

# NATIONAL REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RAMSAR CONVENTION ON WETLANDS

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Please note that for Contracting Parties wishing to provide information in the online reporting system on national targets (optional Section 4 of the National Report Format or on the Word form), the deadline is 24 January 2020.

#### Ramsar COP14 National Report Format (NRF)

#### **Background information**

- 1. The COP14 National Report Format (NRF) has been approved by the Standing Committee at its 57th meeting (SC57) for the Ramsar Convention's Contracting Parties to complete as their national reporting to the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties of the Convention.
- The NRF is being issued by the Secretariat in 2019 to facilitate Contracting Parties'
  implementation planning and preparations for completing the Report. The deadline for
  submission of national targets is 24 January 2020 and the deadline for submission of completed
  National Reports is 21 January 2021 (final dates will be updated once the dates for COP14 are
  agreed).
- 3. This COP14 NRF closely follows that used for COP13, to permit continuity of reporting and analysis of implementation progress by ensuring that indicator questions are as far as possible consistent with previous NRFs (and especially the COP13 NRF). It is also structured in terms of the Goals and Strategies of the 2016-2024 Ramsar Strategic Plan adopted at COP12 through Resolution XII.2.
- 4. This COP14 NRF includes 90 indicator questions. In addition, Section 4 is provided as an optional annex in order to facilitate the task of preparing the Party's national targets and actions for the implementation of each of the Targets of the Strategic Plan 2016-2024 in accordance with Resolution XII.2.
- 5. As was the case for previous NRFs, the COP14 NRF includes an optional section (Section 5) to permit a Contracting Party to provide additional information on indicators relevant to each individual Wetland of International Importance (Ramsar Site) within its territory.
- 6. Note that, for the purposes of this national reporting to the Ramsar Convention, the scope of the term "wetland" is that of the Convention text, i.e. all inland wetlands (including lakes and rivers), all nearshore coastal wetlands (including tidal marshes, mangroves and coral reefs) and human-made wetlands (e.g. rice paddy and reservoirs), even if a national definition of "wetland" may differ from that adopted by the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention.

#### The purposes and uses of national reporting to the Conference of the Contracting Parties

- 7. National Reports from Contracting Parties are official documents of the Convention and are made publicly available on the Convention's website.
- 8. There are seven main purposes for the Convention's National Reports. These are:
  - to provide data and information on how, and to what extent, the Convention is being implemented;
  - ii) to provide tools for countries for their national planning;
  - iii) to capture lessons and experience to help Parties plan future action;
  - iv) to identify emerging issues and implementation challenges faced by Parties that may require further attention from the Conference of the Parties;
  - to provide a means for Parties to account for their commitments under the Convention;

- vi) to provide each Party with a tool to help it assess and monitor its progress in implementing the Convention, and to plan its future priorities; and
- vii) to provide an opportunity for Parties to draw attention to their achievements during the triennium.
- 9. The data and information provided by Parties in their National Reports have another valuable purpose as well, since a number of the indicators in the National Reports on Parties' implementation provide key sources of information for the analysis and assessment of the "ecological outcome-oriented indicators of effectiveness of the implementation of the Convention".
- 10. To facilitate the analysis and subsequent use of the data and information provided by Contracting Parties in their National Reports, the Ramsar Secretariat holds in a database all the information it has received and verified. As for COP13, the COP14 reports will be in an online national reporting system.
- 11. The Convention's National Reports are used in a number of ways. These include:
  - i) providing an opportunity to compile and analyze information that contracting parties can use to inform their national planning and programming;
  - ii) providing the basis for reporting by the Secretariat to each meeting of the Conference of the Parties on the global, national and regional implementation, and the progress in implementation, of the Convention. This is provided to Parties at the COP as a series of Information Papers, including:
    - the Report of the Secretary General on the implementation of the Convention at the global level; and
    - the Report of the Secretary General pursuant to Article 8.2 (b), (c), and (d) concerning the List of Wetlands of International Importance);
  - iii) providing information on specific implementation issues in support of the provision of advice and decisions by Parties at the COP;
  - iv) providing the source data for time-series assessments of progress on specific aspects in the implementation of the Convention included in other Convention products. An example is the summary of progress since COP3 (Regina, 1997) in the development of National Wetland Policies, included as Table 1 in Ramsar Wise Use Handbook 2 (4<sup>th</sup> edition, 2010); and
  - v) providing information for reporting to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) on the national implementation of the CBD/Ramsar Joint Work Plan and the Ramsar Convention's lead implementation role on wetlands for the CBD. In particular, the Ramsar Secretariat and STRP used the COP10 NRF indicators extensively in 2009 to prepare contributions to the in-depth review of the CBD programme of work on the biological diversity of inland water ecosystems for consideration by CBD SBSTTA14 and COP10 during 2010 (see UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/3). Similar use of COP13 NRF indicators is anticipated for the CBD's post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

#### The structure of the COP14 National Report Format

12. The COP14 National Report Format (NRF) is in five sections:

**Section 1** provides the institutional information about the Administrative Authority and National Focal Points for the national implementation of the Convention.

**Section 2** is a 'free-text' section in which the Party is invited to provide a summary of various aspects of national implementation progress and recommendations for the future.

**Section 3** provides the 90 implementation indicator questions, grouped under each Convention implementation Goals and Targets in the Strategic Plan 2016-2024, and with an optional 'freetext' section under each indicator question in which the Contracting Party may, if it wishes, add further information on national implementation of that activity.

**Section 4** is an optional annex to allow any Contracting Party that has developed national targets to provide information on the targets and actions for the implementation of each of the targets of the Strategic Plan 2016-2024.

In line with Resolution XII.2, which encourages Contracting Parties "to develop and submit to the Secretariat on or before December 2016, and according to their national priorities, capabilities and resources, their own quantifiable and time-bound national and regional targets in line with the targets set in the Strategic Plan", all Parties are encouraged to consider using this comprehensive national planning tool as soon as possible, in order to identify the areas of highest priority for action and the relevant national targets and actions for each target.

The planning of national targets offers, for each of them, the possibility of indicating the national priority for that area of activity as well as the level of resourcing available, or that could be made available during the triennium, for its implementation. In addition, there are specific boxes to indicate the National Targets for implementation by 2021 and the planned national activities that are designed to deliver these targets.

Ramsar Strategic Plan 2016-2024 shows the synergies between CBD Aichi Biodiversity Targets and Ramsar Targets. Therefore, the NRF provide an opportunity that Contracting Parties indicate as appropriate how the actions they undertake for the implementation of the Ramsar Convention contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets according to paragraph 51 of Resolution XII.3.

**Section 5** is an optional annex to allow any Contracting Party that so wishes to provide additional information regarding any or all of its Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Sites).

General guidance for completing and submitting the COP14 National Report Format

Important – please read this guidance section before starting to complete the National Report format

- 13. All Sections of the COP14 NRF should be completed in one of the Convention's official languages (English, French, Spanish).
- 14. The deadline for submission of the completed NRF is January 21st 2021. It will not be possible to include information from National Reports received after that date in the analysis and reporting on Convention implementation to COP14.

- 15. The deadline for submission of national targets is by 24 January 2020.
  16. All fields with a pale yellow background must be filled in.
  Fields with a pale green background are free-text fields in which to provide additional information, if the Contracting Party so wishes. Although providing information in these fields is optional, Contracting Parties are encouraged to provide such additional information wherever possible and relevant, as it helps us understand Parties' progress and activity more fully, to prepare the best possible global and regional implementation reports to COP.
- 17. To help Contracting Parties refer to relevant information they provided in their National Report to COP13, for each appropriate indicator a cross-reference is provided to the equivalent indicator(s) in the COP13 NRF or previous NRF, shown thus: {x.x.x}
- 18. For follow up and where appropriate, a cross-reference is also provided to the relevant Key Result Area (KRA) relating to Contracting Parties implementation in the Strategic Plan 2009-2015.
- 19. Only Strategic Plan 2016-2024 Targets for which there are implementation actions for Contracting Parties are included in this reporting format. Those targets of the Strategic Plan that do not refer directly to Parties are omitted in the National Report Format as the information is provided through the Ramsar Sites Data Base or the Work Plan of the Scientific and Technical Review Panel (e.g. targets 6 and 14).
- 20. The Format is created as a form in Microsoft Word to collect the data. You will be able to enter replies and information in the yellow or green boxes.

For each of the 'indicator questions' in Section 3, a legend of answer options is provided. These vary between indicators, depending on the question, but are generally of the form: 'A - Yes', 'B - No', 'C - Partially', 'D - In progress'. This is necessary so that statistical comparisons can be made of the replies. Please indicate the relevant letter (A, B etc.) in the yellow field.

For each indicator question you can choose only one answer. If you wish to provide further information or clarification, do so in the green additional information box below the relevant indicator question. Please be as concise as possible (maximum of 500 words in each free-text box).

21. In Section 4 (Optional) for each target the planning of national targets section looks as follows (in the example of Target 8 on inventory):

Priority of the target:	A= High; B= Medium; C= Low; D= Not relevant; E= No		
	answer		
Resourcing:	A= Good; B= Adequate; C= Limiting; D= Severely		
	limiting; E= No answer		
National Targets (Text	[Example text] To have comprehensive inventory of all wetlands by		
Answer):	2021		
Planned Activities	[Example text] To update the existing inventory so as to cover all the		
(Text Answer):	national territory, and to incorporate relevant information about		
	wetlands, including digital information, when possible		

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals	[Example text] A comprehensive inventory of all wetlands
Note: this field has to be completed when the full report is submitted in January 2021	

The input has to be made only in the yellow boxes. For **PRIORITY** and **RESOURCING**, the coded answers are given in the right part of the table (always in *italics*). The answer chosen should be typed inside the yellow box at the left side of the coded options. **TARGETS** and **PLANNED ACTIVITIES** are text boxes; here, Contracting Parties are invited to provide more detailed information in the respective box on their National Targets for achievement in implementation by 2021 and the planned national activities that are designed to deliver these targets.

Please note that only ONE coded option –the one that better represents the situation in the Contracting Party– should be chosen. Blanks will be coded in COP14 National Reports Database as "No answer".

- 22. The NRF should ideally be completed by the principal compiler in consultation with relevant colleagues in their agency and others within the government and, as appropriate, with NGOs and other stakeholders who might have fuller knowledge of aspects of the Party's overall implementation of the Convention. The principal compiler can save the document at any point and return to it later to continue or to amend answers. Compilers should refer back to the National Report submitted for COP13 to ensure the continuity and consistency of information provided. In the online system there is an option to allow consultation with others.
- 23. After each session, **remember to save the file**. A recommended filename structure is: COP14NRF [Country] [date], for example: COP14NRFSpain13January 2021.doc
- 24. After the NRF has been completed using the word version (offline), please enter the data in the NR online system at this link: <a href="https://reports.ramsar.org">https://reports.ramsar.org</a> or send it by email (<a href="mailtonalreports@ramsar.org">nationalreports@ramsar.org</a>) by January 21<sup>st</sup> 2021. If you have any questions or problems, please contact the Ramsar Secretariat for advice at (<a href="mailtonalreports@ramsar.org">nationalreports@ramsar.org</a>).
- 25. The completed NRF must be accompanied by a letter that can be uploaded in the online system or send by email (<a href="mailto:nationalreports@ramsar.org">nationalreports@ramsar.org</a>) in the name of the Head of Administrative Authority, confirming that this is the Contracting Party's official submission of its COP14 National Report.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact the Ramsar Secretariat for advice (nationalreports@ramsar.org).

# **National Report to Ramsar COP14**

# **Section 1: Institutional information**

Important note: the responses below will be considered by the Ramsar Secretariat as the definitive list of your focal points, and will be used to update the information it holds. The Secretariat's current information about your focal points is available at <a href="https://www.ramsar.org/search?f%5B0%5D=type%3Aperson#search-contacts">https://www.ramsar.org/search?f%5B0%5D=type%3Aperson#search-contacts</a>.

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# Section 2: General summary of national implementation progress and challenges

#### In your country, in the past triennium (i.e., since COP13 reporting):

- A. What have been the five most successful aspects of implementation of the Convention?
- 1) Updates Ramsar Information Sheet (RIS) of four Ramsar Site
- 2) Implementation of Adapting indigenous/traditional knowledge and innovations to maintain wetland dependent lifestyles project at Kilombero Valley Ramsar Site
- 3) Strengtherning management of the four existing ramsar sites
- 4) Implementation of the Ecoutourism project at Lake Natron Ramsar Site.
- 5) Initiate process to designate a new Minziro-Kagera Ramsar Site
- B. What have been the five greatest difficulties in implementing the Convention?
- 1) Inadequate funding to implementing Single Species Action Plans.
- 2) Incompetitiveness of the Wetlands over other land uses
- 3) Continuous degradation of wetlands
- 4) Continuing dependancy of rural marginated communities over the ever no grow wetland resource
- 5) Inadequate capacity to support alternative friendly Investiment to Wetlands
- C. What are the five priorities for future implementation of the Convention?
- 1) Establishment of the new ramsar sites
- 2) Strengtherning management of the existing ramsar sites
- 3) Establishment of the Wetlands Reserves as core Protected Areas in the Kilombero Valley and Lake Natron Ramsar Sites
- 4) Development and implement the Single Species Action Plans for conservation of Grey Crown Crane, Shoebill Stork.
- 5) Designanate atleast one wetland to be Ramsar site
- Do you (AA) have any recommendations concerning priorities for implementation assistance and requirements for such assistance from the Ramsar Secretariat?

Technical and Financial support is required

E. Do you (AA) have any recommendations concerning implementation assistance from the Convention's International Organisation Partners (IOPs)? (including ongoing partnerships and partnerships to develop)

The Ramsar Convention implementation effort should be done to support national initiatives

F. How can national implementation of the Ramsar Convention be better linked with implementation of other multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs), especially those in the 'biodiversity cluster' (Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Convention on Migratory Species (CMS), Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), World Heritage Convention (WHC), and United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)?

Ramsar convention Focal point actively participate in the Environmental working Group and hence play role in mainstreaming wetland issues in sectoral and cross sectoral policies and programmes

G. How is the Ramsar Convention linked with the implementation of water policy/strategy and other strategies in the country (e.g., on sustainable development, energy, extractive industries, poverty reduction, sanitation, food security, biodiversity) and how this could be improved?

Through mainstreaming wetlands issues in sectoral policies programmes and plans

H. According to paragraph 21 of Resolution XIII.18 on *Gender and wetlands*, please provide a short description about the balance between men and women participating in wetland-related decisions, programmes and research

Generally men and women participating equally in wetland related decisions, programmes and research in their area of work according to position or area were they work. For instance research in Tanzania is conducted by both men and women. Alson decision making normally is involving both men and women in groups which comprising both gender in a community. For instance the current Head of Administrative Authority is Hon. Ummy Ally Mwalimu who is woman.

- I. Do you (AA) have any other general comments on the implementation of the Convention?

  Through mainstreaming wetland issues in sectoral policies programmes and plans
- J. Please list the names of the organisations which have been consulted on or have contributed to the information provided in this report:

Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism;

Ministry of Water and Irrigation;

Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries development

Ministry of Lands and settlement Development

Ministry of Agriculture;

Ministry of Energy;

Ministry of Minerals;

Ministry of Regional Administration and Local Government;

Ministry of finance Planning;

Sokoine University of Agriculture and

Journalists Environmental Association of Tanzania.

# Section 3: Indicator questions and further implementation information

#### Goal 1. Addressing the drivers of wetland loss and degradation

[Reference to Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15]

**Target 1.** Wetland benefits are featured in national/local policy strategies and plans relating to key sectors such as water, energy, mining, agriculture, tourism, urban development, infrastructure, industry, forestry, aquaculture, fisheries at the national and local level. [Reference to Aichi Target 2]

1.1 Have wetland conservation and the identification of wetlands benefits been integrated into sustainable approaches to the following national strategies and planning processes, including: {1.3.2} {1.3.3} KRA 1.3.i

A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned; X= Unknown; Y= Not Relevant			
a)	National Policy or strategy for wetland management:	Α	
b)	Poverty eradication strategies:	Α	
c)	Water resource management and water efficiency plans:	Α	
d)	Coastal and marine resource management plans:	Α	
e)	Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan:	Α	
f)	National forest programmes:	Α	
g)	National policies or measures on agriculture:	С	
h)	National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans drawn up under the CBD:	D	
i)	National policies on energy and mining:	С	
j)	National policies on tourism:	Α	
k)	National policies on urban development:	С	
l)	National policies on infrastructure:	С	
m)	National policies on industry:	С	
n)	National policies on aquaculture and fisheries {1.3.3} KRA 1.3.i:	Α	
0)	National plans of actions (NPAs) for pollution control and management:	С	
p)	National policies on wastewater management and water quality:	Α	
1.1 /	1.1 Additional information:		

**Target 2.** Water use respects wetland ecosystem needs for them to fulfil their functions and provide services at the appropriate scale inter alia at the basin level or along a coastal zone. [Reference to Aichi Targets 7 and 8], [Sustainable Development Goal 6, Indicator 6.3.1]

2.1 Has the quantity and quality of water available to, and required by, wetlands been assessed to support the implementation of the	С
Guidelines for the allocation and management of water for maintaining the ecological functions of wetlands (Resolution VIII.1, VIII.2) ? 1.24.	A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned
2.1 Additional information:	

2.2	Have assessments of environmental flow been undertaken in relation to mitigation of impacts on the ecological character of wetlands (Action r3.4.iv)	C A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned
	dditional information: ucted only in Kilombero Valley Ramsar Site.	
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2.3	What, if any, initiatives have been taken to improve the	D
2.5	sustainability of water use (or allocation of water resources) in the	
	context of ecosystem requirements across major river basins	C=Partially;
(Resolutions VIII.1 and XII.12 )? (Action 3.4.6.)		D=Planned; O= No
	(Nesolutions viii.1 and XII.12 ): (Action 5.4.0.)	Change; X= Unknown
2.3 Ac	dditional information:	Change, X- Ohkhowh
2.4	Have precious that presents and down patrice and precion in	Δ.
2.4	Have projects that promote and demonstrate good practice in	A-Voc P-No
	water allocation and management for maintaining the ecological functions of wetlands been developed (Action r3.4.ix. )	A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned
	dditional information: loped in 18 districts and 4 Ramsar sites	
2.5	Percentage of households linked to sewage system ?	10%
	SDG 6 Target 6.3.1.	
2.5 A	dditional information:	
		X
		E=# percent;
2.6	What is the percentage of sewerage coverage in the country? SDG 6 Target 6.3.1.	F= Less than # percent; G= More Than # percent; X= Unknown; Y= Not Relevant
2.6 A	dditional information:	
		2001
		90%
2.7	What is the percentage of users of septic tank/pit latrine if relevant to your country? SDG 6 Target 6.3.1.	E=# percent; F=Less Than # percent; G= More Than # percent; X= Unknown; Y= Not Relevant
2.7 A	dditional information:	
		A
2.8	Does the country use constructed wetlands/ponds as	A= Yes, B= No; C=
2.0	wastewater treatment technology? SDG 6 Target 6.3.1.	Partially, D=Planned X= Unknown; Y= Not Relevant

#### 2.8 Additional information:

2.9 Number of wastewater treatment plants (or volume treated exist at national level)?
SDG 6 Target 6.3.1.

E= # plants; F= Less than #; G=More than #; X= Unknown; Y= Not Relevant

Χ

#### 2.9 Additional information:

2.10 How is the functional status of the wastewater treatment plants? If relevant to your country SDG 6 Target 6.3.1.

A=Good; B=Not Functioning; C=Functioning; Q=Obsolete; X= Unknown; Y= Not Relevant

C

#### 2.10 Additional information:

2.11 The percentage of decentralized wastewater treatment technology, including constructed wetlands/ponds is? SDG 6 Target 6.3.1.

A=Good; B=Not Functioning C=Functioning; Q=Obsolete; X= Unknown; Y= Not Relevant

С

#### 2.11 Additional information:

2.12 Number of wastewater reuse systems (or volume re-used) and purpose? SDG 6 Target 6.3.1.

E= # plants;
F= Less than #;
G=More than #;
X= Unknown;
Y= Not Relevant

Χ

#### 2.12 Additional information:

2.13 What is the purpose of the wastewater reuse system if relevant to your country ? SDG 6 Target 6.3.1.

Y

R=Agriculture;
S=Landscape;
T=Industrial; U=Drinking;
X= Unknown; Y=Not
Relevant

2.13 Additional information: Please indicate if the wastewater reuse system is for free or taxed or add any additional information.

2.14 Does your country use a wastewater treatment process that utilizes wetlands as a natural filter while preserving the wetland ecosystem?

В A=Yes; B=No; X= Unknown;

2.14 Additional information: If Yes, please provide an example

Target 3. Public and private sectors have increased their efforts to apply guidelines and good practices for the wise use of water and wetlands. {1.10} [Reference to Aichi Targets 3, 4, 7 and 8]

3.1 Is the private sector encouraged to apply the Ramsar wise use principle and guidance (Ramsar handbooks for the wise use of wetlands) in its activities and investments concerning wetlands? {1.10.1} KRA 1.10.i

#### Α

A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned

3.1 Additional information:

3.2 Has the private sector undertaken activities or actions for the conservation, wise use and management of? {1.10.2} KRA 1.10.ii: A=Yes; B=No; C=

- a) Ramsar Sites
- b) Wetlands in general
- 3.2 Additional information:

Partially; D=Planned; X= Unknown; Y= Not Relevant

- a) A b) A
- 3.3 Have actions been taken to implement incentive measures which encourage the conservation and wise use of wetlands? {1.11.1} KRA 1.11.i

#### Α

A=Yes; B=No; C= Partially; D=Planned

- 3.3 Additional information:
- 3.4 Have actions been taken to remove perverse incentive measures which discourage conservation and wise use of wetlands? {1.11.2} KRA 1.11.i

#### D

A=Yes; B=No; D=Planned; Z=Not Applicable

3.4 Additional information:

**Target 4.** Invasive alien species and pathways of introduction and expansion are identified and prioritized, priority invasive alien species are controlled or eradicated, and management responses are prepared and implemented to prevent their introduction and establishment. [Reference to Aichi Target 9]

4.1 Does your country have a national inventory of invasive alien species that currently or potentially impact the ecological character of wetlands? {1.9.1} KRA 1.9.i

4.1 Additional information:

4.2 Have national policies or guidelines on invasive species control and management been established or reviewed for wetlands? {1.9.2}
KRA 1.9.iii

A A=Yes; B=No;
C=Partially;
D=Planned

4.2 Additional information: Tanzania have National Invasive Species Strategy and Action Plan for

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4.3 Has your country successfully controlled through management actions invasive species of high risk to wetland ecosystems?

A=Yes; B=No; X= Unknown

4.3. Additional information: (If 'Yes', please provide examples, including the species name and the successful management actions

4.4 Are there invasive species of high risk to wetland ecosystems that have not been successfully controlled through management actions?

A Additional information: (If 'Yes', please provide examples, including the species name and

4.4 Additional information: (If 'Yes', please provide examples, including the species name and the challenges to management)

4.5 Have the effectiveness of wetland invasive alien species control programmes been assessed?

4.5 Additional information:

D

A=Yes; B=No;
C=Partially;
D=Planned;
X=Unknown; Y=Not
Relevant

#### **Goal 2. Effectively conserving and managing the Ramsar Site network**

[Reference to Sustainable Development Goals 6, 11, 13, 14, 15]

**Target 5.** The ecological character of Ramsar Sites is maintained or restored through effective, planning and integrated management {2.1.} [Reference to Aichi Targets 6,11, 12]

5.1 Have a national strategy and priorities been established for the further designation of Ramsar Sites, using the *Strategic*Framework for the Ramsar List? {2.1.1} KRA 2.1.i

5.1 Additional information:

5.2 Are the Ramsar Sites Information Service and its tools being used in national identification of further Ramsar Sites to designate? {2.2.1} KRA 2.2.ii

# A A=Yes; B=No;

D=Planned

5.2 Additional information: In plan to establish and designate wetland of onternational importance

5.3	How many Damacay Citas have a farmed management plan? (2.4.1)	E= 2 sites
		E= # sites; F=Less than
5.5	How many Ramsar Sites have a formal management plan? {2.4.1} KRA 2.4.i	# sites; G=More than #
	NNA 2.4.1	sites; X=Unknown;
		Y=Not Relevant
		E= 2 sites
5.4	Of the Ramsar Sites with a formal management plan, for how many of these is the plan being implemented ? {2.4.2} KRA 2.4.i	E= # sites; F=Less than
		# sites; G=More than #
		sites; X= Unknown;
		Y=Not Relevant
5.5	Of the Ramsar sites without a formal management plan, for how	E= 2 sites
٥.5	many is there effective management planning currently being implemented through other relevant means e.g. through existing actions for appropriate wetland management? {2.4.3} KRA 2.4.i	E= # sites; F=Less than
		# sites; G=More than #
		sites; X= Unknown;
	actions for appropriate wettand management: [2.4.3] MA 2.4.1	Y=Not Relevant
5.3 –	5.5 Additional information:	

5.6 Have all Ramsar sites been assessed regarding the effectiveness of their management (i.e. sites with either a formal management plan) or management via other relevant means where they exist e.g through existing actions for appropriate wetland management ? {1.6.2} KRA 1.6.ii

#### Α

A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned

5.6 Additional information:

F=Less than 2 sites

F=Less than 2 sites

E= # sites; F=Less than # sites; G=More than # sites; X=Unknown, Y=Not Relevant;

5.7 Additional information (If at least 1 site, please give the name and official number of the site or sites):

**Target 7.** Sites that are at risk of change of ecological character have threats addressed {2.6.}. [Reference to Aichi Targets 5, 7, 11, 12]

7.1 Are mechanisms in place for the Administrative Authority to be informed of negative human-induced changes or likely changes in the ecological character of Ramsar Sites, pursuant to Article 3.2? {2.6.1} KRA 2.6.i

Α

A=Yes; B=No; C=Some Sites; D=Planned

7.1 Additional information (If 'Yes' or 'Some sites', please summarise the mechanism or mechanisms established):

Through the implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action plan

7.2 Have all cases of negative human-induced change or likely change in the ecological character of Ramsar Sites been reported to the Ramsar Secretariat, pursuant to Article 3.2? {2.6.2} KRA 2.6.i

C

A=Yes; B=No; C=Some Cases; O=No Negative Change

7.2 Additional information (If 'Yes' or 'Some cases', please indicate for which Ramsar Sites the Administrative Authority has made Article 3.2 reports to the Secretariat, and for which sites such reports of change or likely change have not yet been made):

For instance during RAM conducted in 2017 at Kilombero Ramsar Site.

7.3 If applicable, have actions been taken to address the issues for which Ramsar Sites have been listed on the Montreux Record, such as requesting a Ramsar Advisory Mission? {2.6.3} KRA 2.6.ii

Α

A=Yes; B=No; Z=Not Applicable

7.3 Additional information (If 'Yes', please indicate the actions taken):

Advisory mission invited to Tanzania in 2017 and the report is in implementation.

#### Goal 3. Wisely using all wetlands

[Reference to Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15]

**Target 8.** National wetland inventories have been either initiated, completed or updated and disseminated and used for promoting the conservation and effective management of all wetlands {1.1.1} KRA 1.1.i

[Reference to Aichi Targets 12, 14, 18, 19]

		<u>A</u>		
8.1	Does your country have a complete National Wetland Inventory?	A=Yes; B=No; C=In		
	{1.1.1} KRA 1.1.i	Progress;		
0.4.4	diffuse of the Consense of	D=Planned		
8.1 A	dditional information:			
		Α		
		A=Yes; B=No; C=In		
		Progress; C1=		
8.2	Has your country updated a National Wetland Inventory in the last	Partially;		
	decade?	D=Planned; X=		
		Unknown; Y=Not		
		Relevant		
8.2 A	dditional information:			
		<u>C</u>		
8.3	Is wetland inventory data and information maintained? {1.1.2} KRA	A=Yes; B=No;		
	1.1.ii	C=Partially;		
	The tree of	D=Planned		
8.3 A	dditional information:			
		С		
8.4	Is wetland inventory data and information made accessible to all	A=Yes; B=No;		
	stakeholders? {1.1.2} KRA 1.1.ii	C=Partially;		
	,	D=Planned		
8.4 A	dditional information:			
8.5	Has the condition* of wetlands in your country, overall, changed	N=Status		
	during the last triennium? {1.1.3}	Deteriorated;		
	a) Ramsar Sites	O=No Change;		
	b) wetlands generally	P=Status		
	Please describe on the sources of the information on which your	Improved		
	answer is based in the green free- text box below. If there is a			
	difference between inland and coastal wetland situations, please	a\ NI		
	describe. If you are able to, please describe the principal driver(s) of	a) N		
	the change(s).  * 'Condition' corresponds to ecological character, as defined by the	b) O		
	Convention Corresponds to ecological character, as defined by the			
8.5 Additional information on a) and/or b):				
Recently assemement conducted in Kilombero Ramsar Site and wetlands surrounding Minziro				
	nature forest reserves			
110.00				

8.6 Based upon the National Wetland Inventory if available please provide a figure in square kilometres for the extent of wetlands (according to the Ramsar definition) for the year 2020 and provide the relevant disaggregated information in the box below. This Information will also be used to report on SDG 6, Target 6.6, Indicator 6.6.1, for which the Ramsar Convention is a co-custodian.

E=94,000 Km<sup>2</sup>

E= # Km<sup>2</sup> ;; G=More than # Km<sup>2</sup>; X= Unknown

8.6

According to the Ramsar definition and classification of wetlands, the disaggregated information on wetland extent is as follows:

Area by type of wetland				Total area by category of wetland
Marine/Coast al	e.g Coral Reefs: xx Km <sup>2</sup>	e.g Estuarine waters xx Km <sup>2</sup>	e.g Coastal brackish/saline lagoons: xx Km <sup>2</sup>	5,970 km <sup>2</sup>
Inland	e.g Permanent freshwater marshes/swamps: xx Km <sup>2</sup>	e.g Non-forested peatlands (includes shrub or open bogs, swamps, fens): xx Km <sup>2</sup>	e.g Permanent freshwater lakes: xx Km <sup>2</sup>	93,403 km <sup>2</sup>
Human-made				
Total	Total			

Date of the inventory: 2020

Reference or link:

#### Note:

The minimum information that should be provided is the total area of wetlands for each of the three major categories; "marine/coastal", "inland" and "human-made".

If the data on inventories are partial or not complete, use the information that is available.

Guidance on information on national wetland extent, to be provided in Target 8 "National Wetlands Inventory" of the National Report Form can be consulted at: <a href="https://www.ramsar.org/document/guidance-on-information-on-national-wetland-extent">https://www.ramsar.org/document/guidance-on-information-on-national-wetland-extent</a>

Additional information: If the information is available please indicate the % of change in the extent of wetlands over the last three years. Please note: For the % of change in the extent of wetlands, if the period of data covers more than three years, provide the available information, and indicate the period of the change.

8.7 Please indicate your needs (in terms of technical, financial or governance challenges) to develop, update or complete a National Wetland Inventory

Technical and Financial support is required

**Target 9.** The wise use of wetlands is strengthened through integrated resource management at the appropriate scale, inter alia, within a river basin or along a coastal zone {1.3.}. [Reference to Aichi Targets 4, 6, 7].

9.1 Is a Wetland Policy (or equivalent instrument) that promotes the wise use of wetlands in place? {1.3.1} KRA 1.3.i (If 'Yes', please give the title and date of the policy in the green text box)

#### Α

A=Yes; B=No; C=In Preparation; D=Planned

#### 9.1 Additional information:

9.2 Have any amendments to existing legislation been made to reflect Ramsar commitments? {1.3.5}{1.3.6}

A
A=Yes; B=No; C=In
Progress; D=Planned

#### 9.2 Additional information:

Wildlife Conservation Act No 5, 2009 reflects Ramsar Convention commitment and gives equal weight to Wetlands areas as other Protected Areas.

9.3 Are wetlands treated as natural water infrastructure integral to water resource management at the scale of river basins? {1.7.1} {1.7.2} KRA 1.7.ii

A
A=Yes; B=No;
D=Planned

#### 9.3 Additional information:

Water Resources management Act recognise all wetlands as Water resources and accords protection in basins they fall under.

9.4 Have Communication, Education, Participation and Awareness (CEPA) expertise and tools been incorporated into catchment/river basin planning and management (see Resolution X.19)? {1.7.2}{1.7.3}

#### Α

A=Yes; B=No; D=Planned

#### 9.4 Additional information:

National CEPA resource Book has been developed and being implemented national wide through four sustainable wetlands management guidelines (Irrigation, Fisheries, Wildlife Management and Pastroalism)

9.5 Has your country established policies or guidelines for enhancing the role of wetlands in mitigating or adapting to climate change? {1.7.3} {1.7.5} KRA 1.7.iii

C
A=Yes; B=No;
C=Partially;
D=Planned

#### 9.5 Additional information:

National CEPA resource Book has been developed and being implemented national wide through four sustainable wetlands management guidelines (Irrigation, Fisheries, Wildlife Management and Pastroalism). Also the Nationa Climate change Strategy 2012 gives a importance of wetlands in mitigating or adaptation of climate change.

9.6 Has your country formulated plans or projects to sustain and enhance the role of wetlands in supporting and maintaining viable farming systems? {1.7.4} {1.7.6} KRA 1.7.v

A
A=Yes; B=No;
C=Partially;
D=Planned

#### 9.6 Additional information:

Sustainable wetlands management guidelines on Irrigation, Fisheries, Wildlife Management and Pastroalism have been developed and disserminated for use. Also sustainable land management of Lake Nyasa Catchment is implemented in Mbeya, Ruvuma and Njombe regions of Tanzania which among other things advocate the sustainable wetland management.

9.7 Has research to inform wetland policies and plans been undertaken in your country on:

A=Yes; B=No; D=Planned

- a) agriculture-wetland interactions
- b) climate change
- c) valuation of ecoystem services

{1.6.1} KRA 1.6.i

a) D b) D

c) A

#### 9.7 Additional information:

Conducted at Mara Wetlands and Kilombero valley Ramsar site

9.8 Has your country submitted a request for Wetland City Accreditation of the Ramsar Convention, Resolution XII.10?

B
A=Yes; B=No;
C=Partially;
D=Planned

9.8 Additional information: (If 'Yes', please indicate How many request have been submitted):

9.9 Has your country made efforts to conserve small wetlands in line with Resolution XIII. 21?

D A=Yes; B=No;

C=Partially;
D=Planned

9.9 Additional information: (If 'Yes', please indicate what actions have been implemented):

**Target 10.** The traditional knowledge innovations and practices of indigenous peoples and local communities relevant for the wise use of wetlands and their customary use of wetland resources, are documented, respected, subject to national legislation and relevant international obligations and fully

integrated and reflected in the implementation of the Convention with a full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities at all relevant levels.

[Reference to Aichi Tarqet 18]

10.1 Have case studies, participation in projects or successful experiences on cultural aspects of wetlands been compiled. Resolution VIII.19 and Resolution IX.21? (Action 6.1.6)

A=Yes; B=No; C=In Preparation; D=Planned

10.1 Additional information: (If yes please indicate the case studies or projects documenting information and experiences concerning culture and wetlands).

- 10.2 Have the guidelines for establishing and strengthening local communities' and indigenous people's participation in the management of wetlands been used or applied such as
- a) B
- a) stakeholders, including local communities and indigenous people are represented on National Ramsar Committees or similar bodies
- b) B
- b) involvement and assistance of indigenous people's and community-based groups, wetland education centres and non-governmental organizations with the necessary expertise to facilitate the establishment of participatory approaches;

A=Yes; B=No; C=In Preparation; D=Planned

(Resolution VII. 8) (Action 6.1.5)

10.2 Additional information: (If the answer is "yes" please indicate the use or aplication of the guidelines)

10.3 Traditional knowledge and management practices relevant for the wise use of wetlands have been documented and their application encouraged (Action 6.1.2)

В

A=Yes; B=No; C=In Preparation; D=Planned

10.3 Additional information:

**Target 11.** Wetland functions, services and benefits are widely demonstrated, documented and disseminated. {1.4.}

[Reference to Aichi Targets 1, 2, 13, 14]

11.1 Have ecosystem benefits/services provided by wetlands been researched in your country, recorded in documents like State of the Environment reporting, and the results promoted? {1.4.1} KRA 1.4.ii

C1

A=Yes; B=No; C=In Preparation; C1=Partially; D=Planned; X= Unknown; Y=Not Relevant 11.1 Additional information: (If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate, how many wetlands and their names):

Minziro wetlands, Mara wetlands etc.

11.2 Have wetland programmes or projects that contribute to poverty alleviation objectives or food and water security plans been implemented? {1.4.2} KRA 1.4.i

Α

A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned; X= Unknown; Y=Not Relevant

11.2 Additional information:

Studies have been conducted in Kilombero valley Ramsar Site; Minziro and Mara Wetland

11.3 Have socio-economic values of wetlands been included in the management planning for Ramsar Sites and other wetlands? {1.4.3}{1.4.4} KRA 1.4.iii

С

A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned

11.3 Additional information (If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate, if known, how many Ramsar Sites and their names):

Conducted in Minziro and Mara wetland as well as in Lake Victoria Basin

11.4 Have cultural values of wetlands been included in the management planning for Ramsar Sites and other wetlands including traditional knowledge for the effective management of sites (Resolution VIII.19)? {1.4.3}{1.4.4} KRA 1.4.iii

В

A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned

11.4 Additional information (If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate, if known, how many Ramsar Sites and their names):

**Target 12.** Restoration is in progress in degraded wetlands, with priority to wetlands that are relevant for biodiversity conservation, disaster risk reduction, livelihoods and/or climate change mitigation and adaptation. {1.8.}

[Reference to Aichi Targets 14 and 15].

Α

12.1 Have priority sites for wetland restoration been identified? {1.8.1} KRA 1.8.i

A=Yes; B=No; C= Partially; D=Planned; X=Unknown; Y=Not Relevant

#### 12.1 Additional information:

efforts are geared to restoring some of the areas of Kilombero valley ramsar site

12.2 Have wetland restoration/rehabilitation programmes, plans or projects been effectively implemented? {1.8.2} KRA 1.8.i

A=Yes; B=No; C= Partially; D=Planned; X=Unknown; Y=Not Relevant

В

12.2 Additional information: (If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate, if available the extent of wetlands restored ):

12.3 Have the Guidelines for Global Action on Peatlands and on Peatlands, climate change and wise use (Resolutions VIII.1 and XII.11) been implemented including?	A=Yes; B=No; C= Partially; D=Planned; X=Unknown; Y=Not Relevant
a) Knowledge of global resources	В
b) Education and public awareness on peatlands	В
c) Policy and legislative instruments	D
d) Wise use of peatlands	С
e) Research networks, regional centres of expertise, and institutional capacity	D
f) International cooperation	D
g) Implementation and support	D
12.3 Additional information: (If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate, the proimplementation:	gress in

**Target 13.** Enhanced sustainability of key sectors such as water, energy, mining, agriculture, tourism, urban development, infrastructure, industry, forestry, aquaculture and fisheries when they affect wetlands, contributing to biodiversity conservation and human livelihoods. [Reference to Aichi Targets 6 and 7].

13.1 Are Strategic Environmental Assessment practices applied when	Α
reviewing policies, programmes and plans that may impact upon wetlands? {1.3.3} {1.3.4} KRA 1.3.ii	A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned
13.1 Additional information:	

13.2 Are Environmental Impact Assessments made for any development projects (such as new buildings, new roads, extractive industry) from key sectors such as water, energy, mining, agriculture, tourism, urban development, infrastructure, industry, forestry, aquaculture and fisheries that may affect wetlands? {1.3.4} {1.3.5} KRA 1.3.iii

Α

A=Yes; B=No; C=Some Cases

13.2 Additional information:

#### **Goal 4. Enhancing implementation**

[Reference to Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17]

**Target 15.** Ramsar Regional Initiatives with the active involvement and support of the Parties in each region are reinforced and developed into effective tools to assist in the full implementation of the Convention. {3.2.}

15.1 Have you (AA) been involved in the development and implementation of a Regional Initiative under the framework of the Convention? {3.2.1} KRA 3.2.i

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A=Yes; B=No; D=Planned

15.1 Additional information (If 'Yes' or 'Planned', please indicate the regional initiative(s) and the collaborating countries of each initiative):

NBI, LVBI AND ZAMBEZIAN BASIN

15.2 Has your country supported or participated in the development of other regional (i.e., covering more than one country) wetland training and research centres? {3.2.2}

Α

A=Yes; B=No; D=Planned

15.2 Additional information (If 'Yes', please indicate the name(s) of the centre(s):

NBI, LVBI AND ZAMBEZIAN BASIN

**Target 16.** Wetlands conservation and wise use are mainstreamed through communication, capacity development, education, participation and awareness {4.1}. [Reference to Aichi Targets 1 and 18].

16.1 Has an action plan (or plans) for wetland CEPA been established? {4.1.1} KRA 4.1.i	A=Yes; B=No; C=In Progress; D=Planned
a) At the national level	
b) Sub-national level	a) A
c) Catchment/basin level	b) A
d) Local/site level	c) A
(Even if no CEPA plans have been developed, if broad CEPA	d) A
objectives for CEPA actions have been established, please indicate	
this in the Additional information section below)	

16.1 Additional information (If 'Yes' or 'In progress' to one or more of the four questions above, for each please describe the mechanism, who is responsible and identify if it has involved CEPA NFPs):

National CEPA guideline (CEPA resource book) is prepared nationaly, CEPA plans at 9 water Basins and at Three ramsar Sites (Lake Natron, Kilombero and Malagarasi Muyovosi)

16.2 How many centres (visitor centres, interpretation centres, education centres) have been established? {4.1.2} KRA 4.1.ii

a) at Ramsar Sites

b) at other wetlands

E= # centres; F=Less than #; G=More than #; X=Unknown; y=Not Relevant;

a) y b) y

16.2 Additional information (If centres are part of national or international networks, please describe the networks):

16.3 Does the Contracting Party:

a) promote stakeholder participation in decision-making on wetland planning and management

b) specifically involve local stakeholders in the selection of new Ramsar Sites and in Ramsar Site management? {4.1.3} KRA 4.1.iii

A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned

a) A

b) C

16.3 Additional information (If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please provide information about the ways in which stakeholders are involved):

Decision making are made at the National wetland Working Group comprised of the nine sector ministries

Local People are represented by NGOs and local natural resources management Commitees at the village level.

16.4 Do you have an operational cross-sectoral National Ramsar/Wetlands Committee? {4.1.6} KRA 4.3.v

D

A=Yes; B=No; C= Partially; D=Planned; X=Unknown; Y=Not Relevant

16.4 Additional information (If 'Yes', indicate a) its membership; b) number of meetings since COP13; and c) what responsibilities the Committee has):

#### Α

16.5 Do you have an operational cross-sectoral body equivalent to a National Ramsar/Wetlands Committee? {4.1.6} KRA 4.3.v

A=Yes; B=No; C= Partially; D=Planned; X=Unknown; Y=Not Relevant

16.5 Additional information (If 'Yes', indicate a) its membership; b) number of meetings since COP13; and c) what responsibilities the Committee has):

Wetland issues are attended by the interministerial Meeting of the Sector ministries Permanent Secretaries.

16.6 Are other communication mechanisms (apart from a national committee) in place to share Ramsar implementation guidelines and other information between the Administrative Authority and:

A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned

a) Ramsar Site managers

a) A

b) other MEA national focal points

b) A

c) other ministries, departments and agencies

c) A

{4.1.7} KRA 4.1.vi

16.6 Additional information (If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please describe what mechanisms are in place):

16.7 Have Ramsar-branded World Wetlands Day activities (whether on 2 February or at another time of year), either government and NGO-led or both, been carried out in the country since COP13? {4.1.8}

Α

A=Yes; B=No

16.7 Additional information:

16.8 Have campaigns, programmes, and projects (other than for World Wetlands Day-related activities) been carried out since COP13 to raise awareness of the importance of wetlands to people and wildlife and the ecosystem benefits/services provided by wetlands? {4.1.9}

Α

A=Yes; B=No; D=Planned

16.8 Additional information (If these and other CEPA activities have been undertaken by other organizations, please indicate this):

World Waterbird day cellebrated annualy.

**Target 17.** Financial and other resources for effectively implementing the fourth Ramsar Strategic Plan 2016 – 2024 from all sources are made available. {4.2.} [Reference to Aichi Target 20]

17.1

В

a) Have Ramsar contributions been paid in full for 2018, 2019 and 2020?  $\{4.2.1\}$  KRA 4.2.i

A=Yes; B=No; Z=Not Applicable b) If 'No' in 17.1 a), please clarify what plan is in place to ensure future prompt payment: The United republic of Tanzania will include in its annual upcoming budget for paying its fees for MEAs

17.2 Has any additional financial support been provided through voluntary contributions to non-core funded Convention activities? {4.2.2} KRA 4.2.i

В

A=Yes; B=No

17.2 Additional information (If 'Yes' please state the amounts, and for which activities):

17.3 [For Contracting Parties with a development assistance agency only ('donor countries')]: Has the agency provided funding to support wetland conservation and management in other countries? {3.3.1} KRA 3.3.i

Ζ

A=Yes; B=No; Z=Not Applicable

17.3 Additional information (If 'Yes', please indicate the countries supported since COP12):

17.4 [For Contracting Parties with a development assistance agency only ('donor countries')]: Have environmental safeguards and assessments been included in development proposals proposed by the agency? {3.3.2} KRA 3.3.ii

Ζ

A=Yes; B=No; C= Partially; X= Unknown; Y=Not Relevant; Z=Not Applicable

17.4 Additional information:

17.5 [For Contracting Parties that have received development assistance only ('recipient countries')]: Has funding support been received from development assistance agencies specifically for in-country wetland conservation and management? {3.3.3}

Α

A=Yes; B=No; Z=Not Applicable

17.5 Additional information (If 'Yes', please indicate from which countries/agencies since COP12):

Funding received from Wetland International for development of Transboundary Sango bay – Minziro Wetland Management.

17.6 Has any financial support been provided by your country to the implementation of the Strategic Plan?

D

A=Yes; B=No; Z=Not Applicable

17.6 Additional information (If "Yes" please state the amounts, and for which activities):

#### Target 18. International cooperation is strengthened at all levels {3.1}

18.1 Are the national focal points of other MEAs invited to participate in the National Ramsar/Wetland Committee? {3.1.1} {3.1.2} KRAs 3.1.i & 3.1.iv

В

A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned

#### 18.1 Additional information:

18.2 Are mechanisms in place at the national level for collaboration between the Ramsar Administrative Authority and the focal points of UN and other global and regional bodies and agencies (e.g. UNEP, UNDP, WHO, FAO, UNECE, ITTO)? {3.1.2} {3.1.3} KRA 3.1.iv

A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned

#### 18.2 Additional information:

18.3 Has your country received assistance from one or more UN and other global and regional bodies and agencies (e.g. UNEP, UNDP, WHO, FAO, UNECE, ITTO) or the Convention's IOPs in its implementation of the Convention? {4.4.1} KRA 4.4.ii.

The IOPs are: BirdLife International, the International Water Management Institute (IWMI), IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature), Wetlands International, WWF and Wildfowl & Wetland Trust (WWT).

Α

A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned; X= Unknown; Y=Not Relevant

18.3 Additional information (If 'Yes' please name the agency (es) or IOP (s) and the type of assistance received): At the Kilombero Valley Ramsar Site there were some support from EU through The Southern Agricultural Growth Corridor of Tanzania ("SAGCOT") program and Belgian support through BTC.

18.4 Have networks, including twinning arrangements, been established, nationally or internationally, for knowledge sharing and training for wetlands that share common features? {3.4.1}

Α

A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned

18.4 Additional information (If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate the networks and wetlands involved):

Between Minziro (Tanzania) and Sango bay (Uganda) Wetlands

18.5 Has information about your country's wetlands and/or Ramsar Sites and their status been made public (e.g., through publications or a website)? {3.4.2} KRA 3.4.iv

В

A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned

#### 18.5 Additional information:

18.6 Have all transboundary wetland systems been identified? {3.5.1} KRA 3.5.i

D

A=Yes; B=No; D=Planned; Z=Not Applicable

#### 18.6 Additional information:

Minziro (Tanzania) and Sango bay (Uganda) Wetlands

18.7 Is effective cooperative management in place for shared wetland systems (for example, in shared river basins and coastal zones)? {3.5.2} KRA 3.5.ii

#### Α

A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned; Y=Not Relevant

18.7 Additional information (If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate for which wetland systems such management is in place):

Sango Bay – Minziro management Plan developed to be implemented between Tanzania and Uganda

Zambezian Basin is implemented within the countries in the Basin

Lake Victoria basin Implemented by East African Countries

Mara Basin Implemented between Tanzania and Kenya

The Lake Tanganyika management Authority implemented by Tanzania, Burundi, DR Congo, and Zambia.

18.8 Does your country participate in regional networks or initiatives for wetland-dependent migratory species? {3.5.3} KRA 3.5.iii

A=Yes; B=No; D=Planned; Z=Not

Applicable

18.8 Additional information:

Work in Collaboration with Kenya on implementing the Lesser flamingo Action Plan

**Target 19.** Capacity building for implementation of the Convention and the 4th Ramsar Strategic Plan 2016 – 2024 is enhanced.

[Reference to Aichi Targets 1 and 17]

19.1 Has an assessment of national and local training needs for the implementation of the Convention been made? {4.1.4} KRAs 4.1.iv & 4.1.viii

В

A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned

19.1 Additional information:

19.2 Are wetland conservation and wise-use issues included in formal education programmes?.

Α

A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned

19.2 Additional information: If you answer yes to the above please provide information on which mechanisms and materials:

The mechanisms and materials are Included in the Strategic plans for Mweka Collage of African Wildlife management, Pasiansi Institute of Wildlife management and Malihai Clubs of Tanzania.

- 19.3 How many opportunities for wetland site manager training have been provided since COP13? {4.1.5} KRA 4.1.iv
  - a) at Ramsar Sites
  - b) at other wetlands

- a) X
- b) X

E=# opportunities; F=Less than #; G= More than #; X= Unknown; Y=Not Relevant

19.3 Additional information (including whether the Ramsar Wise Use Handbooks were used in the training):

19.4 Have you (AA) used your previous Ramsar National Reports in monitoring implementation of the Convention? {4.3.1} KRA 4.3.ii

В

A=Yes; B=No; D=Planned; Z=Not Applicable

19.4 Additional information (If 'Yes', please indicate how the Reports have been used for monitoring):

# Section 4. Optional annex to allow any Contracting Party that has developed national targets to provide information on those

# Goal 1. Addressing the drivers of wetland loss and degradation

В

[Reference to Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15]

**Target 1.** Wetland benefits are featured in national/ local policy strategies and plans relating to key sectors such as water, energy, mining, agriculture, tourism, urban development, infrastructure, industry, forestry, aquaculture, fisheries at the national and local level. [Reference to Aichi Target 2]

A= High; B= Medium; C= Low; D= Not relevant; E= No

	answer
Resourcing:	C A= Good; B= Adequate; C= Limiting; D= Severely
	limiting; E= No answer
National Targets (Text	Biodiversity values to be integrated into national and local
Answer):	development and poverty reduction strategies and
	planning processes and are being incorporated into
	national accounting, as appropriate, and reporting
	systems.
Planned Activities	Biodiversity values be integrated in the national accounting and
(Text Answer):	reporting system so that its contribution can be appreciated.
	Different programme and projects for evaluating the biodiversity
	and enforce the payment system for ecosystem services.
	Establishment and implementation of compensation
	mechanism to benefit from efforts made within conservation

framework in ecosystems and capacity building on biodiversity and ecosystem valuation.

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

Note: this field has to be completed when the full

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**Planning of National Targets** 

Priority of the target:

**Target 2.** Water use respects wetland ecosystem needs for them to fulfil their functions and provide services at the appropriate scale inter alia at the basin level or along a coastal zone. {Reference to Aichi Targets 7 and 8], [Sustainable Development Goal 6, Indicator 6.3.1]

# **Planning of National Targets**

Priority of the target:	A = High; B= Medium; C= Low; D= Not relevant; E= No
	answer
Resourcing:	C A= Good; B= Adequate; C= Limiting; D= Severely
	limiting; E= No answer
National Targets (Text	Preventing pollution and its effects on biodiversity including
Answer):	surrounding water is a priority to the country given the current
	development prospects in both land and coastal and marine
	environments.
Planned Activities	Strengthening of the policy, legislation, and strategies and plans
(Text Answer):	related to environmental pollution and their implementation.
	Development and implementation of the national waste
	management strategy and action plan, promotion of liquid waste
	management and strengthening of monitoring programmes.
Outcomes achieved by	Pollution originating from domestic, industrial, agricultural and
2021 and how they	mining activities are managed and controlled.
contribute to achievement	
of the Aichi Targets and	
Sustainable Development	
Goals	
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**Target 3.** Public and private sectors have increased their efforts to apply guidelines and good practices for the wise use of water and wetlands. {1.10}. [Reference to Aichi Targets 3, 4, 7 and 8]

Priority of the target:	Α	A= High; B= Medium; C= Low; D= Not relevant; E= No
		answer
Resourcing:	С	A= Good; B= Adequate; C= Limiting; D= Severely
		limiting; E= No answer
National Targets (Text	The assessm	nent of incentives and their effects should not just
Answer):	address env	rironmentally harmful effects, but rather take a multi-
	criteria, holi	istic approach, which should also include the cost-
	effectivenes	ss and the social effects of subsidies.
Planned Activities	Analysis of a	available data on incentives and enhanced transparency
(Text Answer):	on the amo	unts and the distribution of harmful incentives,
	Strengthen	enforcement of legislation related to investments and
	utilization o	f biodiversity resource; promote enterprises using eco-
	friendly pro	duction and consumption methods; efficient charcoal
	production;	alternative energy sources such as solar, natural gas and
	wind, etc.;	

	Energy efficient technologies; sustainable use of plant and animal resources; water use efficiency; and Strengthen enforcement Public Private Partnership (PPP).
Outcomes achieved by	The country has put effort in making systems for sustainable
2021 and how they	consumption and production such as National Programme on
contribute to achievement	Sustainable Consumption and Production; implementation of
of the Aichi Targets and	sustainable cities programme;
Sustainable Development	
Goals	Since 2004 a total of 37 local industries and institutions have
	switched to natural gas and alternative energy sources (biogas, wind
Note: this field has to be	and solar) and efficient cooking stoves are being promoted in an
completed when the full	attempt to curb massive deforestation since more than 90% of
report is submitted in	energy consumption constitute biomass energy. Around 70
January 2021	household end users that are linked to the network and using
•	natural gas for cooking and
	hot water heating.
Additional information:	

**Target 4.** Invasive alien species and pathways of introduction and expansion are identified and prioritized, priority invasive alien species are controlled or eradicated, and management responses are prepared and implemented to prevent their introduction and establishment. [Reference to Aichi Target 9]

Priority of the target:	A = High; B= Medium; C= Low; D= Not relevant; E= No
	answer
Resourcing:	C A= Good; B= Adequate; C= Limiting; D= Severely
	limiting; E= No answer
National Targets (Text	To control and monitoring of the spread of Invasive Alien Species
Answer):	(IAS), where total of 220 invasive and potential invasive species have
	been reported in the country.
Planned Activities	Identify and manage priority pathways and vectors of IS introduction
(Text Answer):	and spread;
	Develop and promote integrated approaches to control IAS;
	Develop and strengthen a centralized national IAS database;
	Strengthen trans-boundary partnerships on management of IAS;
	Support research on priority invasive species and areas;
	Mainstream invasive species management into existing research
	agenda of academic, research and development institutions;
	Develop and implement an effective system for collaboration and
	coordination on IAS management among stakeholders; and
	Monitor and evaluate cross-sectorial coordination and collaboration
	on the IAS management.
Outcomes achieved by	Invasive species spread to new areas is minimized;
2021 and how they	Invasive species are detected at early stage of invasion and
contribute to achievement	addressed;
of the Aichi Targets and	Species "watch list" in place and Operational;
Sustainable Development	Appropriate approaches are adopted for management of Invasive
Goals	Species;

Note: this field has to be completed when the full report is submitted in January 2021	The impacts of invasive species are reduced through improved management Practices; and Investment in invasive species research increases.
Additional information:	

# **Goal 2. Effectively conserving and managing the Ramsar Site network**

[Reference to Sustainable Development Goals 6,11,13,14, 15]

**Target 5.** The ecological character of Ramsar Sites is maintained or restored through effective, planning and integrated management {2.1.}. [Reference to Aichi Target 6,11, 12]

# **Planning of National Targets**

Priority of the target:	A = High; B= Medium; C= Low; D= Not relevant; E= No
	answer
Resourcing:	C A= Good; B= Adequate; C= Limiting; D= Severely
	limiting; E= No answer
National Targets (Text	About 48% of the total land area has been designated as forest and
Answer):	wildlife protected areas.
Planned Activities	Establishing programme for the sustainable management of the
(Text Answer):	existing protected areas; and
	Restoration of degraded protected areas.
Outcomes achieved by	Focus will be given to enforcement of legislation and implement
2021 and how they	appropriate policies, plans and strategies aimed at managing
contribute to achievement	protected areas;
of the Aichi Targets and	Conservation and designation of new protected areas;
Sustainable Development	Engagement of non-state actors in biodiversity conservation and
Goals	management;
	Promote and strengthen International and regional co-operation;
Note: this field has to be	and re-examine the entire protected area network in Tanzania for
completed when the full	long term sustainability;
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Additional information:	

**Target 7.** Sites that are at risk of change of ecological character have threats addressed {2.6.}. [Reference to Aichi Targets 5, 7, 11, 12]

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Priority of the target:	В	A= High; B= Medium; C= Low; D= Not relevant; E= No
		answer
Resourcing:	С	A= Good; B= Adequate; C= Limiting; D= Severely
		limiting; E= No answer

National Targets (Text	Biodiversity and agriculture related policies, laws and
Answer):	Strategies promote sustainable management of forest, agricultural
	and aquaculture ecosystems.
Planned Activities	Implementation of the existing policies, strategies and plans for
(Text Answer):	biodiversity and agriculture, promotion of sustainable agricultural
	practices and rangeland resource management as well as through
	strengthening and enforcement of land tenure systems.
Outcomes achieved by	Unsustainable agricultural and fragmentation of natural habitats in
2021 and how they	Tanzania is managed and controlled.
contribute to achievement	
of the Aichi Targets and	
Sustainable Development	
Goals	
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Additional information:	

# **Goal 3. Wisely Using All Wetlands**

[Reference to Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15]

**Target 8.** National wetland inventories have been either initiated, completed or updated and disseminated and used for promoting the conservation and effective management of all wetlands {1.1.1} KRA 1.1.i.

[Reference to Aichi Targets 12, 14, 18, 19].

Priority of the target:	A = High; B= Medium; C= Low; D= Not relevant; E= No
	answer
Resourcing:	C A= Good; B= Adequate; C= Limiting; D= Severely
	limiting; E= No answer
National Targets (Text	Species that require special attention are identified and
Answer):	Managed for long-term sustainability in a nationwide biodiversity
	assessment.
Planned Activities	Carrying out inventories and conducting assessments to set
(Text Answer):	baselines against which monitoring can be carried out to determine
	the state of biodiversity and highlight trends of paramount
	importance;
	Development and implementation of species monitoring and
	conservation;
	To have in place recovery program for endangered and threatened
	species.
Outcomes achieved by	Identifying species that require special attention e.g. threatened
2021 and how they	species, and establishment of the National Red data Book especially
contribute to achievement	taking into consideration that the number of threatened species in
of the Aichi Targets and	the country is increasing.

Sustainable Development	
Goals	
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Additional information:	

**Target 9.** The wise use of wetlands is strengthened through integrated resource management at the appropriate scale, inter alia, within a river basin or along a coastal zone {1.3.}. [Reference to Aichi Targets 4, 6, 7].

Priority of the target:	A = High; B= Medium; C= Low; D= Not relevant; E= No	
	answe <i>r</i>	
Resourcing:	C A= Good; B= Adequate; C= Limiting; D= Severely	
	limiting; E= No answer	
National Targets (Text	At least three Legislations that govern exploitation of aquatic and	
Answer):	associated terrestrial resources are reviewed and enforced.	
Planned Activities	Strengthening and implementation of appropriate policies,	
(Text Answer):	strategies that promote conservation and sustainable use of aquatic resources,	
	Implementation of the existing policies, strategies and plans for	
	biodiversity and agriculture, promotion of sustainable agricultural	
	practices and rangeland resource management as well as through	
	strengthening and enforcement of land tenure systems.	
Outcomes achieved by	Controlled of illegal harvesting methods of aquatic resources; and	
2021 and how they		
contribute to achievement	Reduced the loss of ecosystem goods and biodiversity in the country	
of the Aichi Targets and	(e.g. fisheries resources, sea turtles and dugongs).	
Sustainable Development		
Goals		
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Additional information:		

**Target 10.** The traditional knowledge innovations and practices of indigenous peoples and local communities relevant for the wise use of wetlands and their customary use of wetland resources, are documented, respected, subject to national legislation and relevant international obligations and fully integrated and reflected in the implementation of the Convention with a full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities at all relevant levels. [Reference to Aichi Target 18].

#### **Planning of National Targets**

Priority of the target:	A = High; B= Medium; C= Low; D= Not relevant; E= No
	answer
Resourcing:	C A= Good; B= Adequate; C= Limiting; D= Severely
	limiting; E= No answer
National Targets (Text	Traditional knowledge, innovation and practices relevant for the
Answer):	conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity respected and
	safeguarded.
Planned Activities	Promotion of traditional knowledge that enhances biodiversity
(Text Answer):	conservation, control of traditional practices harmful to biodiversity
	and establishment of strategies to promote and preserve cultural
	heritage.
Outcomes achieved by	Existence of wealth traditional knowledge that can enhance
2021 and how they	biodiversity conservation.
contribute to achievement	
of the Aichi Targets and	Ensure that traditional knowledge and their applications are
Sustainable Development	effectively contribute to sustainable biodiversity conservation as
Goals	well as improvement of the livelihoods of local communities.
Note: this field has to be	
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Additional information:	

**Target 11.** Wetland functions, services and benefits are widely demonstrated, documented and disseminated. {1.4.}. [Reference to Aichi Targets 1, 2, 13, 14].

Priority of the target:	B A= High; B= Medium; C= Low; D= Not relevant; E= No
	answer
Resourcing:	C
National Targets (Text	60% of the population is aware of the importance of
Answer):	biodiversity and its impact on human well-being and socio-economic
	development of the country
Planned Activities	Public awareness, advocacy and sensitization on biodiversity issues
(Text Answer):	to the public regarding the value, causes and consequences of
	biodiversity loss.
	Campaigns aimed at promoting behaviour change should include a

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals	wide range of actors in educational establishments, media, and literature, decentralised authorities, national and sector level decision makers, academic institutions, Private sector, NGOs, CBOs and local communities.  Different ecosystems are restored and safeguarded by taking consideration the need of women, youth, local and vulnerable communities.
Note: this field has to be completed when the full report is submitted in January 2021  Additional information:	

**Target 12.** Restoration is in progress in degraded wetlands, with priority to wetlands that are relevant for biodiversity conservation, disaster risk reduction, livelihoods and/or climate change mitigation and adaptation. {1.8.}.

[Reference to Aichi Targets 14 and 15].

Priority of the target :	A = High; B= Medium; C= Low; D= Not relevant; E= No		
	answer		
Resourcing:	C A= Good; B= Adequate; C= Limiting; D= Severely		
	limiting; E= No answer		
National Targets (Text	Ecosystem resilience and the contribution of biodiversity to carbon		
Answer):	stocks will be enhanced, through conservation and restoration,		
	thereby contributing to climate change mitigation and adaptation		
	and to combating desertification.		
Planned Activities	Have mechanisms for the payment of carbon stocks and other		
(Text Answer):	conservation initiatives;		
	Promotion and encouragement of additional voluntary payment		
	mechanisms for utilization of biological		
	and genetic resources by the business sector; and		
	Enforce relevant policies, plans and strategies to curb negative		
	impacts of climate change on biodiversity and Desertification.		
Outcomes achieved by	Ecosystems continued to provide essential services to the human		
2021 and how they	beings together with other creatures through development of		
contribute to achievement	management programmes for major watersheds, protection and		
of the Aichi Targets and	restoration of coral reefs and mangroves.		
Sustainable Development			
Goals			
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**Target 13.** Enhanced sustainability of key sectors such as water, energy, mining, agriculture, tourism, urban development, infrastructure, industry, forestry, aquaculture and fisheries when they affect wetlands, contributing to biodiversity conservation and human livelihoods. [Reference to Aichi Targets 6 and 7].

# **Planning of National Targets**

Priority of the target:	A = High; B= Medium; C= Low; D= Not relevant; E= No
	answer
Resourcing:	C A= Good; B= Adequate; C= Limiting; D= Severely
	limiting; E= No answer
National Targets (Text	Biodiversity and agriculture related policies, laws and
Answer):	strategies promote sustainable management of forest, agricultural
	and aquaculture ecosystems.
Planned Activities	Implementation of the existing
(Text Answer):	policies, strategies and plans for biodiversity and agriculture;
	Promotion of sustainable agricultural practices and rangeland
	resource management; and
	Strengthening and enforcement of land tenure systems.
Outcomes achieved by	Control unsustainable agricultural practices and grazing pressure
2021 and how they	hence reducing biodiversity loss in the country.
contribute to achievement	
of the Aichi Targets and	
Sustainable Development	
Goals	
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Additional information:	

# **Goal 4. Enhancing implementation**

[Reference to Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17]

**Target 15.** Ramsar Regional Initiatives with the active involvement and support of the Parties in each region are reinforced and developed into effective tools to assist in the full implementation of the Convention. {3.2.}

Priority of the target:	Α	A= High; B= Medium; C= Low; D= Not relevant; E= No
		answer
Resourcing:	С	A= Good; B= Adequate; C= Limiting; D= Severely

	limiting; E= No answer
National Targets (Text Answer):	Ecosystem resilience and the contribution of biodiversity to carbon stocks will be enhanced, through conservation and restoration, thus contributing to climate change mitigation and adaptation and to combating desertification.
Planned Activities (Text Answer):	Have mechanisms for the payment of carbon stocks and other conservation initiatives,  Promotion and encouragement of additional voluntary payment
	mechanisms for utilization of biological and genetic resources by the business sector,  Enforce relevant policies, plans and strategies to curb negative impacts of climate change on biodiversity and
	Desertification.
Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals	Ecosystems continued to provide essential services to the human beings together with other creatures through development of management programmes for major watersheds, protection and restoration of coral reefs and mangroves.
Note: this field has to be completed when the full report is submitted in January 2021	
Additional information:	

**Target 16.** Wetlands conservation and wise use are mainstreamed through communication, capacity development, education, participation and awareness {4.1}. [Reference to Aichi Targets 1 and 18].

Priority of the target:	В	A= High; B= Medium; C= Low; D= Not relevant; E= No	
	ā	answer	
Resourcing:	C A	A= Good; B= Adequate; C= Limiting; D= Severely	
	1	imiting; E= No answer	
National Targets (Text	Traditional kno	owledge, innovation and practices relevant for the	
Answer):	conservation a	and sustainable use of wetlands and biodiversity	
	respected and	safeguarded.	
Planned Activities	Promotion of traditional knowledge that enhances wetlands and		
(Text Answer):	biodiversity conservation, control of traditional practices harmful to		
	biodiversity an	nd establishment of strategies to promote and	
	preserve cultu	ral heritage.	
Outcomes achieved by	Existence of w	ealth traditional knowledge that can enhance	
2021 and how they	biodiversity co	nservation; and	
contribute to achievement	Ensure that tra	aditional knowledge and their applications are	
of the Aichi Targets and	effectively con	tribute to sustainable biodiversity conservation as	
Sustainable Development	well as improv	rement of the livelihoods of local communities.	

Goals	
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Additional information:	

**Target 17.** Financial and other resources for effectively implementing the fourth Ramsar Strategic Plan 2016 – 2024 from all sources are made available. {4.2.}. [Reference to Aichi Target 20].

**Planning of National Targets** 

Priority of the target:	A = High; B= Medium; C= Low; D= Not relevant; E= No
	answer
Resourcing:	C A= Good; B= Adequate; C= Limiting; D= Severely
	limiting; E= No answer
National Targets (Text	Financial resources in support of biodiversity programmes
Answer):	To be significantly increased.
Planned Activities	Development of fundable proposals to address issues regarding
(Text Answer):	biodiversity conservation;
	Incorporation of biodiversity issues in annual planning and
	budgeting so as to increase government allocations;
	Development and implementation of a resource mobilization
	strategy and plan to increase funding for biodiversity.
Outcomes achieved by	Resources for wetlands and biodiversity conservation are increased
2021 and how they	through various initiatives.
contribute to achievement	
of the Aichi Targets and	
Sustainable Development	
Goals	
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completed when the full	
report is submitted in	
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Additional information:	

# **Target 18.** International cooperation is strengthened at all levels {3.1}

Priority of the target:	Α	A= High; B= Medium; C= Low; D= Not relevant; E= No	
		answer	
Resourcing:	С	A= Good; B= Adequate; C= Limiting; D= Severely	
		limiting; E= No answer	
National Targets (Text	100% Implementation of multilateral and bilateral agreements.		

Answer):	
Planned Activities	To participate in international meetings and implement the agreed
(Text Answer):	resolutions/ outcomes of the meetings.
Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals	The Nation and Community's livelihood of Tanzania improved through wise use of wetlands resources in Wetlands including communities along the four Ramsar Sites.
Note: this field has to be completed when the full report is submitted in January 2021  Additional information:	

**Target 19.** Capacity building for implementation of the Convention and the 4th Ramsar Strategic Plan 2016 – 2024 is enhanced. [Reference to Aichi Targets 1 and 17].

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Priority of the target:	A = High; B= Medium; C= Low; D= Not relevant; E= No				
	answer				
Resourcing:	C A= Good; B= Adequate; C= Limiting; D= Severely				
	limiting; E= No answer				
National Targets (Text	The nation to adopt National Biodiversity Strategic Action Plan as a				
Answer):	policy instrument.				
Planned Activities	To mainstream biodiversity into and harmonization of legislation,				
(Text Answer):	sector policies, plans and strategies;				
	To identify challenges of inadequate compliance to multilateral				
	environmental agreements;				
	Ensuring compliance with commitments to multilateral agreements				
	relevant for biodiversity through capacity building within key				
	decision-making levels.				
Outcomes achieved by	Strengthened institutional framework regarding wetlands and				
2021 and how they	biodiversity matters;				
contribute to achievement					
of the Aichi Targets and	Establishment of an administrative mechanism to support				
Sustainable Development	Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan to all sectors.				
Goals					
Note: this field has to be					
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Additional information:		

# Section 5: Optional annex to enable Contracting Parties to provide additional voluntary information on designated Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Sites)

#### **Guidance for filling in this section**

- 1. Contracting Parties can opt to provide additional information specific to any or all of their designated Ramsar Sites.
- 2. The only indicator questions included in this section are those from Section 3 of the COP14 NRF which directly concern Ramsar Sites.
- 3. In some cases, to make them meaningful in the context of reporting on each Ramsar Site separately, some of these indicator questions and/or their answer options have been adjusted from their formulation in Section 3 of the COP14 NRF.
- 4. Please include information on only one site in each row. In the appropriate columns please add the name and official site number (from the <u>Ramsar Sites Information Service</u>).
- 5. For each 'indicator question', please select one answer from the legend.
- 6. A final column of this Annex is provided as a 'free text' box for the inclusion of any additional information concerning the Ramsar Site.

#### Name of Contracting Party:

#### List of indicator questions:

- 5.6 Has the Ramsar Site been assessed regarding the effectiveness of its management (i.e. sites with either a formal management plan) or management via other relevant means where they exist e.g through existing actions for appropriate wetland management?
- **5.7** Has a cross-sectoral site management committee been established for the site?
- **11.1** Has an assessment been made of the ecosystem benefits/services provided by the Ramsar Site?
- **11.3** Have socio-economic values of wetlands been included in the management planning for the Ramsar Site?
- 11.4 Have cultural values of wetlands been included in the management planning for the Ramsar Site including traditional knowledge for the effective management of sites (Resolution VIII.19?
- **16.3a** Is stakeholder participation in decision-making promoted, especially with local stakeholder involvement in the management of the Ramsar Site?
- **16.6a** Have communication mechanisms been established to share information between the Ramsar Administrative Authority and the Ramsar Site manager(s)?

Ramsar Site number	Ramsar Site name	5.6 ③	5.7	11.1 ③	11.3 ④	11.4 ④	16.3a ①	16.6a ①	Any additional comments/information about the site
Ex:1603	Lake White	A - Yes	A - Yes	A - Yes	A - Yes	A- Yes	B - No	D – Plan ned	

① A=Yes; B=No; D=Planned

③ A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; D=Planned

④ A=Yes; B=No; C=Partially; Z=No Management Plan