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Please provide summary information on the process by which this report has been prepared, including information on the types of stakeholders who have been actively involved in its preparation and on material which was used as a basis for the report

This report has been prepared through consultations by the Forestry Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries & Meteorology, and the Environment Division of the Department of Lands Survey & Environment. Looks like Environment Division has the same survey and I do not know whether these survey questionnaires are focused on the same objective.

Decision IV/7 on Forest biological Diversity

1. What is the relative priority afforded to implementation of this decision by your country?

a) High	b) Medium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c) Low
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2. To what extent are the resources available adequate for meeting the obligations and recommendations made?

a) Good	b) Adequate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c) Limiting	d) Severely limiting
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3. Has your country assessed the status and trends of its forest biological diversity and identified options for its conservation and sustainable use? (Decision IV/7, paragraph 12)

a) no	
b) assessment underway (please give details below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) assessment completed (please give details below)	
d) not relevant	

based on inventory

* The last inventory data was 1999 only at Samalagutan village, in regards to the G72 Sustainable forest management Project. The last National Forest Inventory was done in 1973, expecting to

If a developing country Party or a Party with economy in transition -

4. Has your country requested assistance through the financial mechanism for projects that promote the implementation of the focused work programme on forest biological diversity? (Decision IV/7, paragraph 7)

a) no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) yes (please give details below)	

establish or set up a GIS sy

Programme element 1: Holistic and inter-sectoral ecosystem approaches that integrate the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, taking account of social and cultural and economic considerations

5. Has your country identified methodologies for enhancing the integration of forest biological diversity conservation and sustainable use into an holistic approach to sustainable forest management at the national level? (Work Programme, paragraph 13)

a) no	
b) yes - limited extent (please give details below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) yes - significant extent (please give details below)	
d) not applicable	

6. Has your country developed methodologies to advance the integration of traditional forest-related knowledge into sustainable forest management, in accordance with Article 8(j)? (Work Programme, paragraph 14)

a) no	
b) yes - limited extent (please give details below)	
c) yes - significant extent (please give details below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) not applicable	

based on lessons of other countries that have sustainable

* Through Solutions to cater for Land and Soil degradation
Steep Slope Cultivation - Watershed Mgt. Project
Agro-cultivator Cultivation (chipping Cultivation) - Agro-fore practices.

7. Has your country promoted cooperation on the conservation and sustainable use of forest biological resources at all levels in accordance with Articles 5 and 16 of the Convention? (Work Programme, paragraph 15)	
a) no	
b) yes - limited extent (please give details below)	
c) yes - significant extent (please give details below)	✓
d) not applicable	
8. Has your country promoted the sharing of relevant technical and scientific information on networks at all levels of protected forest areas and networking modalities in all types of forest ecosystems? (Work Programme, paragraph 17)	
a) no	
b) yes - limited extent (please give details below)	✓
c) yes - significant extent (please give details below)	
d) not applicable	

Collaboration effort with NEHRM Division Forestry

not more collaboration interms of Scientific Information but.

Programme element 2: Comprehensive analysis of the ways in which human activities, in particular forest-management practices, influence biological diversity and assessment of ways to minimize or mitigate negative influences

9. Has your country promoted activities for an enhanced understanding of positive and negative human influences on forest ecosystems by land-use managers, policy makers, scientists and other relevant stakeholders) (Work Programme, paragraph 29)	
a) minimal activity	
b) yes - limited extent (please give details below)	✓
c) yes - significant extent (please give details below)	
d) not relevant	
10. Has your country promoted activities to assemble management experiences and scientific, indigenous and local information at the national and local levels to provide for the sharing of approaches and tools that lead to improved forest practices with regard to forest biological diversity? (Work Programme, paragraph 30)	
a) minimal activity	✓
b) yes - limited extent (please give details below)	
c) yes - significant extent (please give details below)	
d) not relevant	
11. Has your country promoted activities with the aim of providing options to minimize or mitigate negative and to promote positive human influences on forest biological diversity? (Work Programme, paragraph 31)	
a) minimal activity	
b) yes - limited extent (please give details below)	✓
c) yes - significant extent (please give details below)	
d) not relevant	

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- Only done on village levels through Awareness Workshops & group meetings High Chiefs, Women Committees etc. especially areas which the Projects are implemented.

12. Has your country promoted activities to minimize the impact of harmful alien species on forest biological diversity? (Work Programme, paragraph 12)	
a) minimal activity	✓
b) yes - limited extent (please give details below)	
c) yes - significant extent (please give details below)	
d) not relevant	
13. Has your country identified means and mechanisms to improve the identification and prioritisation of research activities related to influences of human activities, in particular forest management practices, on forest biological diversity? (Work Programme, paragraph 33)	
a) minimal activity	
b) yes - limited extent (please give details below)	✓
c) yes - significant extent (please give details below)	
d) not relevant	
14. Does your country hold research results and synthesis of reports of relevant scientific and traditional knowledge on key forest biological diversity issues and, if so, have these been disseminated as widely as possible? (Work Programme, paragraph 34)	
a) not relevant	
b) some relevant material, but not widely disseminated	✓
c) significant material that could be more widely disseminated (please give details below)	
d) yes - already widely disseminated (please give details below)	
15. Has your country prepared case-studies on assessing impacts of fires and alien species on forest biological diversity and their influences on the management of forest ecosystems and savannahs? (Work Programme, paragraph 35)	
a) no - please indicate below whether this is due to a lack of available case-studies or for other reasons	✓
b) yes - please give below any views you may have on the usefulness of the preparation of case-studies for developing a better biological understanding of the problem and/or better management responses.	

*Identifies
of Problem
and Shows
to tackle
the problem*

Programme element 3: Methodologies necessary to advance the elaboration and implementation of criteria and indicators for forest biological diversity

16. Has your country assessed experiences gained in national and regional processes, identifying common elements and gaps in existing initiatives and improving indicators for forest biological diversity? (Work Programme, paragraph 43)	
a) minimal activity	
b) yes - limited assessment made (please give details below)	✓
c) yes - significant assessment made (please give details below)	
d) not relevant	

*- Not Much Exposure to Regional processes
- 7 - but National level yes.*

17. Has your country carried out taxonomic studies and inventories at the national level which provide for a basic assessment of forest biological diversity? (Work Programme, paragraph 43)	
a) minimal activity	
b) yes - limited assessment made (please give details below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) yes - significant assessment made (please give details below)	
d) not relevant	

If you have ticked any of the boxes in questions 5 to 17 above which invite you to provide further details, please do so here.

(Information can include descriptions of methodologies and of activities undertaken, reasons for success or failure, outcomes and lessons learned)