

SECOND MEETING OF THE OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK (WG2020-2)

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Agenda Item: Zero draft of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework

Main document: [CBD/WG2020/2/3](#): Zero draft of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework

Other relevant documents:

- [CBD/WG2020/2/3/ADD1](#): Preliminary draft monitoring framework for the goals and preliminary draft monitoring framework for targets
- [CBD/WG2020/2/3/ADD2](#): Glossary

DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS, PROPOSED ALTERNATE WORDING AND CANADIAN POSITIONS

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III. SUGGESTED RECOMMENDATION		
<p>11. The Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework may wish to adopt a recommendation along the following lines:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>The Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework,</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Recalling</i> decision 14/37, recommendation WG2020-1/1 and recommendation SBSTTA-23/1,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Notes</i> the progress made during its second meeting, as reflected in the text annexed to the report of the meeting;¹ 2. <i>Requests</i> the Executive Secretary to update the tables in the appendices to the draft framework in the light of the outcomes of the second meeting and to align 	<p style="padding-left: 40px;"><u>Recalling the preambular paragraphs of the Convention and, in particular, the Parties' recognition of the close and traditional dependence of many Indigenous and local communities embodying traditional lifestyles on biological resources, and the desirability of sharing equitably benefits arising from the use of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices relevant to the conservation of biological diversity and the sustainable use of its components.</u></p>	<p>The Framework ought not relegate Indigenous peoples and traditional knowledge to particular provisions of the Action Targets. Rather, a more holistic incorporation of Indigenous peoples into the Framework ought to be advanced, perhaps similarly to how the Convention references the importance of Indigenous communities and the sharing of traditional knowledge to the conservation of biodiversity.</p>

¹ [CBD/WG2020/1/5](#).

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<p>them with the draft goals and tables of the global biodiversity framework for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at its twenty-fourth meeting;</p> <p>3. <i>Invites</i> the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at its twenty-fourth meeting to carry out a scientific and technical review of the draft goals and targets of the global biodiversity framework, as well as the revised appendices to the framework, and to provide advice to the Working Group at its third meeting;</p> <p>4. <i>Requests</i> the Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and the Executive Secretary, under the oversight of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties, to complement and annotate the text in the annex to the report, as appropriate, to take into account the ongoing consultation processes, the outcome of the twenty-fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific Technical and Technological Advice and the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, and to make this annotated version available six weeks before the third meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.</p>		

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<i>ANNEX I - THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK</i>		
I. INTRODUCTION		

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<p style="text-align: center;">A. Background</p> <p>12. Biodiversity, and the benefits it provides, is fundamental to human well-being and a healthy planet. Despite ongoing efforts, biodiversity is deteriorating worldwide and this decline is projected to continue or worsen under business-as-usual scenarios. The post-2020 global biodiversity framework² builds on the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and sets out an ambitious plan to implement broad-based action to bring about a transformation in society’s relationship with biodiversity and to ensure that, by 2050, the shared vision of living in harmony with nature is fulfilled.</p>		

² The term “post-2020 global biodiversity framework” is used as a placeholder, pending a decision on the final name of the framework by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting. Similarly, the word “framework” is used throughout the text as a placeholder.

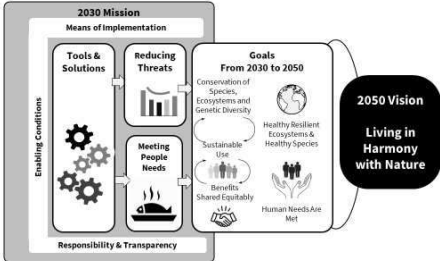
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<p style="text-align: center;">B. The purpose</p> <p>13. The framework aims to galvanize urgent and transformative action by Governments and all of society, including indigenous peoples and local communities, civil society, and businesses, to achieve the outcomes it sets out in its vision, mission, goals and targets, and thereby to contribute to the objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity and other biodiversity related multilateral agreements, processes and instruments.</p> <p>14. The framework will be implemented primarily through activities at the national level, with supporting action at the subnational, regional and global levels. It aims to promote synergies and coordination with relevant processes. It provides a global, outcome-oriented framework for the development of national, and as appropriate, regional, goals and targets and, as necessary, the updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans to achieve these, and to facilitate regular monitoring and review of progress at the global level.</p> <p>15. The framework will contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. At the same time, progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals will help to provide the conditions necessary to implement the framework.</p>		

C. Theory of change

16. The framework is built around a theory of change (see figure 1) which recognizes that urgent policy action globally, regionally and nationally is required to transform economic, social and financial models so that the trends that have exacerbated biodiversity loss will stabilize in the next 10 years (by 2030) and allow for the recovery of natural ecosystems in the following 20 years, with net improvements by 2050 to achieve the Convention's vision of "living in harmony with nature by 2050". It also assumes that a whole-of-government and society approach is necessary to make the changes needed over the next 10 years as a stepping stone towards the achievement of the 2050 Vision. As such, Governments and societies need to determine priorities and allocate financial and other resources, internalize the value of nature and recognize the cost of inaction.

17. The framework's theory of change assumes that transformative actions are taken to (a) put in place tools and solutions for implementation and mainstreaming, (b) reduce the threats to biodiversity and (c) ensure that biodiversity is used sustainably in order to meet people's needs and that these actions are supported by (i) enabling conditions, and (ii) adequate means of implementation, including financial resources, capacity and technology. It also assumes that progress is monitored in a transparent and accountable manner with adequate stocktaking exercises to ensure that, by 2030, the world is on a path to reach the 2050 Vision for Biodiversity.

18. The theory of change for the framework acknowledges the need for appropriate recognition of gender equality, women's empowerment, youth, gender-responsive approaches and the full and effective

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<p>participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in the implementation of this framework. Further, it is built upon the recognition that its implementation will be done in partnership with many organizations at the global, national and local levels to leverage ways to build a momentum for success. It will be implemented taking a rights-based approach and recognizing the principle of intergenerational equity.</p> <p>19. The theory of change is complementary to and supportive of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. It also takes into account the long-term strategies and targets of other multilateral environment agreements, including the biodiversity-related and Rio conventions, to ensure synergistic delivery of benefits from all the agreements for the planet and people.</p>		
<p>Figure 1. Theory of change of the framework</p> <p>P2020 Overarching Framework: Theory of Change</p> 		

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II. THE FRAMEWORK		
<p style="text-align: center;">A. 2050 Vision</p> <p>9. The vision of the Framework is a world of living in harmony with nature where: “By 2050, biodiversity is valued, conserved, restored and wisely used, maintaining ecosystem services, sustaining a healthy planet and delivering benefits essential for all people.”</p>		

B. 2030 and 2050 Goals

10. The Framework has five long-term goals for 2050 related to the 2050 Vision for Biodiversity. Each of these goals has an associated outcome for 2030.³ The five goals are:

(a) No net loss by 2030 in the area and integrity of freshwater, marine and terrestrial ecosystems, and increases of at least [20%] by 2050, ensuring ecosystem resilience;

(b) The percentage of species threatened with extinction is reduced by [X%] and the abundance of species has increased on average by [X%] by 2030 and by [X%] by 2050;

(c) Genetic diversity is maintained or enhanced on average by 2030, and for [90%] of species by 2050;

(d) Nature provides benefits to people contributing to:

(i) Improvements in nutrition for at least [X million] people by 2030 and [Y million] by 2050;

(ii) Improvements in sustainable access to safe and drinkable water for at least [X million] people, by 2030 and [Y million] by 2050;

(iii) Improvements in resilience to natural disasters for at least [X million] people by 2030 and [Y million] by 2050;

(iv) At least [30%] of efforts to achieve the targets of the Paris Agreement in 2030 and 2050.

(e) The benefits, shared fairly and equitably, from the use of genetic resources and associated traditional

10(d):

The Convention aims to preserve biodiversity for both intrinsic value and anthropocentric purposes. It is consistent with the Convention and other COP decisions to recognize the importance of biodiversity as it relates to benefits to people.

The preamble of the Convention recognizes the “close and traditional dependence of many Indigenous [communities] on biological resources...” and “that conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity is of critical importance for meeting the food, health and other needs of the growing world population”. The preamble also states that the Parties are “determined to conserve and sustainably use biological diversity for the benefit of present and future generations”.

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<p>knowledge have increased by [X] by 2030 and reached [X] by 2050.</p>		<p>The objectives of the Convention, set out in Article 1, include the sustainable use of biological diversity and the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of genetic resources. Article 10 of the Convention specifically addresses how Parties are to sustainably use biological diversity.</p> <p>The 2011-2020 Strategic Plan included goals focused on benefits for humans. i.e., CBD/COP/DEC/X/2 Strategic Goal D, Target 14, “By 2020, ecosystems that provide essential services, including services related to water, and contribute to health, livelihoods and well-being, are restored and safeguarded, taking into account the needs of women, Indigenous and local communities, and the poor and vulnerable.”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">C. 2030 Mission</p> <p>11. The 2030 Mission for this framework is: To take urgent action across society to put biodiversity on a path to recovery for the benefit of planet and people.⁴</p>	<p><u>To take urgent action across society to recover, conserve and sustainable use biodiversity for the benefit of planet and people.</u></p>	<p>This language should be more action-oriented and ambitious.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">D. 2030 action targets</p> <p>12. The Framework has 20 action-oriented targets for 2030 which, if achieved, will contribute to the outcome-</p>		

³ A monitoring framework provides further information on baselines and milestones for the components of the goals. (Appendix 1; see CBD/WG2020/2/3/Add.1).

1. ⁴ In the 2030 Mission, “to take urgent action” reflects the need for action to be taken this decade to address the biodiversity crisis. “Across society” reflects the need for actions to be taken by all stakeholders, and for mainstreaming across sectors of society and the economy. “To put nature on a path to recovery” implies the need for positive action-oriented approach and the need for concerted and strategic action across a range of issues. It also implies the need for a stabilization in the rate of loss of biodiversity and enhanced protection and restoration while also recognizing that completely halting the loss of ecosystems, species and genetic diversity is not possible by 2030. “For the benefit of people and planet” highlights elements of nature’s contributions to people, makes a strong link to the delivery of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals while also recognizing the intrinsic and existential importance of biodiversity. The 2030 deadline articulates that this mission is a milestone on the way to the 2050 Vision of “living in harmony with nature” and reinforces the need for urgent action this decade.

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<p>oriented goals for 2030 and 2050. Actions to reach these targets should be implemented consistently and in harmony with the Convention on Biological Diversity and other relevant international obligations, taking into account national socioeconomic conditions.⁵</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">D. 2030 action targets (Cont.)</p> <p>(a) Reducing threats to biodiversity</p> <p>1. Retain and restore freshwater, marine and terrestrial ecosystems, increasing by at least [50%] the land and sea area under comprehensive spatial planning addressing land/sea use change, achieving by 2030 a net increase in area, connectivity and integrity and retaining existing intact areas and wilderness.</p> <p>2. Protect sites of particular importance for biodiversity through protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, by 2030 covering at least [60%] of such sites and at least [30%] of land and sea areas with at least [10%] under strict protection.</p> <p>3. Control all pathways for the introduction of invasive alien species, achieving by 2030 a [50%] reduction in the rate of new introductions, and eradicate or control invasive alien species to eliminate or reduce their impacts by 2030 in at least [50%] of priority sites.</p>		

2. ⁵ Countries will establish national targets/indicators aligned with this framework and progress towards the national and global targets will be periodically reviewed. A monitoring framework (Appendix 2; see CBD/WG2020/2/3/Add.1) provides further information on indicators of progress towards the targets.

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<p>4. Reduce by 2030 pollution from excess nutrients, biocides, plastic waste and other sources by at least [50%].</p> <p>5. Ensure by 2030 that the harvesting, trade and use of wild species, is legal and at sustainable levels.</p> <p>6. Contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation and disaster risk reduction through nature-based solutions providing by 2030 [about 30%] [at least XXX MT CO₂=] of the mitigation effort needed to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement, complementing stringent emission reductions, and avoiding negative impacts on biodiversity and food security.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">D. 2030 action targets (Cont.)</p> <p>(b) Meeting people’s needs through sustainable use and benefit-sharing</p> <p>7. Enhance the sustainable use of wild species providing, by 2030, benefits, including enhanced nutrition, food security and livelihoods for at least [X million] people, especially for the most vulnerable, and reduce human-wildlife conflict by [X%].</p>	<p>Target 7 Reduce, <u>by 2030</u>, human-wildlife conflict by [X%] and Enhance the sustainable use of wild species providing, <u>by 2030</u>, benefits, including enhanced nutrition, food security and livelihoods for at least [X million] people, especially for the most vulnerable and Indigenous peoples who depend on these species for their cultural, economic and nutritional needs, and reduce human-wildlife conflict by [X%].</p>	<p>Target 7 Indigenous peoples have cultural, economic and health needs that are closely related to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity. Many Indigenous families supplement their nutritional needs by harvesting traditional/ country foods. This target should work specifically to enhance sustainable use of wildlife species to provide benefits to the Indigenous peoples who disproportionately depend on these resources for cultural, economic and health needs.</p>

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<p>8. Conserve and enhance the sustainable use of biodiversity in agricultural and other managed ecosystems to support the productivity, sustainability and resilience of such systems, reducing by 2030 related productivity gaps by at least [50%].</p> <p>9. Enhance nature-based solutions contributing, by 2030, to clean water provision for at least [XXX million] people.</p> <p>10. Enhance the benefits of green spaces for health and well-being, especially for urban dwellers, increasing by 2030 the proportion of people with access to such spaces by at least [100%].</p> <p>11. Ensure that benefits from the utilization of genetic resources, and related traditional knowledge, are shared fairly and equitably, resulting by 2030 in an [X] increase in benefits.</p>	<p>Target 11 Ensure that benefits from the utilization of genetic resources, and related traditional knowledge, are shared fairly and equitably, <u>in a manner that respects the right of Indigenous people to maintain, control and protect their traditional knowledge,</u> resulting by 2030 in an [X] increase in benefits.</p>	<p>Target 11 When referring to the sharing of benefits of the use of traditional knowledge, it is important to recall Article 31 of UNDRIP which codifies the right of Indigenous peoples to maintain, control and protect their traditional knowledge. Article 31.2 sets out the duty of States to take effective measures to recognize and protect this right. On this basis, the Target should recall the Indigenous right to control and protect traditional knowledge and ensure that this Target is consistent with that right.</p>
<p>D. 2030 action targets (Cont.)</p> <p>(c) Tools and solutions for implementation and mainstreaming</p> <p>12. Reform incentives, eliminating the subsidies that are most harmful for biodiversity, ensuring by 2030 that incentives, including public and private</p>		

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<p>economic and regulatory incentives, are either positive or neutral for biodiversity.</p> <p>13. Integrate biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes, poverty reduction strategies and accounts, ensuring by 2030 that biodiversity values are mainstreamed across all sectors and that biodiversity-inclusive strategic environmental assessments and environmental impact assessments are comprehensively applied.</p> <p>14. Reform economic sectors towards sustainable practices, including along their national and transnational supply chains, achieving by 2030 a reduction of at least [50%] in negative impacts on biodiversity.</p> <p>15. Resources, including capacity-building, for implementing the framework have increased from all sources so that by 2030 resources have increased by [X%] and are commensurate with the ambition of the targets of the framework.⁶</p> <p>16. Establish and implement measures in all countries by 2030 to prevent potential adverse impacts of biotechnology on biodiversity.</p> <p>17. People everywhere take measurable steps towards sustainable consumption and lifestyles, taking into account individual and national cultural and socioeconomic conditions, achieving by 2030 just and sustainable consumption levels.</p> <p>18. Promote education and the generation, sharing and use of knowledge relating to biodiversity,</p>		

⁶ This target in no way prejudices the outcomes of the thematic consultations on resource mobilization and capacity-building or any recommendations adopted by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its third meeting.

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<p>in the case of the traditional knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous peoples and local communities with their free, prior and informed consent, ensuring by 2030 that all decision makers have access to reliable and up-to-date information for the effective management of biodiversity.</p> <p>19. Promote the full and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities, and of women and girls as well as youth, in decision-making related to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, ensuring by 2030 equitable participation and rights over relevant resources.</p>	<p>19. Promote the full and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities, and of women and girls, as well as youth, <u>and 2SLGBTQQIA+ persons</u> in decision-making related to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, ensuring by 2030 equitable participation and rights over relevant resources.</p>	<p>Target 19 This language is consistent with the language of the Convention, the 2015-2020 Gender Action Plan and other COP decisions as they relate to the recognition of the importance of the participation of Indigenous peoples and women in conservation and sustainable use.</p> <p>This may, however, be an opportunity to propose language that also recognizes the important role of 2SLGBTQQIA persons in conservation, particularly for Indigenous communities, as they often fulfill unique societal and stewardship roles in their nations.</p> <p>The Zero-Draft language is consistent with the Convention as well as other COP decisions that promote the participation of Indigenous peoples and women in decision-making.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The preambular of the Convention recognizes the role of women in conservation in the paragraph immediately following the paragraph recognizing the importance of Indigenous peoples in conservation.

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<p>20. Foster diverse visions of good quality of life and unleash values of responsibility, to effect by 2030 new social norms for sustainability.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CBD’s 2015-2020 Gender Action Plan calls for the building of “capacity of women, particularly Indigenous women, to participate in processes and decision-making under the Convention” CBD/COP/DEC/XII/7 (17 October 2014). <p>COP Decisions that use similar language to advance participation of Indigenous peoples and women include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The preambular paragraphs of CBD/COP/DEC/14/3 (30 November 2018) emphasized the important role of Indigenous peoples as well as women, youth and other relevant stakeholders in promoting and implementing the mainstreaming of biodiversity. • CBD/COP/DEC/XIII/18 (17 December 2016) Paragraph 10, invites international funding institutions and development agencies providing financial and technical assistance to Indigenous peoples, particularly women in these communities, to raise awareness and build capacity relevant to free, prior and informed consent for fair and equitable benefit-sharing. • CBD/COP/DEC/XI/1 (5 December 2012), Section D, paragraph 3, invites Parties to undertake capacity-building initiatives for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, including special measures that enhance the Capacity of women in

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		<p>Indigenous communities and addressing the needs of Indigenous peoples to participate in legal, policy and decision-making processes (at Annex II, Phase 1).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBD/COP/DEC/X/2 (29 October 2010) paragraph 3(a) (urging Parties to implement the 2011-2020 Strategic Plan to enable “participation at all levels to foster the full and effective contributions of women, Indigenous and local communities ... in the full implementation of the objectives of the Convention and the Strategic Plan.”)
<p>E. Implementation support mechanisms</p> <p>13. Effective implementation of the framework requires implementation support mechanisms commensurate with the ambition set out in the goals and targets of the framework and with the transformative changes required to reach them. These include:</p> <p>(a) The amount of resources available to implement the framework needs to be sufficient. This requires an increase in resources from all sources;</p> <p>(b) Capacity-building, particularly nationally determined and/or country-driven capacity-building;⁷</p> <p>(c) The generation and sharing of scientific information and knowledge important to the effective implementation, monitoring and review of the framework;</p>		

⁷ The long-term strategic framework for capacity-building beyond 2020 will be one of the main mechanisms for the provision of this support (decision 14/24).

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<p>(d) Technical and scientific cooperation, technology transfer and innovation relevant to the implementation of the framework.</p>		
<p>F. Enabling conditions</p> <p>14. Appropriate consideration of a set of enabling conditions will facilitate the implementation of the framework. In addition, effective action on these enabling conditions will contribute to the attainment of other societal objectives. These enabling conditions are:</p> <p>(a) The participation of indigenous peoples and local communities and a recognition of their rights in the implementation of the framework;</p> <p>(b) The participation of all relevant stakeholders, including women, youth, civil society, local and subnational authorities, the private sector, academia and scientific institutions;</p> <p>(c) Gender equality, women’s empowerment and gender-responsive approaches;</p> <p>(d) Recognition of intergenerational equity;</p> <p>(e) Synergies with other relevant multilateral environmental agreements and processes;</p> <p>(f) Partnerships to leverage activities at the local, national, regional and global levels;</p> <p>(g) Adequate inclusive and integrative governance is put in place to ensure policy coherence and effectiveness for the implementation the framework;</p> <p>(h) Adequate political will and recognition at the highest levels of government of the urgent need to halt biodiversity loss.</p>		

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<p>15. Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals, such as the Goals on quality education, gender equality, reduced inequality, and peace and justice, as well as sustainable production and consumption, will help to create enabling conditions for the implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.</p>		

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<p style="text-align: center;">G. Responsibility and transparency⁸</p> <p>16. The framework contains measures to monitor, review and report on its implementation at the national, regional and global levels. These are essential elements of the framework and include:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. Reflecting the framework in relevant planning processes, including national biodiversity strategies and action plans;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">b. Periodic reporting, including through the use of identified indicators, by Governments, multilateral environmental agreements and other relevant international processes, indigenous peoples and local communities, civil society and the private sector of the actions taken to implement the framework, the successes achieved, and the challenges encountered;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">c. Periodic reviews and stocktakes, including by using the monitoring framework, of the progress made in implementation and the successes and challenges encountered;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">d. Additional mechanisms for responsibility and transparency.⁹</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">H. Outreach, awareness and uptake</p> <p>17. All actors will need to help to raise awareness of the framework and of the need for whole-of-society engagement to implement it. This includes the need for activities at the local, national, regional and global levels and the need to</p>		

3. ⁸ Issues related to transparent implementation, monitoring, reporting and review for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework will be discussed during a thematic consultation and by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its third meeting. This section of the framework will be updated to take into account the outcomes of those processes.

4. ⁹ The framework may be supported by additional mechanisms for responsibility and transparency that will track its implementation through decisions of the Conference of the Parties. The Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its third meeting may provide guidance on these in response to mandates from the Conference of the Parties.

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implement the framework in a way which is supportive of other relevant international processes and strategies. ¹⁰		

¹⁰ The implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework will be supported by a coherent, comprehensive and innovative communication strategy. In decision 14/34, the Conference of the Parties decided that the post-2020 global biodiversity framework should be accompanied by an inspirational and motivating 2030 mission as a stepping stone towards the 2050 Vision of “living in harmony with nature”, which will be supported by a coherent, comprehensive and innovative communication strategy.

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<p>APPENDICES Appendices can be found via the following link. Please provide any comments on the appendices in the below table.</p>		
<p>APPENDIX 1: PRELIMINARY DRAFT MONITORING FRAMEWORKS FOR THE GOALS OF THE DRAFT POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK.</p>		
<p>APPENDIX 2: PRELIMINARY DRAFT MONITORING FRAMEWORKS FOR THE TARGETS OF THE DRAFT POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK.</p>		

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<p><i>ANNEX II</i></p> <p>ELEMENTS OF A DRAFT DECISION FOR THE FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY¹¹</p>		
<p>The Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework may wish to recommend that the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting adopt a decision along the following lines:</p> <p><i>The Conference of the Parties,</i></p> <p><i>Recalling</i> its decision 14/34 which sets out the process for developing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework,</p> <p><i>Emphasizing</i> the need to address the three objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity in a balanced and integrated manner,</p> <p><i>Expressing</i> its gratitude to those Governments and organizations that have provided financial and in kind support to the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework,</p> <p><i>Alarmed</i> by the continued loss of biodiversity and the threat that this poses to human well-being and the prospects for achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and for reaching the three objectives of the Convention,</p>		

¹¹ It is also envisaged that the Parties to Cartagena and Nagoya Protocols would also adopt decisions related to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

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<p>1. <i>Adopts</i> the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, as contained in annex I to the present decision as a global framework for action by all Parties and stakeholders to reach the 2050 Vision for Biodiversity and achieve the objectives of the Convention;</p>		
<p>2. <i>Adopts</i> the technical annex to the framework which contains its monitoring framework to track progress towards its goals and targets;</p>		
<p>3. <i>Establishes</i> a mechanism for enhanced reporting, review and transparency [as elaborated in decision 15/-¹²</p>		
<p>4. <i>Notes</i> that the framework is intended to be implemented under the Convention in line with this decision as well as the following decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Decision 15/- on resource mobilization; (b) Decision 15/- on capacity-building; (c) Decision 15/- on a long-term strategic approach to mainstreaming; 		

¹² To be developed by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its third meeting.

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<p>5. <i>Urges</i> Parties and <i>invites</i> other Governments and all stakeholders to implement the framework consistent and in harmony with the Convention and other relevant international obligations, taking into account national socioeconomic conditions and national capacities;</p>		
<p>6. <i>Urges</i> Parties:</p> <p>(a) To develop national and, as appropriate, regional targets or commitments for each of the global targets in the framework, which should be developed with a view to contributing to collective global efforts to reach the global targets, while taking into account national priorities, circumstances and capacities as well as, in the case of developing countries, the resources provided by developed countries pursuant to Article 20 of the Convention, and to communicate them to the Executive Secretary no later than [April 2021];</p> <p>(b) To update national biodiversity strategies and action plans, as appropriate, in line with the framework and the guidance [contained in annex X] [and adopted in decision 15/-], incorporating national targets or commitments, and adopt them as whole-of-government policy instruments;</p> <p>(c) To monitor and review the implementation of their national targets or commitments and their national biodiversity strategies and action plans, making use of the set of indicators developed for the framework, and to report to the Conference of the Parties through their national reports and any other means to be decided by the Conference of the Parties;</p>		

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<p>(d) To adjust their national targets or commitments and related actions in the national biodiversity strategies and action plans as necessary, in the light of the regular global stocktake of progress;</p>		
<p>7. <i>Reiterates</i> that the role of the Conference of the Parties is to keep the implementation of the Convention under review, and decides that, at each of its future meetings, the Conference of the Parties will review progress in the implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, share experiences relevant for implementation and provide guidance on means to address obstacles encountered.</p>		

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