**Project Results Framework**

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| **This project will contribute to the following Sustainable Development Goal (s):** *Goals 14 and 15* | | | | | | |
| **This project will contribute to the following country outcome included in the UNDAF/Country Programme Document:** This is a global project.UNDP will ensure this project is anchored in the individual country UNDAF processes, and thus will expose the results to the rest of the UN players in the region. This is crucial to making sure that the outputs and outcomes are visible to many other development agencies and therefore stand a better chance to attract more national and regional support in the future. While the number of countries may pose a challenge for this mainstreaming due to differences UNDAF cycles, it will still be possible to capture and include it sometime within the 24 months of the project duration. A typical UNDAF framework runs for 5 years and has five pillars including (a) Human rights; (b) Gender mainstreaming; (c) Environment Sustainability; (d) Capacity development; and (e) Results-based management. This 6th NR project is based on the environment angle but addresses all the others- and so it will be easy for any country to articulate and mainstream the project in UNDAF. Each of the 64 countries will interrogate their own UNDAF documents and make sure the project answers to their requirements. | | | | | | |
| **This project will be linked to the following output of the UNDP Strategic Plan:**  Output 2.5: Legal and regulatory frameworks, policies and institutions enabled to ensure the conservation, sustainable use, and access and benefit sharing of natural resources, biodiversity and ecosystems, in line with international conventions and national legislation. | | | | | | |
|  | ***Objective and Outcome Indicators*** | ***BASELINE*** | ***END OF PROJECT TARGETS*** | ***MEANS OF VERIFICATION*** | ***MID-TERM EVALUATION*** | ***ASSUMPTIONS*** |
| *Objective: To provide financial and technical support to GEF-eligible Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in their work to develop high quality, gender-responsive and data driven sixth national reports (6NR) that will improve national decision-making processes for the implementation of NBSAPs; that report on progress towards achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets (ABTs) and inform both the fifth Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO5) and the Global Biodiversity Strategy of 2021 – 2030.* | *Number of countries that have produced their 6th National reports and submitted them to the CBD Sec* | *In the past the GEF eligible countries have been supported to conduct country planning for BD conservation including initial NBSAPs, four rounds of national reports for biodiversity. This planning has been useful in guiding the countries and the COPs in BD conservation.* | *64 National reports produced and uploaded on the CBD website by end of project* | *Project reports.*  *Minutes of the PSC.*  *Terminal Evaluation*  *Project website at the SCBD.*  *Interviews with government agents, CBD focal points* | *NA* | *1. Development and sectoral planning frameworks at country level integrated measurable biodiversity conservation and sustainable use targets during the NBSAP process.*    *2. The 64 countries are enabled and informed for better decision making in BD conservation* |
| ***Outcome 1:*** *A functional steering committee is formed to prepare the 6NR, project timelines and methods are developed, funding is mobilized and training and capacity building activities are complete* | *Percentage of countries with functional steering committees* | *All the participating countries do not have functional project steering committees for the production of the 6th NR* | *At least 80% of the countries have functional steering committees by midterm of the project and 100% by project end* | *Project reports.*  *Minutes of the PSC.*  *Terminal evaluation*  *Interviews with government agents, CBD focal points* | *NA* | *Relevant key institutions will be willing to second their staff for membership of the steering committee* |
| ***Outputs:***  *1.1. The SC is formed, roles for the preparation of the 6NR are assigned, and a production plan and timeline is developed.*  *1.2. Necessary project funding and resources are acquired, including the submission of an Annual Work Plan and Letter of Authorization and the identification of other funding sources, as needed.*  *1.3. Participation in training and capacity building opportunities on the use of the CBD online reporting tool and the development of data that reports on progress in achieving the targets and activities in the post-2010 NBSAP.* | | | | | |
| ***Outcome 2:*** *Stakeholder owned reports for each ABT and/or national equivalent are produced and compiled* | *Percentage of all identified stakeholders registered in a comprehensive stakeholder inventory involved in producing and compiling of ABTs and/or national equivalent* | *0%* | *100%* | *Project reports.*  *Minutes of the PSC.*  *Terminal evaluation*  *Interviews with government agents, CBD focal points* | *NA* | *Forming partnerships between relevant stakeholders interested in biodiversity conservation issues and in development issues*  *A gender responsive approach fully considers the different needs, roles, benefits, impacts, risks and access to/control over resources of women and men and integrates appropriate measures taken to address and these and promote gender equality and women’s empowerment.* |
| *Percentage of countries that have produced reports for each ABT and/or national equivalent* | *0%* | *At least 80% of the countries have produced reports for each national targets by midterm of project time frame and 100% by project end* |
| *Number of countries with gender-responsive reports for each ABT and/or national equivalent include a gender section* | *0* | *64* |
| *2.1. Scoping report/zero draft for each ABT and/or national equivalent is prepared.*  *2.2. Consultations with stakeholders are undertaken to verify data and progress assessments and address information gaps for each ABT.*  *2.3. Reports for each ABT and/or national equivalent are developed, which strive to be gender responsive, considering the resources and timeframe of the project in each country.* | | | | | |
| ***Outcome 3:*** *A Stakeholder owned 6th national Report is produced and submitted to the CBD* | *Percentage of the number of countries submitting 6NRs to the CBD* | *None of the participating countries have submitted the 6th NR to the CBD* | *50% of the countries submit 6NRs to the CBD by midterm and 100% at project end* | *Project reports.*  *Minutes of the PSC.*  *Terminal evaluation*  *Interviews with government agents, CBD focal points* | *NA* | *The ongoing training by SCBD will support countries and contribute to better articulation of country requirements for the project.* |
| ***Outputs:***  *3.1. The draft 6NR is compiled, undergoes a technical peer review, revised and finalized.*  *3.2. The 6NR is validated and officially submitted to the CBD.* | | | | | |