

NOTIFICATION

NBSAP Forum 2.0

Dear Madam/Sir,

In [decision 15/6](#) on mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review, Parties are requested to revise and update their national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs), following the guidance provided in [Annex I](#) of the decision, aligned with the goals and targets of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, and to submit these by the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

In order to support this process, I would like to encourage Parties and stakeholders to use the new NBSAP Forum 2.0 (<https://www.learningfornature.org/en/nbsap-forum>), launched on the International Day for Biological Diversity 2023, to share relevant experiences, tools and resources.

Among its other features, the NBSAP Forum 2.0 offers opportunities for e-learning and exchange between practitioners and technical experts through online forums, guidance material on each of the 23 global biodiversity targets, and a technical help desk delivering support in English, French, and Spanish, staffed by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). Users can also access and share materials in English, French, Russian, Portuguese, and Spanish; and, in the coming months, the interface will also be available in French and Spanish.

I am confident that Parties will find the information and resources provided through the NBSAP Forum useful in assisting them and relevant actors at national, subnational and local levels to update and implement NBSAPs to achieve the goals and targets of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

The platform is financially supported by the Global Environment Facility and is led in partnership by UNDP, UNEP and the CBD Secretariat. Registration details are provided on the homepage of the Forum.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) David Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

To: CBD national focal points, SBSTTA national focal points, ABS focal points, Cartagena Protocol focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations