

# Global Biodiversity Framework – **UNEP-GEF Early Action Support Project**

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Balkans Nature Talks

10 October 2024

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# Key COP15 Decisions and outcomes



Kunming-  
Montreal  
GBF  
(decision  
15/4)

GBF  
Monitoring  
framework  
(decision  
15/5)

Mechanisms  
for planning,  
monitoring,  
reporting and  
review  
(decision 15/6)

Resource  
mobilization  
(decision  
15/7)

Capacity-  
building and  
development  
& technical  
and scientific  
cooperation  
(decision 15/8)

Digital  
sequence  
information  
on genetic  
resources  
(decision  
15/9)

## UNEP – specific role

- 1. Political engagement and support to CBD Secretariat**
- 2. Galvanize collective action in UN system to implement the Common Approach**
- 3. Support Member States to implement the GBF**



# EAS PROJECT OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE

**Objective:** Help countries fast-track readiness and early actions to implement the GBF through updated NBSAPs, including national biodiversity targets, monitoring, policy, and finance frameworks

**Scope:** 138 countries – LDCs, SIDs (69 UNEP-supported and 69 UNDP-supported)

**Funding Source:** Global Environment Facility, jointly implemented by UNEP and UNDP in collaboration with SCBD

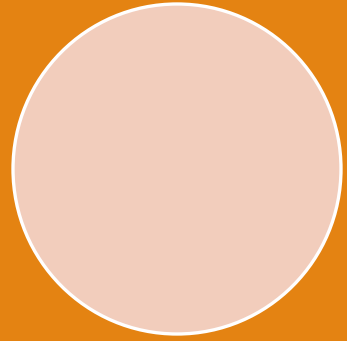
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**Focus:** Identifying and assessing gaps, so that Parties are ready to take action to implement the GBF

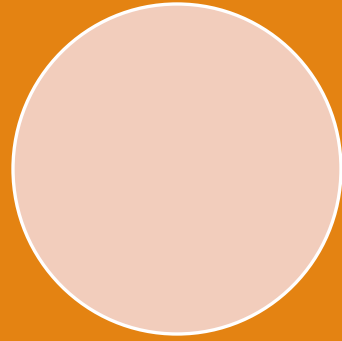
**Duration:** through February 2025

Country-driven

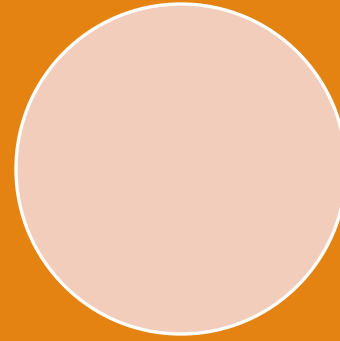
# GBF-EAS PROJECT COMPONENTS



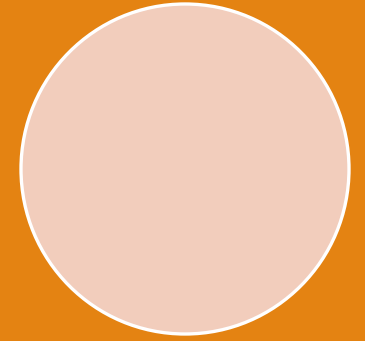
**Rapid review of  
NBSAP for  
alignment with  
the GBF**



**Assessment of  
monitoring  
systems**



**Policy and  
institutional  
alignment and  
review with GBF**



**Biodiversity  
finance activities**



# Two-pronged Approach

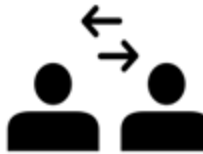


**Directly Executed National  
Enabling Activities**

**Global Technical Support**

# EAS-TECHNICAL SUPPORT METHODOLOGY

- Technical tools: templates, checklists, Spatial Data, DART, BIOFIN,
  - Trainings: webinars, short courses, Massive Open Online Courses
  - Peer-to-peer exchange: community of practice, workshops
  - Portals for information: CHM, NBSAP Forum, DART
  - Targeted support: GIS, Policy review expert access
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- Implementation support: ToRs, roster, workplan, budgets
  - One-on-one support and help desk access



# Progress: Global View of National Target Submission

[CHM](#) / [ORT](#) / [National Targets](#) / [Analyzer](#)

Dashboard

NBSAPS

National Targets

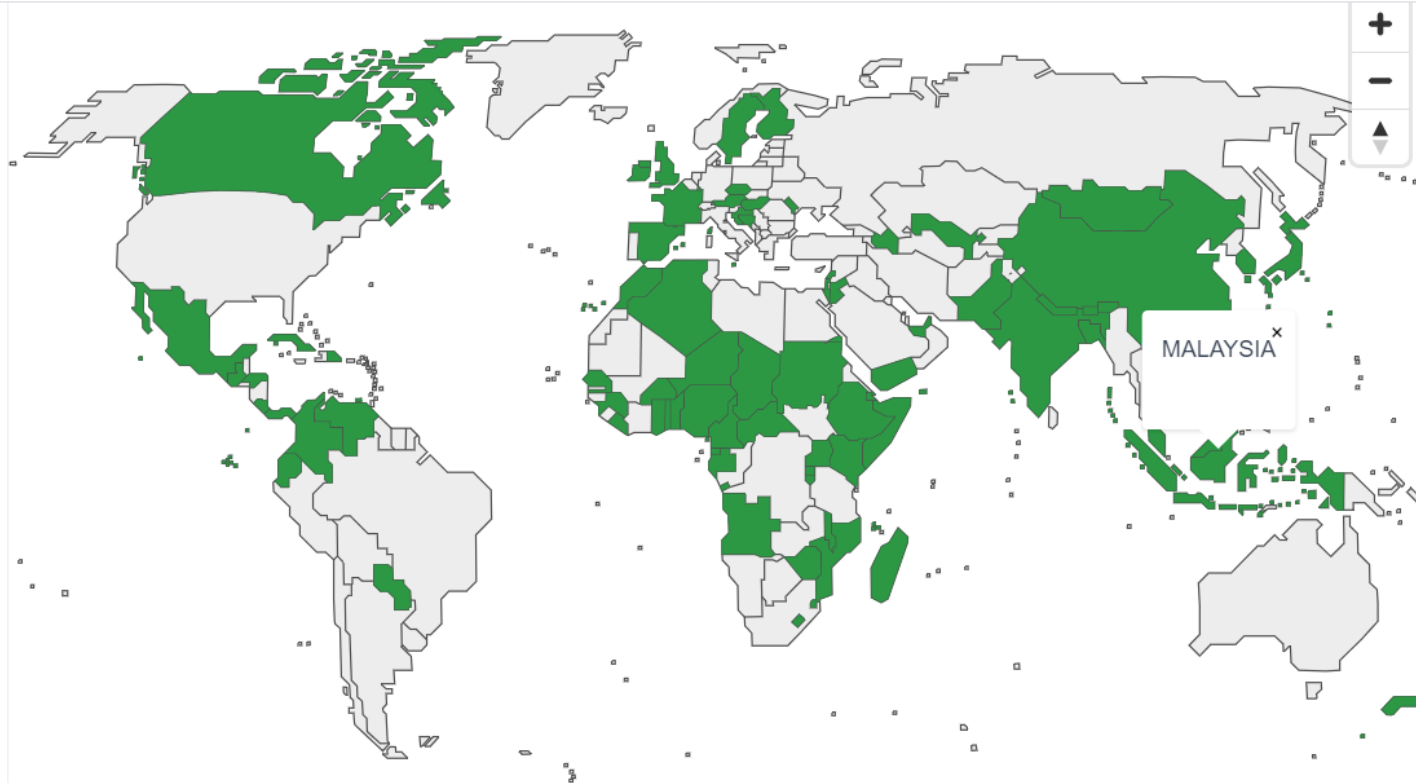
All National Targets

My Country Targets

NATIONAL REPORTS

6th National report

7th National report



82

Parties with at least 1 national target

2108

National Targets (Part I)

36 UNEP-supported countries

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined.

\* Non-Self Governing Territories

\*\* Dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties.

\*\*\* A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

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# National Target Assessment

## Analysis of Targets established by Parties aligned with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

### [CBD/SBI/5/2/Add.2](#)

- Alignment with GBF Goals and Targets
  - Majority of Parties addressed all GBF targets through their national targets
  - National targets linked with all GBF goals
- Description of national target included in half of targets submitted
- GBF Section C – issues addressed in 1/3 of targets
- Component, complementary or national indicators included by half of Parties
- Little information on contributions of non-State actors





**Help Desk**  
SBSTTA 25  
16- 20 October 2023  
Nairobi, Kenya



# GEF 8 PROJECT SCOPE

**GEF 8- 139 countries** (70 UNEP-supported / 69 UNDP-supported )

**Global project:** funding from the Global Environment Facility, jointly implemented by UNEP and UNDP in collaboration with SCBD.

GEF 8 funding focusses on:

- **Updating and alignment of National Targets and NBSAPs**
- **Preparation of 7th National Report to the CBD**

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**Duration: through August 2026**

# GEF-8 Technical Support

**1-1 support  
/ helpdesk**

**Supporting  
resources**



**GLOBAL  
SUPPORT  
PARTNERSHIP**

**Peer-to-peer  
exchange and  
learning**

**Consultant  
roster (inc.  
local capacity  
development)**



Convention on  
Biological Diversity



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