**Guidelines and template for the review of the draft monitoring framework for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework**

## Background

1. The second meeting of the Open-ended Working Group[[1]](#footnote-1) on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework invited the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at its twenty-fourth meeting to, among other things, carry out a scientific and technical review of the updated goals and targets, and related indicators and baselines, of the draft global biodiversity framework. Under agenda item 3 the Subsidiary Body will consider this issue.
2. Tables 1 and 2, presents a draft monitoring framework for the 2050 Goals and the 2030 targets respectively. These tables are being made available for the purposes of peer review. In both tables’ interim formulations of the proposed 2050 goals and milestones and the 2030 targets are provided for context. Review comments are not being sought on these parts of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework at this time. Column A of the tables provides draft components of the goals and targets. Columns B and C of the tables provide draft monitoring elements and indicators to be used at the global level to monitor progress in the implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. Further column D provides information on the period baseline data is available for the indicator and on the frequency that the indicator is updated where known. Review comments are being sought on columns A, B, C and D only.

## II. Submitting Comments

1. To ensure that your comments are given due consideration, please send them by e-mail to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int), at your earliest convenience but **no later than 25 July 2020**
2. When submitting comments, please adhere to the following guidelines as much as possible:
   1. Please provide all comments in writing and in an MS Word or similar document format using the table provided below.
   2. Please provide full contact information for the individual/Government/organization submitting the comments.
   3. Please avoid commenting on issues related to grammar, spelling, or punctuation, unless it affects the overall meaning of the text, as the document will be edited as the final draft is prepared.
   4. To facilitate the revision process please be as specific as possible in your comments. In areas where you feel additional or alternative text or information is required, please suggest, if possible, what this text may look like or what should be included.
   5. If you refer to additional sources of information, please include these with your comments when possible or provide a complete reference or hyperlink.
   6. Please focus your comments on columns A (components the draft goals and targets), B (monitoring elements), C (indicators) and D (indicator baseline year and frequency of updates) of tables 1 and 2.
   7. If you are suggestion the inclusion of additional indicators please provide information on if the indicator is currently operational, the organization supporting its development, its baseline (i.e. the year data is first available) and how frequently the indicator is updated (i.e. monthly, yearly, every two years etc.).
   8. All review comments will be posted on the webpage[[2]](#footnote-2) for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework in the interests of transparency
3. Should you have any questions regarding the review process, please contact [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int).

***III. Template for Comments***

1. Please use the review template below when providing comments.
2. The complete draft of the monitoring framework has been released in a portable document format (PDF). For tables 1, 2 and 3 column letters and row numbers have been provided as well as page numbers. Please use these as a reference as illustrated in the table below. General comments can be included in the table by referring to Page 0 and Line 0.

**TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS**

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| ***Specific Comments*** | | | | | |
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| 1 | 5 | A | 68 | | Suggesting rewording of B3 to:  Nature’s non-material contributions, including Indigenous and local communities, and cultural values for all |
| 2 | 24 | B | 150 | | Wording implies extraction of traditional knowledge. Suggesting potential rewording:  Trends in use of traditional knowledge  associated with genetic resources, that have been generated with free, prior and informed consent, and have direct benefits for traditional knowledge holders |
| 2 | 25 | B | 151 | | Suggesting potential rewording:  Trends in benefits shared from the  use of traditional knowledge associated with  genetic resources, that have been generated with free, prior and informed consent, and have direct benefits for traditional knowledge holders |
| 2 | 38 | A | 236 | | Suggesting change of wording as ‘*availability of research and knowledge*’ is very similar to T19.1 (*Availability of reliable and up-to-date biodiversity related information*). Thus to avoid duplication, and make the target more focused and inclusive the following new wording is suggested:  Inclusive, safeguarding and promoting traditional  knowledge, innovations and  practices of Indigenous  peoples and local  communities with their free,  prior and informed consent |
| 2 | 38 | B-C | 236-237 | | Suggesting moving these monitoring elements and the associated indicator up to T19.1 (for the reason explained in the above row) |
| 2 | 38 | B | 238 | | Suggesting adding a new monitoring element to make the target more inclusive and ensure Indigenous people benefits are also highlighted and safeguarded, following wording is suggested:  Trend in the protection, maintenance and promotion of Indigenous rights and knowledge |
| 2 | 38 | C | 238 | | Suggesting a new indicator to be added that reflect the suggested new Component of Target (A) and Monitoring elements (B) above and current Monitoring element on row 238.  Trend in the current status of traditional knowledge  (See attached brief description of suggested method, piloted in Guyana, please contact us for more information) |
| 2 | 38 | C | 238 | | Suggestion for new Indicators T19.4:  Trends of traditional / Indigenous food production, including farming, food processing and food consumption/cooking.  Trends in traditional / Indigenous craft making.  Trends in knowledge and use of traditional / Indigenous medicines.  Trends in knowledge of traditional beliefs (cosmologies) and stories. |
| 2 | 39 | C | 241 | | Suggesting potentially moving this indicator from 20.1 to 19.4 “Trends in the practice of traditional occupations” |
| 2 | 39 | C | 243 | | This indicator is duplicated under this target, also listed in row 240 (page 38). |
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1. [CBD/WG2020/REC/2/1](https://www.cbd.int/doc/recommendations/wg2020-02/wg2020-02-rec-01-en.pdf) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. <https://www.cbd.int/conferences/post2020> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)