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PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE 2010 BIODIVERSITY TARGET IN DRY AND SUB-HUMID LANDS

1. Activities to promote the achievement of the 2010 biodiversity target include activities for Parties, and supporting activities for the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity. The proposed activities are drawn from (i) the in-depth review of implementation of the programme of work on the biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands, (ii) the report of the Regional Workshop for Africa on Synergy among the Rio Conventions and other Biodiversity-related Conventions, and (iii) the report of the Regional synergy Workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean on the Biodiversity of Agro-ecosystems within Dry and Sub-humid Lands.

2. With regards to activities for relevant organizations, it is expected that organizations would support Parties and the Secretariat, when requested and where appropriate, in the implementation of priority activities.

	Activities for Parties	Supporting Activities for the Secretariat
Capacity Constraints	Establish a clear mandate that would mobilize human and financial resources within the framework of all relevant conventions towards the achievement of the 2010 target	Support synergies through the Joint Liaison Group, Biodiversity Liaison Group and other mechanisms
	Review roles and responsibilities of relevant institutions to facilitate institutional reform and strengthening	Provide case studies and best practices on incentives and policy frameworks
	Develop sustainable development and sector strategies with an important emphasis on the achievement of the 2010 target	Continue to provide capacity building support through the regional workshops on National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans
	Develop national policies which clearly define the importance of the 2010 target as it relates to national priorities	Provide information on the 2010 target within the framework of the Millennium Development Goals
	Create or strengthen national funding sources for activities towards the achievement of the 2010 target	Disseminate information on innovative funding mechanisms
	Ensure that focal points maintain adequate documentation and pass on knowledge and expertise to new focal points and to institutions and organizations acting as operational	Support south-south cooperation and other mechanisms for focal points to exchange experiences and lessons learned



	supporting teams	
Weak Collaboration / Coordination	Establish a national mandate for collaboration, including new political and institutional mechanisms to implement activities towards the achievement of the 2010 target	Provide case studies and best practices on coordination mechanisms
	Promote the participation of all stakeholders in the processes of elaborating sustainable development policies so as to avoid conflicting action plans for the achievement of the 2010 target	Provide information on the 2010 target for the general public through, for example, the Global Biodiversity Outlook
	Encourage the adoption of the ecosystem approach as a tool to integrate, biophysical and socio-economic considerations towards the achievement of the 2010 target within planning	Continue to support the development and adoption of guidance on the ecosystem approach
	Ensure the participation of 'marginalized' groups such as women and the rural poor in the design and implementation of activities towards the achievement of the 2010 target	Support the participation of indigenous and local communities in relevant CBD meetings
Gaps in Scientific and Technical Knowledge	Provide financial and technical support for national and regional institutions to facilitate research and development that is relevant to the achievement of the 2010 target	Support the exchange of knowledge, best practices and lessons learned through forums such as the Clearing House Mechanism
	Conduct a needs assessment for technical research and technology development	Continue to provide support for technology transfer
	Provide the necessary financial and technical resources to gather, maintain and disseminate information on indicators towards the achievement of the 2010 target	Disseminate, as widely as possible the outputs and findings of the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership
	Improve economic assessments on the value of biodiversity in dry and sub-humid lands	Disseminate economic valuation methods through the Clearing House Mechanism
	Based on national circumstances, identify livelihood options that support the achievement of the 2010 target in dry and sub-humid lands	Update the case study database on capacity building, partnerships and land use options in dry and sub-humid lands
	Explore the links between climate change and biodiversity in dry and sub-humid lands	Support synergies on adaptation, biodiversity and land degradation through the Joint Liaison Group
Gaps in Public	Support the continued education of policy	Provide training opportunities back-

Awareness	makers on the development implications of the 2010 target	to-back with relevant meetings
	Develop environmental education curriculum and materials	Provide materials to Parties for the celebration of the International Day on Biodiversity