

Indicator 15.6.1

Indicator Name, Target and Goal

Indicator 15.6.1 Number of countries that have adopted legislative, administrative and policy frameworks to ensure fair and equitable sharing of benefits

Target 15.6 Promote fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and promote appropriate access to such resources, as internationally agreed

Goal 15 Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

Definition and Rationale

○ Definition

Japan promulgated the administrative framework “The ABS Guidelines” in May 2017, and the Nagoya Protocol entered into force in Japan in August 2017.

○ Concepts

The Nagoya Protocol, also referred to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) is a 2010 supplementary agreement to the 1992 Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) that aims to implement the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the utilization of genetic resources, thereby contributing to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

○ Rationale and Interpretation:

In order for the Nagoya Protocol to be operational, certain enabling conditions are required to be met at the national level. Each party to the protocol is required to implement a set of legislative, administrative and policy frameworks (as appropriate) and report it to the ABS Clearing-House platform, as per Article 14 of the protocol. This indicator is a measure of progress on the number of party that have adopted said frameworks.

Data Sources and Collection Method

The data for this indicator comes from the ABS Clearing-House, which is maintained by the CBD secretariat.

Method of Computation and Other Methodological Considerations

- Computation Method
N/A
- Comments and limitations
N/A

Data Disaggregation

N/A

References

Convention on Biological Diversity. *The Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House*.

<https://absch.cbd.int/countries/JP>

MOE ABS Website

<http://abs.env.go.jp/english.html>

Custodian Ministries of Data

Ministry of the Environment

Custodian Ministries of Related Policies

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Ministry of the Environment

International Organizations

Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat (CBD-Secretariat)