

**Development of National Biodiversity Targets
for the implementation of the
Kumming-Montreal Global Biodiversity
Framework**

**OVERVIEW: KUNMING-MONTREAL GLOBAL
BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK**



Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

- The 15th Conference of Parties (COP) on the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) adopted a **'post-2020' framework** for international coordination of actions to protect biodiversity.
- The framework – the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework – has 4 global goals for 2050 and 23 targets.
- In parallel, the concept 'nature positive' references a societal goal to halt and reverse nature loss by 2030 and achieve nature recovery by 2050.
- The goals and targets are outlined at this link: <https://www.cbd.int/gbf>

National obligations

- Government is committed to **setting national targets** which are **in alignment with the GBF** to achieve implementation.
- Progress on implementation is required through **monitoring and reporting**.
- Financial resources, strategic frameworks for capacity development and technical and scientific cooperation are other aspects of commitments to implementation of the Framework.
- The Framework is to be equipped with a **monitoring framework** (to be developed at the 16th meeting of the COP) which will be kept under review.

Early Action Support

- Past National Plans and National Biodiversity Targets require review and these must be aligned to the GBF.
- The Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support – GBF EAS – is a project which provides support to fast-track readiness and early actions to meet new targets set by the Framework.
- In preparation for this activity, support was provided by the United Nations Development Programme Early Action Support Team; the Team analysed the similarity of past national targets against the new GBF targets, to advise on whether alignment was High, Medium or Low.
- The results of that analysis provided a starting point for the drafting of updated National Targets, which form the basis for discussions at today's stakeholder sessions.

