

UNDP Project Document

Country: Republic of Azerbaijan

Project title:	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan in Republic of Azerbaijan
UNDAF Outcome(s):	UNDAF Outcome 1.3 Relevant national strategies, policies, and capacities strengthened to address environmental degradation, promote the green economy, and reduce vulnerability to climate change.
Expected CP Outcome(s)	1.3.5 Priority ecosystems and/or economic sectors vulnerable to climate change are identified and strategies for improving their resilience are in place 1.3.8 Size of marine and other ecosystems registered and managed as Protected Areas is expanded
Implementing Partner:	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources
Responsible party:	Department on the State Policy for Biodiversity Development

Brief description

This project is part of the second generation of Biodiversity Enabling Activities (BD EA) under the GEF. Azerbaijan has been Party to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) since 14/03/2000. The project addresses the country's need to continue to fulfill its obligations under the CBD, with particular focus on the Convention's [Article 6](#) and the [CBD COP Decision X/2](#). Above all, the project is a significant contribution to Azerbaijan's efforts towards implementing the CBD Strategic Plan 2011-2020 at the national level. The project builds on the current status and achievements of Azerbaijan with respect to biodiversity planning and reporting. It aims to integrate Azerbaijan's obligations under the CBD into its national development and sectoral planning frameworks through a renewed and participative 'biodiversity planning' and strategizing process. This process is expected to produce measurable targets for biodiversity conservation and sustainable use. It will equally ensure that the value of ecosystems' goods and services, as well as the challenges and opportunities for ecosystem-based adaptation and resilience are taken into consideration in the process. The project will achieve its objective through the implementation of three components, whose activities are thoroughly described in the GEF approved proposal for BD EA. They are: (1) A participative stocktaking exercise on biodiversity planning takes place and national biodiversity targets are developed in response to the global Aichi Targets; (2) The NBSAP is revised/updated and it fully integrates new aspects of the CBD strategic plan, such as mainstreaming and anchoring the implementation of the plan into national development frameworks, valuing ecosystem services and promoting ecosystem-based adaptation and resilience; and (3) National frameworks for resource mobilization, Convention reporting and exchange mechanisms are strengthened.

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To: 'Dagmar Pfeiferova'
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Dear Dagmar:

Please, find scanned and attached the first two pages, the cover page and the signature page for the NBSAP. It was signed from the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources by Mr. Vagif Javadov, the Head of the Department on Biodiversity Protection and Protection of Especially Protected Areas and from UNDP by Mr. Sanjar Tursaliyev, DRR a.i.

I was trying to scan and send you the entire Project Document, however, pdf file becomes too big and somehow doesn't go through. Therefore, just in case, I am attaching the final version of the Project Document. I've made a very minor changes in response to the feedback received from the local ministries and agencies. As you may remember, I've written earlier, that before being signed by the Ministry of Ecology ProDoc does through the "clearance" of respective state agencies.

However, they are very minor, very minor, so, it is up to you to use this version or to stick to the previous one.

Please, take into account that I will be out for the next two days, but if necessary you can contact me over my mobile phone (994-50) 541-0371 or through my private email, chingizm@list.ru though, I don't promise immediate response.

I still will be in the office during the next hour or so.

Thanks for taking it to the next stage.

Best regards,
Chingiz

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