

Using the Aichi Biodiversity targets to reconcile development challenges

WG6: BIODIVERSITY AND PROTECTED AREAS

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Subthemes

1. Aichi Target 11
2. PoWPA
3. Utilize Database for Protected Areas
4. Protected Areas for Biodiversity Conservation

WG6: Message 1

- **Protected area should contribute to the conservation of biological diversity, but we have to ensure that the protected areas are large enough and located in the right places to cover the important biodiversity areas. Biodiversity is not equitably distributed across countries therefore achievement of Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 is a shared responsibility.**

WG6: Message 2

- **Protected areas should contribute to the sustainable livelihood and poverty alleviation of communities in and around the protected areas, thereby preventing unsustainable resource use including illegal fishing, logging, poaching, mining, etc.**

WG6: Message 3

- **Protected areas contribute to climate change adaptation and resilience to natural disasters. Ecological restoration, ensuring connectivity of protected areas, and integration to the wider land and seascape is essential.**

WG6: Message 4

- **Improve capacity to identify the important biodiversity areas and potential protected areas, and capacity to manage effectively.**

WG6: Message 5

- **Improve public awareness, enhance education, and secure sustainable financing for protected areas by assessing and promoting the value of biodiversity and ecosystem services of protected areas.**