**Review Comment Template for the document on indicators for the draft goals and targets of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework**

Parties and stakeholders are invited to make suggestions of indicators (currently available or under development) that may be used to measure progress towards the post-2020 framework. The draft components and elements of the monitoring framework for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework are based on updated draft goals and targets, as was requested by the second meeting of the OEWG, and presented in document <https://www.cbd.int/sbstta/sbstta-24/post2020-monitoring-en.pdf>.

Please note: there are two tables in this document, one for suggestions for indicators for the draft monitoring elements of goals, and another table for indicators for the draft monitoring elements of targets

**Instructions for providing input on indicators and completion of indicator tables (for goals and targets):**

* Please do not add columns to the tables below
* Please add rows for additional indicators related to monitoring elements for specific components from goals (table 1) and components from targets (table 2). The information of draft components and monitoring elements for goals and targets is available in document <https://www.cbd.int/sbstta/sbstta-24/post2020-monitoring-en.pdf>
* To add an indicator for specific monitoring elements, please provide the following information:
  + Column 1: copy/paste the component of the goal (enter information in table 1) or target (enter information in table 2) from <https://www.cbd.int/sbstta/sbstta-24/post2020-monitoring-en.pdf>, which the indicator can be used for. This MUST be provided
  + Column 2: copy/paste the specific monitoring element of the goal (enter information in table 1) or target (enter information in table 2), which the indicator can be used for from <https://www.cbd.int/sbstta/sbstta-24/post2020-monitoring-en.pdf>. This MUST be provided
  + Column 3: the published or accepted name of the indicator. This MUST be provided
  + Column 4: the name of the organisation(s) responsible for producing the indicator and keeping it up to date. This MUST be provided
  + Column 5: please state whether the indicator is ready for use today (with an X) or if is still under development (Y). This MUST be provided
  + Column 6: if you are adding a new indicator that is still under development, please indicate the year that you expect it to be available
  + Column 7: for any existing indicator, please add the year of the last update
  + Column 8: please provide the time series for the indicator and frequency of update (e.g. 1990-2020, available every 5 years).
  + Column 9: please state (Y or N) whether there is a published methodology for application of the indicator at the national level
  + Column 10: please state (Y or N) whether any new or existing indicator can be disaggregated at the national level for use by Parties
  + Column 11: please state (Y or N) whether the indicator is aggregated from data that is collected at the national level (e.g. with data from national institutions)
  + Column 12: please state (Y or N) whether any indicator has been used in the 4th Edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO-4).
  + Column 13: please state (Y or N) whether the indicator is currently included in the SDG indicator framework and provide the SDG indicator number
  + Column 14: please state whether an indicator is used for any Multi-Lateral Environmental Agreements other than the CBD (e.g. Ramsar Convention, CMS) or is used as an indicator by IPBES, by writing the abbreviated name of the MEA or process
  + Column 15: please enter any further information or relevant links
* Example entries have been provided in the tables below for goals and targets, please follow the same format for each indicator entry
* Inputs should be sent by e-mail to[*secretariat@cbd.int*](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int)no later than 25 July 2020

**For general comments please use the template provided in page 2 below**

**Table 1. Indicators for monitoring elements of the draft goals (with example entries)**

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| **Components of the draft Goals**  **(copy/paste text from** [**CBD/SBSTTA-24/post-2020-monitoring.en.pdf**](https://www.cbd.int/sbstta/sbstta-24/post2020-monitoring-en.pdf)**)** | **Goal Monitoring Elements**  **(copy/paste text from** [**CBD/SBSTTA-24/post-2020-monitoring.en.pdf**](https://www.cbd.int/sbstta/sbstta-24/post2020-monitoring-en.pdf)**)** | **Indicator name** | **Responsible Institution for the indicator** | **Available today (X) or under active development (Y)** | **Date of availability for indicator in development (Year)** | **Year of last update (e.g. 2019)** | **Time series and frequency of updates (e.g. 1985-2019, annually)** | **Methodology available for national use (Y/N)** | **Global indicator can be disaggregated for national use (Y/N)** | **National data aggregated to form global indicator (Y/N)** | **Used in GBO-4 (Y/N)** | **SDG indicator (Y/N)** | **Indicator used to measure other MEAs or processes (e.g. Ramsar Convention, IPBES, CMS)** | **Comments** |
| *GA1. Increased extent of natural ecosystems (terrestrial, freshwater and marine ecosystems)* | *Trends in area of forest ecosystems* | *Forest area as a percentage of total land area* | *FAO* | *X* |  | *2020* | *1990-2015* | *Y* | *Y* | *N* | *N* | *Y*  *SDG indicator 15.1.1* |  |  |
| *GA4. Increase the number and health of common species* | *Trends in species abundance* | *Living Planet Index (LPI)* | *ZSL/WWF* | *X* |  | *2020* | *1970-2020, available every 2 years* | *Y* | *Y* | *N* | *Y* | *N* | *CMS, Ramsar, IPBES* |  |
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**Table 2. Indicators for monitoring elements of the draft targets (with example entries)**

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| **Components of the draft Targets**  **(copy/paste text from** [**CBD/SBSTTA-24/post-2020-monitoring.en.pdf**](https://www.cbd.int/sbstta/sbstta-24/post2020-monitoring-en.pdf)**)** | **Target Monitoring Elements**  **(copy/paste text from** [**CBD/SBSTTA-24/post-2020-monitoring.en.pdf**](https://www.cbd.int/sbstta/sbstta-24/post2020-monitoring-en.pdf)**)** | **Indicator name** | **Responsible Institution for the indicator** | **Available today (X) or under active development (Y)** | **Date of availability for indicator in development (Year)** | **Year of last update (e.g. 2019)** | **Time series and frequency of updates (e.g. 1985-2019, annually)** | **Methodology available for national use (Y/N)** | **Global indicator can be disaggregated for national use (Y/N)** | **National data aggregated to form global indicator (Y/N)** | **Used in GBO-4 (Y/N)** | **SDG indicator (Y/N)** | **Indicator used to measure other MEAs or processes (e.g. Ramsar Convention, IPBES, CMS)** | **Comments** |
| *T4.1. Harvest is legal, sustainable and safe for human health and biodiversity* | *Trends in proportion of biological resources harvested legally* | *Red List Index* | *IUCN & BirdLife International* | *X* |  | *2020* | *1993-2020, updated annually* | *Y* | *Y* | *N* | *Y* | *Y*  *SDG indicator 15.5.1* | *CMS, IPBES, Ramsar* |  |
| *T6.4. Reduction of pollution from other sources* | *Trends in levels of pollution from sediments* | *Index of Coastal Eutrophication* | *UNEP / IOC-UNESCO* | *Y* | *2021* |  | *Every 5 years* |  |  |  |  | *Y*  *SDG indicator 14.1.1a* |  |  |
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| 0 | Following to our official statement delivered in text format at the second meeting of the open-ended working group on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, as it is reflected under paragraph 8 of the “text suggestions” part of the page 41 of the report of that meeting (CBD/WG2020/2/4 and CBD/WG2020/REC/2/1), in line with many other Parties insisting on the inclusion of the measures to ensure the access of all Parties in particular developing countries and Parties with economies in transition to biotechnology and its benefits, we wish to reiterate that the target 16 of the zero draft of post-2020 global biodiversity framework should be deleted entirely. Our suggestion is the replacement of the following statement for target 16: “Establish and implement measures in all countries by 2030 to make necessary arrangements to ensure access to biotechnology and its benefits and to set out appropriate procedure to handle the impacts of biotechnology on biodiversity.”  Since the target 16 of the zero draft of post-2020 global biodiversity framework at its current form is obviously and clearly in contrast with articles 16 and 19 on the convention on biological diversity (CBD) text itself, we wish to officially object its maintenance and further elaboration and work conducted for preparation of the 3 annexes to the notification number 2020-053 (“draft [Monitoring framework for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework](https://www.cbd.int/sbstta/sbstta-24/post2020-monitoring-en.pdf)”, “draft [Linkages between the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and 2030 agenda for sustainable development](https://www.cbd.int/sbstta/sbstta-24/post-2020-sdg-linkages-en.pdf)” and “draft [Indicators for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework](https://www.cbd.int/sbstta/sbstta-24/post2020-indicators-en.pdf)”) without paying proper attention to the contributions and statements mentioned by Parties as is reflected in pages 40 to 42 of the report of that meeting (CBD/WG2020/2/4 and CBD/WG2020/REC/2/1). It is clear that the convention should not and cannot be contradicted by decisions made during meetings.  Finally, Iran is prepared to accept the following compromised text.  “Establish and implement measures in all Parties by 2030 to make necessary arrangements to ensure access to biotechnology and its benefits and to set out appropriate procedure to handle the impacts of biotechnology on biodiversity taking into account considering measures in the field of the safe transfer, handling and use of any living modified organism resulting from biotechnology.” |
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