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After compliments,

Subject: Initial discussion document on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework

Reference to your Letter Ref: SCBD/OES/PPP/JMF/87868 dated 30 January 2019 regarding the abovementioned subject, it gives me great pleasure to attach herewith for your perusal the comments and views on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

It would be highly appreciated if you could take the necessary actions related to this information.

Thank you for your co-operation and best regards.



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Strategy Targets

Although the objectives of the Global Plan 2011-2020 are excellent, it is very difficult to develop indicators and measurement tools for some Aichi Targets to identify and assess achievement. Thus, the new vision shall focus on targets that has not been accomplished during the previous strategic plan; measurable and realistic indicators shall be developed for each target, as possible.

Awareness and Decision Making on Biodiversity

Levels of awareness on implementation of the strategic targets shall be raised; focus shall be given to the most vulnerable sectors and sectors of great importance and direct impact on biodiversity such as climate change, land degradation, and drought. Research and sciences shall be employed to be the basis for making decisions and policies, and development of plans and programs on biodiversity conservation and development.

Alignment of the New Plan (Post 2020) with other Biodiversity Plans and Strategies

Post 2020 Global Targets shall be linked with Sustainable Development Global Plan Targets. Other biodiversity-related conventions action plans, strategies, and targets shall be taken into consideration so that all these conventions are in line with a unified framework to implement plans and programs.

Capacity Building

Capacity building of developing countries parties shall be raised through bridging information and science gap especially in issues that use state-of-art techniques in implementation of the Convention or its protocols.

Technical and Financial Support

Financial support to developing countries with economies in transition should be reconsidered particularly with regard to preparation of national strategies, implementation of some projects, and participation in meetings.

