CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Contribution of the CBD Secretariat

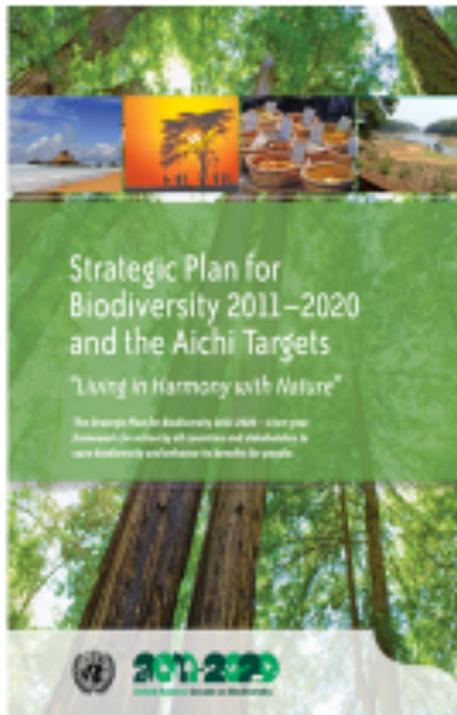Erie Tamale,

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Biodiversity for development, a way forward to the SDGs

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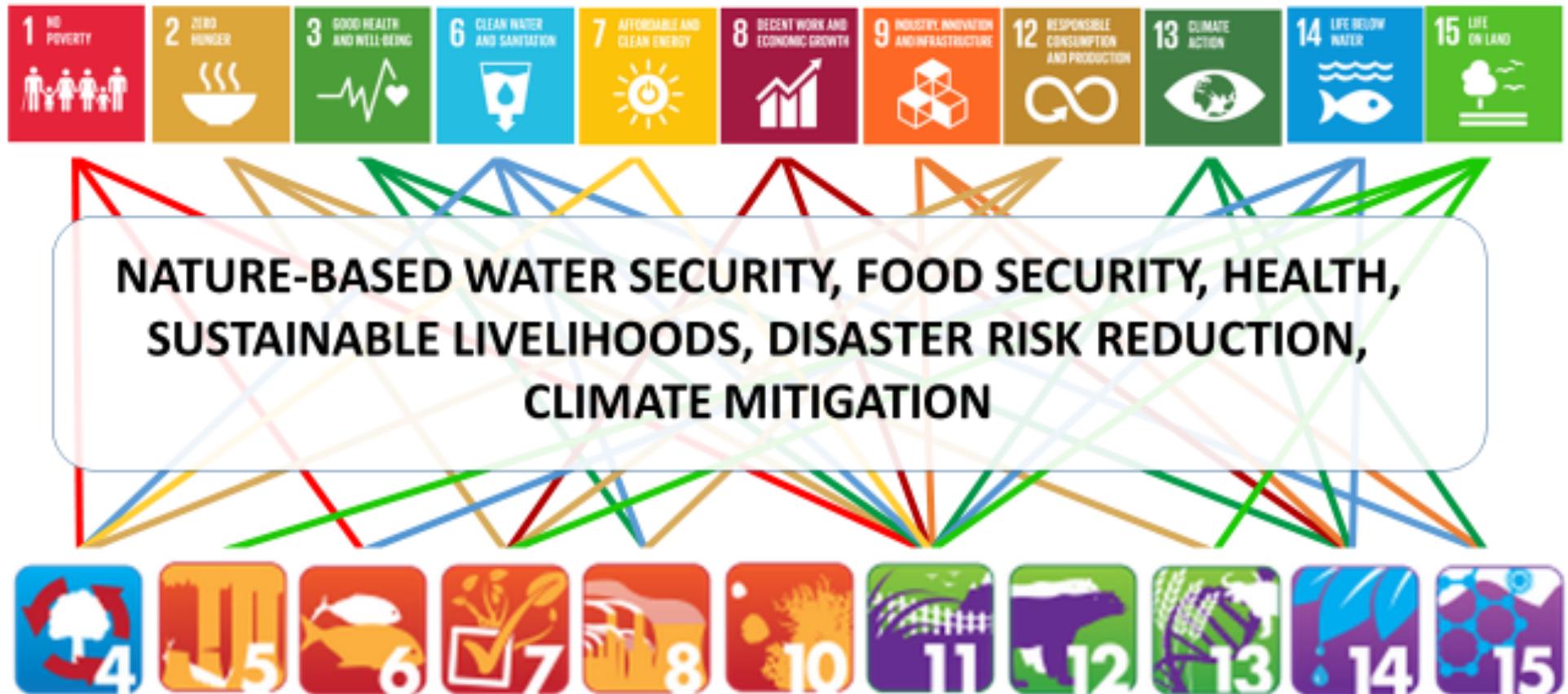# Sustainable Development Goals and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets

- Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi Biodiversity Targets adopted in 2010 in Nagoya
  - Vision: Living in harmony with nature by 2050
  - Mission: Halt loss of biodiversity to ensure that ecosystems are resilient and continue to provide essential services for human well-being
- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and SDGs adopted in 2015.
- The Strategic Plan consistent with the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs

Aichi Biodiversity Targets and the Sustainable Development Goals

NBSAP Actions and national SDG implementation

COP 12 Decision XII/4

- Requests the Secretariat to support Parties to ensure the appropriate integration of biodiversity 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and SD

Aichi Biodiversity Targets and the SDGs

COP 13 Decision XIII/3:

- Invites Parties to:
    - Take measures to reinforce synergies and integrated, coherent and mutually supportive implementation of the SPfB 2011-2020 and the 2030 Agenda for SD and other instruments: Paris Agreement, Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, SAMOA Pathway, etc.
    - Mainstream biodiversity in the implementation of all relevant SDGs and relevant processes,
- Requests the Secretariat to continue to support Parties in their efforts pursuant to the above

CBD Secretariat's CB Role

Facilitation, coordination and reporting roles:

- Support implementation of the short-term CB action plan and the CB strategic frameworks for the Nagoya and Cartagena Protocols

- Foster partnerships, coordination, collaboration and networking in delivery of CD

- Facilitate communication and exchange of information on CB activities/ achievements (e.g. through the BioCAP e-newsletter, CB web portal)

- Strengthen implementation support mechanisms

- Monitoring, reporting and review of implementation

SCBD's Capacity-Building Support Role

- Strengthen implementation support mechanisms:
  - Support for NBSAP development / implementation (JBF)
  - Resource mobilization – SCBD-BIOFIN Regional Support Nodes
  - Capacity-building – short-term action plan, NP|CPB frameworks
  - Technical & scientific cooperation, e.g. through BBI, CSP support
  - CHM (central & national) – Bioland tool, regional trainings
  - ABS Clearing-House and BCH capacity-building support
  - Cooperation and partnerships support - Rio and Biodiversity-related conventions, MoCs with various partners
- Review of implementation:
  - Biodiversity monitoring and indicators
  - National reporting – trainings and help desk support
  - Review of implementation – Voluntary Peer Review

SCBD's Capacity-Building Support

- CB support for SPfB implementation and Aichi Targets:
  - Regional support networks for achievement of Target 11
  - GTI training-of-trainers programme on use of DNA technologies for rapid species identification
  - SCBD-IDLO training courses on ABS legal frameworks
  - Sustainable Oceans Initiative capacity-building programme
  - Forest Ecosystem Restoration Initiative
  - Regional dialogues and learning missions on climate change and biodiversity
  - Trainings on mainstreaming gender into NBSAPs
  - Support to the Global Youth Biodiversity Network activities

SCBD's Capacity-Building Approaches

SCBD is applying a diverse range of CB approaches:

- Training-of-trainers approach– e.g. GTI courses on use of DNA technologies for species identification

- E-Learning approach – Biodiversity e-Learning Platform (https://scbd.unssc.org)

- Blended learning approach – e.g. SCBD-IDLO courses on ABS legal frameworks

- Pilot and demonstration projects – e.g. biosafety mainstreaming

- Dialogues and learning missions – e.g. climate change and biodiversity missions

- Help desk support – e.g. ABS Clearing-House virtual support

- Global and regional support networks – e.g. Protected area support networks, SCBD-BIOFIN support nodes, SCBD-IDLO ABS Legal Experts Network, and Global Youth Biodiversity Network

- Development of support tools – e.g. Bioland, Aichi Target poster tool, decision-tracking tool, etc.

- Experiential learning through internships at the Secretariat

Post-2020 CB Framework

COP 13 requested ES to:

- Initiate a process for preparing a long-term strategic framework for capacity-building beyond 2020 – (Decision XIII/23, paragraphs 15(m) and 15(n))

- Prepare terms of reference for a study to provide the knowledge base to support the preparation of that strategic framework

- Elements of the above process and TOR for the study have been proposed in document CBD/SBI/2/9 for consideration by SBI 2