging effects to human health. It also should be linked to SDG 15.5 that also use the Red list of threatened species (IUCN) and to SDG 11
2	Goal B	Goal B of the GBF should also be linked to SDG 11 on sustainable cities. Enhancing urban biodiversity is a good way to ensure that nature's contributions to people are valued and enhanced, and this would support the achievement of other SDGs (such as SDG 6, 13, 15...) in urban environments. It should also be linked to SDG 12 on sustainable production and consumption.
3	Goal C	Goal C of the GBF should also be linked to SDG 1 on ending poverty, since benefits if the utilization of genetic resources could help people make a living through a sustainable use of biodiversity if shared fairly and equitably.
3	Goal C	Why is Goal C of the GBF linked with SDG 6 and 11? The rationale could be more explicit in the comment cell.
3	Goal D	Goal D of the GBF should also be linked to SDG 16 on strong institutions, for implementation of biodiversity policies and governance.
4	Target 1	It could also be linked with SGD target 11.6 for the human pollutants pressure on ecosystems
2	Target 2	It could also be linked with SGD target 6.6 for the water-related ecosystems preservation
5	Target 3	It seems too narrow to only see trade and trafficking falling under Target 3, since any wild species use, even for livelihoods and through legal channels, should be encompassed. The links with SDGs suggested for Target 4 are more exhaustive and could apply to Target 3 as well.
5	Target 4	All SDGs indicators suggested here seem relevant for the GBF and could be put in italics.
7	Target 7	Target 7 of the GBF should also be linked to SDG target 11b on cities adapting to climate change, through better use of natural resources, and to SDG 2.4 for the contribution of sustainable agriculture to climate change adaptation of ecosystems, and to SDG 14.2 for marine ecosystems
8	Target 8	Target 8 of the GBF should also be linked to SDG target 1.4 on reducing poverty, target 2.1 on ending hunger and improving nutrition (wild species having in many instances higher nutritious properties than domesticated ones), target 12.8 on lifestyle and living with nature (addressing the human wellbeing component of target 8 of the GBF) and target 12.b on sustainable tourism (which has an impact on the management of wild species). It also should be linked to SDG 6.1 for drinking water availability, and to SDG 11.7 for green spaces for people well-being
10	Target 9	Target 9 of the GBF should be linked to SDG 12.2 for the efficient use of natural resources that allow productivity, sustainability and resilience of biodiversity in managed ecosystems, and to SDG 6.4 for the management of water resources and its availability for productivity, sustainability and resilience of biodiversity in managed ecosystems
11	Target 10	Target 10 of the GBF should also be linked to SDG target 11.5 on reducing the number of people killed or affected by disaster, target 11.6 on reducing negative environmental impact of cities, including air quality and waste management and target 11.b on plans for climatic resilience.
13	Target 12	Target 12 of the GBF should also be linked to SDG target 1.1 on ending poverty, target 1.4 on access to economic resources and target 12.2 on sustainable use of natural

		resources.
12	Target 12	Why is target 12 of the GBF linked with SDG target 6.1? The rationale could be more explicit in the comment cell.
12	Target 12	It also should be linked to SDG14b for small-scale artisanal fishers access to marine resources and markets, and to SDG target 6.3 for water quality preservation and sharing of benefits
12	Target 13	The sector of energy (SDG 7), infrastructure and industry (SDG 9), cities (SDG 11.6 and 11.7) and industries (SDG 12.6) are missing in the main sectors identified to require biodiversity mainstreaming.
14	Target 13	A link could be made with target 17.19 “By 2030, build on existing initiatives to develop measurements of progress on sustainable development that complement gross domestic product, and support statistical capacity-building in developing countries.”
15	Target 14	We suggest to include SDG targets 2.4, 6.5, 7.1, 7.3, 7.a, 7.b, 11.6, 13.2, 14.1 and 15.5 in GBF target 14 as well. Target 14 of the GBF suggests a top-down approach, with Governments and companies driving the mainstreaming of biodiversity in energy policies. This currently appears in target 15 of the GBF, which is more bottom-up, consumer driven. Both approaches are needed simultaneously.
16	Target 15	This GBF target should be linked to SDG targets 2.4, 6.5, 9.4, 11.4 and 15.5
17	Target 16	This should also be linked to SDG 9.4 and SDG 12.6
18	Target 17	Target 17 of the GBF should also be linked to SDG target 2.b on subsidies for food exports. The link between subsidies harmful to biodiversity and those harmful for climate is indirect. As such, Target 12.c does not seem very relevant to target 17 of the GBF.
21	Target 20	It should also be linked to SDG 6b, 12.8 and 16.10
25	Target 14.5	SDG target 14.5 should also be linked with GBF targets 18 and 19, relating to scientific cooperation and biodiversity knowledge.
25	Target 15.2	SDG target 15.2 should also be linked with GBF targets 3 and 4 on sustainable use of wild species and target 9 on sustainable management of productive ecosystems.
26	Target 15.9	SDG 15.9 will be taken forward in the GBF through target 14, which directly calls for biodiversity to be mainstreamed into policies, development processes, poverty reduction strategies, accounts and at all levels.

Comments should be sent by e-mail to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int) by 25 July 2020