

Addressing poverty reduction within the CBD



Together for birds and people

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What kind of contribution can biodiversity make to poverty reduction?

- Contributions to environmental sustainability
- Direct use



In which specific ways can direct contributions happen?

- Participation and empowerment
- Creating benefits
- Avoiding/removing negative impacts
- Equity



How is CBD addressing poverty?

- Articles of the Convention
- Principles and Guidelines
- Programmes of Work
- Other decisions
- Strategic Plan



Articles of the CBD

- Article 8 (j) – Traditional Knowledge
- Article 10 – Sustainable Use
- Article 15 - ABS



Principles and guidelines

- The Ecosystem Approach
- Akwe: Kon Guidelines
- Addis Ababa Principles
- Bonn Guidelines



Programmes of work

- Thematic

- Island Biodiversity

- Cross-cutting

- Article 8(j)
 - Protected Areas (Element 2)



Examples of other COP decisions

- Participation and empowerment
 - III/15, IV/9, V/16, V/24, VI/10, VII/16, VI/22, VII/11, VII/28, VIII/22, VIII/24,
- Creating benefits
 - V/24, VI/22, VI/24, VII/14, VII/19, VII/28, VIII/22, VIII/23
- Avoiding/removing negative impacts
 - VII/4, VII/14, VII/16, VI/28
- Equity
 - III/14, IV/9, VI/10, VI/24, VII/12, VII/16, VII/22, VII/27, VII/28, VIII/1, VIII/2, VIII/5, VIII/9,



Strategic Plan

- 2010 Target

- ‘..to achieve by 2010 a significant reduction of the current rate of biodiversity loss ..as a contribution to poverty alleviation..’

- Mainstreaming



Implementation-third national reports

- Article 8 (j)

- Only 27% of Parties reported that they are implementing this Article.
- Akwe: Kon Guidelines- more than 77% of Parties have not incorporated them into their programmes and do not use the Guidelines



Implementation-3rd national reports (2)

- Sustainable Use

- Although 86% of Parties reported considering sustainable use in developing national strategies, 50% were yet to start implementing the Addis Ababa Principles and only 36% have integrated the Guidelines for Biodiversity & Tourism Devt into relevant sectoral plans



Implementation- 3rd national reports (3)

- Access & Benefit Sharing
 - 76% had policies to facilitate access but only 37% had policies on fair and equitable sharing. Only 37% used the Bonn Guidelines.



Implementation- 3rd national reports (4)

- Participation

- Only 14% of Parties had significantly promoted public participation in support of the CBD and only 20-25% reported participation of ILCs in national decision making processes.

- Element 2 of POWPA is lagging behind.

- No progress on mainstreaming



Way Forward

- Update/ revision of strategic plan and 2010 target
- Remember the 'forgotten half' of the 2010 target.....
 - 'as a contribution to poverty alleviation'



Conclusion

- *In situations where conservation activities affect people at the local level, those activities should strive to contribute to poverty reduction and, at the very minimum, should do no harm.*

Thank You

