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Initial discussions to OEWG-3 (23 August - 3 September, 2021)

CBD Global Biodiversity Framework

Proposal for a stand alone target on Gender to be proposed during the OEWG-3

Proposed Target 22 and a number of indicators that could help to monitor progress towards the target.

NEW Target 22

Ensure equitable access and benefits from conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity for women and girls, as well as their informed and effective participation in policy and decision-making related to biodiversity.

UN Women and UNEP-WCMC identified available (already developed) SDG indicators that could be used to monitor progress towards this target [\[Link\]](#). The indicators identified focus on secure tenure rights of land as secure tenure rights are linked to access to resources and related benefits. Lastly, SDG indicator 5.5.1 (b) is a high level indicator with a focus on women representation in local government

- SDG 1.4.2 Proportion of total adult population with secure tenure rights to land, (a) with legally recognized documentation, and (b) who perceive their rights to land as secure, by sex and type of tenure
- SDG 5.a.1 (a) Proportion of total agricultural population with ownership or secure rights over agricultural land, by sex; and (b) share of women among owners or rights-bearers of agricultural land, by type of tenure
- SDG 5.a.2 Proportion of countries where the legal framework (including customary law) guarantees women's equal rights to land ownership and/or control
- SDG 5.5.1b Proportion of seats held by women in local governments

Relevant headline indicators ([CBD/WG2020/3/3/Add.1](#)) to monitor progress towards this target:

- HI 10.0.1 Proportion of agricultural area under productive and sustainable agriculture (SDG 2.4.1)
- HI 21.0.2 Land tenure in the traditional territories of indigenous peoples and local communities (SDG 1.4.2 and SDG 5.a.1)
- HI 21.0.1 Degree to which indigenous peoples and local communities, women and girls as well as youth participate in decision-making related to biodiversity.* (to be developed)



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Relevant actions to monitor and report on progress towards proposed Target 22 and other relevant targets from the GBF should be clearly reflected in the post-2020 gender plan of action.

The elements regarding reporting and monitoring should be included in other documents of the GBF (for example as specific actions in the Gender Plan of Action, and indicators in the monitoring framework).

- A target on Gender was initially reflected in the Preliminary Synthesis and Analysis of Views on the Scope and Content of the Post-2020 GBF ([CBD/COP/14/INF/16](#)), in Section 5 (Targets), Para 16 (i) A Target on Gender (2018). (Proposed by Costa Rica)
- Women Caucus proposed a stand-alone target on Gender during OEWG-2, Italy in 2020, which was supported by Costa Rica and was also reflected in the [recommendations](#). (2020)
Proposal was “Ensure, monitor and report on women and girls equal access to biological resources, fair and equitable sharing of benefits from relevant resources, and women and girls’ equal engagement and leadership at all levels of decision-making and governance processes in support of the objectives of the Convention”.
- Propose (again) Target 22 on Gender at OEWG-3 (23-24 August) : Party delegates ? (Costa Rica)

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