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1 PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Project Details

GEF ID: 11039	**Umoja WBS:**SB-020703
SMA IPMR ID:124146	**Grant ID:**GFL-11207-14AC0003
Project Short Title: GBF Early Action Support	
Project Title: Technical Support for the Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support project	
Duration months planned:	30
Duration months age:	48
Project Type:	Enabling Activity
Parent Programme if child project:	
Project Scope:	Global
Region:	Global
Countries:	Albania,Angola,Azerbaijan,Bangladesh,Armenia,Bosnia and Herzegovina,Botswana,Solomon Islands,Burundi,Cameroon,Cabo Verde,Central African Republic,Chad,Comoros,Congo,Democratic Republic of the Congo,Benin,Equatorial Guinea,Ethiopia,Eritrea,Fiji,Djibouti,Gabon,Georgia,Gambia,Ghana,Kiribati,Guinea,Cote d'Ivoire,Kenya,Lesotho,Liberia,Madagascar,Malawi,Mali,Republic of Moldova,Montenegro,Mozambique,Namibia,Vanuatu,Nicaragua,Niger,Nigeria,Micronesia (Federated States of),Marshall Islands,Palau,Guinea-Bissau,Qatar,Rwanda,Sao Tome and Principe,Senegal,Serbia,Sierra Leone,South Africa,Zimbabwe,South Sudan,Sudan,Eswatini,Togo,Tonga,Türkiye,Tuvalu,Uganda,North Macedonia,United Republic of Tanzania,Burkina Faso,Zambia,Niue
GEF Focal Area(s):	Biodiversity
GEF financing amount:	$ 1,500,000.00
Co-financing amount:	$ 0.00

Date of CEO Endorsement/Approval:	2022-06-09
UNEP Project Approval Date:	2022-07-22
Start of Implementation (PCA entering into force):	2022-07-22
Date of Inception Workshop, if available:	2022-12-11
Date of First Disbursement:	2023-03-16
Total disbursement as of 30 June 2026:	$ 1,500,000.00
Total expenditure as of 30 June:	$ 855,435.00
Midterm undertaken?:	n/a
Actual Mid-Term Date, if taken:	
Expected Mid-Term Date, if not taken:	
Completion Date Planned - Original PCA:	2025-02-08
Completion Date Revised - Current PCA:	2027-02-28
Expected Terminal Evaluation Date:	2027-02-28
Expected Financial Closure Date:	2027-08-31

1.2 Project Description

NBSAPs and other types of national biodiversity plans are not aligned fully with the emerging post-2020 GBF, nor are other relevant frameworks such as national development strategies. Lessons learned from the last round of NBSAP revisions indicate that challenges persist in terms of the non-alignment of national targets with global targets, the lack of a financing plans for NBSAP implementation, the inadequate implementation due to delays in updating NBSAPs, the lack of policy coherence, as well as inadequate monitoring at the national scale[1]. Alignment guided by the post-2020 GBF will help catalyze implementation of the Convention and its protocols. Realizing the 2050 Vision of 'Living in Harmony with Nature' will need transformative change, with Parties making necessary changes now to reach the 2050 Vision. Because of delays in approving the GBF due to Covid-19, there are only 8 years remaining to achieve the action targets and outcome milestones in this decade.

The fifth edition of the GBO (GBO 5)[2], undertaken in 2020, found that at the global level none of the 20 ABT targets have been fully achieved. Six targets have been partially achieved: ABT 9 on invasive alien species, ABT 11 on protected areas, ABT 16 on access and benefit sharing, ABT 17 on NBSAPs, ABT 19 on science and research, and ABT 20 on resource mobilization. Available evidence suggests that despite the failure to meet the goals of the CBD's Strategic Plan for Biodiversity, it is not too late to slow, halt and eventually reverse current trends in the decline of biodiversity. Moreover, the actions required to achieve this turnaround and successfully 'bend the curve' of biodiversity decline are fully consistent with, and indeed crucial components of, the goals and targets set out under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Climate Change Agreement. In summary, realizing the 2050 Vision for Biodiversity will depend on a more effective portfolio of actions that can be rapidly operationalized in every nation around the world.

While most NBSAPs are currently aligned with the Aichi Biodiversity Targets (ABT), they will need to be reviewed and updated to align with the GBF. The review will be guided by lessons learnt and best practices as captured in UNEP's work and publication of the post 2010 review of NBSAPs[3]. Without this effort, implementation of the GBF will be impeded and this would be a significant lost opportunity. In many countries, misalignment in policies leads to nature destruction and degradation. Most countries have not completed a rigorous resource mobilization plan. There is a strong need for comprehensive policy reviews, realignment and mainstreaming of the GBF into national policies and strategies. In all countries, there are gaps in national monitoring systems, such that it is currently not possible to track progress at the national and global levels on the actions and outcomes across the scope of the draft GBF. In many countries there is a lack of ownership of the NBSAPs which lead to incoherence of national policy and lack of implementation, and to the implementation of policies in a way that harms biodiversity instead of conserving and using it sustainably. This lack of ownership is in large part due to an ineffective process to bring key actors on board and to show the mutual benefits that exist. Taken together, this baseline scenario compromises the ability of the global community to realize the 2050 Vision of 'Living in Harmony with Nature'.

UNEP will retrofit the DaRT tool to support NBSAP reviews. DaRT national targets are mapped with SDGs and will used as one of the potential tools to support parties in te rapid NBSAP revision process as a whole of government, whole of society national process. DaRT is a UNEP tool that can support countries under components 1- 3 and can fast track NBSAP revisions. UNEP can provide guidance on how to use this national working space tool for facilitated planning, target setting, reporting and monitoring the GBF. DaRT[4] is not only a reporting tool but a centralized tool for policy planning, knowledge management and reporting to the MEAs all in one stop shop.

[1] Reference is made to information on NBSAP status and implementation challenges provided in document CBD/SBI/3/2 and its addendums (https://www.cbd.int/meetings/SBI-03), and L.4 document (CBD/SBI/3/L.4) that will be taken up at the resumed session of SBI-3 in March; CBD/SBI/3/11 on options to enhance planning, reporting and review mechanisms, and its addendums, and CRP.5 (CBD/SBI/3/CRP.5).

[2] https://www.cbd.int/gbo/gbo5/publication/gbo-5-en.pdf

[3] https://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/25656/post2010_NBSAP_Assessment.pdf

[4] DaRT: The Data Reporting Tool for MEAs (DaRT) – is a tool developed by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) that can support Parties to effectively use synergies in the field of knowledge and information management for national reporting to biodiversity-related conventions.

1.3 Project Contacts

Division(s) Implementing the project	Ecosystems Division
Name of co-implementing Agency	N/A
Executing Agency (ies)	Nature Frameworks Support Unit, Biodiversity and Land Branch, Ecosystems Division, UNEP
names of Other Project Partners	Adriana Rivera Brusatin,
UNEP Portfolio Manager(s)	Johan Robinson
UNEP Task Manager(s)	Nancy Soi
UNEP Budget/Finance Officer	Arshad Hussain
UNEP Support Assistants	Elizabeth Kimani
Manager/Representative	Doreen Robinson
Project Manager	Antony Kamau; Tanya McGregor
Finance Manager	Eunice Omino
Communications Lead, if relevant	N/A

2 Overview of Project Status

2.1 UNEP PoW & UN

UNEP Current Subprogramme(s):	Foundational: Environmental governance
UNEP previous Subprogramme(s):	Environmental governance
PoW Indicator(s):	• Nature: (iii) Number of countries and national, regional and subnational authorities and entities that incorporate, with UNEP support, biodiversity and ecosystem-based approaches into development and sectoral plans, policies and processes for the sustainable management and/or restoration of terrestrial, freshwater and marine areas • Governance: (ii) Number of international legal agreements or instruments advanced or developed with UNEP support to address emerging or internationally agreed environmental goals
UNSDCF/UNDAF linkages	This is an enabling activity aimed to assist parties meet their obligations to the Convention on Biological Diversity and therefore is based on party request to meet COP15 decision (Decision 15/6 and related Decisions). The Updated Targets and NBSAPs are meant to be aligned with the broader environmental and sustainable development programming which are linked to the relevant country frameworks to meeet the KMGBF
Link to relevant SDG Goals	• Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls • Goal 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns • Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts • Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development • Goal 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss • Goal 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels • Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development
Link to relevant SDG Targets:	• 5.5 Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life • 5.c Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels • 12.2 By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources • 13.2 Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning

	• 14.2 By 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by strengthening their resilience, and take action for their restoration to achieve healthy and productive oceans • 14.4 By 2020, effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and destructive fishing practices and implement science-based management plans to restore fish stocks in the shortest time feasible, at least to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield as determined by their biological characteristics • 14.5 By 2020, conserve at least 10 percent of coastal and marine areas, consistent with national and international law and based on the best available scientific information • 14.6 By 2020, prohibit certain forms of fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing, eliminate subsidies that contribute to illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and refrain from introducing new such subsidies, recognizing that appropriate and effective special and differential treatment for developing and least developed countries should be an integral part of the World Trade Organization fisheries subsidies negotiation • 14.7 By 2030, increase the economic benefits to Small Island developing States and least developed countries from the sustainable use of marine resources, including through sustainable management of fisheries, aquaculture and tourism • 14.c Enhance the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which provides the legal framework for the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources, as recalled in paragraph 158 of â€œThe future we wantâ€ • 15.1 By 2020, ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements • 15.2 By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally • 15.3 By 2030, combat desertification, restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by desertification, drought and floods, and strive to achieve a land degradation-neutral world • 15.4 By 2030, ensure the conservation of mountain ecosystems, including their biodiversity, in order to enhance their capacity to provide benefits that are essential for sustainable development • 15.5 Take urgent and significant action to reduce the degradation of natural habitats, halt the loss of biodiversity and, by 2020, protect and prevent the extinction of threatened species • 15.6 Promote fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and promote appropriate access to such resources, as internationally agreed • 15.7 Take urgent action to end poaching and trafficking of protected species of flora and fauna and address both demand and supply of illegal wildlife products • 15.9 By 2020, integrate ecosystem and biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes, poverty

	reduction strategies and accounts • 15.c Enhance global support for efforts to combat poaching and trafficking of protected species, including by increasing the capacity of local communities to pursue sustainable livelihood opportunities • 16.6 Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels • 16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels • 17.9 Enhance international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity-building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all the Sustainable Development Goals, including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation • 17.14 Enhance policy coherence for sustainable development

2.2. GEF Core and Sub Indicators

GEF core or sub indicators targeted by the project as defined at CEO Endorsement/Approval, as well as results

	Targets - Expected Value				
Indicators	**Mid-term**	**End-of-project**	**Total Target**	**Materialized to date**	**Remarks**
11- People benefitting from GEF-financed investments	138000	138000	138000	138000	
11.1- Male	69000	69000	69000	69000	
11.2- Female	69000	69000	69000	69000	

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2.3. Implementation Status and Risks

	PIR#	Rating towards outcomes (section 3.1)	Rating towards outputs (section 3.2)	Risk rating (section 4.2)
FY 2026	3rd PIR	S	S	L
FY 2025	2nd PIR	S	S	L
FY 2024	1st PIR	S	S	L
FY 2023				
FY 2022				
FY 2021				
FY 2020				

FY 2019				
FY 2018				
FY 2017				
FY 2016				
FY 2015				

Progress: Information on progress outcomes of project implementation activities

Project implementation is on track, with at least 98% of early action support made available in 69 out of 69 eligible Member States and Parties to the Convention. This technical support specifically covers: Support for updating national biodiversity targets in line with the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) for submission to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) as per the relevant decision of 15th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Convention (CBD COP-15); Support for assessing gaps in national monitoring systems for biodiversity, identifying and updating national monitoring action plans, in line with the updated targets; Support for updating action plans for policy coherence/alignment and harmonization with other sectors, drawing on UN-system wide support of UN Common Approach to Biodiversity and Nature-Based Solutions; Enhancing support for biodiversity financing through developing National Biodiversity Finance Action plans. In particular, the following activities were undertaken during the period under the review: At the invitation of, and in collaboration with the CBD Secretariat and other partners, including CBD regional and subregional Technical and Scientific Cooperation Support Centres, supported three regional dialogues on NBSAPs and biodiversity monitoring and reporting, targeting Francophone African countries (September 2025), Central Asian and Central and Eastern European countries (November 2025) and Western Asia region held in December 2025 respectively. Other preceding regional dialogues supported through the project include Anglophone African countries and Pacific Island countries, held in May and June 2025 respectively. The NBSAP dialogues are part of a series of regional and sub-regional dialogues being convened by the Secretariat to facilitate the sharing of experiences and mutual learning among countries related to the revision and updating of NBSAPs, including national targets, in alignment with the KMGBF, as well as biodiversity monitoring and reporting, as requested of Parties in decision 15/6. The dialogues have involved sessions on sharing of experiences and lessons learned in revising or updating NBSAPs, including national target revision or setting, whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches, the integration of the Cartagena and Nagoya Protocols and other relevant multilateral environmental agreements into the NBSAP, development of a national monitoring plan and national reporting activities. The dialogues provided opportunities for dedicated discussions on capacity-building and needs for national biodiversity monitoring and reporting. The dialogues have further provided a useful opportunity for countries to share examples from the implementation of the GEF Early Action Support project, with other countries in their region. The outcomes of these dialogues serve as an input in the piloting of an open-ended forum for voluntary country review of implementation under the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI), pursuant to decision 15/6.In the same period, the project supported the organization of the Asia-Pacific Workshop on “Accelerating the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through an Integrated and Synergistic Approach,” held between 7–10 October 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. This workshop helped further enhance peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange among countries, gathering information on country progress in NBSAPs review, as well as identify emerging trends, gaps, and policy integration practices across.Supported the Bogis-Bossey workshop held between 27-28 August, 2025 and organized by UNEP in collaboration with SCBD and co-funded by the Government of Switzerland, with the aim of strengthening integration of MEAs implementation in the KM-GBF implementation, thereby responding to COP-16 decision CBD/COP/16/35 on cooperation and action recommendations under Bern III Conference, including the

use of synergies tools and integrated approaches for NBSAPs alignments and reporting. Held strategic engagement meetings with key partners undertaking work related to NBSAP implementation, including UNDP, CBD's regional and or sub-regional Technical and Scientific Cooperation Support Centres, and the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership, to foster collaboration in the delivery of technical support to countries, on the margins of the UNEP and SCBD co-led regional dialogues and workshops, as well as virtually. Engaged the services of the experts to support the project's work in respect to knowledge management and learning, monitoring, gender mainstreaming and policy coherence and integration. These experts have been instrumental in support country efforts in delivering components 1, 2 and 3 of the project. Further, the project enabled the provision of one-on-one support to countries on an as-needed basis. Continued to provide technical support to EAS project countries jointly with UNDP; through the dissemination of technical resources, including guidance documents, a webinar series, and provision of one-to-one assistance. This support is aimed at assisting countries to: review their NBSAPs, update and align their national targets with the KMGBF; assess monitoring systems and develop monitoring action plans; assess and identify gaps in policy and institutional alignment with the KMGBF; and develop national biodiversity finance plans and develop regional and national capacities for financing the KMGBF During the reporting period, the following documents earlier produced by UNEP's technical leads for Components 1 and Component 3 continued to be made available to countries: Technical guidance to support the alignment of national biodiversity targets with the KMGBF; Checklist of key elements, thematic and cross-cutting issues that should be a part of the updated NBSAPs; Guide on undertaking rapid assessments of existing NBSAPs, including undertaking gap analyses of NBSAPs with new targets; Guidance document on how to ensure policy coherence in the updated NBSAPs, including a checklist of key policies related to elements of GBF and options for policy coherence; Guidance document on how to ensure a whole-of-society approach in implementing the updated NBSAPs and the KMGBF, including a reference to DaRT as a tool promoting information sharing among national stakeholders. Further, the project engaged a consultant to evaluate data on revised NBSAPs and national targets to assess how well they integrate and align with Multilateral Environmental Agreements and broader policy coherence considerations. The aim of this exercise was also to receive feedback on the use and usefulness of the guidance materials and tools developed under the Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support (GBF-EAS) project to facilitate considerations for update of the technical resources including . the checklist of key elements, thematic and cross cutting issues, Checklist of key policies related to elements of GBF and options for policy coherence Guide on undertaking rapid assessment of existing NBSAPs with a view to identify gaps and prepare for updating the NBSAPs Guidance document on how to ensure whole of society approach in implementing the new NBSAPs and GBF Improvements to DaRT.based on functionality assessmentThe level of MEA synergies and sectoral coherence in eligible countries was assessed using two complementary methods. First, 36 GBF-aligned National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) were analyzed using both direct and indirect keyword searches to evaluate the coverage and depth of references to MEAs and policy sectors. Second, a survey was distributed to CBD National Focal Points, yielding 61 responses, to assess the status of NBSAP development and national coordination, as well as perceived challenges, best practices, and levels of cooperation. Both methods focused on five MEA clusters (biodiversity, climate, land, chemicals and waste, and marine and coastal), comprising 18 global MEAs and 14 Regional Seas Conventions (RSCs), as well as 12 policy sectors (health, agriculture, forestry, fisheries and aquaculture, water resources, energy, industry, mining, urban development, education, waste management, and tourism). In respect to NBSAP analysis on policy sectors, the evaluation shows: Overall, countries reference an average of 11.2 of 12 policy sectors (93%). Regionally, African shows the highest sectoral coherence (11.7; 98%), followed by Asia-Pacific and LAC (both 10.9; 91%). Education is referenced across all GBF aligned NBSAPs assessed, in line with GBF Target 21, which emphasizes access to information, awareness and inclusive participation. Tourism is also referenced in all revised NBSAPs, despite not being explicitly identified as a priority sector in the GBF. Broad sectoral coverage in resource-intensive biotic sectors such as agriculture, forestry, fisheries and aquaculture, consistent with GBF Target 10 on their sustainable management. Abiotic and enabling sectors, such as mining, urban planning, and waste management, exhibit weaker levels of integration within NBSAPs.

Challenges: Information on challenges of project implementation activities

Whereas UNEP has made available simple reporting templates for countries to use to report progress on their actions, delay in receipt of progress reports from all participating countries continues to affect timely reporting, including preparation of the project implementation reports (PIRs) to the GEF. To ensure receipt of up-to-date information on country status, a survey was sent out to country project leads in July 2025, in addition to regular calls held with the country focal points. Furthermore, in order to build the capacity of countries to meet the project's administrative requirements, including the preparation of reports for both UNEP GEF-7 Early Action Support and UNEP GEF-8 NBSAPs Update & 7th National Reports Projects, a webinar on reporting was carried out with countries in different time zones.. It is important to note that country reporting templates have not been fully aligned to information requirements for PIR reporting. Amendments of the country reporting templates could help to facilitate the provision of information necessary for PIR reporting.

2.4 Co Finance

Planned Co-finance:	$
Actual to date:	55,700,000
Progress	**Justify progress in terms of materialization of expected co-finance. State any relevant challenges:** Even though the project was approved without any cofinance obligation as it supports an Enabling Activity - the project has leveraged additional in-kind cofinancing through the following project interventions: • Co-financing support through the national monitoring Initiative funded by IKI for EUR 15 Million (Approximately US$ 17M) • Co-financing support through the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership funded through IKI for EUR 30 Million (Approximately US$ 35 Million) • Co-financing support through the Gender Project under the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership funded by Canada for 3 Million Canadian Dollars (Approximately US$ 2.1M) • Co-financing support through the China Trust Fund Project for US$1.6 Million • In-kind support was also leveraged from the CBD Secretariat, CBD Regional and sub-regional Technical and Scientific Cooperation Support Centres, among other partners in the delivery of regional inception workshops and NBSAP regional dialogues; Additional cash and in-kind support was leveraged through several other UNEP led initiatives including • UNEP's Law Division- • UNEP's Finance Initiative • UNEP's Systems of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) initiative • UNEP in-kind co-financing through personnel time (project management support), office space and equipment.

2.5. Stakeholder

Date of project steering committee meeting	2025-07-04
Stakeholder engagement (will be uploaded to GEF Portal)	Held strategic engagement meetings and activity coordination with key partners undertaking work related to NBSAPs, including parties (through workshops, webinars and one on one bilaterial meetings as well as support to the NBSAP Help Desk service virtually and at major CBD meetings), and government agencies of the 69 UNEP supported countries, non-governmental organizations, private sector, financial institutions, development partners, representatives of youth, women's groups and IPLC groups, research institutions, and academia, in addition to other global initiatives and institutions, to foster collaboration in the delivery of technical support to countries in their national processes. Notable among these institutions are: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), CBD Regional and sub-regional Technical and Scientific Cooperation Support Centres (including South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI), Regional Centre For Mapping Of Resources For Development (RCMRD), Central African Forest Commission (COMIFAC), Ecological Monitoring Centre (CSE), Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS) among others),and UNDP BIOFIN, the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership, UNEP-World Conservation Monitoring Centre, German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ), Birdlife International, The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), The International Fund for Agricultural Development of the United Nations (IFAD), The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), Central African Forest Commission (COMIFAC), The Nature Conservancy (TNC), The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), The World Wide Fund for Nature-Kenya, and Conservation International, among others.

2.6. Gender

Does the project have a gender action plan?	Yes
Gender mainstreaming (will be uploaded to GEF Portal):	Part of the technical support provided through this project has included development, dissemination and promotion of guidance on undertaking an inclusive approach to NBSAP alignment and implementation. As such, through collaboration with UNDP, guidance on gender mainstreaming and stakeholder inclusion was made available to support participating countries. Also, best practices in applying whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches, including aspects such as gender responsive approaches and measures to engage indigenous peoples and local communities, were promoted through various capacity development, exchange and learning events organized in the framework of the project. Through country progress reporting, information on national actions to address gender gaps, or promote gender equality and women's empowerment during execution of project activities was monitored and collected. At the global project coordination level, gender inclusivity ensured project-related activities including attainment of gender parity for UNEP's global project team. In response to UNEP's corporate requirement for staff members to incorporate gender goals in the 2025-2026 workplans, each of the project's team members identified priorities for advancing gender in their performance documents.

2.7. ESSM

Moderate/High risk projects (in terms of Environmental and social safeguards)	**Was the project classified as moderate/high risk CEO Endorsement/Approval Stage?** No **If yes, what specific safeguard risks were identified in the SRIF/ESERN?**
New social and/or environmental risks	**Have any new social and/or environmental risks been identified during the reporting period?** No **If yes, describe the new risks or changes?**
Complaints and grievances related to social and/or environmental impacts	**Has the project received complaints related to social and/or environmental impacts (actual or potential) during the reporting period?** No **If yes, please describe the complaint(s) or grievance(s) in detail, including the status, significance, who was involved and what actions were taken?** However, we were copied on a complaint from an IP & LC group in the Republic of Congo, sent on 14 August 2025, to the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development and the Congo Basin, the GEF Secretariat, UNDP and the UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of

	Indigenous Peoples. This letter raised concerns on the lack of consultation of IP&LCs in the process to update Congo's NBSAP. We are following up with UNEP colleagues responsible for engagement with IP&LCs, on the response from the Minister and other partners, including the UN Special Rapporteur.
Environmental and social safeguards management	The project is intended to improve readiness of countries to implement the goals and targets of the KMGBF, through updated NBSAPs, including national biodiversity targets, monitoring, policy, and financeframeworks. Effective implementation of the KMGBF will include the rapid implementation of nature-based solutions and nature-positiveactions and policies that will enhance food security, biosafety, and biosecurity; secure livelihoods; improve water security; improvedisaster risk reduction; improve measures to ensure access and benefit sharing of biodiversity and provide environmental and socialsafeguards. Effective implementation of the KMGBF will also reinforce the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, in particularthose related to biodiversity.

2.8. KM/Learning

Knowledge activities and products	During the reporting period, onboarded a knowledge management and learning expert to guide the knowledge management approach for both the EAS and the NBSAP Update and the 7th National Report projects, including to assist with the development or refinement of mechanisms for country access to guidance and knowledge materials. An inception meeting was held to go over the scope and define the workplan for knowledge management and learning priorities. Jointly with UNDP, continuing to maintain an updated NBSAP Forum's YouTube channel to ensure that parties have access to relevant information and knowledge necessary for them to deliver on the project. The established NBSAP Forum Working Group continued to hold meetings to review effectiveness of the NBSAP Forum and consider alternatives to improve KM support available to countries. A draft options paper was prepared during the period under review for consideration by the governance team on the future of the NBSAP Forum. Under component 4 on biodiversity finance, established platforms for knowledge exchange and capacity building related to biodiversity finance, as well as online webinar and communications activities and the development and dissemination of technical guidance and knowledge documents. These resources are providing financial institutions with a clearer understanding and actionable steps towards integrating nature considerations into their operational frameworks. These resources include: PRB Nature Guidance, which provides a practical framework for banks to act on nature loss and set nature targets aligning with the GBF objectives, co-developed with 35 UNEP (FI members banks and partners including UNEP-WCMC, the CBD Secretariat, Science Based Targets Network (SBTN) and the Taskforce on

	Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD); knowledge products under the Biodiversity Credit Alliance; During the reporting period, continued to provide virtual knowledge exchange opportunities, including documentation of outstanding country practices and interactive webinars to highlight country practices across the four areas of the project.
Main learning during the period	Co-organization of the regional NBSAP dialogues with the CBD Secretariat and partners including CBD regional and/or subregional Technical and Scientific Cooperation Support Centres was well-received by parties, as the dialogues have provided useful platforms for peer-to-peer information exchange and learning, while promoting south to south cooperation in the development of National Targets, National Monitoring Plan, Policy Coherence and Institutional Alignment plans as well as biodiversity finance plans. Maintaining active working groups is necessary to ensure coordinated delivery of technical support and avoid duplication of efforts. Engaging competent and committed technical leads is important for delivery of quality technical support to project countries.

Reflows

Reflows (for NGIs only)	

2.9. Stories

Stories to be shared	Engaging Traditional Leaders and Local Languages to strengthen a Whole-of-Society Approach to Biodiversity Planning in the Cook Islands The Cook Islands endeavored to incorporate a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach into their NBSAP revision process. Consultations were successfully carried out on all 12 inhabited islands of the Cook Islands, which are spread across the nearly 2 million km2 Exclusive Economic Zone – logistics can be tricky as travel options are limited and further restricted during cyclone season. Consultations were also conducted in Cook Islands Māori and local dialects to strengthen engagement with communities. Most notably, working groups

	were formed, composed of stakeholders and experts of various fields, across government, NGOs, and traditional leaders. Contributions from the working groups were instrumental in shaping the direction of the targets, actions, and indicators of the NBSAP. Notably, a working group composed of fluent Cook Island Māori speakers from government and traditional leaders reviewed the Cook Islands Māori translation of the NBSAP. This helped ensure that the meaning for each goal, target, action, and indicator was appropriately captured into the Cook Islands Māori language to enhance engagement and ownership over their NBSAP. Transforming Agri-Food Systems through Biodiversity Planning in Nigeria Nigeria, the second largest economy in Africa, faces a complex set of development challenges. Like many other African countries, agriculture forms the backbone of Nigeria's economy, yet the sector is seen as a major driver of biodiversity loss in the country. In June 2025, Nigeria adopted its updated national biodiversity targets and NBSAP 2025-2030 that aligns with the goals of the KMGBF to halt and reverse biodiversity loss by 2030. Recognizing that biodiversity is not merely an environmental asset, but a foundation for transforming agri-food systems and enhancing national resilience, Nigeria's NBSAP update process offered a platform for integrating biodiversity considerations into agriculture, land-use planning, and value-chain development; areas that were previously treated in isolation. Nigeria's NBSAP identifies pathways and targets for addressing biodiversity loss and a shift in perspective towards sustainable practices. It highlights existing interventions, identifies gaps and opportunities for integrated biodiversity and agri-food systems planning. Through this integrated planning approach, Nigeria positions itself as an example of how countries can align their national development, such as in the agri-food system, with biodiversity priorities. By identifying clear pathways that link national biodiversity targets with stronger agro-food systems, the country is setting a course toward a more sustainable, food-secure, and resilient future of living in harmony with nature. National Action to address the triple planetary crisis: The Case of Sierra Leone The triple planetary crisis comprising biodiversity loss, climate change, and pollution represents an urgent, interconnected global challenge that demands immediate, coordinated, and transformative actions at all levels. Sierra Leone is among the nations demonstrating leadership by integrating these environmental priorities into national development planning. In 2025, Sierra Leone initiated a harmonized process to update its key environmental frameworks. This included the revision of its NDC 3.0, the development of its National Pollutant Inventory, and the update of its NBSAP. The joint launch of these processes reflects the country's commitment to ensuring coherence, alignment with global environmental goals, and the effective implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs).

	Delivering the keynote address at the launch event, the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Jiwoh Emmanuel Abdulai and the Executive Chairman of the Environment Protection Agency Dr. Abu-Bakar Sidique Massaquoi, underscored the critical role of robust data in shaping evidence-based policies, enhancing enforcement mechanisms, and meeting Sierra Leone's international environmental obligations. He emphasized the urgency of collective action, noting that addressing the triple planetary crisis is essential not only for environmental sustainability but also for safeguarding the nation's long-term development agenda. From the Ground-Up: Namibia's Story of how grassroots communities are shaping national contribution to Target 3 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. In the heart of Namibia's rugged landscapes, where desert meets savanna and wildlife roams freely, a silent transformation is taking root. Not in government halls, but in village gatherings, conservancy meetings, and youth-led forums. It is the story of how grassroots communities have become the backbone of Namibia's bold steps to implement Target 3 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF). The journey begins with the formation of a National Technical Working Group, a mosaic of voices comprised of government officials, academics, civil society leaders, private sector innovators, Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs), women, and youth. Their mission: to craft a Target 3 National Action Plan that wasn't just top-down policy, but reflection of Namibia's peoples and ecosystems. In remote conservancies, elders share stories of traditional stewardship. Youth groups map out wildlife corridors and women's groups discuss climate resilience strategies over shared meals. These gatherings, cluster meetings and biannual conservancy forums, became the heartbeat of the planning process. Through these grassroots engagements, Namibia is making remarkable strides in: Ensuring unified collaboration: Breaking silos. Farmers, rangers, and policymakers begIn speaking the same language of conservation. Community Buy-In: Support for protected areas increase with locals as stewards and not bystanders. Strategic gaps emerge: A national assessment revealed gaps. For example, the need for an OECMs recognition framework and better human wildlife conflict mitigation measures. Prioritized Action: Barriers identified, opportunities mapped, and a roadmap is drawn for stronger governance of Protected Conservation Areas. To ensure no voice are left behind, Namibia has invested in digital infrastructure. One that has allowed even the most remote communities to communicate virtually, share data, and report in real time. As the sun sets over Etosha and the stars blink awake above the Namib, a new kind of constellation is forming; one made of people, partnerships, and

	purpose. Namibia's grassroots communities are not just participants in biodiversity action. They are its architects. And in doing so, they offer the world a powerful lesson; that when conservation begins at the grassroot community level, it doesn't just protect nature, it transforms societies and economies. Applying a Whole-of-Government and Whole-of-Society approach to biodiversity conservation and governance; A story on Kenya's National Biodiversity Coordination Mechanism In recent years, Kenya has emerged as a continental leader in biodiversity conservation; not just through its rich natural biodiversity and heritage, but also through a groundbreaking institutional innovation: the establishment of a National Biodiversity Coordination Mechanism (NBCM). This initiative aims at transforming fragmented efforts into a coordinated, strategic approach that embodies the "whole-of-government, whole-of-society" approach. Kenya, like many biodiversity-rich nations, face similar challenges where ministries, government agencies, NGOs, development partners, the private sector and civil society and community groups tend to work in silos, often duplicating efforts or miss opportunities for creating synergy. Despite strong national policies and international commitments, implementation often lags due to lack of coordination, limited data sharing, and inconsistent stakeholder engagement. As such, in 2021, under the leadership of the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, Kenya launched the National Biodiversity Coordination Mechanism—a multi-stakeholder platform designed to: Align national biodiversity goals with global frameworks like the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. Facilitate cross-sectoral collaboration among ministries and government departments. Empower civil society, indigenous communities, academia, and the private sector to co-create solutions. Monitor and report progress through a centralized biodiversity information system. Kenya's NBCM is now cited by regional bodies and international partners as a good practice in operationalizing the whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach in Biodiversity conservation in the country. It demonstrates that biodiversity action is not just an environmental issue; it is a governance innovation, a social transformation, and an economic opportunity. Some voices from the ground "For the first time, we feel heard. Our knowledge is shaping national decisions." — Community leader from Laikipia "This mechanism has helped us break silos. We now speak with one voice for biodiversity." — Senior official, Ministry of Agriculture

3 Performance

3.1 Rating of progress towards achieving the project outcomes

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To provide technical support to GEF-eligible Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in their work to review and align components of their NBSAPs with the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF): national targets, policy frameworks, monitoring frameworks, and biodiversity finance.	Percentage of countries that are applying technical support to take early action to review and align components of their NBSAP	0% of participants	At least 50% of participants	At least 85% of participants	99%	Guidance documents developed for all the four components of the EAS project and technical support have been made available to all UNEP-supported countries. This has been through direct dissemination of guidance materials to all eligible countries, virtual and e-Learning opportunities such as webinars that have been delivered, in-person help-desk support during major CBD and UNEP meetings as well as through virtual help-desk services. Dissemination of the technical guides have also taken place during the workshops and dialogues held jointly with the CBD secretariat and partners.	S
To provide technical support to GEF-eligible Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in their work to review and align	Percentage of participants that express satisfaction with the technical support received through this project	0% of participants	At least 50% of participants	At least 85% of participants	95%	In a recent survey conducted in July 2025 and in January 2026 for UNEP-supported countries to understand the kind of technical support that was most beneficial to the countries, most	S

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components of their NBSAPs with the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF): national targets, policy frameworks, monitoring frameworks, and biodiversity finance.	based on two surveys to be administered by mid-term and project end.					countries that responded rated the technical support provided through the EAS project highly. Peer to peer exchange forums, including workshops and dialogues were the highest rated support, followed by tools and technical guides and closely followed by trainings provided through webinars. Support in the preparation of terms of reference and access to information and knowledge sharing platforms was rated low.	
To provide technical support to GEF-eligible Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in their work to review and align components of their NBSAPs with the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF): national targets, policy frameworks, monitoring frameworks, and biodiversity finance.	Percentage of women accessing/ participating in technical support	0% of participants	At least 30% of participants	At least 45% of participants	50%	Majority of the participating countries have reported having made deliberate efforts to promote the involvement and participation of women in the project activities. These efforts would be supported by an increase in the number of women participating in national stakeholder consultations. Countries are collecting gender-disaggregated data on meeting participation.Sex-disaggregated data regarding access and participation of women during capacity building technical support meeting and training held was	S

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						collected and recorded. Plans are in place to enhance collection of sex-disaggregated data from the countries.	
Parties have a better understanding of how to ensure that NBSAPs are ready to be aligned, and that national biodiversity targets are aligned, with the post-2020 GBF and relevant SDG targets	Percentage of countries that have access to tools/ guidance/trainings that are designed to improve their understanding of how to align NBSAPs and national biodiversity targets with the post-2020 GBF and relevant SDG targets, in multiple languages.	0% of countries access tools/ guidance/training	At least 40% of countries access tools/guidance/training	At least 70% of countries access tools/guidance/training	100%	Guidance and technical support have been made available to all UNEP-supported countries, through direct dissemination of guidance materials, training delivered through webinars and in-person help desk support at major CBD and UNEP meetings as well as through virtual help-desk services. Dissemination of the technical guides have also taken place during the workshops and dialogues held jointly with the CBD secretariat and partners.	S
Parties have a better understanding of how to ensure that NBSAPs are ready to be aligned, and that national biodiversity targets are aligned, with the post-2020 GBF and relevant SDG targets	Number of technical tools/ guidance/ trainings on NBSAP alignment that are developed or retrofitted, and made available to countries in multiple languages	0 tools/guidance/trainings available	4 tools/guidance/trainings available: NBSAP Forum NBSAP Rapid Screening NBSAP Alignment checklist Gender mainstreaming NBSAP training series	7 tools/guidance/trainings available: Mid-term targets + GBF-aligned NBSAP templates Inclusive approaches: gender, IPLC, etc. NBSAP training series	37	37 resources including 6 guidance materials, 2 tools and 29 trainings made available.Notably Joint technical guidance to support national biodiversity target and NBSAPs alignment, Interim Guide on undertaking rapid assessment/Rapid Screening of existing National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), including undertaking gap analysis of NBSAPs with new targets, Interim	S

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						checklist of key elements, thematic and cross-cutting issues that should be a part of the updated National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans, interim checklist of key policies related to elements of GBF, and options for policy coherence, Interim guide on whole-of-society approach to implementing the new NBSAPs and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, including a reference to DaRT as a tool promoting information sharing among national stakeholders, Joint interim technical guidance to support stakeholder engagement and gender mainstreaming, Principles of Responsible Banking-Nature-Target-Setting-Guidance, NBSAP Forum 2.0 launched as a community of practice and virtual knowledge management platform,Delivered 10 NBSAP alignment webinars/training series,Delivered (19) technical meetings including regional technical Support Workshops and dialogues in the framework	

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						of the GBF-EAS Project. These capacity building meetings provided opportunity for information sharing and learning on NBSAP alignment. Notably: GEF-7 EAS 3 Regional Inception and technical support workshops covering Anglophone and Francophone Africa as the Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe region (2023); Regional Dialogues on NBSAPs for Anglophone and Francophone African countries held in Nairobi, Kenya, in July 2024, GEF 8 Joint Planning Meeting (including lessons from EAS project) held in Montreal, Canada in August 2024, Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans held in Moldova, in September 2024, Balkans Nature Talks held in Austria in October 2024, Side-event on 7th National Report held on the margins of the 5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and help desk service organized on the margins of the 16th Meeting of	

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						the Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Also co-hosted NBSAP Day under the theme: https://enb.iisd.org/events/nbsap-day From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation. in October 2024. Organized virtual regional Inception Workshop: Africa and Middle East (French), Co-organized the inception workshop for the Gender and Biodiversity Project on Accelerating systemic change for gender equality and biodiversity conservation through NBSAPs in Nairobi in 2025, Co-hosted the Regional Workshop for member states of South African Development Community and East African Community on updating NBSAPs and regional BSAPs in May in Cape Town, South Africa, in May 2025 as well as co-hosted a Sub-regional Workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025.Co-hosted three additional	

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						regional dialogues on NBSAPs and biodiversity monitoring and reporting, targeting Francophone African countries (September 2025), Central Asian and Central and Eastern European countries (November 2025) and Western Asia region held in December 2025 respectively.In addition, co-hosted the Asia-Pacific Workshop on "Accelerating the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through an Integrated and Synergistic Approach," held between 7–10 October 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop further enhanced peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange among countries, gathering information on country progress in NBSAPs review, as well as identify emerging trends, gaps, and policy integration practices across.Also, supported the organization of the Bogis-Bossey workshop held between 27-28 August, 2025 in collaboration with SCBD and co-funded by	

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						the Government of Switzerland, with the aim of strengthening integration of MEAs implementation in the KM-GBF implementation, including the use of synergies tools and integrated approaches for NBSAPs alignments and reporting.	
Parties have improved understanding of how to enhance and improve monitoring and reporting systems, and transparency frameworks	Number of technical tools/ guidance/ trainings that are developed or retrofitted, and made available to countries in multiple languages	0 tools/guidance/trainings available	2 tools/guidance/trainings available	4 tools/guidance/trainings available	24	24 related technical support resources including 1 guidance materials, 5 webinars, 2 tools and 16 technical capacity support meetings made available.Notably; Technical guidance on the assessment and development of plans for national monitoring systems, GEF EAS Webinar Series – GEF-7 Webinar #6: Developing a Monitoring Action Plan and Identifying National Data and Monitoring System Needs, GEF-7 Webinar 8: Guidance for the Early Action Support Project: Overview of available technical support and opportunities for feedback, GEF-7 Webinar 10: Using Spatial Data to Support the Development of Plans for National Monitoring Systems for the Kunming-Montreal GBF, GEF-7 Webinar #12: GEF-	S

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						7 Webinar: Using the Online Reporting Tool for national target submission,Data reporting Tool (DaRT) promoted as a tool that can support monitoring and reportingContinued to maintain NBSAP Forum youtube channel as a virtual knowledge management platform where countries can access webinar recordings related to monitoring and reporting. Delivered thirteen (16) technical capacity support meetings including regional technical support workshops and dialogues in the framework of the GBF-EAS Project. These capacity building meetings provided opportunity for information sharing and learning to enhance and improve knowledge on monitoring and reporting systems, as well as transparency frameworks. Notably: GEF-7 EAS 3 Regional Inception and technical support workshops covering Anglophone and Francophone Africa as the Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe region (2023);	

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						Regional Dialogues on NBSAPs for Anglophone and Francophone African countries held in Nairobi, Kenya, in July 2024, GEF 8 Joint Planning Meeting (including lessons from EAS project) held in Montreal, Canada in August 2024, Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans held in Moldova, in September 2024, Balkans Nature Talks held in Vienna, Austria in October 2024, Side-event on 7th National Report held on the margins of the 5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and a help-desk service organized on the margins of the 16th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the CBD, Co-hosted NBSAP Day under the theme: https://enb.iisd.org/events/nbsap-day From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation.in October 2024, Organized virtual regional Inception Workshop: Africa and Middle East (French), Co-organized the inception workshop for the Gender and Biodiversity Project on Accelerating	

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						systemic change for gender equality and biodiversity conservation through NBSAPs in Nairobi in 2025, Co-hosted the Regional Workshop for member states of South African Development Community and East African Community on updating NBSAPs and regional BSAPs in May in Cape Town, South Africa, in May 2025 as well as co-hosted a Sub-regional Workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025. Co-hosted three additional regional dialogues on NBSAPs and biodiversity monitoring and reporting, targeting Francophone African countries (September 2025), Central Asian and Central and Eastern European countries (November 2025) and Western Asia region held in December 2025 respectively.	
Parties have improved understanding of how to enhance and improve monitoring and reporting	Percentage of countries that have access to tools/ guidance/ trainings	0% of countries access tools/guidance/training	At least 40% of countries access tools/guidance/training	At least 70% of countries access tools/guidance/training	99%	All 69 countries have received guidance and technical support on measures to enhance and improve monitoring and reporting systems and transparency	S

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systems, and transparency frameworks	designed to improve their understanding of how to develop a monitoring action plan					frameworks. The guidance and technical support have been made available through direct dissemination of guidance materials, training delivered through webinars, and in-person help desk support at major CBD and UNEP meetings, as well as through virtual help-desk services. Dissemination of the technical guides have also taken place during the workshops and dialogues held jointly with the CBD Secretariat and partners.For example, the technical guidance on the assessment and development of plans for national monitoring systems, GEF EAS Webinar Series – GEF-7 Webinar #6: Developing a Monitoring Action Plan and Identifying National Data and Monitoring System Needs, GEF-7 Webinar 8: Guidance for the Early Action Support Project: Overview of available technical support and opportunities for feedback, GEF-7 Webinar 10: Using Spatial Data to Support the Development of Plans for National	

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						Monitoring Systems for the Kunming-Montreal GBF, GEF-7 Webinar #12: GEF-7 Webinar: Using the Online Reporting Tool for national target submission, Data reporting Tool (DaRT) promoted as a tool that can support monitoring and reporting,Co-hosted the Regional Workshop for member states of South African Development Community and East African Community among other Angplophone African countries on updating NBSAPs and regional BSAPs, Monitoring and Reporting in Cape Town, South Africa in May 2025 as well as co-hosted a sub-regional workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025. Co-hosted three additional regional dialogues on NBSAPs and biodiversity monitoring and reporting, targeting Francophone African countries (September 2025), Central Asian and Central and Eastern European countries (November	

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						2025) and Western Asia region held in December 2025 respectively.	
Parties have improved understanding of the opportunities and steps required for policy alignment and coherence on nature-related sectors	Number of technical tools/ guidance/ trainings that are developed or retrofitted, and available in multiple languages	0 tools/guidance/trainings available	4 tools/guidance/trainings available	8 tools/guidance/trainings available	25	25 resources including 2 guidance materials, 2 tools and 21 trainings including 1 webinar and 20 technical meetings were made available.For example, 2 technical guidance materials have been developed and disseminated. Notably: Guide and Checklist of key policies related to elements of GBF and options for policy coherence and Guidance on Whole of Society Approach,In addition, GEF-7 Webinar #9: National approaches to policy alignment and coherence for effective implementation of the GBF was delivered.Delivered twenty (20) technical meetings including regional technical support workshops and dialogues held in the framework of the GBF-EAS Project. These capacity building meetings provided opportunity for information sharing and learning to enhance and improve knowledge on policy coherence. Notably: GEF-7	S

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						Implementation.in October 2024, Organized virtual regional Inception Workshop: Africa and Middle East (French), Co-organized the inception workshop for the Gender and Biodiversity Project on Accelerating systemic change for gender equality and biodiversity conservation through NBSAPs in Nairobi in 2025, Regional Workshop for member states of South African Development Community and East African Community among other Anglophone African countries on updating NBSAPs and regional BSAPs, Monitoring and Reporting in Cape Town, South Africa in May 2025. The workshop included a focus on synergies across sectors such as agriculture and food systems, and health, engaging national focal points for the CBD and the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA). Further, UNEP co-hosted a sub-regional workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change	

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						and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025. The workshop was aimed at enhancing capacities in the Pacific for integrating climate change and biodiversity objectives into coherent policy frameworks and coordinated national and regional actions. Discussions focused on the science-policy interface, sharing national experiences, practical tools and guidelines for integrated planning, and strengthening regional cooperation mechanisms. Technical sessions, panel discussions, and group exercises explored approaches to align national strategies such as NBSAPs, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), and to harmonize reporting obligations under multiple multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs). The workshop was aimed at enhancing capacities in the	

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						Pacific for integrating climate change and biodiversity objectives into coherent policy frameworks and coordinated national and regional actions. Discussions focused on the science-policy interface, sharing national experiences, practical tools and guidelines for integrated planning, and strengthening regional cooperation mechanisms. Technical sessions, panel discussions, and group exercises explored approaches to align national strategies such as NBSAPs, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), and to harmonize reporting obligations under multiple multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs). Co-hosted three additional regional dialogues on NBSAPs and biodiversity monitoring and reporting, targeting Francophone African countries (September 2025), Central Asian and Central and Eastern European countries (November 2025) and	

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						Western Asia region held in December 2025 respectively. In addition, co-hosted the Asia-Pacific Workshop on "Accelerating the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through an Integrated and Synergistic Approach," held between 7–10 October 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop further enhanced peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange among countries, gathering information on country progress in NBSAPs review, as well as identify emerging trends, gaps, and policy integration practices across.Also, supported the organization of the Bogis-Bossey workshop held between 27-28 August, 2025 in collaboration with SCBD and co-funded by the Government of Switzerland, with the aim of strengthening integration of MEAs implementation in the KM-GBF implementation, including the use of synergies tools and integrated approaches for NBSAPs	

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						alignments and reporting.Data reporting Tool (DaRT) was promoted as a tool that can support synergies across MEAs,Continued to maintain NBSAP Forum youtube channel as a virtual knowledge management platform where countries can access webinar recordings related to policy alignment and coherence on nature related sectors.	
Parties have improved understanding of the opportunities and steps required for policy alignment and coherence on nature-related sectors	Percentage of countries that have access to tools/ guidance/trainings designed to improve their understanding of the review of policy and institutional alignment and process for achieving coherence with the GBF	0% of countries access tools/guidance/training	At least 40% of countries access tools/guidance/training	At least 70% of countries access tools/guidance/training	99%	All 69 countries have receivedguidance and technical support for improved understanding of the opportunities and steps required for policy alignment and coherence on nature-related sectors. This guidance and technical support have been made available through direct dissemination of guidance materials, training delivered through webinars and in-person help desk support at major CBD and UNEP meetings as well as through virtual help-desk services. Technical guides have also been disseminated during the workshops and dialogues held jointly	S

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						Europe region (2023); Regional Dialogues on NBSAPs for Anglophone and Francophone African Countries held in July 2024, GEF 8 Joint Planning Meeting (including lessons from EAS project) held in Montreal, Canada in August 2024, Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans held in Moldova, in September 2024, Balkans Nature Talks held in Vienna, Austria in October 2024, Side-event on 7th National Report held on the margins of the 5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and a help-desk service organized on the margins of the 16th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the CBD, Co-hosted NBSAP Day under the theme: https://enb.iisd.org/events/nbsap-day From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation.in October 2024, Organized virtual regional Inception Workshop: Africa and Middle East	

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						(French), Co-organized the inception workshop for the Gender and Biodiversity Project on Accelerating systemic change for gender equality and biodiversity conservation through NBSAPs in Nairobi in 2025, Regional Workshop for member states of South African Development Community and East African Community among other Anglophone African countries on updating NBSAPs and regional BSAPs, Monitoring and Reporting in Cape Town, South Africa in May 2025. The workshop included a focus on synergies across sectors such as agriculture and food systems, and health, engaging national focal points for the CBD and the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA). Further, UNEP co-hosted a sub-regional workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and	

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						Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025. The workshop was aimed at enhancing capacities in the Pacific for integrating climate change and biodiversity objectives into coherent policy frameworks and coordinated national and regional actions. Discussions focused on the science-policy interface, sharing national experiences, practical tools and guidelines for integrated planning, and strengthening regional cooperation mechanisms. Technical sessions, panel discussions, and group exercises explored approaches to align national strategies such as NBSAPs, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), and to harmonize reporting obligations under multiple multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs). The workshop was aimed at enhancing capacities in the Pacific for integrating climate change and biodiversity objectives into coherent policy frameworks and coordinated national and regional actions. Discussions focused on	

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						the science-policy interface, sharing national experiences, practical tools and guidelines for integrated planning, and strengthening regional cooperation mechanisms. Technical sessions, panel discussions, and group exercises explored approaches to align national strategies such as NBSAPs, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), and to harmonize reporting obligations under multiple multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs). Co-hosted three additional regional dialogues on NBSAPs and biodiversity monitoring and reporting, targeting Francophone African countries (September 2025), Central Asian and Central and Eastern European countries (November 2025) and Western Asia region held in December 2025 respectively. In addition, co-hosted the Asia-Pacific Workshop on "Accelerating the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through an Integrated and Synergistic	

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						Approach," held between 7–10 October 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop further enhanced peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange among countries, gathering information on country progress in NBSAPs review, as well as identify emerging trends, gaps, and policy integration practices across.Also, supported the organization of the Bogis-Bossey workshop held between 27-28 August, 2025 in collaboration with SCBD and co-funded by the Government of Switzerland, with the aim of strengthening integration of MEAs implementation in the KM-GBF implementation, including the use of synergies tools and integrated approaches for NBSAPs alignments and reporting.Data reporting Tool (DaRT) was promoted as a tool that can support synergies across MEAs,Continued to maintain NBSAP Forum youtube channel as a virtual knowledge management platform where countries can access	

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						webinar recordings related to policy alignment and coherence on nature related sectors.	
Parties have improved capacities for defining biodiversity finance gaps and identifying opportunities for resource mobilization	Number of technical tools/ guidance/ trainings that are developed or retrofitted, and available in multiple languages	0 tools/guidance/trainings available	3 tools/guidance/trainings available	6 tools/guidance/trainings available	26	26 resources including 5 guidance materials, 2 tools and 19 training-(including 8 webinars and 11 technical meetings) were made available.For example, 5 related technical guidance materials have been developed and disseminated. Notably: Guide or signpost for Policymakers on Engaging Private Finance in the NBSAP Review and Implementation; Principles for Responsible Banking - Nature Target Setting Guidance; Biodiversity Credit Alliance Issue Paper No. 1: Demand-side Sources and Motivation for Biodiversity Credits; Biodiversity Financing Options, as well as the BIOFIN Methodology Workbook 2018.In addition 8 webinars notably: GEF-7 Webinar #1: Biodiversity Finance – An introduction to the UNDP BIOFIN methodology, GEF-7 Webinar #7: Biodiversity Finance: Exploring public and private finance opportunities for NSBAPs, GEF-7 Webinar UNDP-BIOFIN	S

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						Webinar – Launch of The Nature of Subsidies: A step-by-step guide to repurpose subsidies harmful to biodiversity and improve their impacts on people and nature, GEF-7 Webinar #11 – Nature Bonds: Catalyzing Investment for Biodiversity, GEF-8 Webinar #13: Public-Private Finance Flowing into GBF Target 19 – Trends and Innovation, GEF-8 Webinar #14: Indigenous and Investor Shareholdership in Revenue Generation for Nature, GEF-8 Webinar #16: Bridging Public and Private Efforts: Collaborative Models for Financing Nature, GEF-8 Webinar #18: Bridging Public and Private Efforts: Collaborative Models for Financing Nature were delivered.Delivered (11) technical meetings that addressed the topic around biodiversity financing. Those include the regional technical support workshops and dialogues held in the framework of the GBF-EAS Project. These capacity building meetings provided opportunity for	

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						information sharing and learning to enhance and improve knowledge on biodiversity financing. Notably: GEF-7 EAS 3 Regional Inception and technical support workshops covering Anglophone and Francophone Africa as the Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe region (2023); Regional Dialogues on National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP) for Anglophone and Francophone African Countries (July 2024), Pacific Small Islands States (March 2024). Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans held in Moldova, in September 2024, Balkans Nature Talks held in Vienna, Austria in October 2024, Further, UNEP co-hosted a sub-regional workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025, Side-event on 7th National Report held on the	

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						margins of the 5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and a help-desk service organized on the margins of the 16th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the CBD, Co-hosted NBSAP Day under the theme: https://enb.iisd.org/events/nbsap-day From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation.in October 2024,In addition, co-hosted the Asia-Pacific Workshop on "Accelerating the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through an Integrated and Synergistic Approach," held between 7–10 October 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop further enhanced peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange among countries, gathering information on country progress in NBSAPs review, finance gaps and resource mobilization.Continued to maintain NBSAP Forum youtube channel as a virtual knowledge management platform where countries can access webinar recordings and	

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						additional resources related to biodiversity financing.The EAS program supported aligning private finance with biodiversity goals, using BIOFIN's tools to develop finance plans that address the GBF's financial needs.	
Parties have improved capacities for defining biodiversity finance gaps and identifying opportunities for resource mobilization	Percentage of countries that have access to tools/ guidance/trainings that are designed to improve their capacity to defining biodiversity finance gaps and identifying opportunities for resource mobilization	0% of countries access tools/guidance/training	At least 40% of countries access tools/guidance/training	At least 70% of countries access tools/guidance/training	99%	All 69 countries have received adequateguidance and technical support for improved understanding of the opportunities and steps required for policy alignment and coherence on nature-related sectors. This guidance and technical support have been made available, through direct dissemination of guidance materials, training delivered through webinars and in-person help desk support at major CBD and UNEP meetings as well as through virtual help-desk services. Dissemination of the technical guides have also taken place during the workshops and dialogues held jointly with the CBD secretariat and partners.For example, 5 related technical guidance materials have been developed and disseminated. Notably:	S

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						Guide or signpost for Policymakers on Engaging Private Finance in the NBSAP Review and Implementation; Principles for Responsible Banking - Nature Target Setting Guidance; Biodiversity Credit Alliance Issue Paper No. 1: Demand-side Sources and Motivation for Biodiversity Credits; Biodiversity Financing Options, as well as the BIOFIN Methodology Workbook 2018.In addition 8 webinars notably: GEF-7 Webinar #1: Biodiversity Finance – An introduction to the UNDP BIOFIN methodology, GEF-7 Webinar #7: Biodiversity Finance: Exploring public and private finance opportunities for NSBAPs, GEF-7 Webinar UNDP-BIOFIN Webinar – Launch of The Nature of Subsidies: A step-by-step guide to repurpose subsidies harmful to biodiversity and improve their impacts on people and nature, GEF-7 Webinar #11 – Nature Bonds: Catalyzing Investment for Biodiversity, GEF-8 Webinar #13: Public- Private Finance Flowing into GBF Target 19	

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						– Trends and Innovation, GEF-8 Webinar #14: Indigenous and Investor Shareholdership in Revenue Generation for Nature, GEF-8 Webinar #16: Bridging Public and Private Efforts: Collaborative Models for Financing Nature, GEF-8 Webinar #18: Bridging Public and Private Efforts: Collaborative Models for Financing Nature were delivered.Delivered (11) technical meetings that addressed the topic around biodiversity financing. Those include the regional technical support workshops and dialogues held in the framework of the GBF-EAS Project. These capacity building meetings provided opportunity for information sharing and learning to enhance and improve knowledge on biodiversity financing. Notably: GEF-7 EAS 3 Regional Inception and technical support workshops covering Anglophone and Francophone Africa as the Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe region (2023); Regional Dialogues on National Biodiversity	

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						Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP) for Anglophone and Francophone African Countries (July 2024), Pacific Small Islands States (March 2024). Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans held in Moldova, in September 2024, Balkans Nature Talks held in Vienna, Austria in October 2024, Further, UNEP co-hosted a sub-regional workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025, Side-event on 7th National Report held on the margins of the 5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and a help-desk service organized on the margins of the 16th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the CBD, Co-hosted NBSAP Day under the theme: https://enb.iisd.org/events/nbsap-day From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation.in October 2024,In	

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						addition, co-hosted the Asia-Pacific Workshop on "Accelerating the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through an Integrated and Synergistic Approach," held between 7–10 October 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop further enhanced peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange among countries, gathering information on country progress in NBSAPs review, finance gaps and resource mobilization.Continued to maintain NBSAP Forum youtube channel as a virtual knowledge management platform where countries can access webinar recordings and additional resources related to biodiversity financing.The EAS program supported aligning private finance with biodiversity goals, using BIOFIN's tools to develop finance plans that address the GBF's financial needs.	

3.2 Rating of progress implementation towards delivery of outputs (Implementation Progress)

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1 Provide technical support in the rapid review of NBSAPs for alignment with the post-2020 GBF	1.1 Technical tools/ guidance/ trainings for rapid NBSAP review developed and deployed: Develop or retrofit and deploy technical resources to enable a rapid NBSAP screening to identify where national goals and targets are already aligned with the GBF or need to be added or updated to become more aligned with it. Align, update, and moderate the NBSAP Forum in multiple languages.	2027-02-28	95%	99%	37 resources including 6 guidance materials, 2 tools and 29 trainings made available. Notably Joint technical guidance to support national biodiversity target and NBSAPs alignment, Interim Guide on undertaking rapid assessment/Rapid Screening of existing NBSAPs, including undertaking gap analysis of NBSAPs with new targets, Interim checklist of key elements, thematic and cross-cutting issues that should be a part of the updated National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans, interim checklist of key policies related to elements of GBF, and options for policy coherence, Interim guide on whole-of-society approach to implementing the new NBSAPs and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, including a reference to DaRT as a tool promoting information sharing among national stakeholders, Joint interim technical guidance to support stakeholder engagement and gender mainstreaming, Priciples of Responsible Banking-Nature-Target-Setting-Guidance, NBSAP Forum 2.0 launched as a community of practice and virtual knowledge management platform, Continued to maintain NBSAP Forum youtube channel as a virtual knowledge management platform where	HS

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					countries can access webinar recordings related to monitoring and reporting.Delivered 10 NBSAP alignment webinars/training series, GEF-7 Webinar #2: Aligning national biodiversity targets to the Global Biodiversity Framework-C1GEF-7 Webinar #2: Aligning national biodiversity targets to the Global Biodiversity Framework-C1GEF-7 Webinar #3: Strengthening NBSAPs by Integrating Capacity Building and Technical and Scientific Cooperation-C1GEF-7 Webinar #4: Integrating Human Rights and Gender Considerations into NBSAPs-C1GEF-7 Webinar #5: National Target Alignment: Tools and Technical Support-C1GEF-7 Webinar 8: Guidance for the Early Action Support Project: Overview of available technical support and opportunities for feedback-C1GEF-8 Webinar #17: Introduction to Gender in Biodiversity: Why and how to address gender issues in NBSAPs and 7th National Reports-C1Delivered (19) technical meetings including regional technical Support Workshops and dialogues in the framework of the GBF-EAS Project. These capacity building meetings provided opportunity for information sharing and learning on NBSAP alignment. Notably: GEF-7 EAS 3 Regional Inception and technical support workshops covering	

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					Anglophone and Francophone Africa as the Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe region (2023); Regional Dialogues on NBSAPs for Anglophone and Francophone African countries held in Nairobi, Kenya, in July 2024, GEF 8 Joint Planning Meeting (including lessons from EAS project) held in Montreal, Canada in August 2024, Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans held in Moldova, in September 2024, Balkans Nature Talks held in Austria in October 2024, Side-event on 7th National Report held on the margins of the 5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and help desk service organized on the margins of the 16th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Also co-hosted NBSAP Day under the theme: https://enb.iisd.org/events/nbsap-day From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation. in October 2024. Organized virtual regional Inception Workshop: Africa and Middle East (French), Co-organized the inception workshop for the Gender and Biodiversity Project on Accelerating systemic change for gender equality and biodiversity conservation through NBSAPs in Nairobi in 2025, Co-	

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					hosted the Regional Workshop for member states of South African Development Community and East African Community on updating NBSAPs and regional BSAPs in May in Cape Town, South Africa, in May 2025 as well as co-hosted a Sub-regional Workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025.Co-hosted three additional regional dialogues on NBSAPs and biodiversity monitoring and reporting, targeting Francophone African countries (September 2025), Central Asian and Central and Eastern European countries (November 2025) and Western Asia region held in December 2025 respectively.In addition, co-hosted the Asia-Pacific Workshop on "Accelerating the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through an Integrated and Synergistic Approach," held between 7–10 October 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop further enhanced peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange among countries, gathering information on country progress in NBSAPs review, as well as identify emerging trends, gaps, and policy	

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					integration practices across.Also, supported the organization of the Bogis-Bossey workshop held between 27-28 August, 2025 in collaboration with SCBD and co-funded by the Government of Switzerland, with the aim of strengthening integration of MEAs implementation in the KM-GBF implementation, including the use of synergies tools and integrated approaches for NBSAPs alignments and reporting.	
1 Provide technical support in the rapid review of NBSAPs for alignment with the post-2020 GBF	1.2 Technical tools/ guidance/ trainings on aligning national targets with the post-2020 GBF developed and deployed: Develop or retrofit and deploy guidance on how to align national targets with the GBF and relevant SDGs, and on how to structure targets in an operational format.	2027-02-28	95%	99%	37 resources including 6 guidance materials, 2 tools and 29 trainings made available. Notably Joint technical guidance to support national biodiversity target and NBSAPs alignment, Interim Guide on undertaking rapid assessment/Rapid Screening of existing National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), including undertaking gap analysis of NBSAPs with new targets, Interim checklist of key elements, thematic and cross-cutting issues that should be a part of the updated National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans, interim checklist of key policies related to elements of GBF, and options for policy coherence, Interim guide on whole-of-society approach to implementing the new NBSAPs and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, including a reference to DaRT as a tool promoting	HS

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					information sharing among national stakeholders, Joint interim technical guidance to support stakeholder engagement and gender mainstreaming, Principles of Responsible Banking, Nature Target-Setting Guidance, NBSAP Forum 2.0 launched as a community of practice and virtual knowledge management platform. Continued to maintain NBSAP Forum youtube channel as a virtual knowledge management platform where countries can access webinar recordings related to monitoring and reporting.Delivered 10 NBSAP alignment webinars/training series, GEF-7 Webinar #2: Aligning national biodiversity targets to the Global Biodiversity Framework-C1GEF-7 Webinar #2: Aligning national biodiversity targets to the Global Biodiversity Framework-C1GEF-7 Webinar #3: Strengthening NBSAPs by Integrating Capacity Building and Technical and Scientific Cooperation-C1GEF-7 Webinar #4: Integrating Human Rights and Gender Considerations into NBSAPs-C1GEF-7 Webinar #5: National Target Alignment: Tools and Technical Support-C1GEF-7 Webinar 8: Guidance for the Early Action Support Project: Overview of available technical support and opportunities for feedback-C1GEF-8	

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					Webinar #17: Introduction to Gender in Biodiversity: Why and how to address gender issues in NBSAPs and 7th National Reports-C1Delivered (19) technical meetings including regional technical Support Workshops and dialogues in the framework of the GBF-EAS Project. These capacity building meetings provided opportunity for information sharing and learning on NBSAP alignment. Notably: GEF-7 EAS 3 Regional Inception and technical support workshops covering Anglophone and Francophone Africa as the Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe region (2023); Regional Dialogues on NBSAPs for Anglophone and Francophone African countries held in Nairobi, Kenya, in July 2024, GEF 8 Joint Planning Meeting (including lessons from EAS project) held in Montreal, Canada in August 2024, Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans held in Moldova, in September 2024, Balkans Nature Talks held in Austria in October 2024, Side-event on 7th National Report held on the margins of the 5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and help desk service organized on the margins of the 16th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the	

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					Convention on Biological Diversity. Also co-hosted NBSAP Day under the theme: https://enb.iisd.org/events/nbsap-day From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation. in October 2024. Organized virtual regional Inception Workshop: Africa and Middle East (French), Co-organized the inception workshop for the Gender and Biodiversity Project on Accelerating systemic change for gender equality and biodiversity conservation through NBSAPs in Nairobi in 2025, Co-hosted the Regional Workshop for member states of South African Development Community and East African Community on updating NBSAPs and regional BSAPs in May in Cape Town, South Africa, in May 2025 as well as co-hosted a Sub-regional Workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025.Co-hosted three additional regional dialogues on NBSAPs and biodiversity monitoring and reporting, targeting Francophone African countries (September 2025), Central Asian and Central and Eastern European countries (November 2025) and Western Asia region held in December 2025 respectively.In	

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					addition, co-hosted the Asia-Pacific Workshop on "Accelerating the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through an Integrated and Synergistic Approach," held between 7–10 October 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop further enhanced peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange among countries, gathering information on country progress in NBSAPs review, as well as identify emerging trends, gaps, and policy integration practices across.Also, supported the organization of the Bogis-Bossey workshop held between 27-28 August, 2025 in collaboration with SCBD and co-funded by the Government of Switzerland, with the aim of strengthening integration of MEAs implementation in the KM-GBF implementation, including the use of synergies tools and integrated approaches for NBSAPs alignments and reporting.	
1 Provide technical support in the rapid review of NBSAPs for alignment with the post-2020 GBF	1.3 Technical tools/ guidance/ trainings provided on an inclusive approach for NBSAP alignment: Develop or retrofit and deploy guidance on undertaking an inclusive approach for NBSAP alignment, e.g., best practices in engagement of stakeholders, gender, indigenous peoples and local communities, and whole-of-government	2027-02-28	95%	99%	37 resources including 6 guidance materials, 2 tools and 29 trainings made available. Notably Joint technical guidance to support national biodiversity target and NBSAPs alignment, Interim Guide on undertaking rapid assessment/Rapid Screening of existing National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), including undertaking gap	HS

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	process and others. Appropriate minor NBSAP revisions are recommended or made to improve effectiveness and implementation.				analysis of NBSAPs with new targets, Interim checklist of key elements, thematic and cross-cutting issues that should be a part of the updated National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans, interim checklist of key policies related to elements of GBF, and options for policy coherence, Interim guide on whole-of-society approach to implementing the new NBSAPs and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, including a reference to DaRT as a tool promoting information sharing among national stakeholders, Joint interim technical guidance to support stakeholder engagement and gender mainstreaming, Principles of Responsible Banking, Nature Target-Setting Guidance, NBSAP Forum 2.0 launched as a community of practice and virtual knowledge management platform. Continued to maintain NBSAP Forum youtube channel as a virtual knowledge management platform where countries can access webinar recordings related to monitoring and reporting.Delivered 10 NBSAP alignment webinars/training series, GEF-7 Webinar #2: Aligning national biodiversity targets to the Global Biodiversity Framework-C1GEF-7 Webinar #2: Aligning national biodiversity targets to	

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					the Global Biodiversity Framework-C1GEF-7 Webinar #3: Strengthening NBSAPs by Integrating Capacity Building and Technical and Scientific Cooperation-C1GEF-7 Webinar #4: Integrating Human Rights and Gender Considerations into NBSAPs-C1GEF-7 Webinar #5: National Target Alignment: Tools and Technical Support-C1GEF-7 Webinar 8: Guidance for the Early Action Support Project: Overview of available technical support and opportunities for feedback-C1GEF-8 Webinar #17: Introduction to Gender in Biodiversity: Why and how to address gender issues in NBSAPs and 7th National Reports-C1Delivered eight (19) technical meetings including regional technical Support Workshops and dialogues in the framework of the GBF-EAS Project. These capacity building meetings provided opportunity for information sharing and learning on NBSAP alignment. Notably: GEF-7 EAS 3 Regional Inception and technical support workshops covering Anglophone and Francophone Africa as the Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe region (2023); Regional Dialogues on NBSAPs for Anglophone and Francophone African countries held in Nairobi, Kenya, in July 2024, GEF 8 Joint Planning Meeting (including	

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					lessons from EAS project) held in Montreal, Canada in August 2024, Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans held in Moldova, in September 2024, Balkans Nature Talks held in Austria in October 2024, Side-event on 7th National Report held on the margins of the 5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and help desk service organized on the margins of the 16th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Also co-hosted NBSAP Day under the theme: https://enb.iisd.org/events/nbsap-day From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation. in October 2024. Organized virtual regional Inception Workshop: Africa and Middle East (French), Co-organized the inception workshop for the Gender and Biodiversity Project on Accelerating systemic change for gender equality and biodiversity conservation through NBSAPs in Nairobi in 2025, Co-hosted the Regional Workshop for member states of South African Development Community and East African Community on updating NBSAPs and regional BSAPs in May in Cape Town, South Africa, in May 2025 as well as co-hosted a Sub-regional Workshop	

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					for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025.Co-hosted three additional regional dialogues on NBSAPs and biodiversity monitoring and reporting, targeting Francophone African countries (September 2025), Central Asian and Central and Eastern European countries (November 2025) and Western Asia region held in December 2025 respectively.In addition, co-hosted the Asia-Pacific Workshop on "Accelerating the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through an Integrated and Synergistic Approach," held between 7–10 October 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop further enhanced peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange among countries, gathering information on country progress in NBSAPs review, as well as identify emerging trends, gaps, and policy integration practices across.Also, supported the organization of the Bogis-Bossey workshop held between 27-28 August, 2025 in collaboration with SCBD and co-funded by the Government of Switzerland, with the aim of strengthening integration of	

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					MEAs implementation in the KM-GBF implementation, including the use of synergies tools and integrated approaches for NBSAPs alignments and reporting.	
2 Provide technical support in the assessment of and development of plans for national monitoring systems	Activity 2.1: Technical tools/ guidance/ trainings provided on assessing sufficiency and identifying needs for national data and monitoring systems provided: Roll out technical resources on national data and monitoring systems and ensure engagement of UNEP-supported countries in related online trainings. Leverage UNBL,UNEP-WCMC, UNEP and UNSD ongoing work and develop guidance on how its functions and data can support identifying national data and monitoring system's needs and provide related technical support to UNEP-supported countries ents and Audit reporting	2027-02-28	95%	99%	24 related technical support resources including 1 guidance materials, 5 webinars, 2 tools and 16 technical capacity support meetings made available. Notably; Technical guidance on the assessment and development of plans for national monitoring systems, GEF EAS Webinar Series – GEF-7 Webinar #6: Developing a Monitoring Action Plan and Identifying National Data and Monitoring System Needs, GEF-7 Webinar 8: Guidance for the Early Action Support Project: Overview of available technical support and opportunities for feedback, GEF-7 Webinar 10: Using Spatial Data to Support the Development of Plans for National Monitoring Systems for the Kunming-Montreal GBF, GEF-7 Webinar #12: GEF-7 Webinar: Using the Online Reporting Tool for national target submission, Data reporting Tool (DaRT) promoted as a tool that can support monitoring and reporting Continued to maintain NBSAP Forum youtube channel as a virtual knowledge management platform where countries can access webinar recordings related to monitoring and reporting.	S

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					Delivered (16) technical capacity support meetings including regional technical support workshops and dialogues in the framework of the GBF-EAS Project. These capacity building meetings provided opportunity for information sharing and learning to enhance and improve knowledge on monitoring and reporting systems, as well as transparency frameworks. Notably: GEF-7 EAS 3 Regional Inception and technical support workshops covering Anglophone and Francophone Africa as the Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe region (2023); Regional Dialogues on NBSAPs for Anglophone and Francophone African countries held in Nairobi, Kenya, in July 2024, GEF 8 Joint Planning Meeting (including lessons from EAS project) held in Montreal, Canada in August 2024, Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans held in Moldova, in September 2024, Balkans Nature Talks held in Vienna, Austria in October 2024, Side-event on 7th National Report held on the margins of the 5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and a help-desk service organized on the margins of the 16th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the CBD, Co-hosted NBSAP	

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					Day under the theme: https://enb.iisd.org/events/nbsap-day From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation.in October 2024, Organized virtual regional Inception Workshop: Africa and Middle East (French), Co-organized the inception workshop for the Gender and Biodiversity Project on Accelerating systemic change for gender equality and biodiversity conservation through NBSAPs in Nairobi in 2025, Co-hosted the Regional Workshop for member states of South African Development Community and East African Community on updating NBSAPs and regional BSAPs in May in Cape Town, South Africa, in May 2025 as well as co-hosted a Sub-regional Workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025. Co-hosted three additional regional dialogues on NBSAPs and biodiversity monitoring and reporting, targeting Francophone African countries (September 2025), Central Asian and Central and Eastern European countries (November 2025) and Western Asia region held in December 2025 respectively.	
2 Provide technical support in the	Activity 2.2: Technical tools/ guidance/	2027-02-28	95%		24 related technical support resources including 1	S

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assessment of and development of plans for national monitoring systems	trainings provided on developing a monitoring action plan: Roll out technical resources on developing a monitoring action plan and ensure engagement of UNEP-supported countries in related online trainings. Leverage UNBL, UNEP-WCMC, UNEP and UNSD ongoing work and develop guidance on how it can be used to support development of a monitoring action plan. Support countries to engage in peer-to-peer exchanges on developing a monitoring action plan.				guidance materials, 5 webinars, 2 tools and 16 technical capacity support meetings made available. Notably; Technical guidance on the assessment and development of plans for national monitoring systems, GEF EAS Webinar Series – GEF-7 Webinar #6: Developing a Monitoring Action Plan and Identifying National Data and Monitoring System Needs, GEF-7 Webinar 8: Guidance for the Early Action Support Project: Overview of available technical support and opportunities for feedback, GEF-7 Webinar 10: Using Spatial Data to Support the Development of Plans for National Monitoring Systems for the Kunming-Montreal GBF, GEF-7 Webinar #12: GEF-7 Webinar: Using the Online Reporting Tool for national target submission, Data reporting Tool (DaRT) promoted as a tool that can support monitoring and reporting Continued to maintain NBSAP Forum youtube channel as a virtual knowledge management platform where countries can access webinar recordings related to monitoring and reporting. Delivered (16) technical capacity support meetings including regional technical support workshops and dialogues in the framework of the GBF-EAS Project. These capacity building meetings provided	

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					opportunity for information sharing and learning to enhance and improve knowledge on monitoring and reporting systems, as well as transparency frameworks. Notably: GEF-7 EAS 3 Regional Inception and technical support workshops covering Anglophone and Francophone Africa as the Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe region (2023); Regional Dialogues on NBSAPs for Anglophone and Francophone African countries held in Nairobi, Kenya, in July 2024, GEF 8 Joint Planning Meeting (including lessons from EAS project) held in Montreal, Canada in August 2024, Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans held in Moldova, in September 2024, Balkans Nature Talks held in Vienna, Austria in October 2024, Side-event on 7th National Report held on the margins of the 5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and a help-desk service organized on the margins of the 16th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the CBD, Co-hosted NBSAP Day under the theme: https://enb.iisd.org/events/nbsap-day From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation.in October 2024, Organized virtual regional Inception Workshop: Africa	

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					and Middle East (French), Co-organized the inception workshop for the Gender and Biodiversity Project on Accelerating systemic change for gender equality and biodiversity conservation through NBSAPs in Nairobi in 2025, Co-hosted the Regional Workshop for member states of South African Development Community and East African Community on updating NBSAPs and regional BSAPs in May in Cape Town, South Africa, in May 2025 as well as co-hosted a Sub-regional Workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025. Co-hosted three additional regional dialogues on NBSAPs and biodiversity monitoring and reporting, targeting Francophone African countries (September 2025), Central Asian and Central and Eastern European countries (November 2025) and Western Asia region held in December 2025 respectively.	
3 Provide technical support on the rapid review of policy and institutional alignment and processes for achieving policy coherence with the GBF	3.1 Technical tools/ guidance/ trainings provided to enable a rapid review of existing national policies related to biodiversity and their alignment with the GBF: Develop and deploy technical resources for countries to conduct a rapid review of policy and	2027-02-28	95%	99%	25 resources including 2 guidance materials, 2 tools and 21 trainings including 1 webinar and 20 technical meetings were made available. For example, 2 technical guidance materials have been developed and disseminated. Notably: Guide and	HS

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	institutional alignment and provide case studies. Conduct an online training series on various approaches and best practices.				Checklist of key policies related to elements of GBF and options for policy coherence and Guidance on Whole of Society Approach, In addition, GEF-7 Webinar #9: National approaches to policy alignment and coherence for effective implementation of the GBF was delivered.Delivered (20) technical meetings including regional technical support workshops and dialogues held in the framework of the GBF-EAS Project. These capacity building meetings provided opportunity for information sharing and learning to enhance and improve knowledge on policy coherence. Notably: GEF-7 EAS 3 Regional Inception and technical support workshops covering Anglophone and Francophone Africa as the Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe region (2023); Regional Dialogues on NBSAPs for Anglophone and Francophone African Countries held in July 2024, GEF 8 Joint Planning Meeting (including lessons from EAS project) held in Montreal, Canada in August 2024, Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans held in Moldova, in September 2024, Balkans Nature Talks held in Vienna, Austria in October 2024, Side-event on 7th National Report held on the	

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					margins of the 5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and a help-desk service organized on the margins of the 16th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the CBD, Co-hosted NBSAP Day under the theme: https://enb.iisd.org/events/nbsap-day From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation.in October 2024, Organized virtual regional Inception Workshop: Africa and Middle East (French), Co-organized the inception workshop for the Gender and Biodiversity Project on Accelerating systemic change for gender equality and biodiversity conservation through NBSAPs in Nairobi in 2025, Regional Workshop for member states of South African Development Community and East African Community among other Anglophone African countries on updating NBSAPs and regional BSAPs, Monitoring and Reporting in Cape Town, South Africa in May 2025. The workshop included a focus on synergies across sectors such as agriculture and food systems, and health, engaging national focal points for the CBD and the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA). Further, UNEP co-hosted a sub-regional workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and	

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					Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025. The workshop was aimed at enhancing capacities in the Pacific for integrating climate change and biodiversity objectives into coherent policy frameworks and coordinated national and regional actions. Discussions focused on the science-policy interface, sharing national experiences, practical tools and guidelines for integrated planning, and strengthening regional cooperation mechanisms. Technical sessions, panel discussions, and group exercises explored approaches to align national strategies such as NBSAPs, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), and to harmonize reporting obligations under multiple multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs). The workshop was aimed at enhancing capacities in the Pacific for integrating climate change and biodiversity objectives into coherent policy frameworks and coordinated national and regional actions. Discussions focused on the science-policy interface, sharing national experiences, practical tools and guidelines for integrated planning, and strengthening regional cooperation	

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					mechanisms. Technical sessions, panel discussions, and group exercises explored approaches to align national strategies such as NBSAPs, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), and to harmonize reporting obligations under multiple multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs). Co-hosted three additional regional dialogues on NBSAPs and biodiversity monitoring and reporting, targeting Francophone African countries (September 2025), Central Asian and Central and Eastern European countries (November 2025) and Western Asia region held in December 2025 respectively. In addition, co-hosted the Asia-Pacific Workshop on “Accelerating the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through an Integrated and Synergistic Approach,” held between 7–10 October 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop further enhanced peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange among countries, gathering information on country progress in NBSAPs review, as well as identify emerging trends, gaps, and policy integration practices across.Also, supported the organization of the Bogis-Bossey workshop held	

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					between 27-28 August, 2025 in collaboration with SCBD and co-funded by the Government of Switzerland, with the aim of strengthening integration of MEAs implementation in the KM-GBF implementation, including the use of synergies tools and integrated approaches for NBSAPs alignments and reporting.Data reporting Tool (DaRT) was promoted as a tool that can support synergies across MEAs,Continued to maintain NBSAP Forum youtube channel as a virtual knowledge management platform where countries can access webinar recordings related to policy alignment and coherence.	
3 Provide technical support on the rapid review of policy and institutional alignment and processes for achieving policy coherence with the GBF	3.2 Technical tools/ guidance/ trainings provided to promote an aligned, whole-of-government approach that captures the values of biodiversity: Develop and deploy a methodology for promoting a whole-of-government approach, with technical tools to implement it. Develop and run a massive open online course on implementing a spatialized whole-of-government and society. integrated planning approach.	2027-02-28	95%	99%	25 resources including 2 guidance materials, 2 tools and 21 trainings including 1 webinar and 20 technical meetings were made available. For example, 2 technical guidance materials have been developed and disseminated. Notably: Guide and Checklist of key policies related to elements of GBF and options for policy coherence and Guidance on Whole of Society Approach, In addition, GEF-7 Webinar #9: National approaches to policy alignment and coherence for effective implementation of the GBF was delivered.Delivered (20) technical meetings including regional technical support workshops and dialogues held in the framework of the	HS

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					GBF-EAS Project. These capacity building meetings provided opportunity for information sharing and learning to enhance and improve knowledge on policy coherence. Notably: GEF-7 EAS 3 Regional Inception and technical support workshops covering Anglophone and Francophone Africa as the Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe region (2023); Regional Dialogues on NBSAPs for Anglophone and Francophone African Countries held in July 2024, GEF 8 Joint Planning Meeting (including lessons from EAS project) held in Montreal, Canada in August 2024, Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans held in Moldova, in September 2024, Balkans Nature Talks held in Vienna, Austria in October 2024, Side-event on 7th National Report held on the margins of the 5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and a help-desk service organized on the margins of the 16th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the CBD, Co-hosted NBSAP Day under the theme: https://enb.iisd.org/events/nbsap-day From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation.in October 2024, Organized virtual regional Inception Workshop: Africa and Middle East (French), Co-organized the inception workshop for	

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					the Gender and Biodiversity Project on Accelerating systemic change for gender equality and biodiversity conservation through NBSAPs in Nairobi in 2025, Regional Workshop for member states of South African Development Community and East African Community among other Anglophone African countries on updating NBSAPs and regional BSAPs, Monitoring and Reporting in Cape Town, South Africa in May 2025. The workshop included a focus on synergies across sectors such as agriculture and food systems, and health, engaging national focal points for the CBD and the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA). Further, UNEP co-hosted a sub-regional workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025. The workshop was aimed at enhancing capacities in the Pacific for integrating climate change and biodiversity objectives into coherent policy frameworks and coordinated national and regional actions. Discussions focused on the science-policy interface, sharing national experiences, practical tools and guidelines for	

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					integrated planning, and strengthening regional cooperation mechanisms. Technical sessions, panel discussions, and group exercises explored approaches to align national strategies such as NBSAPs, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), and to harmonize reporting obligations under multiple multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs). The workshop was aimed at enhancing capacities in the Pacific for integrating climate change and biodiversity objectives into coherent policy frameworks and coordinated national and regional actions. Discussions focused on the science-policy interface, sharing national experiences, practical tools and guidelines for integrated planning, and strengthening regional cooperation mechanisms. Technical sessions, panel discussions, and group exercises explored approaches to align national strategies such as NBSAPs, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), and to harmonize reporting obligations under multiple multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs). Co-hosted three additional regional dialogues on NBSAPs and biodiversity	

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					monitoring and reporting, targeting Francophone African countries (September 2025), Central Asian and Central and Eastern European countries (November 2025) and Western Asia region held in December 2025 respectively. In addition, co-hosted the Asia-Pacific Workshop on “Accelerating the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through an Integrated and Synergistic Approach,” held between 7–10 October 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop further enhanced peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange among countries, gathering information on country progress in NBSAPs review, as well as identify emerging trends, gaps, and policy integration practices across.Also, supported the organization of the Bogis-Bossey workshop held between 27-28 August, 2025 in collaboration with SCBD and co-funded by the Government of Switzerland, with the aim of strengthening integration of MEAs implementation in the KM-GBF implementation, including the use of synergies tools and integrated approaches for NBSAPs alignments and reporting.Data reporting Tool (DaRT) was promoted as a tool that can support synergies across MEAs,Continued to	

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					maintain NBSAP Forum youtube channel as a virtual knowledge management platform where countries can access webinar recordings related to policy alignment and coherence.	
3 Provide technical support on the rapid review of policy and institutional alignment and processes for achieving policy coherence with the GBF	3.3 Technical tools /guidance/ trainings provided for developing a prioritized action plan for policy coherence: Develop and deploy technical resources on GBF-aligned action plans for policy coherence. Leverage the UNBL to provide customized, spatial support to countries on relevant targets	2027-02-28	95%	99%	25 resources including 2 guidance materials, 2 tools and 21 trainings including 1 webinar and 20 technical meetings were made available. For example, 2 technical guidance materials have been developed and disseminated. Notably: Guide and Checklist of key policies related to elements of GBF and options for policy coherence and Guidance on Whole of Society Approach, In addition, GEF-7 Webinar #9: National approaches to policy alignment and coherence for effective implementation of the GBF was delivered.Delivered (20) technical meetings including regional technical support workshops and dialogues held in the framework of the GBF-EAS Project. These capacity building meetings provided opportunity for information sharing and learning to enhance and improve knowledge on policy coherence. Notably: GEF-7 EAS 3 Regional Inception and technical support workshops covering Anglophone and Francophone Africa as the Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe region (2023); Regional Dialogues on NBSAPs for Anglophone and Francophone African	HS

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					Countries held in July 2024, GEF 8 Joint Planning Meeting (including lessons from EAS project) held in Montreal, Canada in August 2024, Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans held in Moldova, in September 2024, Balkans Nature Talks held in Vienna, Austria in October 2024, Side-event on 7th National Report held on the margins of the 5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and a help-desk service organized on the margins of the 16th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the CBD, Co-hosted NBSAP Day under the theme: https://enb.iisd.org/events/nbsap-day From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation.in October 2024, Organized virtual regional Inception Workshop: Africa and Middle East (French), Co-organized the inception workshop for the Gender and Biodiversity Project on Accelerating systemic change for gender equality and biodiversity conservation through NBSAPs in Nairobi in 2025, Regional Workshop for member states of South African Development Community and East African Community among other Anglophone African countries on updating NBSAPs and regional BSAPs, Monitoring and Reporting in	

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					Cape Town, South Africa in May 2025. The workshop included a focus on synergies across sectors such as agriculture and food systems, and health, engaging national focal points for the CBD and the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA). Further, UNEP co-hosted a sub-regional workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025. The workshop was aimed at enhancing capacities in the Pacific for integrating climate change and biodiversity objectives into coherent policy frameworks and coordinated national and regional actions. Discussions focused on the science-policy interface, sharing national experiences, practical tools and guidelines for integrated planning, and strengthening regional cooperation mechanisms. Technical sessions, panel discussions, and group exercises explored approaches to align national strategies such as NBSAPs, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), and to harmonize reporting obligations under multiple multilateral environmental	

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					agreements (MEAs). The workshop was aimed at enhancing capacities in the Pacific for integrating climate change and biodiversity objectives into coherent policy frameworks and coordinated national and regional actions. Discussions focused on the science-policy interface, sharing national experiences, practical tools and guidelines for integrated planning, and strengthening regional cooperation mechanisms. Technical sessions, panel discussions, and group exercises explored approaches to align national strategies such as NBSAPs, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), and to harmonize reporting obligations under multiple multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs). Co-hosted three additional regional dialogues on NBSAPs and biodiversity monitoring and reporting, targeting Francophone African countries (September 2025), Central Asian and Central and Eastern European countries (November 2025) and Western Asia region held in December 2025 respectively. In addition, co-hosted the Asia-Pacific Workshop on “Accelerating the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through an	

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					Integrated and Synergistic Approach," held between 7–10 October 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop further enhanced peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange among countries, gathering information on country progress in NBSAPs review, as well as identify emerging trends, gaps, and policy integration practices across.Also, supported the organization of the Bogis-Bossey workshop held between 27-28 August, 2025 in collaboration with SCBD and co-funded by the Government of Switzerland, with the aim of strengthening integration of MEAs implementation in the KM-GBF implementation, including the use of synergies tools and integrated approaches for NBSAPs alignments and reporting.Data reporting Tool (DaRT) was promoted as a tool that can support synergies across MEAs,Continued to maintain NBSAP Forum youtube channel as a virtual knowledge management platform where countries can access webinar recordings related to policy alignment and coherence.	
4 Provide technical support on biodiversity finance-related activities	4.1 Technical tools/ guidance/ trainings provided on conducting a biodiversity expenditure review: Develop or retrofit, validate and deploy technical resources for alignment of private sector financing with the needs for implementation of the post-	2027-02-28	95%	98%	26 resources including 5 guidance materials, 2 tools and 19 training-(including 8 webinars and 11 technical meetings) were made available. For example, 5 related technical guidance materials have been developed and disseminated.	S

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	2020 global biodiversity framework, with UNEP FI members including more than 400 banks, insurers, and investors and over 100 supporting institutions. Through research and action with its members building a pipeline of investable blended finance solutions that benefit nature, climate and people. Also, based on UNEP's FI experience, retrofit, validate and deploy technical resources and guidance on nature-related financial disclosures for the private sector, along with the deployment of technical guidance on conducting biodiversity expenditure reviews building from BIOFIN's experience. This includes research on the deployment of decision grade data from countries with high biodiversity value, piloting and promoting the uptake of the TNFD risk management and opportunity disclosure framework, and supporting tool development via ENCORE (Exploring Natural Capital Opportunities, Risks and Exposure).				Notably: Guide or signpost for Policymakers on Engaging Private Finance in the NBSAP Review and Implementation; Principles for Responsible Banking - Nature Target Setting Guidance; Biodiversity Credit Alliance Issue Paper No. 1: Demand-side Sources and Motivation for Biodiversity Credits; Biodiversity Financing Options, as well as the BIOFIN Methodology Workbook 2018.In addition 8 webinars notably: GEF-7 Webinar #1: Biodiversity Finance – An introduction to the UNDP BIOFIN methodology, GEF-7 Webinar #7: Biodiversity Finance: Exploring public and private finance opportunities for NSBAPs, GEF-7 Webinar UNDP-BIOFIN Webinar – Launch of The Nature of Subsidies: A step-by-step guide to repurpose subsidies harmful to biodiversity and improve their impacts on people and nature, GEF-7 Webinar #11 – Nature Bonds: Catalyzing Investment for Biodiversity, GEF-8 Webinar #13: Public-Private Finance Flowing into GBF Target 19 – Trends and Innovation, GEF-8 Webinar #14: Indigenous and Investor Shareholdership in Revenue Generation for Nature, GEF-8 Webinar #16: Bridging Public and Private Efforts: Collaborative Models for Financing Nature, GEF-8	

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					Webinar #18: Bridging Public and Private Efforts: Collaborative Models for Financing Nature were delivered.Delivered (11) technical meetings that addressed the topic around biodiversity financing. Those include the regional technical support workshops and dialogues held in the framework of the GBF-EAS Project. These capacity building meetings provided opportunity for information sharing and learning to enhance and improve knowledge on biodiversity financing. Notably: GEF-7 EAS 3 Regional Inception and technical support workshops covering Anglophone and Francophone Africa as the Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe region (2023); Regional Dialogues on National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP) for Anglophone and Francophone African Countries (July 2024), Pacific Small Islands States (March 2024). Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans held in Moldova, in September 2024, Balkans Nature Talks held in Vienna, Austria in October 2024, Further, UNEP co-hosted a sub-regional workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring	

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					and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025, Side-event on 7th National Report held on the margins of the 5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and a help-desk service organized on the margins of the 16th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the CBD, Co-hosted NBSAP Day under the theme: https://enb.iisd.org/events/nbsap-day From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation.in October 2024, In addition, co-hosted the Asia-Pacific Workshop on "Accelerating the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through an Integrated and Synergistic Approach," held between 7–10 October 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop further enhanced peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange among countries, gathering information on country progress in NBSAPs review, finance gaps and resource mobilization.Continued to maintain NBSAP Forum youtube channel as a virtual knowledge management platform where countries can access webinar recordings and additional resources related to biodiversity financing.The EAS program supported aligning private finance with biodiversity goals, using BIOFIN's tools to develop finance plans that address the GBF's financial	

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					needs.	
4 Provide technical support on biodiversity finance-related activities	4.2 Technical tools/ guidance/ trainings provided on developing cost estimates for GBF-aligned NBSAP actions: Develop or retrofit and deploy technical resources on identifying, reviewing, and prioritizing biodiversity-harmful subsidies, including case examples.	2027-02-28	20%	95	26 resources including 5 guidance materials, 2 tools and 19 training-(including 8 webinars and 11 technical meetings) were made available. For example, 5 related technical guidance materials have been developed and disseminated. Notably: Guide or signpost for Policymakers on Engaging Private Finance in the NBSAP Review and Implementation; Principles for Responsible Banking - Nature Target Setting Guidance; Biodiversity Credit Alliance Issue Paper No. 1: Demand-side Sources and Motivation for Biodiversity Credits; Biodiversity Financing Options, as well as the BIOFIN Methodology Workbook 2018.In addition 8 webinars notably: GEF-7 Webinar #1: Biodiversity Finance – An introduction to the UNDP BIOFIN methodology, GEF-7 Webinar #7: Biodiversity Finance: Exploring public and private finance opportunities for NSBAPs, GEF-7 Webinar UNDP-BIOFIN Webinar – Launch of The Nature of Subsidies: A step-by-step guide to repurpose subsidies harmful to biodiversity and improve their impacts on people and nature, GEF-7 Webinar #11 – Nature Bonds: Catalyzing Investment for Biodiversity, GEF-8 Webinar #13: Public-Private Finance Flowing	S

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					into GBF Target 19 – Trends and Innovation, GEF-8 Webinar #14: Indigenous and Investor Shareholdership in Revenue Generation for Nature, GEF-8 Webinar #16: Bridging Public and Private Efforts: Collaborative Models for Financing Nature, GEF-8 Webinar #18: Bridging Public and Private Efforts: Collaborative Models for Financing Nature were delivered.Delivered (11) technical meetings that addressed the topic around biodiversity financing. Those include the regional technical support workshops and dialogues held in the framework of the GBF-EAS Project. These capacity building meetings provided opportunity for information sharing and learning to enhance and improve knowledge on biodiversity financing. Notably: GEF-7 EAS 3 Regional Inception and technical support workshops covering Anglophone and Francophone Africa as the Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe region (2023); Regional Dialogues on National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP) for Anglophone and Francophone African Countries (July 2024), Pacific Small Islands States (March 2024). Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans held in	

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					Moldova, in September 2024, Balkans Nature Talks held in Vienna, Austria in October 2024, Further, UNEP co-hosted a sub-regional workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025, Side-event on 7th National Report held on the margins of the 5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and a help-desk service organized on the margins of the 16th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the CBD, Co-hosted NBSAP Day under the theme: https://enb.iisd.org/events/nbsap-day From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation.in October 2024, In addition, co-hosted the Asia-Pacific Workshop on "Accelerating the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through an Integrated and Synergistic Approach," held between 7–10 October 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop further enhanced peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange among countries, gathering information on country progress in NBSAPs review, finance gaps and resource mobilization.Continued to maintain NBSAP Forum youtube channel as a virtual	

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					knowledge management platform where countries can access webinar recordings and additional resources related to biodiversity financing.The EAS program supported aligning private finance with biodiversity goals, using BIOFIN's tools to develop finance plans that address the GBF's financial needs.	
4 Provide technical support on biodiversity finance-related activities	4.3 Technical tools/ guidance provided for identifying biodiversity-harmful subsidies: Develop or retrofit and deploy technical resources on identifying, reviewing, and prioritizing biodiversity-harmful subsidies, including case examples.	2027-02-28	50%	95%	28 related resources including 5 guidance materials, 2 tools and 19 training-(including 8 webinars and 11 technical meetings) were made available. For example, 5 related technical guidance materials have been developed and disseminated. Notably: Guide or signpost for Policymakers on Engaging Private Finance in the NBSAP Review and Implementation; Principles for Responsible Banking - Nature Target Setting Guidance; Biodiversity Credit Alliance Issue Paper No. 1: Demand-side Sources and Motivation for Biodiversity Credits; Biodiversity Financing Options, as well as the BIOFIN Methodology Workbook 2018.In addition 8 webinars notably: GEF-7 Webinar #1: Biodiversity Finance – An introduction to the UNDP BIOFIN methodology, GEF-7 Webinar #7: Biodiversity Finance: Exploring public and private finance opportunities for NSBAPs, GEF-7 Webinar UNDP-BIOFIN Webinar – Launch of The Nature of	S

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					Subsidies: A step-by-step guide to repurpose subsidies harmful to biodiversity and improve their impacts on people and nature, GEF-7 Webinar #11 – Nature Bonds: Catalyzing Investment for Biodiversity, GEF-8 Webinar #13: Public-Private Finance Flowing into GBF Target 19 – Trends and Innovation, GEF-8 Webinar #14: Indigenous and Investor Shareholdership in Revenue Generation for Nature, GEF-8 Webinar #16: Bridging Public and Private Efforts: Collaborative Models for Financing Nature, GEF-8 Webinar #18: Bridging Public and Private Efforts: Collaborative Models for Financing Nature were delivered.Delivered (11) technical meetings that addressed the topic around biodiversity financing. Those include the regional technical support workshops and dialogues held in the framework of the GBF-EAS Project. These capacity building meetings provided opportunity for information sharing and learning to enhance and improve knowledge on biodiversity financing. Notably: GEF-7 EAS 3 Regional Inception and technical support workshops covering Anglophone and Francophone Africa as the Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe region (2023); Regional Dialogues on National Biodiversity	

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					Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP) for Anglophone and Francophone African Countries (July 2024), Pacific Small Islands States (March 2024). Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans held in Moldova, in September 2024, Balkans Nature Talks held in Vienna, Austria in October 2024, Further, UNEP co-hosted a sub-regional workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025, Side-event on 7th National Report held on the margins of the 5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and a help-desk service organized on the margins of the 16th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the CBD, Co-hosted NBSAP Day under the theme: https://enb.iisd.org/events/nbsap-day From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation.in October 2024, In addition, co-hosted the Asia-Pacific Workshop on “Accelerating the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through an Integrated and Synergistic Approach,” held between 7–10 October 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. The	

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					workshop further enhanced peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange among countries, gathering information on country progress in NBSAPs review, finance gaps and resource mobilization.Continued to maintain NBSAP Forum youtube channel as a virtual knowledge management platform where countries can access webinar recordings and additional resources related to biodiversity financing.The EAS program supported aligning private finance with biodiversity goals, using BIOFIN's tools to develop finance plans that address the GBF's financial needs.	
4 Provide technical support on biodiversity finance-related activities	4.4 Technical tools/ guidance/ trainings provided in developing a finance action plan: Develop or retrofit and deploy technical resources on a finance plan for GBF-aligned NBSAP actions, including case studies, templates, and examples. Hold a massive open online course on developing a finance action plan and facilitate south-south exchanges.	2027-02-28	10%	95%	26 related resources including 5 guidance materials, 2 tools and 19 training-(including 8 webinars and 11 technical meetings) were made available. For example, 5 related technical guidance materials have been developed and disseminated. Notably: Guide or signpost for Policymakers on Engaging Private Finance in the NBSAP Review and Implementation; Principles for Responsible Banking - Nature Target Setting Guidance; Biodiversity Credit Alliance Issue Paper No. 1: Demand-side Sources and Motivation for Biodiversity Credits; Biodiversity Financing Options, as well as the BIOFIN Methodology Workbook 2018.In addition 8 webinars notably: GEF-7 Webinar #1: Biodiversity	S

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					Finance – An introduction to the UNDP BIOFIN methodology, GEF-7 Webinar #7: Biodiversity Finance: Exploring public and private finance opportunities for NSBAPs, GEF-7 Webinar UNDP-BIOFIN Webinar – Launch of The Nature of Subsidies: A step-by-step guide to repurpose subsidies harmful to biodiversity and improve their impacts on people and nature, GEF-7 Webinar #11 – Nature Bonds: Catalyzing Investment for Biodiversity, GEF-8 Webinar #13: Public-Private Finance Flowing into GBF Target 19 – Trends and Innovation, GEF-8 Webinar #14: Indigenous and Investor Shareholdership in Revenue Generation for Nature, GEF-8 Webinar #16: Bridging Public and Private Efforts: Collaborative Models for Financing Nature, GEF-8 Webinar #18: Bridging Public and Private Efforts: Collaborative Models for Financing Nature were delivered.Delivered (11) technical meetings that addressed the topic around biodiversity financing. Those include the regional technical support workshops and dialogues held in the framework of the GBF-EAS Project. These capacity building meetings provided opportunity for information sharing and learning to enhance and improve knowledge on	

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					biodiversity financing. Notably: GEF-7 EAS 3 Regional Inception and technical support workshops covering Anglophone and Francophone Africa as the Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe region (2023); Regional Dialogues on National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP) for Anglophone and Francophone African Countries (July 2024), Pacific Small Islands States (March 2024). Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans held in Moldova, in September 2024, Balkans Nature Talks held in Vienna, Austria in October 2024, Further, UNEP co-hosted a sub-regional workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025, Side-event on 7th National Report held on the margins of the 5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and a help-desk service organized on the margins of the 16th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the CBD, Co-hosted NBSAP Day under the theme: https://enb.iisd.org/events/nbsap-day From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation.in October 2024, In addition,	

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					co-hosted the Asia-Pacific Workshop on "Accelerating the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through an Integrated and Synergistic Approach," held between 7–10 October 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop further enhanced peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange among countries, gathering information on country progress in NBSAPs review, finance gaps and resource mobilization.Continued to maintain NBSAP Forum youtube channel as a virtual knowledge management platform where countries can access webinar recordings and additional resources related to biodiversity financing.The EAS program supported aligning private finance with biodiversity goals, using BIOFIN's tools to develop finance plans that address the GBF's financial needs.	
4 Provide technical support on biodiversity finance-related activities	4.5 Technical tools/ guidance/ trainings provided on biodiversity targets setting for finance sector	2027-02-28	90%	95%	26 related resources including 5 guidance materials, 2 tools and 19 training-(including 8 webinars and 11 technical meetings) were made available. For example, 5 related technical guidance materials have been developed and disseminated. Notably: Guide or signpost for Policymakers on Engaging Private Finance in the NBSAP Review and Implementation; Principles for Responsible Banking - Nature Target Setting Guidance; Biodiversity Credit	S

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					Alliance Issue Paper No. 1: Demand-side Sources and Motivation for Biodiversity Credits; Biodiversity Financing Options, as well as the BIOFIN Methodology Workbook 2018.In addition 8 webinars notably: GEF-7 Webinar #1: Biodiversity Finance – An introduction to the UNDP BIOFIN methodology, GEF-7 Webinar #7: Biodiversity Finance: Exploring public and private finance opportunities for NSBAPs, GEF-7 Webinar UNDP-BIOFIN Webinar – Launch of The Nature of Subsidies: A step-by-step guide to repurpose subsidies harmful to biodiversity and improve their impacts on people and nature, GEF-7 Webinar #11 – Nature Bonds: Catalyzing Investment for Biodiversity, GEF-8 Webinar #13: Public-Private Finance Flowing into GBF Target 19 – Trends and Innovation, GEF-8 Webinar #14: Indigenous and Investor Shareholdership in Revenue Generation for Nature, GEF-8 Webinar #16: Bridging Public and Private Efforts: Collaborative Models for Financing Nature, GEF-8 Webinar #18: Bridging Public and Private Efforts: Collaborative Models for Financing Nature were delivered.Delivered (11) technical meetings that addressed the topic around biodiversity financing.	

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					Those include the regional technical support workshops and dialogues held in the framework of the GBF-EAS Project. These capacity building meetings provided opportunity for information sharing and learning to enhance and improve knowledge on biodiversity financing. Notably: GEF-7 EAS 3 Regional Inception and technical support workshops covering Anglophone and Francophone Africa as the Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe region (2023); Regional Dialogues on National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP) for Anglophone and Francophone African Countries (July 2024), Pacific Small Islands States (March 2024). Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans held in Moldova, in September 2024, Balkans Nature Talks held in Vienna, Austria in October 2024, Further, UNEP co-hosted a sub-regional workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025, Side-event on 7th National Report held on the margins of the 5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and a help-desk service organized on	

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					the margins of the 16th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the CBD, Co-hosted NBSAP Day under the theme: https://enb.iisd.org/events/nbsap-day From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation.in October 2024, In addition, co-hosted the Asia-Pacific Workshop on "Accelerating the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through an Integrated and Synergistic Approach," held between 7–10 October 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop further enhanced peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange among countries, gathering information on country progress in NBSAPs review, finance gaps and resource mobilization.Continued to maintain NBSAP Forum youtube channel as a virtual knowledge management platform where countries can access webinar recordings and additional resources related to biodiversity financing.The EAS program supported aligning private finance with biodiversity goals, using BIOFIN's tools to develop finance plans that address the GBF's financial needs.	
4 Provide technical support on biodiversity finance-related activities	4.6 Develop or retrofit, validate and deploy technical tools/ guidance/ trainings on linking natural capital accounting and economics of nature to policy choice:	2027-02-28	50%	95%	28 related resources including 6 guidance materials, 2 tools and 20 training-(including 9 webinars and 11 technical capacity support meetings) were made available to	S

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	Retrofit and roll out technical resources on developing natural capital accounting and applying economics of nature to policy choice, based on UNEP's experience with SEEA ecosystems accounts and the TEEB Initiative.				enable countries to develop clearer technical pathways for: • Identifying priority ecosystem accounts • Strengthening data governance arrangements • Establishing phased implementation strategies based on data availability • Embedding SEEA outputs within NBSAP monitoring systems. For example, 6 related technical guidance materials have been developed and disseminated. Notably: technical guidelines for integrating environmentally sound technologies into SEEA calculations. Guide or signpost for Policymakers on Engaging Private Finance in the NBSAP Review and Implementation; Principles for Responsible Banking - Nature Target Setting Guidance; Biodiversity Credit Alliance Issue Paper No. 1: Demand-side Sources and Motivation for Biodiversity Credits; Biodiversity Financing Options, as well as the BIOFIN Methodology Workbook 2018.In addition 9 webinars notably: GEF -7 webinar series on applying SEEA to GBF Goals and Targets, GEF-7 Webinar #1: Biodiversity Finance – An introduction to the UNDP BIOFIN methodology, GEF-7 Webinar #7: Biodiversity Finance: Exploring public and private finance opportunities for NSBAPs, GEF-7 Webinar UNDP-BIOFIN Webinar –	

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					Launch of The Nature of Subsidies: A step-by-step guide to repurpose subsidies harmful to biodiversity and improve their impacts on people and nature, GEF-7 Webinar #11 – Nature Bonds: Catalyzing Investment for Biodiversity, GEF-8 Webinar #13: Public-Private Finance Flowing into GBF Target 19 – Trends and Innovation, GEF-8 Webinar #14: Indigenous and Investor Shareholdership in Revenue Generation for Nature, GEF-8 Webinar #16: Bridging Public and Private Efforts: Collaborative Models for Financing Nature, GEF-8 Webinar #18: Bridging Public and Private Efforts: Collaborative Models for Financing Nature were delivered.Delivered (11) technical meetings that addressed the topic around biodiversity financing and natural capital accounting. Those include the regional technical support workshops and dialogues held in the framework of the GBF-EAS Project. These capacity building meetings provided opportunity for information sharing and learning to enhance and improve knowledge on biodiversity financing. Notably: GEF-7 EAS 3 regional inception and technical support workshops for Anglophone and Francophone Africa as well as Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe Countries	

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					(2023); Regional Dialogues on National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP) for Anglophone and Francophone African Countries (July 2024), Pacific Small Islands States (March 2024). Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans held in Moldova, in September 2024, Balkans Nature Talks held in Vienna, Austria in October 2024, Further, UNEP co-hosted a sub-regional workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting in Apia, Samoa in June 2025, Side-event on 7th National Report held on the margins of the 5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and a help-desk service organized on the margins of the 16th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the CBD, Co-hosted NBSAP Day under the theme: https://enb.iisd.org/events/nbsap-day From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation.in October 2024, In addition, co-hosted the Asia-Pacific Workshop on “Accelerating the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through an Integrated and Synergistic Approach,” held between 7–10 October 2025 in	

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					Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop further enhanced peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange among countries, gathering information on country progress in NBSAPs review, finance gaps and resource mobilization.Continued to maintain NBSAP Forum youtube channel as a virtual knowledge management platform where countries can access webinar recordings and additional resources related to biodiversity financing.The EAS program supported aligning private finance with biodiversity goals, using BIOFIN's tools to develop finance plans that address the GBF's financial needs.Other support include: • In-country consultations to define priorities for embedding SEEA within revised NBSAPs • Preparation of action plans for monitoring GBF indicators using SEEA accounts • Development of country-specific roadmaps for integrating SEEA into NBSAP implementation • Production of knowledge products capturing lessons learned on SEEA integration.	

The Task Manager will decide on the relevant level of disaggregation (i.e. either at the output or activity level).

4 Risks

4.1 Table A. Project management Risk

Please refer to the Risk Help Sheet for more details on rating

Risk Factor	EA Rating	TM Rating
1 Management structure - Roles and responsibilities	Low	Low
2 Governance structure - Oversight	Low	Low
3 Implementation schedule	Low	Low
4 Budget	Low	Low
5 Financial Management	Low	Low
6 Reporting	Low	Low
7 Capacity to deliver	Low	Low

If any of the risk factors is rated a Moderate or higher, please include it in Table B below

4.2 Table B. Risk-log

Implementation Status (Current PIR)

Insert ALL the risks identified either at CEO endorsement (inc. safeguards screening), previous/current PIRs, and MTRs. Use the last line to propose a suggested consolidated rating.

Risks	Risk affecting: Outcome / outputs	CEO ED	PIR 1	PIR 2	PIR 3	PIR 4	PIR 5	Current PIR	Δ	Justification
The development of guidance materials may not be sufficiently paced to meet the needs of governments.	All	L	L	L	L			L		Distribution of task between UNEP and UNDP in the development of tools and guidance materials. However, delays in clearance of

Risks	Risk affecting: Outcome / outputs	CEO ED	PIR 1	PIR 2	PIR 3	PIR 4	PIR 5	Current PIR	Δ	Justification
										some of the materials produced slowed their release to countries. In the interim, draft versions were distributed to the countries for use and feedback. Engagement with all partners is ongoing to ensure facilitate clearance of the materials for final distribution.
Some governments may not have adequate access to avail themselves of online courses and relevant materials	All	L	L	L	L			L		There is no indication that this risk has changed in the roll-out of the project to date
Ongoing COVID-19 – COVID-19 may disrupt the ability of governments to conduct in-person consultations	All	L	N/A	L	N/A			L		The risks posed by COVID-19 have largely subsided. The virus is no longer posing a significant constraint to in-person meetings/consultations and other work.
Countries may not incorporate gender-responsive measures into policies to address gender gaps or promote gender equality and women's empowerment	All	L	L	L	L			L		Adequate guidance has been made available to countries on applying gender responsive measures. Progress by countries in incorporating gender-responsive measures into policies to address gender gaps or promote gender equality and women's empowerment is being captured in country reports. Focus on gender and type of activities varies considerably among countries.
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4.3 Table C. Outstanding Moderate, Significant, and High risks

Additional mitigation measures for the next periods

Risk	Actions decided during the previous reporting instance (PIRt-1, MTR, etc.)	Actions effectively undertaken this reporting period	What	When	By Whom

High Risk (H): There is a probability of greater than 75% that assumptions may fail to hold or materialize, and/or the project may face high risks. Significant Risk (S): There is a probability of between 51% and 75% that assumptions may fail to hold and/or the project may face substantial risks. Moderate Risk (M): There is a probability of between 26% and 50% that assumptions may fail to hold or materialize, and/or the project may face only modest risks. Low Risk (L): There is a probability of up to 25% that assumptions may fail to hold or materialize, and/or the project may face only modest risks.

5 Amendment - GeoSpatial

Project Minor Amendments

Minor amendments are changes to the project design or implementation that do not have significant impact on the project objectives or scope, or an increase of the GEF project financing up to 5% as described in Annex 9 of the Project and Program Cycle Policy Guidelines.Please tick each category for which a change occurred in the fiscal year of reporting and provide a description of the change that occurred in the textbox. You may attach supporting document as appropriate

5.1 Table A: Listing of all Minor Amendment (TM)

Minor Amendments	Changes
Results Framework:	No
Components and Cost:	No
Institutional and implementation arrangements:	No
Financial Management:	No
Implementation Schedule:	
Executing Entity:	No
Executing Entity Category:	No
Minor project objective change:	No
Safeguards:	No
Risk analysis:	No
Increase of GEF financing up to 5%:	No
Location of project activity:	No
Other:	No

Minor amendments

in-kind co-finance contribution was realised during the period under review.

5.2 Table B: History of project revisions and/or extensions (TM)

Version	Type	Signed/Approved by UNEP	Entry Into Force (last signature Date)	Agreement Expiry Date	Main changes introduced in this revision
Amendment No.1 to the Internal Cooperation Agreement (ICA)	Extension	2024-12-31	2024-12-31	2027-02-28	ICA Amended to extend duration of time for project execution to February 2026 and financial closure as February 2027.
Amendment No.2 to the Internal Cooperation Agreement	Extension	2024-12-31	2024-12-31	2027-11-28	ICA Amended to extend project's technical completiod date to February 2027 and financial closure as November 2027.

GEO Location Information:

The Location Name, Latitude and Longitude are required fields insofar as an Agency chooses to enter a project location under the set format. The Geo Name ID is required in instances where the location is not exact, such as in the case of a city, as opposed to the exact site of a physical infrastructure. The Location & Activity Description fields are optional. Project longitude and latitude must follow the Decimal Degrees WGS84 format and Agencies are encouraged to use at least four decimal points for greater accuracy. Users may add as many locations as appropriate. Web mapping applications such as OpenStreetMap or GeoNames use this format. Consider using a conversion tool as needed, such as: https://coordinates-converter.com Please see the Geocoding User Guide by clicking here

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GEO Name ID	Location Description	Activity Description
Nairobi. Kenya	1.2921	36.8219			Multiple project meetings and events held during CBD intersessional meetings and UNEP meetings. including UNEA-6
Montreal. Canada	45.5019	73.5674			CBD COP15 - global inception workshop

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GEO Name ID	Location Description	Activity Description
Istanbul. Turkey	41.0082	28.9784			Regional Inception and Technical Support Workshop
Lome. Togo	6.1296	1.2197			Regional Inception and Technical Support Workshop
Nadi. Fiji	17.7806	177.4299			Sub-regional NBSAP dialogue. EAS sub-regional inception meeting and Target 3 Workshop
Naivasha. Kenya	0.7172	36.4310			Kenya's BIOFIN Consultation Meeting
Abuja. Nigeria	9.0563	7.4985			EAS National Inception Workshop
Yaoundé. Cameroon	3.8617	11.5202			Sub-regional training workshop on DaRT
Rome. Italy	41.8967	12.4822			Target 2 Workshop
Conakry. Guinea	9.5091	13.7119			National inception workshop
Cambridge. UK	52.1951	0.1313			Consultation and scoping meeting for the Global Knowledge Support Service for Biodiversity
Nairobi, Kenya	1.2921	36.8219			Regional Dialogues on National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP) for Anglophone and Francophone African Countries
Montreal, Canada	29.8329	36.6218			Technical meeting: GEF 8 Joint Planning Meeting (included lessons from EAS project)

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GEO Name ID	Location Description	Activity Description
Chisinau, Moldova	47.024512	28.8322			Sub-regional Dialogue: Dialogue in the Republic of Moldova on national biodiversity strategies and action plans
Vienna, Austria	48.208354	16.3725			Balkans Nature Talks
Cali, Colombia	3.4517	-76.5324			5th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation
Cali, Colombia	3.4517	-76.5324			16th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity
Cali, Colombia	3.4517	-76.5324			Technical Meeting: NBSAP Day: From Target Setting to Accelerated Implementation.
Cali, Colombia	3.4517	-76.5324			Adhoc Steering Committee Meeting
M'Bour, Senegal	14.4117	-16.9657			Pan-African Workshop - Supporting an Enabling Environment for ABS and Biotrade
Nairobi, Kenya	1.2921	36.8219			Global Inception Workshop : Gender and Biodiversity Project: Accelerating systemic change for gender equality and biodiversity conservation through NBSAPs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GEO Name ID	Location Description	Activity Description
Cape Town, South Africa	-33.9289	18.4173			Regional Workshop for member states of South African Development Community and East African Community on updating NBSAPs and regional NBSAPs
Apia, Samoa	-13.8345	-171.7630			Sub-regional Workshop for the Pacific Countries on Promoting Climate Change and Nature Nexus and Sub-Regional Dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting
Cameroon, Yaounde	3.8480	11.5021			Francophone Africa Subregional dialogue on Biodiversity Monitoring & Reporting, September 2025
Yerevan, Armenia	40.177612	44.512585			CEE Subregional dialogue on biodiversity monitoring and reporting (November 2025)
Manama, Bahrain	26.223504	50.582244			Western Asia Regional Dialogue: Subregional dialogue on biodiversity monitoring and reporting for countries in Western Asia, 1-3 December 2025 – Manama, Bahrain
Bangkok, Thailand	13.7563	100.5018			Asia-Pacific Workshop on “Accelerating the

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GEO Name ID	Location Description	Activity Description
					Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through an Integrated and Synergistic Approach (October 2025
Bogis-Bossey, Switzerland	46.3525	6.1655			Bogis-Bossey Expert Workshop: The Bern Process and the contribution of MEAs to the implementation of the KM-GBF (August 2025)

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