

GOAL 15

Indicators

15.8.1 IUCN

15.9.1 UNEP

Indicator 15.9.1 – Definitions

15.9.1 progress towards national targets established in accordance with Aichi Biodiversity target 2 of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020

- In accordance with CBD COP-10 decision X/2, Parties to the Convention and other Governments are urged to develop national and regional targets, using the Strategic Plan and its Aichi Targets, as a flexible framework, including for Target 2
- Parties to the Convention and other Governments are further urged to monitor and review the implementation of their ... national targets ... and to report to the Conference of the Parties through their fifth and sixth national reports.
- The global target is qualitative and national target formulations differ between countries. Information contained in 172 fifth national reports on the progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 has been analysed.

Methodology – Timeframe - Agencies

Methodology

- Given the qualitative nature of the target and the flexibility of countries to establish national targets on which they report, the reporting will always remain qualitative i.e. a national self-assessment of progress towards the established national target.
- A rating system with guidance can provide a degree of standardization, and in testing this has proven to be fairly robust. This rating system has been implemented in the online reporting tool (<https://chm.cbd.int/submit/online-reporting>) under the Convention which enables
- Database: <https://www.cbd.int/reports/>
- Data coverage (2010-present): 81% AP/91% Africa/82% LAC/+100% Euro, NA, etc./89% of MS
- Data disaggregation: For some countries, the information reported allows assessment by subcomponents, i.e. integration of ecosystem and biodiversity values into (a) national planning, (b) local planning, (c) development processes, (d) poverty reduction strategies, and (e) accounts

Time Frame

A more systematic approach is envisaged for the sixth national report in which countries are asked to use a rating system to report on a self-assessment of progress towards their national target.

Agencies

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