

## Invitation to Submit an Expression of Interest to Receive Support from the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership

Dear Sir / Madam,

You are cordially invited to express your interest in receiving technical support from the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) Accelerator Partnership to implement your revised NBSAP and to host an in-country/regional facilitator.

The NBSAP Accelerator Partnership, launched on the margins of the 78th United Nations General Assembly in September 2023 under the leadership of Colombia and Germany, aims to strengthen global, regional, and national ambition and efforts to accelerate the implementation of revised NBSAPs aligned with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) for nature-positive outcomes. Country-led and demand-driven, the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership will provide access to catalytic financial and technical support through in-country/regional facilitation, a match making service, and peer-to-peer learning.

Facilitators, fully endorsed by, and embedded in relevant ministries or regional institutions, will be funded by the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership to: support countries to identify and monitor country-specific biodiversity priorities, capacity needs and implementation challenges; translate their national priorities into requests for technical and financial support; and mobilize and facilitate a Whole-of-government and Whole of Society approach and maximising synergies across the three Rio Conventions and the SDGs.

With generous support from the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV) and its International Climate Initiative (IKI), the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership is looking to place a second cohort of 12 facilitators in geographically diverse countries or regions. Countries must be Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, eligible to receive Official Development Assistance (ODA) and be:

- 1) Committed to achieving the GBF goals with high levels of ambition in aligning their NBSAPs
- 2) Willing to apply a Whole-of-government and Whole of Society approach
- 3) Aligned with the Accelerator's ten guiding principles

If your country or regional institution/body is interested in hosting a facilitator, please submit your Expression of Interest as soon as possible but no later than 19th November 2024. The successful submissions will be informed in December 2024.

If you have any questions about the Facilitator Programme, please contact the Country Engagement Coordinator, Alexandra Said at [alexandra.said@nbsapaccelerator.org](mailto:alexandra.said@nbsapaccelerator.org).

Thank you for your interest in the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership. We look forward to receiving your Expression of Interest and working with you to enhance the ambition of NBSAP and accelerate action on biodiversity.

Yours sincerely,

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