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

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6		**Target 6** (By 2030, reduce pollution from all sources, including excess nutrients [by x%], biocides [by x%], plastic waste [by x%] to levels that are not harmful to biodiversity and ecosystem functions and human health). SDG indicator 14.1.1 Index of coastal eutrophication and floating plastic debris density SDG indicator 6.3.2 Proportion of bodies of water with good ambient water quality – this could be a good general pollution indicator SDG indicator 6.3.1 Proportion of wastewater safely treated – wastewater pollution is a major issue and there is major scope for improvement globally (something like 80% of wastewater is discharged without treatment globally) so this will be useful SDG indicator 12.4.1 Number of parties to international multilateral environmental agreements on hazardous waste, and other chemicals that meet their commitments and obligations in transmitting information as required by each relevant agreement – useful for considering how countries are acting on chemicals and hazardous wastes SDG indicator 12.4.2 Hazardous waste generated per capita and proportion of hazardous waste treated, by type of treatment – as above
8-13		Targets 8-12 are under the heading 'Meeting people's needs through sustainable use and benefit-sharing'. Targets SDG 6.1 and 6.2 would be appropriate here regarding access to drinking water and sanitation.
10		**Target 9** (By 2030, support the productivity, sustainability and resilience of biodiversity in agricultural and other managed ecosystems through conservation and sustainable use of such ecosystems, reducing productivity gaps by at least [50%]) . There are liks to SDG 6 on water efficiency, and sustainable use.
11		**Target 10** (By 2030, ensure that, nature-based solutions and ecosystem approach contribute to regulation of air quality, hazards and extreme events and quality and quantity of water for at least [XXX million] people). SDG 6 targets are

		mentioned, however there is no reference to targets on drinking water and sanitation.
12		**Target 11** (Target 11 By 2030, increase benefits from biodiversity and green/blue spaces for human health and wellbeing, including the proportion of people with access to such spaces by at least [100%], especially for urban dwellers). Natural England have done work regarding the benefits of interacting with blue spaces, and the water environment. There are no references to SDG 6 in the indicators here, improving the water environment is part of creating blue spaces for human health and wellbeing.
24	SDG targets 12.4 and 14.1	'Biocides' is a term used in both targets, but would referring to 'toxins' be a better fit? The current target suggests that a substance needs to be in a concentration to kill a target, or non-target species, whereas it is probably aimed at chemicals which causes sub-lethal effects, but does not necessarily kill in concentrations found in the environment. It would also refer to compounds which accumulate up the food chain and may only affect top predators (and humans) e.g. mercury and cadmium.
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