

## ENACT Partnership Secretariat

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### Introduction

These key messages have been prepared by the ENACT Partnership Secretariat to support partners and stakeholders to advance nature-based solutions (NbS) for climate change in UNFCCC SB64 discussions and outcomes, connected to agenda items related to the Global Stocktake, the Global Goal on Adaptation, and cooperation with other international organisations

Building on previous ENACT Partnership reports and the outcomes of key discussions from COP30 in Belém, these messages are intended to support strengthened collective engagement on critical topics related to NbS during SB64 and in the run up to COP31.

Work being undertaken by the ENACT Partnership, which supports progress on these critical topics, is also detailed to provide concrete examples of ongoing actions. Partners and stakeholders are encouraged to draw on these examples alongside the key messages during relevant SB64 discussions and engagements.



### Global Stocktake

*Re SB64 agenda items: Dialogue on how the outcomes of the global stocktake are informing the preparation of nationally determined contributions (NDCs); United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake*

- Embed specific NbS measures and targets into yet-to-be submitted NDCs, and their domestic implementation policies and strategies, building on the best and most recent evidence-based recommendations, such as in the IPBES Nexus Assessment and the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report.
- Advance implementation of the GST-1 outcomes by reinforcing and operationalising policy and financial commitments that recognise the interlinked crises of climate change and nature loss — promoting integrated responses through NbS and ecosystem-based approaches, and elevating the essential role of nature, biodiversity, and ecosystems as foundational pillars of effective and enduring climate action.
- Deepen integration of NbS as a core delivery mechanism under the Paris Agreement in the GST-2 by closing critical gaps and shifting toward a more implementation-focused outcome — through expanded, dedicated climate finance for NbS; targeted support to address technical and knowledge constraints; and strengthened capacity to design, implement, and monitor NbS. This should include operationalising the Belém Adaptation Indicators and

reinforcing coordination and institutional mechanisms to drive policy coherence and accelerate NbS implementation across sectors and scales.

#### ENACT's work:

- ENACT's 2026 State of NbS Goals Report, to be launched at COP31, will help inform the GST-2 by demonstrating how NbS are already contributing to progress under the Paris Agreement, and how deeper integration into climate targets can accelerate adaptation, resilience, and mitigation outcomes. Through a systematic assessment of NbS integration in NDCs, the report will highlight good practices and actionable insights to strengthen future NDC revisions and support effective national implementation.



## Adaptation

*Re SB64 agenda item: Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA)*

- Advance the operationalisation and implementation of the indicators adopted at COP30 by closing methodological and practical gaps through ongoing technical and policy processes — including the Belém-Addis Vision on Adaptation and the first phase of the Baku Adaptation Roadmap. This should prioritise clear methodological guidance and technical support to make the GGA indicators practicable, with explicit integration of NbS-related indicators (notably under Target 9d).
  - Map and align with existing synthesis and reporting processes to streamline implementation and avoid increasing reporting burdens on Parties.
  - Provide capacity support to countries during initial voluntary piloting — integrating indicators into existing national policy processes and reporting (biennial transparency reports, etc), helping identify and access relevant data sources, and capture and share lessons learned across country experiences.
  - Strengthen support for the requisites for implementation, including national reporting capacity, interoperable data systems, and dedicated support for the upfront work required for iterative testing and refinement of the indicators.

#### ENACT's work:

- Operationalising and pilot-testing the ENACT NbS Goal Tracking Framework aligned with the KMGBF and adopted GGA indicators, among other global frameworks. This will support the Belém-Addis Vision, contributing across both technical (methodologies) and policy (country delivery testing) tracks through ENACT partner countries.



## Climate-Biodiversity-Land Nexus

*Re SB64 agenda item: Cooperation with other international organisations*

- Coherent NbS delivery connects policy, finance, and governance systems — synergising national strategies across the Rio Conventions while ensuring implementation is grounded in local contexts and realities.
- Explicitly recognise NbS as a common implementation approach, building on the COP30 mandate to enhance inclusive collaboration with international organisations and across the Rio Conventions, and support the development of a draft COP31 decision that sets a clear pathway for stronger, sustained cross-convention cooperation.
  - Enhance collaboration by reinforcing the role of the Joint Liaison Group (JLG), including its operational and technical capacities, to strengthen the cohesiveness of processes, decisions, and implementation efforts across the Rio Conventions.
  - Work in unison with ongoing processes, such as the CBD process on enhanced cooperation and policy coherence, to support the JLG and Rio COP Presidencies in developing a multi-level roadmap for policy coherence, including chronologically prioritised actions, mapping of gaps, overlaps, and concrete opportunities for coordination, with a dedicated thematic area on NbS.

### ENACT's work

- ENACT will elevate NbS as a connective tissue for coordinated action across the Rio Convention agendas through its 2026 State of NbS Report — with global analysis and country case studies to demonstrate how NbS is driving integrated delivery across climate, biodiversity, and land agendas.
- As implementation lead for the Biodiversity Adaptation and Resilience PAS under the Global Climate Action Agenda, ENACT is accelerating practical cooperation across the Rio Conventions with state and non-state actors — coordinating priority efforts on:
  - Risk-informed decision-making
  - Policy coherence
  - Finance and capacity mobilisation
  - Strengthened governance and inclusion
- ENACT is also the co-lead of the NbS PAS and a member of the Rio Synergies PAS. Under each of these plans, synergistic implementation across the three Rio Conventions is a core objective, and ENACT is working alongside respective PAS leads to ensure joined-up development and delivery.

