

Briefing on the outcomes of the CBD COP16

UNEP's work supporting the CBD COP outcomes

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UNEP's Nature Action Programme Coordination Projects (PCPs) Portfolio



- **Total Projects 249, Project Budget USD 1.2bn**
- [Hectares under improvement management | UNEP - UN Environment Programme](#)

1. UNEP GEF Biodiversity & Land Degradation Portfolio

- Working towards **reducing the threats to globally significant biodiversity** and **reducing land degradation**
- Including projects from the GEF fifth replenishment cycle onwards, **> 250 projects, 10 core areas**
- **Work across 23 Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) targets with a stronger focus on 16 of the GBF targets**

2. Fast Tracking Implementation and Capacity Building

2.1. National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plan (NBSAP) Accelerator Partnership

- **Country-led initiative to accelerate ambitious NBSAPs through a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach**
- **Serving as a neutral broker, offering access to solutions, tools, financial opportunities, and technical support for implementing NBSAPs**
 - **Match Making Mechanism:** Linking country's requests with technical and financial support, driving country-led actions vital to achieving the GBF and its 23 targets
 - **Facilitator Programme:** Embedding individuals in selected countries or regional institutions to accelerate NBSAP implementation
 - Providing **technical support packages to strengthen national implementation** in Colombia, Peru, Brazil, Namibia, Madagascar, Lao PDR, DR Congo, and Indonesia

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2.2. Support NBSAP Alignment and Update and the 7th National Reports

- **GEF-7 Early Action Support project**
 - **UNEP** has **supported 69 countries** in target alignment, assessing national monitoring systems, strengthening policy and institutional coherence and biodiversity finance activities.
- **GEF-8 Umbrella Programme** to support NBSAP update and Seventh National Reports
 - **Party-led effort** to continue the process of **updating NBSAPs and undertake reporting on implementation of the GBF**, Joint implementation by **UNEP & UNDP covering 139 countries**
 - 123 countries submitted 2791 national biodiversity targets, and 46 countries have submitted NBSAPs in alignment with GBF. **UNEP is providing financial and technical support to 70 countries, 76% of UNEP-supported countries have submitted national targets** (as of 21 Jan 2025).

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2.3. Kunming Biodiversity Fund (KBF)

- Aiming to **facilitate the successful implementation of the GBF at regional, national, subnational and local level** by **supporting developing countries to accelerate and upscale their actions for NBSAPs**
- **Selecting 9 KBF Catalytic Projects (2024):** El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Bhutan, Chile, Papua New Guinea, Malawi, Namibia, Trinidad and Tobago, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Samoa, Albania, Nepal
- **Call for Full-Size Projects (Ongoing):** Country-level implementation of the GBF
 - Single country project: \$1,000,000 - \$1,500,000
 - Multiple countries project: \$2,000,000 - \$3,000,000



昆明生物多样性基金
Kunming Biodiversity Fund

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2.4. Nature for Health (N4H)



Open Call for Expression of Interest (EOI)

10 January –
24 March 2025



more information on EOI

- **Only Government entities from ODA-eligible countries can apply**, including sub-national or sub-regional level governments, as well as **regional intergovernmental entities**
- Up to **Six EOI** submissions that demonstrate:
 - Commitment to upstream prevention according to One Health High-Level Expert Panel (OHHLEP) definition
 - Commitment to participation in systemic, inter-sectoral/ inter-ministerial approach & involvement of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs)
 - Recognition to current funding policy: BMUV/IKI doesn't allow direct funding to government entities, with limited exceptions.
 - Endorsement and commitment to at least two ministries in addition to proponent entity (must environment and health sectors)

3. Synergies with other Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and UN system

- **Technical Support and Guidance on Monitoring and Reporting**
 - Build capacity for MEA focal points
 - Provided technical assistance to **strengthen national monitoring systems** and to **harmonize monitoring and reporting across biodiversity-related MEAs** and the **Rio Conventions**.
- **Aligning Planning and Reporting across the Rio Conventions**
 - Aligning with **NBSAPs**, Nationally Determined Contributions (**NDCs**), National Action Plan (**NAPs**), and Land Degradation Neutrality (**LDN**) Targets Setting Process
- **Bern Process**
 - Strengthen cooperation and collaboration between biodiversity-relevant conventions

Thank you



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