

## MONITORING TEMPLATE FOR COUNTRY PROFILES

## Progress Report on Year of Biodiversity Activities at the National Level

Please use the matrix below as a guide to help provide an update on the activities carried out by your country as part of the Year of Biodiversity. Note that the objectives and suggested indicators are derived from the regional framework. If you have your own national/local plans or have conducted other activities, please include these in your reporting.

The reporting template also provides opportunity for you to share information on planned activities relating to biodiversity conservation over the upcoming year and to identify priority areas for support from the Secretariat.

We thank you for your considered input to this reporting mechanism.

Country: SAMOA

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Possible	2010 Country	Planned Activities for	Priorities for Secretariat
Progress/Success	Achievement/Milestones met	2011	Support
Indicators			
Have you developed a	Yes - National Biodiversity Day	Yes	NBSAP Review
national plan for the Year?	commemorated for 2010		
Was a launch event     carried out? (who	All media coverage		
•	Yes (submitted to CBD		
extent of media	Secretariat)		
What	National Awareness campaign		
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conducted? (what was	Vas Promotion of My Pag		
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specific/targeted	Biodiversity – It's our Life"		
awareness raising			
events been carried	Invasive species eradication in	Continue to plant and	
	respect of mongoose hunting,	promote the "one million	
	Myna bird eradication	tree planting campaign"	
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	Progress/Success Indicators rsity Value (ecosystem, cultural to sustainably manage Pacific  • Have you developed a national plan for the Year?  • Was a launch event carried out? (who attended, what was the extent of media coverage?)  • What promotional/awareness materials were produced? How were they disseminated?  • Were any relevant competitions conducted? (what was the quantity and quality of the entries?)  • What type of media coverage has there been on the YBD? (what were the key messages?)  • Have any specific/targeted awareness raising	Progress/Success Indicators  risty Value (ecosystem, cultural, economic) to Pacific Leaders, regional to sustainably manage Pacific biodiversity and natural resources for	Progress/Success Indicators Indic

	biodiversity conservation?  • How have different groups in the community engaged in the Year?	Tsunami affected area, Marine Biodiversity Clean up of coastal areas, One million Tree Planting activity, replanting of mangroves within degraded areas  National Biological Diversity Policy, Drafting New Environment Management Bill 2010 Involve in conservation activities of National Parks and National Reserves, Establishment of Community Conservation Areas, Expansion of MPAS and Fish Reserves, Engaging the children to promote mangrove re-planting within degraded areas and building resilience to impacts of		
A report on the value of biodiversity in building resilience to CC impacts (including examples or case studies)	<ul> <li>Are there any initiatives (eg under PACC) aimed at applying biodiversity conservation to dealing with CC?</li> <li>Is the value of biodiversity indicated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> UNFCCC national communications?</li> <li>Are the links between biodiversity and cc indicated in the 4<sup>th</sup> national reports to the</li> </ul>	Review of Government Coastal Zone Infrastructure Management Plans Implementation of NAPA 3/ NAPA4 Yes	NAPA 4 - Mainstreaming BD into CC Adaptation  Yes  Yes	Invasive Species regional programme

	CBD?			
At least three countries climate proofing their NBSAPs	Has consideration been given to longer term impacts of CC in the review of the NBSAP?	Yes, this is the now in process for the review of NBSAP for Samoa.	Further integration of CBD to be part of GEF5 Agro-Ecosystems projects.	
3. To promote and support Na At least four countries	ational Biodiversity Strategies a  Are other development	nd Action Plans (NBSAPs) as the key to Yes, Samoa has been in the	ool for biodiversity conservation  GEF-5 Agro-	in the Pacific
actively implementing their	sectors implementing	forefront of the implementation	ecosystem project in	
NBSAPs	components of the NBSAP?	stages. Other government	development phase but	
		organizations and NGO's are	will be in PPG at	
	Are there any components of the NBSAP that have not been implemented?	also implementing activities that address the different themes, goals and objectivies of the	beginning of 2011	
	Has there been funding secured from the GEF and	NBSAP		
	others to implement your NBSAP?	Yes	Yes - under GEF-PAS.  More being proposed  under GEF-5	
		No, in the process		
Gaps identified in NBSAP implementation and solutions developed to address these in at least two countries.	Are the gaps identified in the implementation of the NBSAP adequately addressed?	Yes	to include the identified gaps to be addressed in the reviewed NBSAP	
	Has there been any technical or financial	Yes		

	support received from		
	development partners to		
	address the gaps		
	identified in the		
	implementation of the		
1	NBSAP?		
4. General considerations indica	ating progress during the Year	r	
H	Have you used the	Yes	
	regional framework to		
	plan your national		
	activities?		
	Has the Pacific	Yes	
	Biodiversity Logo been	res	
	used on publications or in		
	banners?		
	Have any new actors been	No	
	engaged in biodiversity	IVO	
	conservation?		
	Have you used the Pacific	Yes, we've used the Pacific theme	
	theme (Value Islands	1es, we ve used the 1 deigte theme	
	Biodiversity – It's Our		
	Life) or have you		
	developed your own?		
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