

2010 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

No.	ACTIVITY	PLANNED DATES	STATUS
1	Botswana Position on the International Regime on Access and Benefit Sharing	25 th and 26 th February	Ongoing in preparation for COP 10
2	Launch of the International Year of Biodiversity (Official Notification to the nation)	27 th February 22nd May 2010	Done
3	ABS Africa Regional Consultations	4 - 6 March 2010 Windhoek, Namibia	Done
4	African Ministerial Council on Environment (AMCEN)	8-10 March 2010 Windhoek, Namibia	Done
5	Ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG ABS 9)	22 - 28 March 2010 Cali, Colombia	Not Done due to other national commitments
6	Fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 14) Third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI 3)	10 - 28 May 2010 Nairobi, Kenya	Done
7	International Day for Biological Diversity	22 May 2010 Tsetseng, Botswana	Done
8	High-Level Segment of CSD-18	13 th - 15 th May 2010 New York, United States of America	Not Done due to other national commitments
9	World Environment Day	5 th June 2010 Mahalapye, Botswana	Done
10	Tourism PITSO	7 th – 8 th June 2010 Gaborone, Botswana	Done
11	Resumed Ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-	10-16 July 2010 Montreal, Canada	Done

	sharing (WG ABS 9)		
12	Environmental Dialogues: Biodiversity topics (2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th Quarter)	August, November 2010 and February 2011	Ongoing
13	Fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 5)	11 - 15 October 2010 Nagoya, Japan	Ongoing in preparation for COP/MOP 5
14	Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10)	18 - 29 October 2010 Nagoya, Japan	Ongoing in preparation for COP 10
15	High Level Segment of COP-10	27 - 29 October 2010 Nagoya, Japan	Ongoing in preparation for COP 10
16	Biodiversity Awareness Campaign: •School Biodiversity Essay competitions •Environmental Issues corner in The Botswana Daily Newspaper •Dissemination of National Reports and briefs	Various Dates	Ongoing
17	Environmental commemorative Activities to include messages on biodiversity e.g. Tourism Day, Meteorology Day etc	Various Dates	Ongoing