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Status report on the 2012–2013 reporting and review process

Note by the secretariat

Summary

This document provides a status report on the 2012–2013 reporting and review process. It contains information on reports submitted by 30 October 2012, the formal deadline for submission of inputs from reporting entities, and on reports submitted after the deadline up to 31 December 2012.

This document provides an overview of reports submitted per implementation annex and subregion, where relevant, and of reports received from other reporting entities, including subregional and regional entities.

Information contained in the reports submitted by the deadline of 30 October 2012 was included in the preliminary analysis prepared by the secretariat and the Global Mechanism as contained in documents ICCD/CRIC(11)/2, ICCD/CRIC(11)/3, ICCD/CRIC(11)/4, ICCD/CRIC(11)/5, ICCD/CRIC(11)/8-ICCD/CST(S-3)/6, ICCD/CRIC(11)/10, ICCD/CRIC(11)/11, ICCD/CRIC(11)/12, ICCD/CRIC(11)/13, ICCD/CRIC(11)/14 and ICCD/CRIC(11)/15.

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I. Introduction

1. By its decision 12/COP.9, the Conference of the Parties (COP) established the system for performance review and assessment of the implementation of the Convention and of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018) (The Strategy). In the annex to decision 11/COP.9, which contains the terms of reference of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC), the COP defined the scope of the review process by, inter alia, deciding that the CRIC will review the implementation of the Convention and The Strategy by the Parties by undertaking an assessment of implementation against performance indicators every two years and an assessment of implementation against impact indicators every four years. By its decision 13/COP.9, the COP provisionally adopted performance and impact indicators as well as relevant methodologies and procedures for the collection of information on performance indicators.

II. Status of the 2012–2013 reporting and review process

2. The Bureau of the CRIC, at its meeting on 17–18 September 2012, decided to postpone to 15 October 2012 the deadline for submission of reports, and recommended that the Bureau of the COP consider convening the eleventh session of the CRIC (CRIC 11) in April 2013. The Bureau of the COP, at its meeting on 5–6 November 2012, decided to include information submitted by 30 October 2012¹ into the preliminary analysis documentation for the CRIC, and decided to convene CRIC 11 in Bonn, Germany, from 15 to 19 April 2013. The Bureau of the COP also requested the secretariat to provide an overview of reports submitted by Parties after the formal deadline.

3. By the 30 October 2012 deadline, 71 affected country Parties had submitted their national reports (table 1). Twenty-eight reports were from Africa (six from Central Africa, two from Eastern Africa, six from Southern Africa, 10 from Western Africa and four from Northern Africa) (table 2). Twenty-one reports were from Asia (three from South East Asia, five from West Asia, two from the Pacific, four from Central Asia, two from East Asia and five from South Asia) (table 3). Eleven reports were submitted by Latin American and Caribbean affected country Parties (three from Mesoamerica, three from the South Cone, three from the Andean subregion and two from the Caribbean) (table 4). Four Northern Mediterranean (table 5) and seven Central and Eastern European (table 6) affected country Parties also submitted reports.

4. Three reports were received on progress made in implementing subregional action programmes (table 7), but no reports were received about the implementation of regional action programmes (table 8).

5. Altogether, nine developed country Parties submitted their reports (table 9). Three country Parties from the Northern Mediterranean submitted reports as both affected and developed country Parties.

6. The Global Environment Facility (GEF) also submitted its report, as did the Global Mechanism (GM) (table 1). No other United Nations agency or intergovernmental organization submitted a report.

¹ In order to take into account the various time zones of the world, information received up to 13:00 CET on 31 October 2012 was included in the preliminary analysis documents prepared for CRIC 11.

7. An overview of the status of the reporting process is given in table 1, which also contains information on the completeness of the reports uploaded on the performance review and assessment of implementation system (PRAIS) portal. Table 1 also provides information on reporting entities that reported after 30 October but before 31 December 2012. Tables 2 to 9 contain information on the reporting process by reporting entity, as well as by region and subregion, where applicable.

Table 1
Overview of the 2012–2013 reporting and review process by reporting entity
 (as at 30 October 2012)

| | <i>Reports received by 30 October 2012 ^(a)</i> | <i>Reports due</i> | <i>% (reports received/due)</i> | <i>% completeness</i> | <i>Reports received after 31 October and up to 31 December 2012</i> |
|---|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Affected country Parties | 71 | 168 | 42.3 | 90.0 | 5 |
| <i>Annex I - Africa</i> | 28 | 53 | 52.8 | 91.2 | 0 |
| <i>Annex II - Asia</i> | 21 | 53 | 39.6 | 96.6 | 2 |
| <i>Annex III - Latin America and the Caribbean</i> | 11 | 33 | 33.3 | 74.6 | 1 |
| <i>Annex IV - Northern Mediterranean</i> | 4 | 11 | 36.4 | 79.3 | 0 |
| <i>Annex V - Central and Eastern Europe</i> | 7 | 16 | 43.8 | 95.4 | 2 |
| <i>Other affected country Parties</i> | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | n/a | 0 |
| Subregional reporting entities | 3 | 14 | 21.4 | 100 | 2 |
| Regional reporting entities | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | n/a | 1 |
| Developed Parties | 9 | 45 | 20.0 | 93.6 | 1 |
| Other Parties not having indicated their status | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | n/a | 0 |
| United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations, including the Global Environment Facility | 1 | 97 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 0 |
| Global Mechanism | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | n/a |

^(a) The actual cut-off time was 13:00 CET on 31 October 2012, in order to take into account all time zones.

Table 2
**Reports received from affected country Parties by the deadline (30 October 2012):
 Annex I (Africa)**

| | <i>Reports received</i> | <i>Reports due</i> | <i>% (reports received/due)</i> | <i>% completeness</i> | <i>Reported in 2010–2011</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Central Africa | 6 | 10 | 60.0 | | |
| Cameroon | | | | 97.0 | No |
| Central African Republic | | | | 64.0 | Yes |
| Chad | | | | 9.0 | Yes |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | | | | 78.0 | Yes |
| Gabon | | | | 98.0 | Yes |
| Sao Tome and Principe | | | | 85.0 | Yes |
| Eastern Africa | 2 | 8 | 25.0 | | |
| Eritrea | | | | 90.0 | Yes |
| Uganda | | | | 97.0 | Yes |
| Southern Africa | 6 | 14 | 42.9 | | |
| Lesotho | | | | 98.0 | Yes |
| Madagascar | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Mauritius | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| South Africa | | | | 92.0 | Yes |
| United Republic of Tanzania | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Zambia | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Western Africa | 10 | 15 | 66.7 | | |
| Benin | | | | 92.0 | Yes |
| Burkina Faso | | | | 90.0 | Yes |
| Côte d'Ivoire | | | | 99.0 | Yes |
| Guinea | | | | 92.0 | Yes |
| Guinea-Bissau | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Mali | | | | 94.0 | Yes |
| Niger | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Nigeria | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Senegal | | | | 95.0 | Yes |
| Togo | | | | 96.0 | Yes |
| Northern Africa | 4 | 6 | 66.7 | | |
| Algeria | | | | 98.0 | Yes |
| Egypt | | | | 90.0 | No |
| Morocco | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Tunisia | | | | 99.0 | Yes |
| Total Africa | 28 | 53 | 52.8 | 91.18 | |

Table 3
**Reports received from affected country Parties by the deadline (30 October 2012):
 Annex II (Asia)**

| | <i>Reports received</i> | <i>Reports due</i> | <i>% (reports received/due)</i> | <i>% completeness</i> | <i>Reported in 2010–2011</i> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| South East Asia | 3 | 10 | 30.0 | | |
| Philippines | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Thailand | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Viet Nam | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| West Asia | 5 | 12 | 41.7 | | |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | | | | 99.0 | Yes |
| Kuwait | | | | 96.0 | Yes |
| Lebanon | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Oman | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Syrian Arab Republic | | | | 99.0 | Yes |
| Pacific | 2 | 15 | 13.3 | | |
| Cook Islands | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Samoa | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Central Asia | 4 | 5 | 80.0 | | |
| Kazakhstan | | | | 99.0 | Yes |
| Kyrgyzstan | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Turkmenistan | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Uzbekistan | | | | 91.0 | Yes |
| East Asia | 2 | 4 | 50.0 | | |
| China | | | | 99.0 | Yes |
| Mongolia | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| South Asia | 5 | 7 | 71.4 | | |
| Bhutan | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| India | | | | 45.0 | Yes |
| Nepal | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Pakistan | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Sri Lanka | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Total Asia | 21 | 53 | 39.6 | 96.57 | |

Table 4
**Reports received from affected country Parties by the deadline (30 October 2012):
Annex III (Latin America and the Caribbean)**

| | <i>Reports received</i> | <i>Reports due</i> | <i>% (reports received/due)</i> | <i>% completeness</i> | <i>Reported in 2010–2011</i> |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Mesoamerica | 3 | 8 | 37.5 | | |
| Costa Rica | | | | 100.0 | No |
| Mexico | | | | 99.0 | Yes |
| Panama | | | | 44.0 | No |
| South Cone | 3 | 5 | 60.0 | | |
| Argentina | | | | 97.0 | Yes |
| Brazil | | | | 7.0 | Yes |
| Chile | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Andean | 3 | 5 | 60.0 | | |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | | | | 99.0 | No |
| Colombia | | | | 75.0 | Yes |
| Ecuador | | | | 91.0 | Yes |
| Caribbean | 2 | 15 | 13.3 | | |
| Cuba | | | | 9.0 | Yes |
| Guyana | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Total Latin America and the Caribbean | 11 | 33 | 33.3 | 74.64 | |

Table 5
**Reports received from affected country Parties by the deadline (30 October 2012):
 Annex IV (Northern Mediterranean)**

| | <i>Reports received</i> | <i>Reports due</i> | <i>% (reports received/due)</i> | <i>% completeness</i> | <i>Reported in 2010–2011</i> |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Hungary | | | | 90.0 | Yes |
| Italy | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Portugal | | | | 98.0 | Yes |
| Spain | | | | 29.0 | Yes |
| Total Northern Mediterranean countries | 4 | 11 | 36.4 | 79.25 | |

Table 6
**Reports received from affected country Parties by the deadline (30 October 2012):
 Annex V (Central and Eastern Europe)**

| | <i>Reports received</i> | <i>Reports due</i> | <i>% (reports received/due)</i> | <i>% completeness</i> | <i>Reported in 2010–2011</i> |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Belarus | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Bulgaria | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Georgia | | | | 80.0 | No |
| Russian Federation | | | | 88.0 | Yes |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Ukraine | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Total Central and Eastern European countries | 7 | 16 | 43.8 | 95.43 | |

Table 7
Reports received from subregional reporting entities by the deadline (30 October 2012)

| | <i>Reports received</i> | <i>Reports due</i> | <i>% (reports received/due)</i> | <i>% completeness</i> | <i>Reported in 2010-2011</i> |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Subregional reporting entities^(a) | 3 | 14 | 21.4 | 100.0 | |
| West Asian countries | | | | 100.0 | No |
| Central Asian countries | | | | 100.0 | No |
| The Caribbean Network for Integrated Rural Development | | | | 100.0 | No |

^(a) A total of 13 subregional reporting entities were identified according to decision 3/COP.10: Conférence des ministres en charge des forêts d’Afrique Centrale (Central Africa); Intergovernmental Authority on Development (Eastern Africa); Southern African Development Community (Southern Africa); Economic Community of West African States/Communauté économique des États de l’Afrique de l’Ouest (Western Africa); Arab Maghreb Union (Northern Africa); Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands (West Asia) The Center for People and Forests (South East Asia); Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (Pacific); the Northeast Asia Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought Network (DLDD-NEAN) (East Asia); International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (South Asia); Central American Integration System (Mesoamerica); Andean Community of Nations (Andean subregion); The Caribbean Network for Integrated Rural Development (Caribbean). Two subregions (West Asia and Central Asia) were assisted by international consultants made available by the secretariat.

Table 8
Reports received from regional entities by the deadline (30 October 2012)

| | <i>Reports received</i> | <i>Reports due</i> | <i>% (reports received/due)</i> | <i>% completeness</i> | <i>Reported in 2010-2011</i> |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Regional reporting entities^(a) | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | - | |

^(a) A total of three regional reporting entities were identified according to decision 3/COP.10: African Union (Africa); The Center for People and Forests (Asia); United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (Latin America and the Caribbean).

Table 9
Reports received from developed country Parties by the deadline (30 October 2012)

| | <i>Reports received</i> | <i>Reports due</i> | <i>% (reports received/due)</i> | <i>% completeness</i> | <i>Reported in 2010–2011</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Czech Republic | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| France | | | | 99.0 | Yes |
| Germany | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Italy | | | | 44.0 | Yes |
| Netherlands | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Portugal | | | | 100.0 | No |
| Slovenia | | | | 100.0 | No |
| Spain | | | | 99.0 | No |
| Switzerland | | | | 100.0 | Yes |
| Total Developed country Parties | 9 | 45 | 20.0 | 93.56 | |