



## Uganda's road map for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

We, the participants in the series of workshops organized in Uganda with support from the project *Post-2020 Biodiversity Framework . EU Support*, wish to express our intent to take action in our national institutions and with our partners to enhance the awareness, conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity. Biodiversity is a human concern, and the unacceptable loss of biodiversity and ecosystem degradation need to be addressed. Maintaining a healthy planet means helping ourselves and safeguarding the wellbeing of coming generations.

We vow to engage at our level and with our partners to promote the adoption of comprehensive, inclusive and SMART commitments in our institutions and beyond.

1. We express our intent to promote engagement and a better understanding of the challenges of biodiversity governance, in line with Uganda's national biodiversity strategies and action plans. We will particularly focus on the following areas of action by recognizing the importance of significant progress in integrating biodiversity. We will put efforts in working towards the design of a ratcheting mechanism aimed at raising ambitions towards the 2021-2030 timeline and beyond, to "live in harmony with Nature" by 2050.

### Mainstreaming across priority sectors

Mainstreaming biodiversity as a decisive topic across sectors is thus a priority that we will advocate for in the following areas.

#### Water management:

- Action A
- Action B

#### Extractive industries:

- Action A
- Action B

#### Agriculture and Forestry:

- Action A
- Action B

### Development of biodiversity commitments in line with the SDGs

#### Dialogue and awareness-raising targeted to development-related institutions

- Action A
- Action B

### Use of available tools

#### Natural Capital Accounting

- Action A
- Action B

#### Ecosystem mapping

- Action A
- Action B

#### Innovation, knowledge generation and science-policy nexus

- Action A
- Action B

2. We recognize the need to engage outside official institutions and on the ground, with a variety of stakeholders, to further promote actions that benefit national biodiversity governance and policy implementation. We will reach out to these actors and find synergies to strengthen the definition and implementation of commitments

### Increasing synergies with the work of international organizations in Uganda

- Example 1
- Example 2

### Civil society

- Example 1
- Example 2

### Business sector

- Example 1
- Example 2

### Cities and local authorities

- Example 1
- Example 2

3. We are aware that Uganda can take the lead in regional efforts to define SMART commitments and targets on the awareness, conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, and we express our intent to strengthen all efforts in our fields of work to reach these commitments, to share the results of this series of workshops and the roadmap in national and international events, as presented in Annex 1 of this document, and to increase the visibility of best practices and contributions we may implement or encounter.

Entebbe, Uganda, on mm/dd/yy

Signatures

## Annex I Future Event Timeline<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> This list is still not comprehensive; other city/subnational events could be used for outreach and/or hold discussions on city/subnational inputs to the development of the pos-2020 framework.