

## INDIA: Preliminary Reporting Framework

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### Information on international flows of financial resources (2010 – 2011)

Year: 2010 - 2011		Currency: Indian Rupees (all figures in crores) – ('00,00000)					
Type of financial flows		Activity categories				Total	
		Directly related		Indirectly related			
		Amount	Confidence	Amount	Confidence	Amount	Confidence
1.1 Official Development Assistance	1.1.1 Bilateral	10	Medium	X	X	10	Medium
	1.1.2 Multi-lateral	150	Medium	0.52	Low	150.52	Low
1.2 Other public funds		X	X	X	X	X	X
1.3 Private/ Market		X	X	X	X	X	X
1.4 Not for profit organizations		X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Total</b>		<b>160</b>		<b>0.52</b>		<b>160.52</b>	
<p><b>Comments:</b> According to the Annual Report 2010-11 of MoEF, there are 11 JICA supports forestry Projects in operation in 11 States currently in operation. In collective terms they involve Rs 988 crores/ annum. However these projects are not listed in Demands for Grants of the MoEF for 2011-12). Hence they are not included here.</p>							

### Information on availability of financial resources in each country (2010 – 2011)

Year: 2010 - 2011		Currency: Indian Rupees (all figures in crores) – ('00,00000)					
Type of financial flows		Activity categories				Total	
		Directly related		Indirectly related			
		Amount	Confidence	Amount	Confidence	Amount	Confidence
2.1 Government budgets	2.1.1 Central	891.76	Medium	25.99	Medium	917.75	Medium
	2.1.2 State/ Provincial	X	X	X	X	X	X
	2.1.3 Local/ Municipal	X	X	X	X	X	X
2.2 Private/Market		992	Low	X	X	992	Low
2.3 Other (NGOs, foundation and academia)		X	X	X	X	X	X
<p><b>Comments:</b> These figures represent core funding on Forests and Wildlife, Afforestation and Eco-development and Special Conservation Programmes. Figures exclude Externally Aided Projects in these areas.</p>							

**INFORMATION ON STEPS BEING TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE STRATEGY OF RESOURCE MOBILIZATION**

Steps		Year initiated/Completed	Description of support received for the step (if applicable)	Results achieved (if available)
3.1 Assessment of values of biodiversity	Yes	Green Accounting for Indian States and Union Territories (GAISP) 2004	Technical Support	In progress
3.2 Identification and report funding needs, funding gaps and funding priorities	Yes	Annual and five yearly plans with details on funds published by Ministry of Environment and Forests and Planning Commission of India	Research and data analysis	Useful first level approximation
3.3 Development of national plans for biodiversity	Yes	National Biodiversity Authority 2003 Ministry of Environment and Forests	Organizational building support	Authority is functioning well
3.4 Integrated consideration of biodiversity and ecosystem services in development plans and strategies	Yes	Possibility of integrating Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 for biodiversity conservation activities (ongoing)	Rs. 17621.35 crores (2010-2011)	Environment and development projects
3.5 Country integrated consideration of biodiversity and ecosystem services in national budgets	Yes	Environmental Impact Assessment Notifications 1994	Not applicable	Environment and development projects

Information on specific issues related to resource availability

Currency: Rs. in Crores ('00,00000)

TYPE OF INITIATIVE		Description (including the value of initiatives)
4.1.3 North-South technical cooperation and capacity building received	Yes	Rs. 296 (1992-2005) from Indo-Canadian Environment Facility for capacity building to deliver sustainable development programs
4.1.4 South-South technical cooperation and capacity building received from other developing countries	Yes	Capacity building to deliver sustainable development programs
4.1.5 South-South technical cooperation and capacity building – Provided	Yes	Capacity building to deliver sustainable development programs

RESOURCES RAISED THROUGH REFORMS OF INCENTIVES AND SUBSIDIES

Incentives	Value	Description
4.2.1 Removed, reformed or phased-out	X	X
4.2.2 Positive incentives introduced	Organic farming assistance to the tune of Rs. 1360/- crores per annum	' Under the National Programme for Organic Production(NPOP).launched in 2004, Grants –in –Aids were released by the Government of India to State Governments to the tune of (Rs.) 6802 crores during 2004-2009 or approx Rs 1360 crores per annum. In India, as against 42,000 hectares under certified organic farming during 2003-04, initial estimates for 2009-10 indicate that organic agriculture under certification has grown to 10.5 lakh hectares. Out of this, nearly 7.5 lakh hectares is fully certified while the remaining three lakh hectares are under various stages of conversion,' A variety of subsidies are disbursed to farmers to promote organic farming under the scheme. This includes subsidies of 33.3 % to 50% for meeting the certification costs, costs on preparation of bio-fertilizers and meeting of input requirements .

NEW AND INNOVATIVE FINANCIAL MECHANISM

Year: 2011

Currency: Rs. in Crores ('0000000)

Type of initiative	Amount	How the intrinsic and all other values of biodiversity have been reflected	Description
National Green Mission Fund	Total Mission Cost is Rs. 44,000 crores	The Mission is one of the 8 missions of India's National Action Plan on Climate Change 2008. The Mission will also focus on improvement of ecosystem services, including biodiversity, hydrological services and carbon sequestration, and aim to increase forest-based livelihood incomes for 3 million forest dependent families.	Respects local biodiversity and endemism

ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING OF GENETIC RESOURCES INITIATIVES AND MECHANISMS YOUR COUNTRY HAS UNDERTAKEN THAT ENHANCE RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

Initiative	Description (including how resource mobilization is enhanced)
Biodiversity Management Committees	Documenting biodiversity (maintain People's Biodiversity Register), their sustainable use and deal with access and benefit sharing issues
Comments: Forms part of exercise to implement the National Biodiversity Act	