



MONITORING TEMPLATE FOR COUNTRY PROFILES

Progress Report on Year of Biodiversity Activities at the National Level

Country: SAMOA

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.

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	<p>biodiversity conservation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How have different groups in the community engaged in the Year? 	<p><i>Tsunami affected area, Marine Biodiversity Clean up of coastal areas, One million Tree Planting activity, replanting of mangroves within degraded areas</i></p> <p><i>National Biological Diversity Policy, Drafting New Environment Management Bill 2010</i></p> <p><i>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</i></p>		
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2. To highlight the links between biodiversity protection and building resilience to impacts of climate change

<p>A report on the value of biodiversity in building resilience to CC impacts (including examples or case studies)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any initiatives (eg under PACC) aimed at applying biodiversity conservation to dealing with CC? • Is the value of biodiversity indicated in the 2nd UNFCCC national communications? • Are the links between biodiversity and cc indicated in the 4th national reports to the 	<p><i>Review of Government Coastal Zone Infrastructure Management Plans</i></p> <p><i>Implementation of NAPA 3/ NAPA4</i></p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p><i>NAPA 4 - Mainstreaming BD into CC Adaptation</i></p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p><i>Invasive Species regional programme</i></p>
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	CBD?			
At least three countries climate proofing their NBSAPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has consideration been given to longer term impacts of CC in the review of the NBSAP? 	<i>Yes, this is the now in process for the review of NBSAP for Samoa.</i>	<i>Further integration of CBD to be part of GEF5 Agro-Ecosystems projects.</i>	
3. To promote and support National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) as the key tool for biodiversity conservation in the Pacific				
At least four countries actively implementing their NBSAPs	<p>Are other development sectors implementing components of the NBSAP?</p> <p>Are there any components of the NBSAP that have not been implemented?</p> <p>Has there been funding secured from the GEF and others to implement your NBSAP?</p>	<p><i>Yes, Samoa has been in the forefront of the implementation stages. Other government organizations and NGO's are also implementing activities that address the different themes, goals and objectives of the NBSAP</i></p> <p><i>Yes</i></p> <p><i>No, in the process</i></p>	<p><i>GEF-5 Agro-ecosystem project in development phase but will be in PPG at beginning of 2011</i></p> <p><i>Yes - under GEF-PAS. More being proposed under GEF-5</i></p>	
Gaps identified in NBSAP implementation and solutions developed to address these in at least two countries.	<p>Are the gaps identified in the implementation of the NBSAP adequately addressed?</p> <p>Has there been any technical or financial</p>	<p><i>Yes</i></p> <p><i>Yes</i></p>	<p><i>to include the identified gaps to be addressed in the reviewed NBSAP</i></p>	

support received from development partners to address the gaps identified in the implementation of the NBSAP?

4. General considerations indicating progress during the Year

Have you used the regional framework to plan your national activities?

Yes

Has the Pacific Biodiversity Logo been used on publications or in banners?

Yes

Have any new actors been engaged in biodiversity conservation?

No

Have you used the Pacific theme (Value Islands Biodiversity – It's Our Life) or have you developed your own?

Yes, we've used the Pacific theme

