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How to Report: Key Features and Processes for the Preparation and Submission of the Seventh National Reports



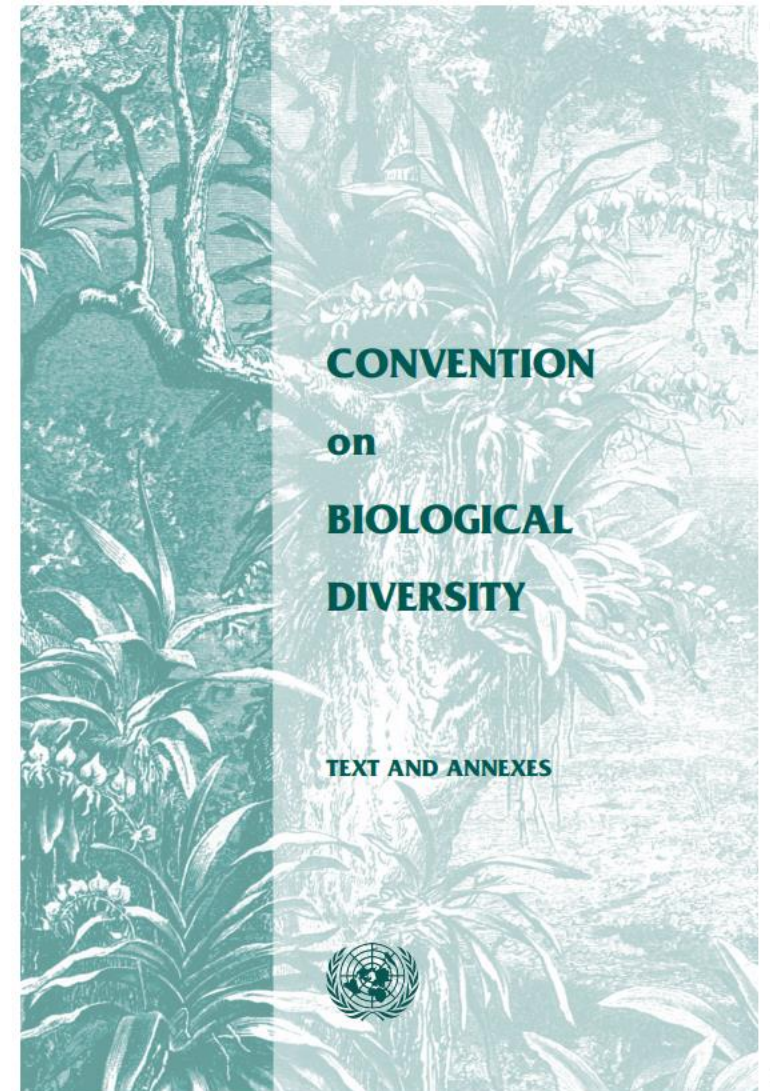
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**Secretariat of the Convention on Biological
Diversity
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Mandates

Article 26 of the Convention:

*Each Contracting Party shall, at intervals to be determined by the Conference of the Parties, present to the Conference of the Parties, reports on **measures which it has taken** for the implementation of the provisions of this Convention **and their effectiveness** in meeting the objectives of this Convention.*



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Decision 15/6:

- To submit 7NR on 28 Feb 2026 and 8NR on 30 June 2029

Decision 16/31:

- Endorses technical updates of headline and binary indicators in the monitoring framework.

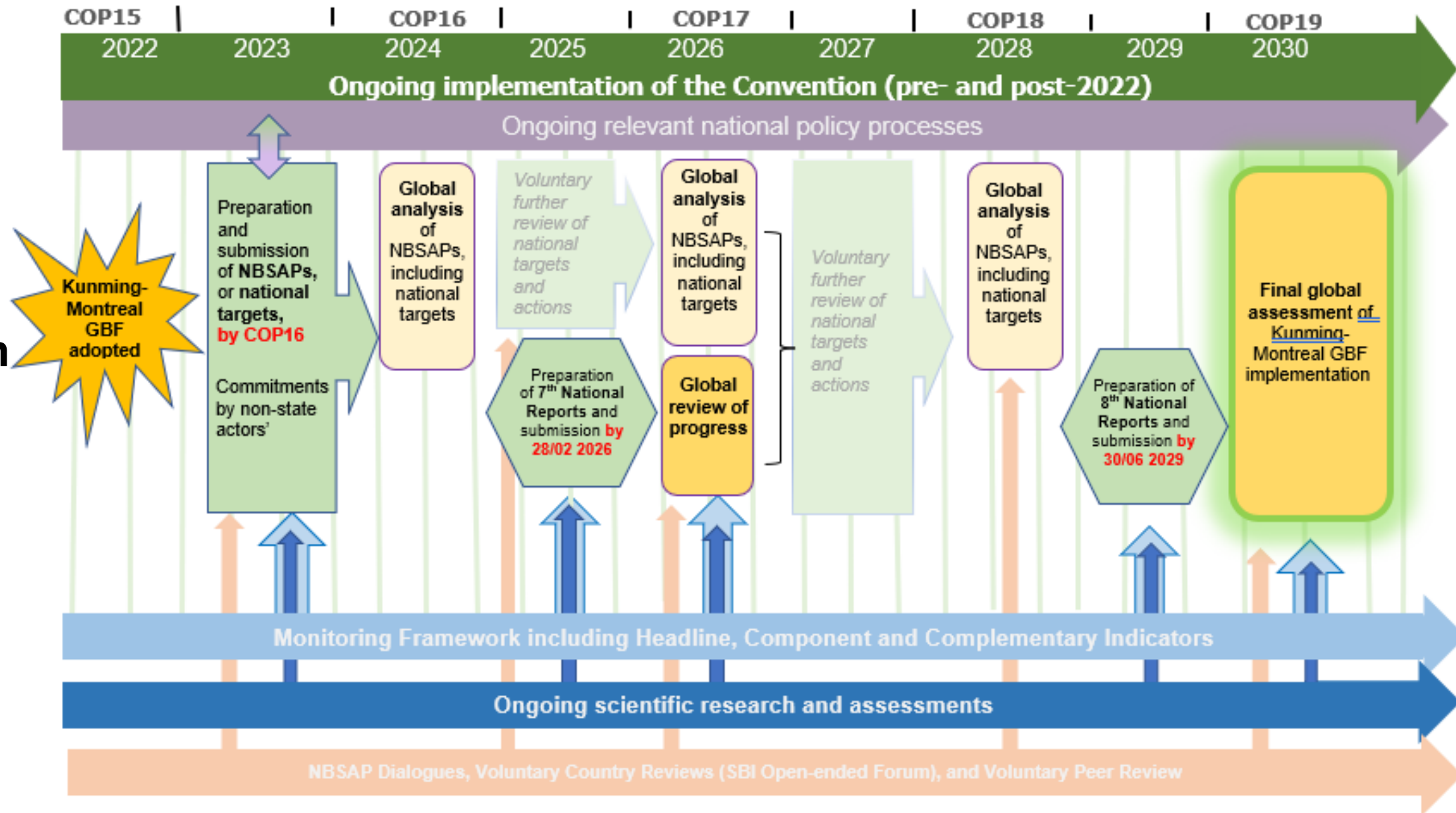
Decision 16/32:

- Endorses the revisions to the reporting template for the 7NR and 8NR as contained in annex I.
- Adopts procedures for the global review at COP 17 and COP 19, with NR identified as a primary source of information for the global report and the global review



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Decision
16/32



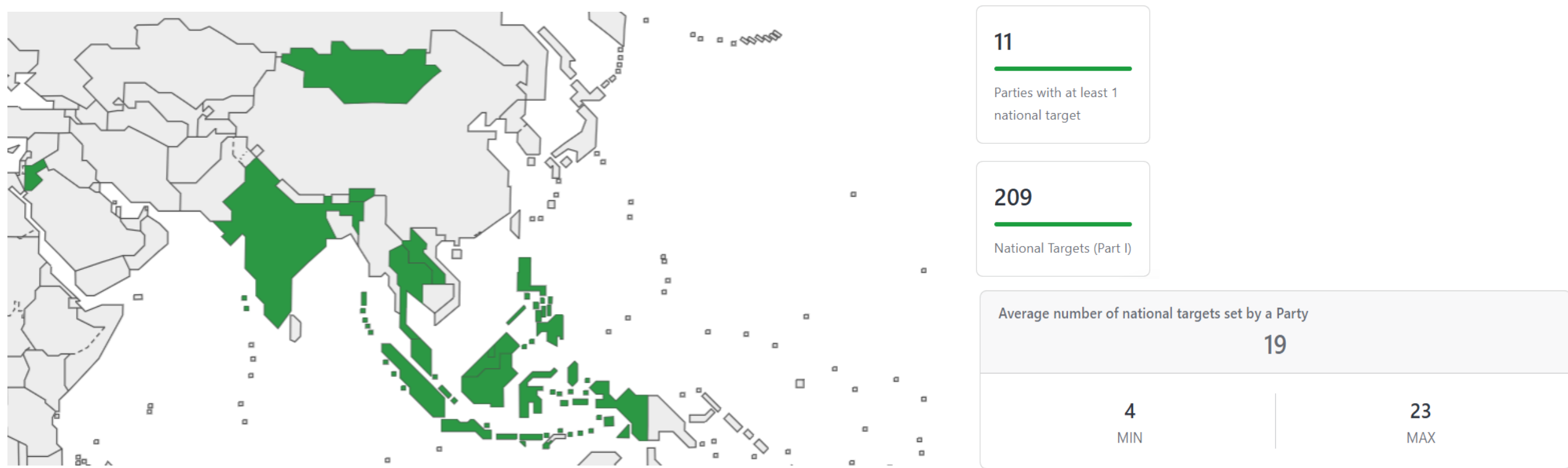
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National reports will be used for:

- Assessing progress in the implementation of the KMGBF
- Primary source for the global report to support the global review
- Primary source of information for the global review to be undertaken at COP 17 and COP 19



National report structure



Progress in monitoring		
Number of Parties that have identified any indicators	Party count	Target count
Component indicators	4	89
Complimentary indicators	4	89
National indicators	6	127

National report structure

Indicators:

28 Headline indicators

16 Binary indicators

Required for national reporting

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The diagram illustrates the structure of national reports, categorized into two main groups of indicators. The first group, 'Required for national reporting', includes 28 Headline indicators and 16 Binary indicators. The second group, 'Optional for national reporting', includes National indicators (54 Component indicators and 120 Complementary indicators). Blue curly braces are used to group the indicators under their respective reporting requirements.

National indicators

54 Component indicators

120 Complementary indicators

Optional for
national reporting

National report preparation

Key Steps for 7NR Preparation

- Coordination mechanisms
- Identifying sources of information
- Engagement of relevant ministries and NFPs (Protocols, biodiversity-related conventions, Rio Conventions, SDGs etc..)
- Engaging and consulting indigenous people and local communities, stakeholders and relevant reporting processes

Possible sources of information for 7NR

- Recent reviews of national implementation or other national assessments
- Information from earlier national reports
- National reports, reviews or communications submitted under relevant conventions and the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Stakeholder consultations
- Case studies to illustrate

National report preparation

National report webpage - <https://cbd.int/reports/nr7>



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Seventh National Report

Guidance and template for the seventh and eighth national reports

Guidance and template for the seventh national report (Note: the guidance is extracted from Annex I of decision 16/32.)

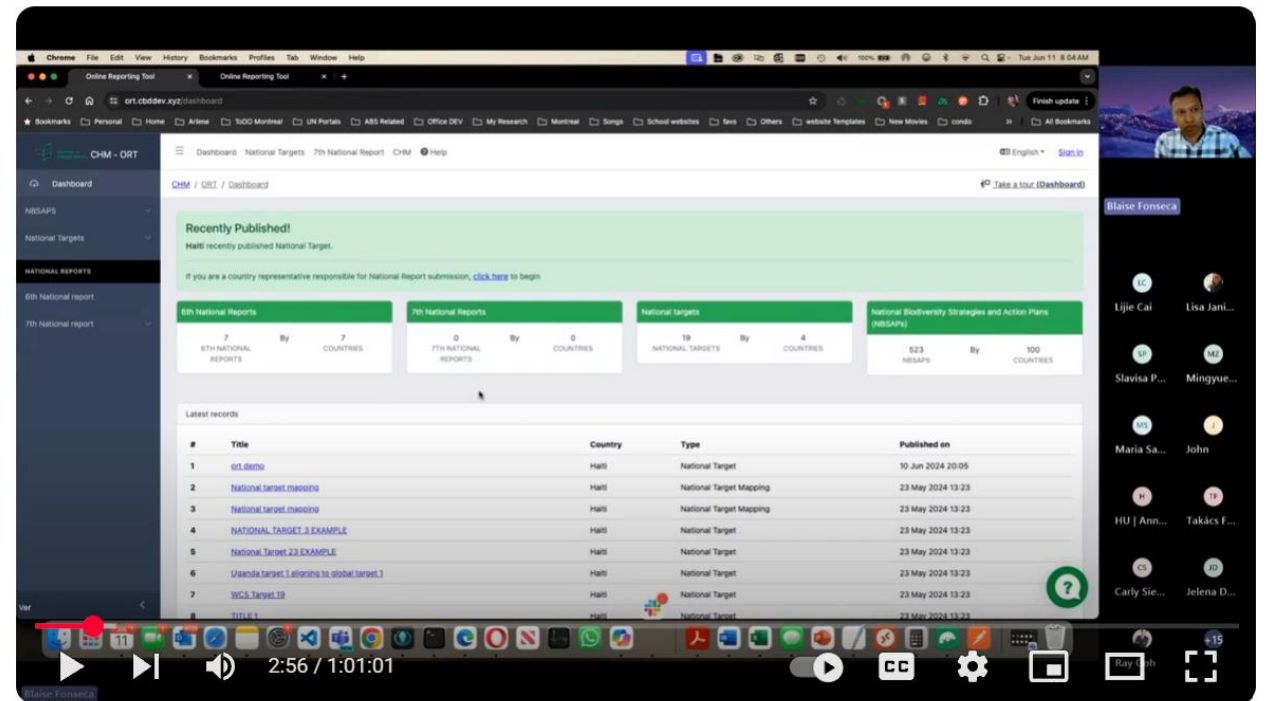
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Online Reporting Tool

The Online Reporting Tool is available for the seventh national report.

Webinars



Webinar: National reporting in the Online Reporting Tool

NR Webinar- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yyrXSBXhAQI>

Thank You



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