Towards 2010 / 4NR
A global biodiversity partnership project to finance the Fourth National Report to the CBD

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Backgroud

The CBD COP has invited Parties to establish national targets within the flexible framework adopted by the COP according to national and/or regional priorities and capacities, taking into account differences in biological diversity between countries.

This may be carried out as part of the process of updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs).

The COP has also decided that the national reporting process needs to be aligned with the framework of evaluating implementation of the Convention and progress towards the 2010 target.

The fourth national report 4NR provides an important opportunity to assess progress towards the 2010 target and consider what further efforts are needed to reach that target.
4NR / 2010 Biodiversity Targets

Based on relevant COP guidance – in particular COP decisions VIII/14 and VIII/15 – UNDP and UNEP conceived a global project for financing countries’ 4NR to the CBD in partnership with the GEF and the CBD Secretariat.

Given the links between 4NR, 2010 targets and updating of NBSAPs, the project may also assist countries in the process of carrying out an initial assessment of progress towards 2010 target at the national level.

While it is recognized that the 4NR, the revision of NBSAPs and 2010 target setting at the national levels are all linked, the exact way they are linked will vary from country to country.
The global project in a nutshell

Approved in 30 September 2007 and endorsed by the GEF CEO in November 2007.

It is a **Medium Size Project in two phases** (expedited approval process by the GEF).

Phase I has been operational since January 2008.

- **Umbrella approach** – country’s request considered a sub-project
- Approval of countries’ requests for funding is delegated to the GEF Implementing Agencies – i.e. **UNDP and UNEP**.
- Two key components: (1) Financial support to countries; (2) Technical and substantive support to countries.
Project’s Partnerships and Linkages

**UNEP’s 2010 BIP Global Project**
GEF-financed project “Building the Partnership to Track Progress at the Global Level in Achieving the 2010 Biodiversity Target, Phase 1”
http://www.twentyten.net/partnership.htm

**The UNDP Millennium Development Support Project**

**CBD Secretariat**
http://www.cbd.int/

**Countdown 2010 Global Initiative**
http://www.countdown2010.net/
What the global project foresees

1. Financial assistance to countries: $20,000 per country
2. LDCs and SIDS are encouraged to apply early
3. The publication of a Guidebook to countries

Towards 2010 Guidebook

4. Web facilities within CHM Websites – The “nr4” Portal

www.cbd.int/nr4

5. LDCs and SIDS may have their 4NR technically reviewed prior to submission to the CBD
Foreseen under the financial support to countries

1. Eligibility criteria: (1) CBD ratified; (2) Countries must have completed their 3NR and/or NBSAP – if they received GEF funding for the same; (3) Request endorsed by the GEF Operational Focal Point.

2. Countries may apply through UNDP or UNEP irrespectively. The UNDP Country Officer will function as a one-stop-shop for countries’ requests and disbursements.

3. The project is designed to benefit as many countries as possible through the “global exclusion fund” within the GEF’s Resource Allocation Framework – the RAF.

4. Expedited approval process delegated to UNDP.
How countries can apply

**STEP 1**  Obtain a GEF OFP endorsement letter

*English, French or Spanish*

**STEP 2**  Prepare an individual country request using the appropriate format

*English, French or Spanish*

**STEP 3**  Submit the request and OFP letter to the UNDP Country Office
Key files and sites

- Model Country Request
- Model Endorsement Letter
- Guidebook
- CD-ROM
- Project’s Portal within the CHM
- CBD 4NR Guidelines
- www.cbd.int/reports
Activities at the national level

• Establishment of a **National Report Coordination Team** to oversee the preparation of the report.

• A **review of existing information** relevant to reporting on the implementation of the CBD at national level, with particular focus on the 2010 indicators.

• A **stakeholder identification process** to ensure that relevant stakeholders at all levels of the country are involved in the preparation process.

• A series of **consultations/information sharing** with stakeholders

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2010 Targets National Assessments

The preparation activities may include, *inter alia*:

- A **compilation and synthesis** of the inputs for different stakeholders.
- **KEY PRODUCT**: The *Fourth National Report* to the CBD prepared and submitted.
- **Other products** from the consultation related to 2010 Biodiversity Targets may also be produced (publications, action plans, proposals etc).
Once the report is ready?

As per demand, LDCs and SIDS may choose to have their **fourth national report reviewed for technical and scientific quality**.

This task will be carried out by **UNEP**, by engaging qualified consultants, UNEP regional offices and members of STAP.
Project Status

- Phase I: 37 country requests approved (out of expected 42 requests in Phase I).
- Of these, 17 are LDCs and/or SIDS
- Two pending approvals (Benin, Guatemala)
- 56 LDCs and/or SIDS that have not yet applied
- 15 countries had provided LOEs to UNEP, but have not yet applied.
- “nr4” portal within CHM websites is operational
- 31 days approval dwell time maintained
- Phase II is underway
LDCs and/or SIDS that have not yet applied

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Thank you