



On-going OECD work on

Biodiversity and Development: *Mainstreaming and Managing for Results*

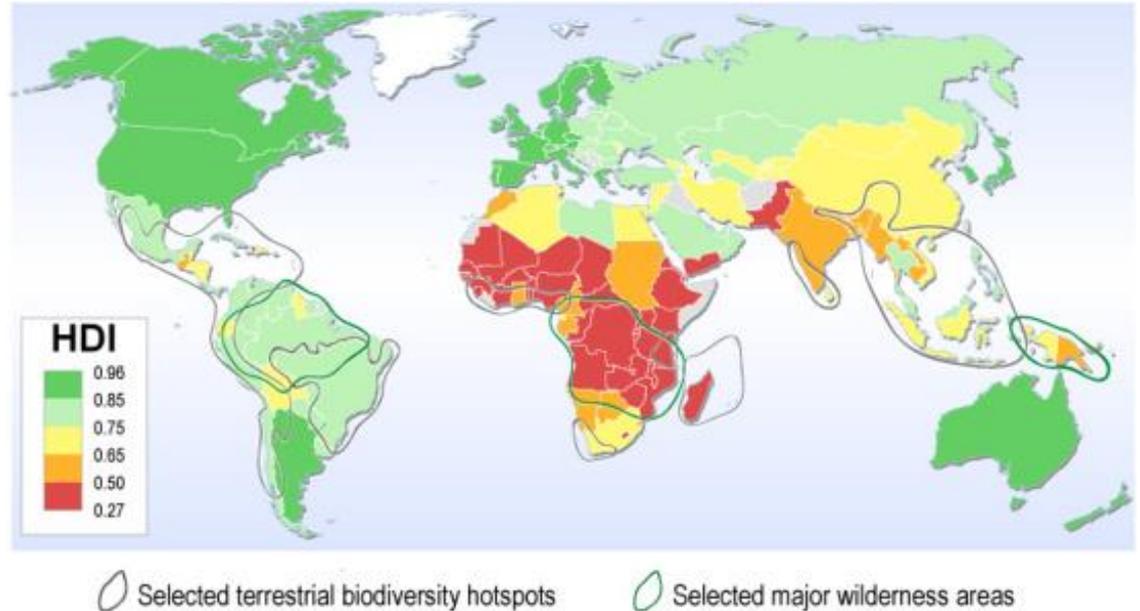
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Context and objective

- Biodiversity, development & poverty reduction intrinsically linked
- Joint EPOC-DAC project, to serve both policy communities, including partner countries



Sources: UNDP 2004, Conservation International 2004

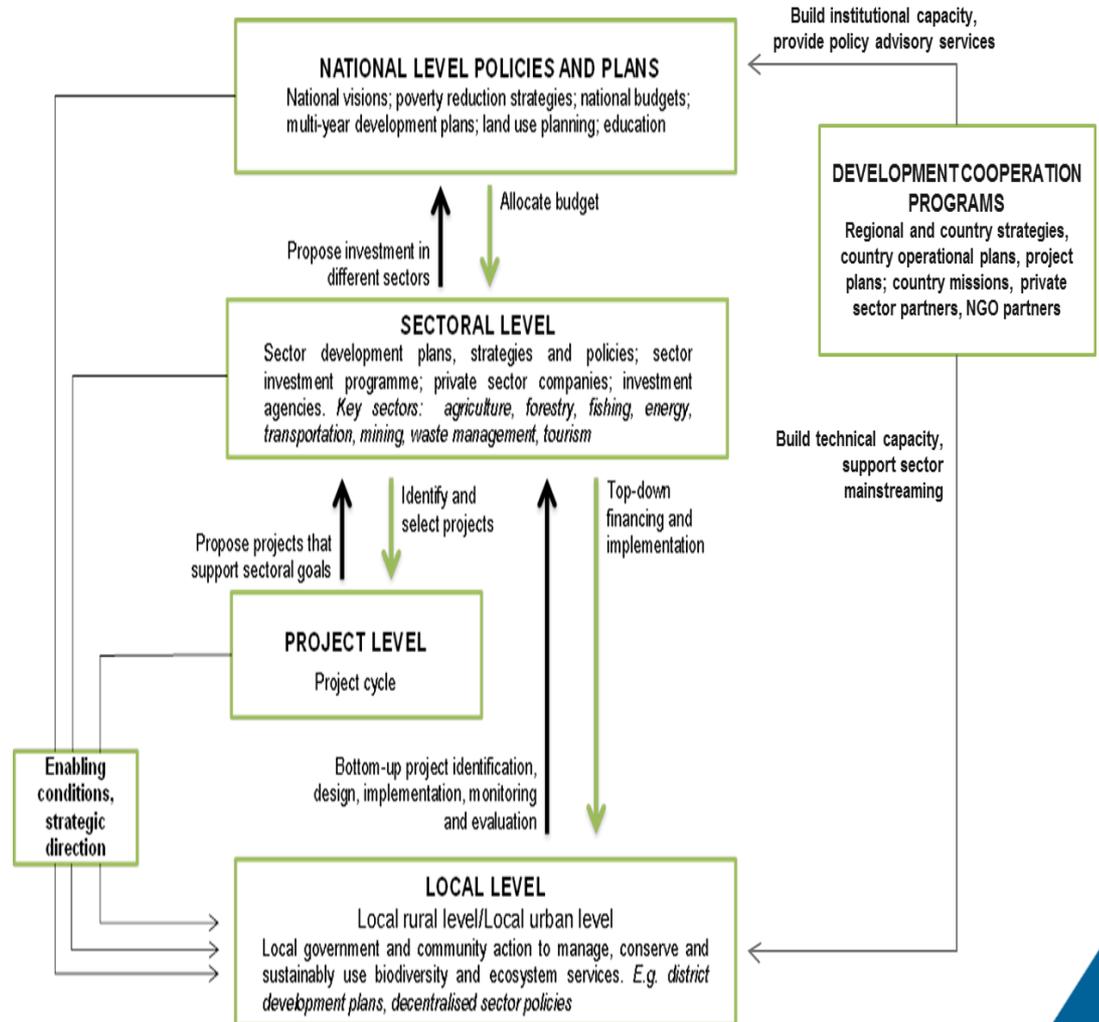
Objective: to identify lessons learned and good practice insights on **mainstreaming biodiversity and development** including for development co-operation



Content and structure

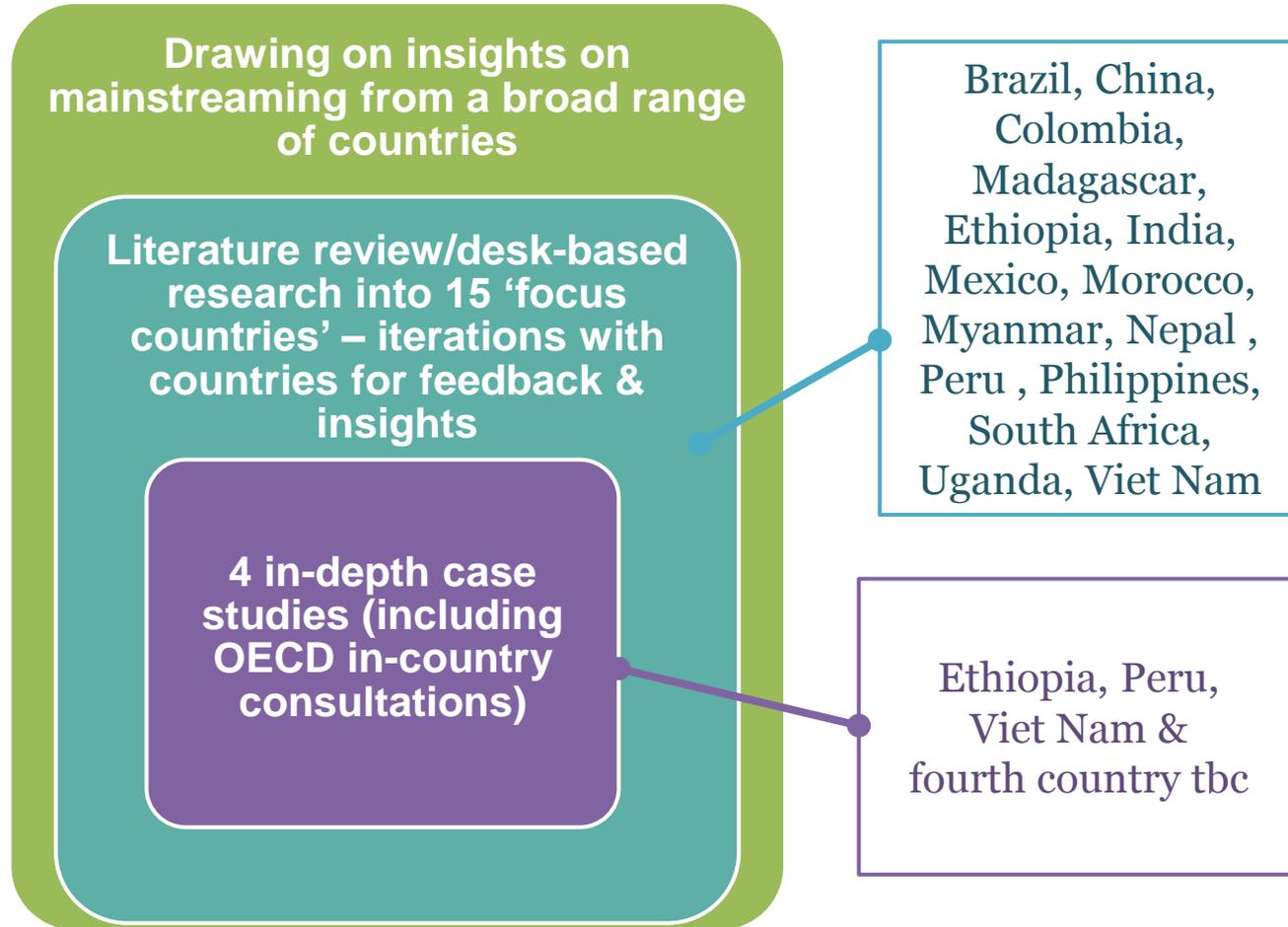
Examining mainstreaming...

- at **national level**
- at **sector level** (agriculture, forestry, fisheries, tourism, infrastructure..)
- in **development co-operation**
- **monitoring and evaluation** (including indicators)



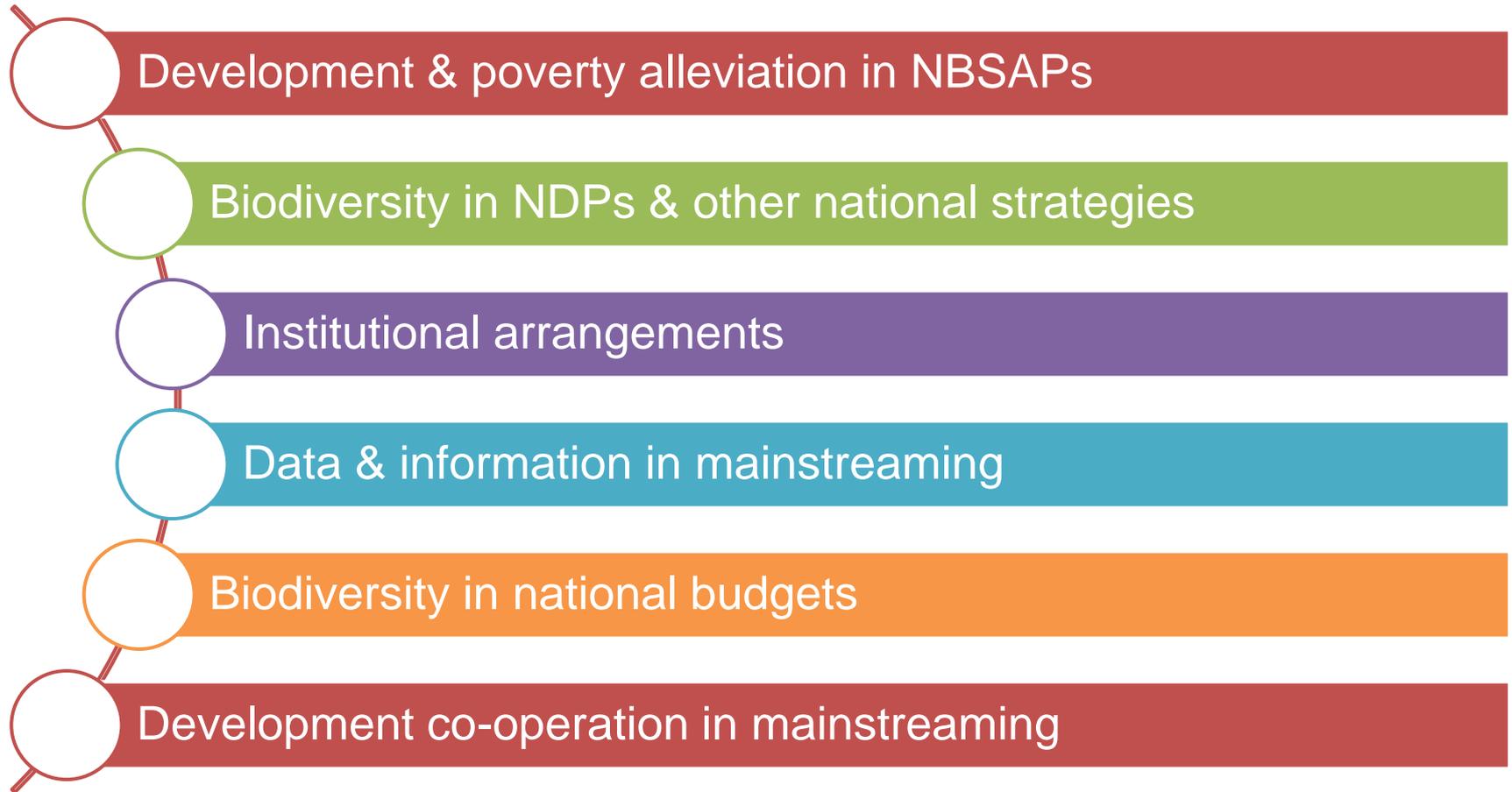


Approach and methodology





Reciprocal mainstreaming at national level





Mainstreaming development & poverty in NBSAPs

Preliminary results

- Nearly all countries have, to some extent, mainstreamed development and poverty alleviation issues in their NBSAPs
- Efforts vary from no/brief references to development and poverty reduction, to clearly defined strategic objectives and actions, time-bound measurable targets and specific indicators



Mainstreaming of biodiversity in NDPs

Preliminary results

- Biodiversity (or ecological conservation) priorities sufficiently integrated into strategic objectives & priority actions
- Fewer plans include indicators and targets to facilitate / monitor the implementation of priority actions



Mainstreaming in other national strategies

- Need for stronger policy coherence
- Biodiversity objectives should sufficiently resonate across major national policies & *vice versa*

Green Growth

Poverty Reduction

Sustainable Development





Institutions, data and information

Institutional arrangements

Horizontal & vertical co-ordination to:

- ➔ improve policy coherence
- ➔ reduce silo approaches

Data & information

Biodiversity/ecosystem assessments & valuations to:

- ➔ establish baselines, quantify benefits, M&E change
- ➔ help to strengthen case in negotiating national budgets





Biodiversity in national budgets

Collect comprehensive biodiversity expenditure data



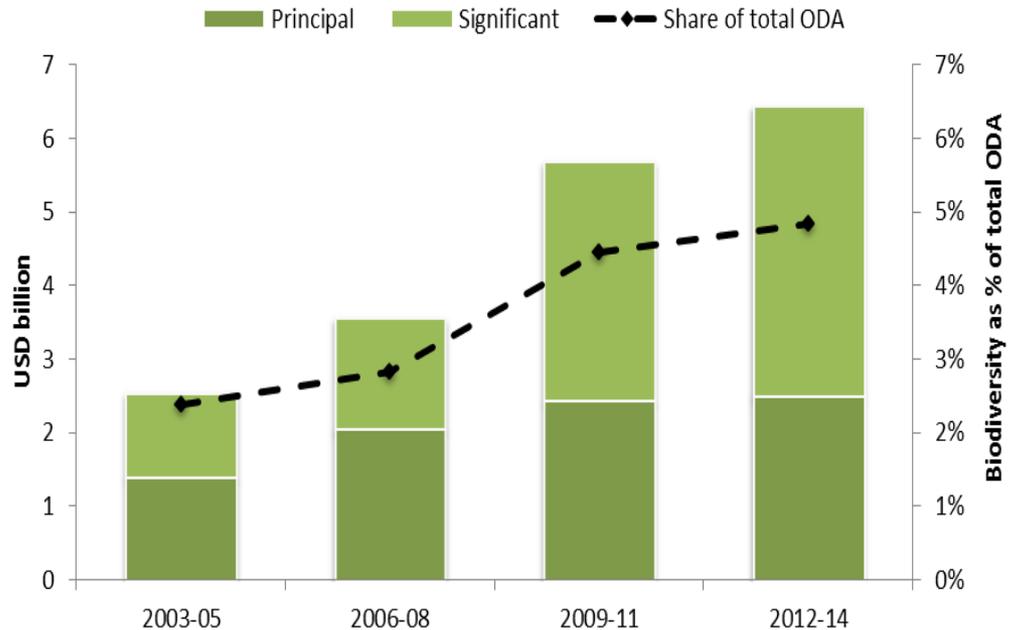
- Estimate financing need and gap (e.g. BIOFIN)
- Identify funding sources



Role of development finance:

- Provide funding
- Leverage new funding

Trends in biodiversity-related ODA, three-year averages
2003-14, bilateral commitments, USD billion, constant 2014 prices



DAC CRS Statistics <http://oe.cd/RioMarkers>



Development co-operation in mainstreaming

Entry points

Mainstream biodiversity in development co-operation strategies

Introduce screening systems & train agency staff

Provide technical assistance & build capacity

Support national policy making, implementation & M&E

Facilitate national stakeholder interaction

Challenges

Persisting limitations in technical capacity of partner governments

Insufficient political recognition & domestic funding by partner governments

Limited M&E of biodiversity programming & implementation in development co-operation

Complexity of administrative procedures in development co-operation

Long timeframes for mainstreaming results to occur

Lessons learned

Clear & explicit formulation of priorities & implementation planning

Robust M&E of programming & implementation

Streamlined development co-operation administrative procedures



Mainstreaming at sector level

work currently underway

Sectors driving biodiversity loss:

- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Fisheries
- Infrastructure (e.g. mining, energy, transport, tourism)

Examining:

- Role of sectors for development: employment, GDP, poverty reduction
- Instruments/approaches to mainstreaming biodiversity (i.e. regulatory, economic and other policy tools)
- Achievements, challenges & lessons learned





Further reading and contacts

www.oecd.org/env/biodiversity

<http://www.oecd.org/environment/resources/mainstreamingbiodiversity.htm>

www.oecd.org/dac/environment-development/

www.oecd.org/dac/stats/biodiversity.htm

OECD work on mainstreaming biodiversity:

- Manuel et al (2016) [Key challenges, insights and opportunities on mainstreaming biodiversity in South Africa](#). OECD ENV WP 107 **NEW!**
- Excerpts from the [mainstreaming sections in 'biodiversity' chapters of the OECD Environmental Performance Reviews](#).
- [OECD DAC Working Session on Mainstreaming Biodiversity and Development](#), March 2016
- [OECD EPOC DAC Workshop on Biodiversity and Development: Mainstreaming and Managing for Results](#), Feb 18, 2015
- Drutschinin et al (2015) "[Biodiversity and Development Co-operation](#)" OECD DCD WP 21
- Drutschinin and Ockenden (2015) "[Financing for Development in Support of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services](#)" OECD DCD WP23
- OECD (2013) [Scaling Up Finance Mechanisms for Biodiversity](#)
- OECD (2013) [Policy Instruments to Support Green Growth in Agriculture](#)
- OECD work on Sustainable fisheries
- DAC Statistics on biodiversity-related Official Development Assistance: [Information](#): Statistical Flyers & Analysis, [Publicly available data](#)

Other on-going EPOC work on [biodiversity, land-use and ecosystems](#) (BLUE):

- Marine Protected Areas: Economics, Management and Policy
- Barriers to Effective Biodiversity Policy Reform
- Biodiversity Offsets: Effective Design and Implementation (forthcoming 2016). See the [Preliminary Policy Highlights](#)

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