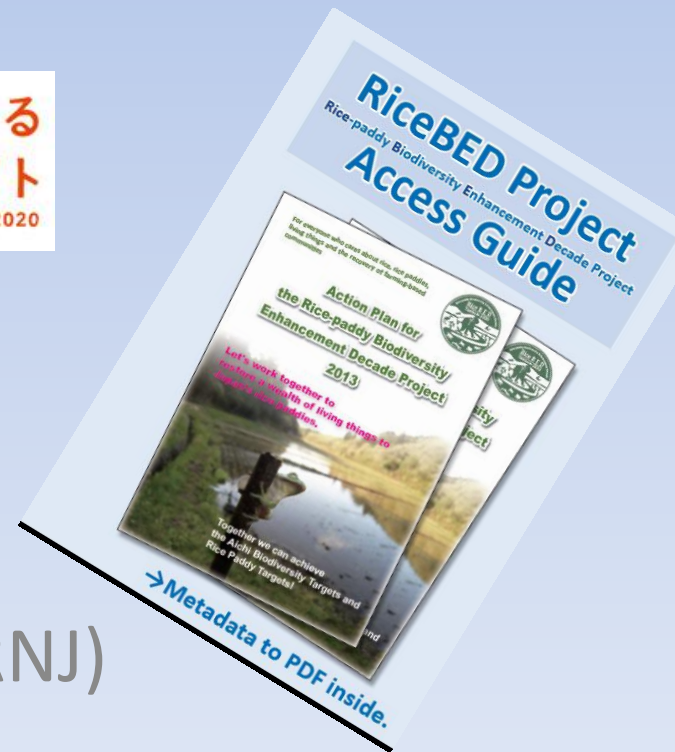


Showcase Practises of Ramsar Network Japan, Certificated by UNDB-J among Double Circle Project



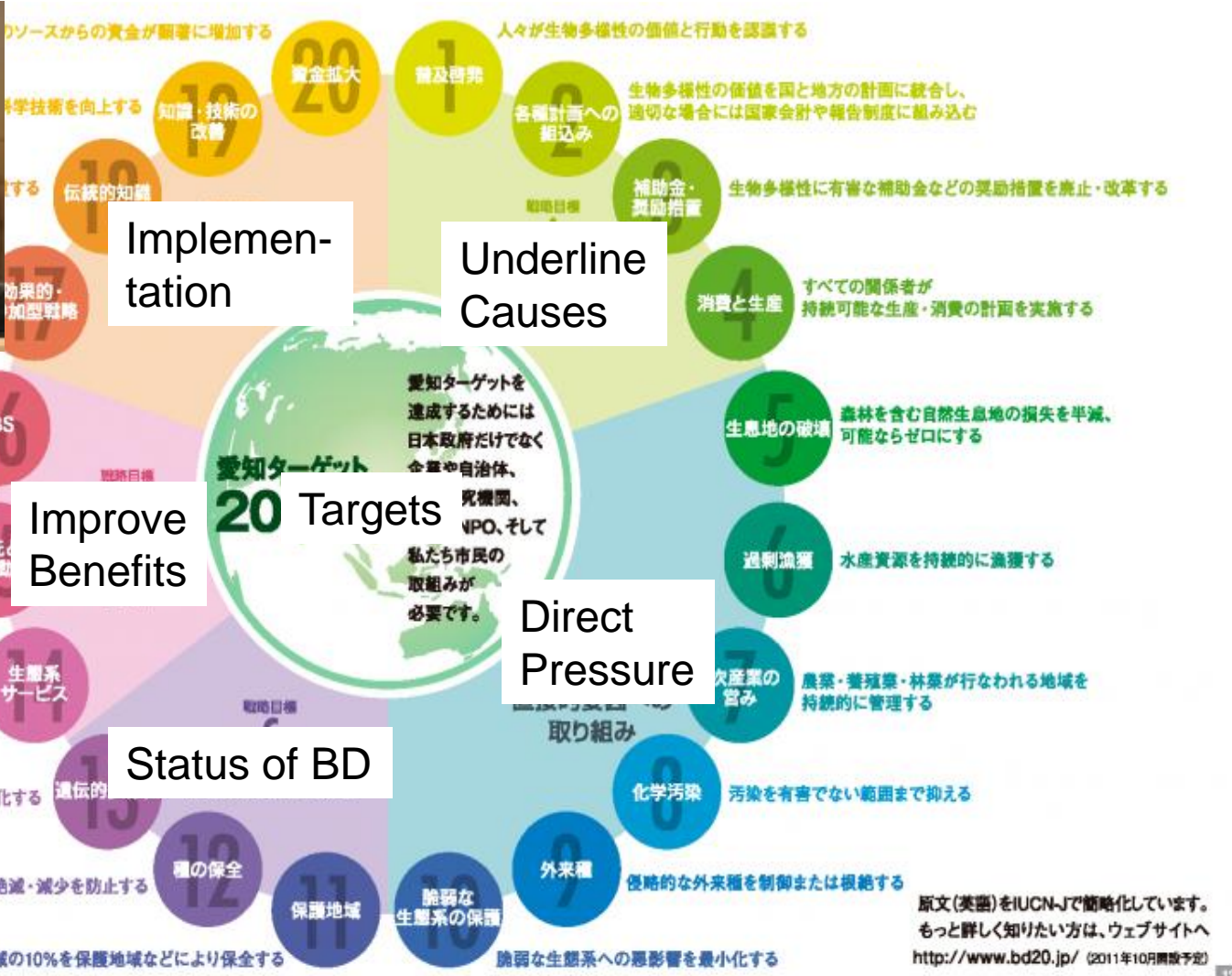
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Strategic Action Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and Aichi Biodiversity Targets

Vision : By 2050, Biodiversity is valued, Conserved, Restored and widely used...
Mission: By 2020, Take effective and urgent action to halt the loss of biodiversity...



CBD COP10, 2010
Nagoya, Japan



原文(英語)をIUCN-Jで簡略化しています。もっと詳しく知りたい方は、ウェブサイトへ <http://www.bd20.jp/> (2011年10月開版予定)

United Nations General Assembly declared



UNDB comes from the symposium organized by IUCN-J and civil society and proposed by the Government of Japan

Public Participation are needed to achieve Aichi Biodiversity Targets

Niju-maru Project by Civil Society
- Japan Committee for IUCN -

Japan Committee for United Nations
Decade on Biodiversity

Private Sectors and Local Government

What is “Niju-maru”?



にじゅうまる
プロジェクト
for Life on Earth 2011 - 2020

In Japanese

- Niju means 20 or Double.
- Maru means ○ (circle).
- ◎ (Double Circle) is the symbol of best practice.

Niju-maru implies

- By 2020,
- Put ◎ on all the 20 targets,
- to achieve the world living in harmony with nature.

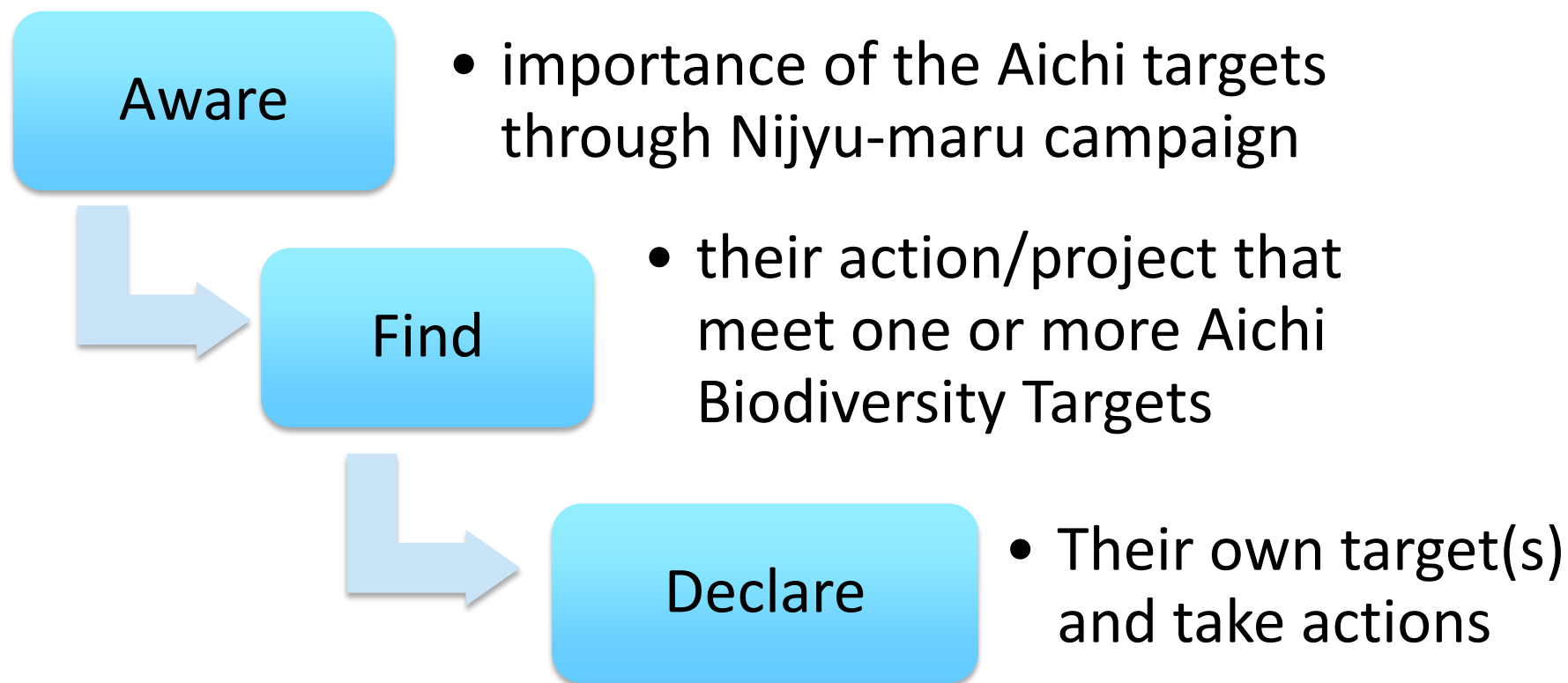


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Niju-maru (Double Circle) project

--- A participatory-campaign---



Three steps to join “Niju-maru” Project

Encouraging/certifying the best practices



To encourage and showcase best practices for achieving Aichi targets, UNDB-J will certify such activities.

The best practices are selected by activities from various sector collected by Niju-maru Project.



Four projects joined to Double Circle Project from Ramsar Network Japan



1. **Wetland Green Wave** on 22 May, Day of International Biodiversity



2. **Rice-BED Project** (Rice-paddy Biodiversity Enhancement Decade Project)

3. **Japan-Korea NGO wetland Forum**

4. **World Wetlands Day Activities** by local NGO





Wetland Green Wave



Relevant Aichi Targets: 1, 7, 11, 14

Organization: Ramsar Network Japan

Partners: local NGOs, WWFJ, NACJSJ, WBSJ, CBD Civil Net, GEOC

Region: Nationwide; all types of wetland

When: Two months

around **International Biodiversity Day (22 May)**

Activities: Planting ricegrass, trees, clean up wetlands, others.

Result

☆ more than 1500 persons of 42 groups/ 37 events joined.

☆ published a booklet “Save Biodiversity of Wetland”



Tambo

"Tambo" is Japanese meaning Rice Paddy. It has just come to light that the rice paddy ecosystem in Japan supports as many as 5,668 species of living organisms.
That's the first result of cooperated surveys of many paddy fields of different fields.
The components linked with rice paddy form a complex ecosystem because of Satsukinai landscape in Japan and provide habitats for various living organisms.

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Wildlives in Rice Paddy as Resources

- Agricultural Resources for Sustainable Agriculture
- Local Food Resources to be used sustainably
- Bio Resources creating rich landscape



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 NGO Initiative for UN
 Decade of Biodiversity

UN Decade of Biodiversity

Action Plan (2011-2020)

Rice Paddy Resolution
 (Enhancing Biodiversity)
 (Ramar COP10
 + CBD COP10)

Nijyumaru Project
Aichi Target
 (Rice Paddy Target)
 (Recovering Biodiversity)
 18 RPTs / 20 Aichi Targets

Rice-paddy Biodiversity Enhancement Decade
 (Rice BED ▶ 2020)

National ↔ Local ↔ Community/
 individual

[○○Tambo] Rice BED Project

[△△Tambo] Rice BED Project

[○○Tambo] Rice Paddy Decade Project

Call various sectors for joining Paddy Decade Project

Framework to support a long-term actions for enhancing biodiversity in rice paddies.



Rice-Paddy Biodiversity



Enhancement Decade (RiceBED)/1

Organization : Ramsar Network Japan

Partners : NGOs, farmers, business & industry, citizens' groups, local governments, educational institutions, scientists, agricultural water supply organizations, mountain village organizations, consolidated rice paddy projects, consumer organizations, interested individuals

Region : Nationwide

Relevant Aichi Targets : 1-5, 7-9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20





Rice-Paddy Biodiversity

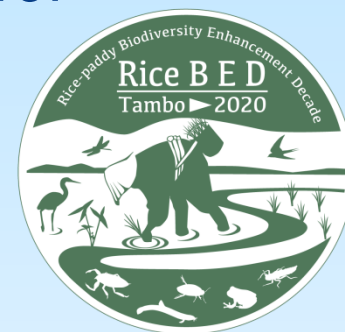


Enhancement Decade (RiceBED)/2

Aims to provide a platform for various activities on “Enhancing Biodiversity in Rice Paddies” adopted by Resolution/ Decision of the Ramsar(X.31) and the CBD(X/34).

Support for activities including “Research on Life in Rice Paddies” and “Winter-flooded Rice Paddy”

Plans call for expansion of the project’s function so that it serves as an **umbrella-style framework** for inviting a variety of stakeholders to participate by taking specific, concrete actions **linked to Aichi Targets.**





Rice-Paddy Biodiversity



Enhancement Decade (RiceBED)/3

Success Points for Certification

- * Cooperation with multiple partners :
 - * Diverse sectors including NGOs, farmers, businesses, citizens and local governments are working together throughout the country.

Importance of its activities :

- * Includes international ramifications as activities are linked to the implementation of decisions by international bodies on “Enhancing Biodiversity in Rice Paddies”



Impact of PR of its activities :

- * Expected to multiply as the number of participants increases. In addition, the project is expected to **encourage similar activities in other regions** and innovative efforts due to its high versatility.

RiceBED Project/ Guide book

(The Rice-paddy Biodiversity Enhancement Decade Project)

● UNDB Suggested by an NGO

A global framework of the “**United Nations Decade on Biodiversity**” (UNDB) that reinforce the implementation of the target. In suggesting this idea through CBD/COP10 to UN, **Ramsar Network Japan (RNJ) intended to reinforce the implementation** widening the field beyond the scope of the Convention.

● RiceBED Project for the Implementation of Aichi Biodiversity Target

The RiceBED project is a project that RNJ initiated for **implementation of the UNDB and Aichi Biodiversity Target. Linked closely with the “Japan Committee for UNDB”** by the government and the “**Double 20 Campaign**” by IUCN Japan Committee. RiceBED Project **provides a platform** of awareness raising and participation for a wide variety of activities focused on enhancing rice paddy biodiversity.

● Action Plan Guidebook

Targets all agriculturalists, citizens, corporations and governments with an interest in rice paddy biodiversity.

Encourage people in wet rice growing countries to establish their own plans

However that will give some insights to people in other countries without rice paddies in their own planning for implementation of the Aichi Bio-diversity Targets.

The Action Plan incorporates a comprehensive range of recognized actions in 18 rice paddy related targets linked with each Aichi Biodiversity Target.

● List of Rice Paddy Targets ●

Rice Paddy Target	Contents	Corresponding Aichi Target
R P Target 1	Communication, educaion, participation and awareness raising for enhancing biodiversity in rice paddies have been promoted.	Aichi Target1
R..P. Target2	Values of biodiversity in rice paddies has been introduced into various plannings of national and local government Introduce	Aichi Target2
R.P. Target3	Incentives and/or subsidies harmful to biodiversity in rice paddies has been eliminated or reformed	Aichi Target3
R.P. Target4	Policies that enhances biodiversity in rice paddies has been developed and extended	Aichi Target3
R.P.Target5	Stakeholders at all levels has taken steps to enhance biodiversity in rice paddies	Aichi Target4
R.P. Target6	The rate of loss of rice paddies contributing to consevation of biodiversity has been brought close to zero and the degradation of biodiversity in rice paddies and the fragmentation of rice paddies has been reduced	Aichi Target5
R.P. Target7	Areas under agriculture have been managed ensuring the enhancement of biodiversity in rice paddies	Aichi Target7
R.P. Target8	Biodiversity loss in rice paddies from pollution by inadequate use of agrochemicals and chemical fertilisers have been prevented	Aichi Target8
R.P.Target9	Impacts on paddy ecosystems due to invasive alien species has been prevented	Aichi Target9
R.P Target10	Genetic hybridisation of wild flora and fauna that uses rice paddies has been prevented	Aichi Target9
R.P Target11	Rice paddies contributing to conservation of biodiversity have been integrated into a system of protected areas	Aichi Target11
R.P. Target12	The extinction and decline of threatened species in rice paddies has been prevented and species in the process of decline has been recovered	Aichi Target12
R.P Target13	Rice paddies have been utilised so that good ecosystem in rice paddies will be able to contribute to the health, lives, and welfare of human beings	Aichi Target14
R.P Target14	Degraded rice paddy ecosystems have been recovered by more than 15%	Aichi Target15
R.P Target15	Local government has developed or revised their Biodiversity Strategy and Action plans, and/or Basic Plans on Environment, and have implemented policies for enhancing biodiversity in rice paddies	Aichi Target17
R.P Target16	National Biodiversity Planning and Action Plan, Local Strategic Plans and respective Action Plans have been ensured to be iplemented with progress contro	Aichi Target17
R.P Target17	Knowledge and measuring method on the status and loss of biodiversity in rice paddies has been enhanced and utilised in local sites	Aichi Target19
R.P Target18	Financial and human resources to implementation activities to enhance biodiversity in rice paddies has been secured	Aichi Target20

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