



Convention on  
Biological Diversity

# Pacific Workshop for Implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity through the National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans

## Review of NBSAP Development

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# Mandate for updating NBSAPs (Decision X/2)

COP10 has urged Parties to :

- **Develop national and regional targets**, using the Strategic Plan and its Aichi Targets, as a flexible framework, in accordance with national priorities and capacities .... with a view to contributing to collective global efforts to reach the global targets, and report to COP 11 (2012).
- **Review, and as appropriate update and revise, NBSAPs**, in line with the Strategic Plan and decision IX/9, and adopt as a policy instrument, and report thereon to the COP 11 or 12 (2012 or 2014);
- **Use NBSAPs as effective instruments for the integration of biodiversity targets** into national development and poverty reduction policies and strategies, ..... economic sectors and spatial planning processes, by Government and the private sector at all levels;
- **Monitor and review** the implementation of NBSAPs ..... And report to the COP through their 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> national reports .....

## Guiding principles (based on decision IX/8)

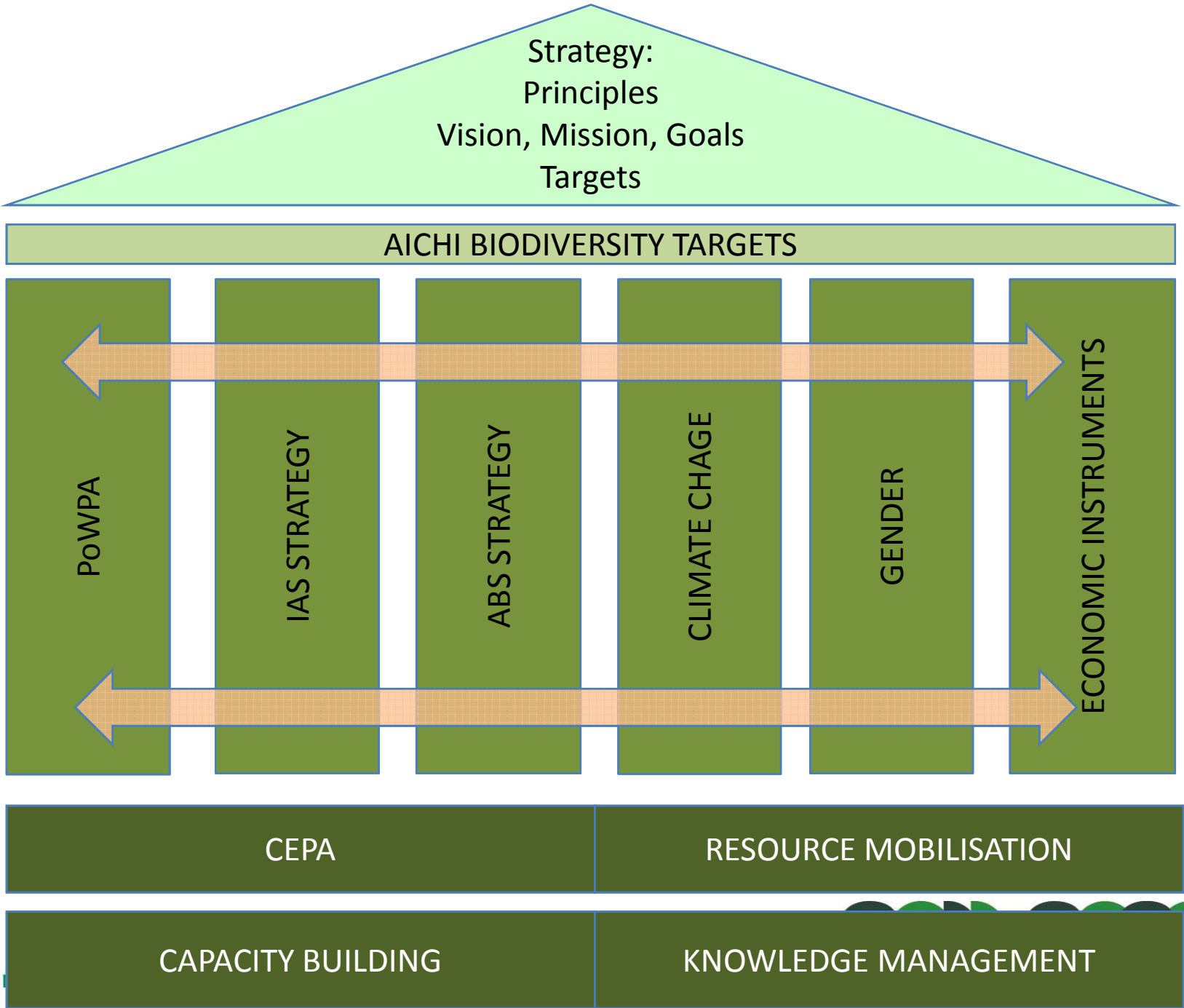
NBSAPs are key implementation tools of the Convention. They must address **all three objectives** of the Convention:

- b) The NBSAP should highlight, and seek to maintain the **contribution** of biodiversity and ecosystem services **to human well being**.
- c) The NBSAP is a **strategic** instrument for achieving concrete outcomes, and not a study.
- d) To be effective the NBSAP must be jointly developed, adopted, and owned by the full range of **stakeholders** involved. It is also important that **high-level government support** be secured.
- e) The NBSAP must include measures to **mainstream** biodiversity into sectoral and cross-sectoral policies and programs.
- f) **Biodiversity planning is a long-term, cyclical and adaptive process**. It will involve continual monitoring, evaluation, and revision, as progress is made, conditions evolve, and lessons are learned.

# Contents of NBSAP (based on decision IX/8)

Rationale for the NBSAP (importance of biodiversity; identification of threats; national framework; lessons from previous experience)

- Strategy, including priorities, principles and national targets
- Action Plan, including application of strategy across sectors and at the local level
- Plans for capacity building; communication and outreach and resource mobilization
- Institutional mechanisms to support implementation, monitoring and review



Strategy:  
Principles  
Vision, Mission, Goals  
Targets

AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS

PoWPA

IAS STRATEGY

ABS STRATEGY

CLIMATE CHANGE

GENDER

ECONOMIC INSTRUMENTS

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RESOURCE MOBILISATION

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