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Costa Rica	2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biodiversity Law Regulation - Standards to access genetic and biochemical resources derived from biodiversity - International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture 	The Strategic Plan and Aichi Targets will be considered, as well as the recommendations from the 4 th National Report. Workshops with stakeholders will be held and these will help to define which of the Aichi Targets will be included in the Strategy	Some strategic actions on conservation and sustainable use are considered in the current National Development Plan (NDP) 2011-2014. Cost Rica will try to include national targets in the new NDP 2014-2018	A consultant is in the process of elaborating the proposal and will be delivered on Dec. 8 th . 2011
Cuba	1998 The Action Plan was updated in 2006 (2006-2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental Law - Forestry Law - Decree Laws on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flora and Fauna • Fisheries • Biosafety • Environmental Violations • Protected Areas System 	A preliminary revision of the NBSAP has already started. The Aichi Targets are being considered	There are many possibilities to mainstream biodiversity. The NBSAP is the guiding document for environmental policy and it's updated every 4-5 years. The NBSAP is implemented through annual plans that reflect the major goals and actions of the Economic Annual Plan.	The Project is in the process of being elaborated. It will then be presented to UNDP.
Dominican Republic	2010-2011 The first NBSAP was done in the 90's but it was never implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biodiversity Law (submitted to Congress) - Biosafety Law (submitted to Congress) 	The elaboration of the new Strategy started in 2010, considering the new Strategic Plan as a framework. National Targets will be incorporated in the Action Plan	Currently working on the Multiyear Program on Environment. There is an opportunity to incorporate the Action Plan into other planning processes. A Draft Development Strategy (2010-2030) was presented to Congress. One of the strategic lines relates to the sustainable use of natural resources, referring to forest management and protected areas	The elaboration of the NBSAP was done with national funds and TNC contributions

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El Salvador	1999. Updated in 2004	- Biosafety Regulations	The NBSAP will be updated though an institutional analysis. National targets will be established.	There is an opportunity now, as several planning initiatives are being considered at the moment, such as the Millennium Challenge Account, which relates to poverty eradication targets. These plans will be reviewed every 6 months.	Will access funds through UNDP local office
Guatemala	1999	- National Policy on Biodiversity (2011) - Protected Areas Law - Policy on Conservation, Protection and Improvement of Environment - National Policy on Integrated Rural Development - National Policy on Environmental Education	Following COP10 and the new Policy on Biodiversity, the revision and updating of the NBSAP has started. The new strategy will be completed by December 2011.	Some activities have been considered to incorporate biodiversity at different levels during 2012. The establishment of an implementing process is being considered with the participation of different Ministries: Agriculture, Livestock and Food, Environment & National Resources, and other institutions.	A proposal has been developed and is being reviewed by UNDP.
Honduras	2001	- Nation's Plan and Vision - Law on Protected Areas, Forestry and Wildlife - Strategic Plan of the Protected Areas System - Climate Change National Strategy	A Strategy assessment took place to determine the level of implementation and to elaborate new actions. COP 10 decisions, including ABS Protocol and 4 of the Aichi Targets will be included in the new Strategy.	There is an opportunity to include the Aichi Targets in the Country's Vision, linking it to poverty eradication, improvement of livelihoods and sustainable use of resources.	In the process of hiring a consultant to work on the proposal

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Mexico	2000. Sub-regional Strategies are being developed. There are 9 so far	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Development Plan 2007-2012 - Sectoral Program on Environment and Natural Resources - General Law on Ecological Equilibrium & Environmental Protection - Wildlife Law - Sustainable Development on Forestry Law - Biosafety Law on Genetically Modified Organisms - Law on Sustainable Fisheries & Aquaculture 	<p>In 2020 the following program was set:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2012-2013 – set national targets, revise and update the Strategy; - 2015-2019 – Implementation and monitoring of the Strategy. <p>A process to prioritize Aichi Targets has started.</p> <p>The updating process could be done though the mainstreaming agenda.</p>	The biggest Challenge to come is to mainstream the sectoral programs in the new National Development Plan, since the Federal Government will change in 2012.	The proposal was already submitted to GEF
Nicaragua		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biodiversity Law (submitted to Congress) - Wildlife Law (proposal) - Regulation on access to Genetic Resources - Law on the prevention of risks from living modified organisms through biotechnology 	<p>The updating process has already started and is now at the highest level of the Ministry of Environment for final consultation.</p> <p>The draft was reviewed by every department in the country and by the national scientific committee (REDNIBIO).</p>	The draft NBSAP 2012 – 2016 was developed using the National Human Development Plan as a framework.	Not familiarized with GEF formats

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Panama	2000	National Policy on Biodiversity	<p>The Strategic Plan and Aichi Targets will be considered during the updating process. This process will be short (no longer than a year). There will be an internal coordinating committee formed by different stakeholders (NGOs, Universities, other government institutions). Not all Aichi Targets will be considered; only 5 or 6 National Targets will be set.</p>	Would like to work together with the REDD + Strategy	Not familiarized with GEF formats