

<b>FORMAT</b>		
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8. Languages in which available	English, French, Spanish	
9. Geographic area resource relates to	Global	
10. Does the resource relate to a specific time frame?		
11. Type	Report	
	Toolkit/Framework/Roadmap	Yes
	Sign-post to other resource (database)	
	Case studies	
	Other	
12. If this is part of an initiative, what is the initiative?	Convention on Biological Diversity	
<b>COLLECTIONS AND COLLECTIONS-BASED INSTITUTIONS</b>		
13. Explicit links to collections	No	
14. Explicit links to museums/libraries/archives	No	
15. Types of institutions the resource covers	Museums	X
	Archives	X
	Libraries	X
	Other	X
16. Does the resource relate to specific disciplines?	Arts, humanities and social sciences: philosophy, psychology, religion, social sciences, law, politics, language, arts and recreation, architecture, literature, history,	X

	geography and ethnology, anthropology, archaeology	
	Science, natural history, technology, medicine, engineering, manufacturing	X
17. If no explicit links to collections, justification for inclusion	Although not explicit in referring to collections or collections-based institutions, these institutions can play numerous roles in supporting the aims of the Action Plan, and use it to guide their activities to better support sustainable use of biodiversity.	
<b>HOW IT CONTRIBUTES TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b>		
<b>18. Collections-related activities the resource relates to (mark all that apply)</b>		
<b>Develop collections to protect and safeguard wider cultural and natural heritage more effectively</b> , for example by targeting collecting to threatened forms of heritage in strategic ways		X
<b>Use collections to promote learning and educational opportunities that contribute to sustainable development more effectively</b> , for example education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development and/or skills development relating to collections		X
<b>Use collections to promote cultural participation/social inclusion more effectively</b> , for example by reducing barriers to participation, to ensure no-one is 'left behind'		X
<b>Use collections to promote sustainable tourism more effectively</b> , for example by developing new products based on local cultural heritage, and/or considering the rights of stakeholder groups in relation to collections		
<b>Use collections to support research that contributes to sustainable development</b> (including all forms of personal and self-directed research at all levels that make use of stored collections) more effectively, for example by providing effective facilities, collections and information to meet researchers' needs		
<b>Make decisions around collections that contribute to sustainable development more effectively</b>		
i. employment (recruiting, staff training, staff safety)		
ii. energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions, reduction, monitoring and reporting		
iii. waste management and reduction of waste		
iv. transport (forms of transport, energy use)		
v. commercial activities including copyright and IP		
vi. governance and management		
vii. security, disaster preparedness and risk reduction		

<b>Direct external leadership, partnerships and collaborations towards sustainable development more effectively</b> , for example by developing impactful partnerships	X
<b>19. Does the resource relate clearly to any international conventions (mark all that apply)?</b>	
Culture conventions:	
1952, 71 Protection of Copyright and Neighbouring Rights	
1954 Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	
1970 Fighting Against the Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property	
1972 Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage	X
2001 Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage	
2003 Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	
2005 Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions	
Rio Conventions:	
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	X
<b>AIMS AND CONTENT</b>	
<b>20. What issues does the resource aim to address?</b>	<b>“The objective of this plan of action is to promote, within the framework of the Convention [on Biological Diversity], a just implementation of Article 10(c) [“Protect and encourage customary use of biological resources”.] at local, national, regional and international levels and to ensure the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities at all stages and levels of implementation.”</b> <b>(Objective)</b>
21. Intended audience of resource	[All sustainable development actors working with local communities and sustainable use of biodiversity]
22. Process of development	[Developed by the CBD]
23. Organisation/structure/contents	<b>1. Objective</b> <b>2. General principles</b> <b>3. Considerations of special relevance</b> <b>4. Rationale</b> <b>5. Elements of the first phase of the draft plan of action</b> <b>6. Guidance for possible actions</b>
<b>FRAMEWORKS</b>	
24. Framework structure	The action plan is set out under three tasks, and can be considered as a framework. In summary form these are: <b>1. Incorporate customary sustainable use into existing strategies and action plans</b> <b>2. Promote and strengthen community-based initiatives that support customary sustainable use</b>

	3. Identify best practices such as case studies, and promote involvement from Indigenous and local communities in decision-making, and apply customary use and traditional knowledge in protected areas
25. Relevant policy considerations	Yes
26. Resources for implementation identified	Yes
27. Specific assessment points/indicators/milestones/action plan for monitoring	Yes
<b>28. ASPECTS OF SUSTAINABILITY COVERED BY RESOURCE (mark all that apply)</b>	
People (social sustainability)	X
Planet (environmental sustainability)	X
Prosperity (economic sustainability)	X
Peace	X
Partnerships	X
<b>29. CROSS-CUTTING CONSIDERATIONS COVERED BY RESOURCE (mark all that apply)</b>	
Gender perspectives	X
North and South perspectives	X
<b>HOW THE RESOURCE CONTRIBUTES TO AGENDA 2030 AND THE SDGs</b>	
<b>HOW AGENDA 2030 AND THE SDGs FEATURE IN THE RESOURCE</b>	
30. SDGs and Agenda 2030 specifically mentioned?	No
31. SDGs specifically mentioned?	No
32. SDG targets specifically mentioned?	No
33. SDG indicators specifically mentioned?	No
<b>SDGs AND SDG TARGETS AND LINKAGES</b>	
34. Comments on SDG linkages	The resource can support activity towards the following SDG targets around biodiversity, sustainable use and inclusion: 1.4 (access to property and services), 2.4 (sustainable food production), 2.5 (seed banks and traditional knowledge), 4.7 (Education for Sustainable Development), 6.B (community involvement in water management), 9.1 (sustainable

	<p>infrastructure), 10.2 (universal inclusion), 11.4 (protect and safeguard cultural and natural heritage), 11.7 (safe and welcoming green and public spaces), 11.A (peri-urban links), 11.B (Implement policies for inclusion, resource efficiency and disaster risk reduction), 12.8 (information for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature), 13.3 (Build knowledge and capacity to meet climate change), 14.2 (sustainable use of coasts and seas), 15.1 (preserve habitats), 15.5 (prevent biodiversity loss), 15.6 (fair sharing of benefits of use of biodiversity), 16.7 (inclusive decision making), 16.10 (protect the right to information and other rights), 16.B (policies and laws for sustainable development), 17.16 and 17.17 (global and local partnerships respectively).</p>
<p align="center"><b>35. SDGs and SDG targets the resource helps advance</b></p>	
<p><b>SDG 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere</b>  1.4 By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance</p>	<p>Numbers and proportions of people from particular groups using collections in comparison with demographics in broader society.</p> <p>Numbers of people accessing collections.</p> <p>Number of targeted programmes that aim to enhance access to collections by disadvantaged groups.</p> <p>Sustainable tourism that enhances local communities' access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property (including cultural and natural heritage), as well as to technology and markets.</p> <p>Involvement of people from disadvantaged groups in decision-making activities and processes relating to collections and collections-based institutions.</p>
<p><b>SDG 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture</b>  2.4 By 2030, ensure sustainable food production systems to implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate</p>	<p>Collections development related to sustainable food production where appropriate.</p> <p>Number of educational and awareness-raising programmes incorporating sustainable food production perspectives, and that aim to reduce the impact of disasters on communities.</p> <p>Number of targeted programmes that support those most exposed and vulnerable to disasters, whether locally or farther afield.</p>

<p>change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters and that progressively improve land and soil quality.</p>	<p>Number of research activities drawing on collections that relate to resilient agricultural practices, helping mitigate and adapt to climate change, flooding and other disasters.</p> <p>Policies and plans in place to eliminate unsustainable food production from supply chains and in any food provision in collections-based institutions.</p> <p>Number of partnership activities drawing on collections that contribute to Disaster Risk Reduction plans, supporting resilient agricultural practices, and helping mitigate and adapt to climate change, flooding and other disasters.</p>
<p><b>SDG 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture</b>  2.5 By 2020, maintain the genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants and farmed and domesticated animals and their related wild species, including through soundly managed and diversified seed and plant banks at the national, regional and international levels, and promote access to and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge, as internationally agreed</p>	<p>Collections development related to genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants, farmed and domesticated animals (notably of local or at-risk varieties) and related wild species, for example in herbaria, museums, seed and gene banks, and seed libraries.</p> <p>Number of educational programmes related to genetic diversity of domesticated plants, animals and wild relatives.</p> <p>Number of educational programmes related to fair and equitable benefits of use of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge, following international agreements (e.g. Nagoya Protocol).</p> <p>Number of educational and awareness programmes for people to ensure that they are aware of their rights and protections in terms of traditional knowledge, and exploitation of genetic resources.</p> <p>Number of research activities that help understand traditional knowledge, and genetic diversity of crop plants and animals.</p> <p>Ensure that producers of crop plants and animals are fairly compensated.</p> <p>Policies and procedures in place to ensure seed banks are soundly managed, in terms of risk management and emergency planning.</p> <p>Policies and procedures in place to ensure legal compliance with fair and equitable benefits of use of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge, following international agreements (e.g. Nagoya Protocol).</p>

	<p>Number of partnerships at national, regional and international levels, as appropriate, to soundly manage seed and plant banks.</p>
<p><b>SDG 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all</b>  4.7 By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture’s contribution to sustainable development</p>	<p>Numbers of people in each type of programme drawing on collections from different demographic groups.</p> <p>Increases in numbers of people in each type of programme from different demographic groups.</p> <p>Proportion of people involved in such programmes in relation to overall audience size.</p> <p>Evidence that learners have acquired knowledge and skills to promote sustainable development.</p>
<p><b>SDG 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all</b>  6.B Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management</p>	<p>Collections development to support sustainable water management and sanitation for all.</p> <p>Number of programmes for local communities directed towards water quality improvement and sanitation management.</p>
<p><b>SDG 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation</b>  9.1 Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and transborder infrastructure, to support economic</p>	<p>Development of research-useful collections to support reliable, sustainable and resilient use by researchers and others.</p> <p>Number and proportion of collections facilities and stores that support economic development and human well-being.</p> <p>Number and proportion of collections facilities and stores that provide affordable and equitable access for all.</p>

<p>development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all</p>	<p>Investment in collections facilities.</p> <p>Inclusion of collections information in regional and transborder initiatives, notably via digital access for discoverability.</p>
<p><b>SDG 10. Reduce inequality within and between countries</b> 10.2 By 2030, empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status</p>	<p>Collections development to ensure that collections effectively meet the needs of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status.</p> <p>Number and proportion of educational and participatory programmes that promote participation irrespective of social or other status.</p> <p>Numbers and proportions of people making use of collections in relation to the demographic of the local population.</p> <p>Numbers and proportions of people involved in focused programmes aimed at promoting social, economic and political inclusion.</p> <p>Numbers and proportions of people from different demographic groups involved in decision-making processes relating to collections and collections-based institutions.</p> <p>Number and types of partnerships that build relationships with marginalized groups, individuals and communities.</p>
<p><b>SDG 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable</b> 11.4 Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage</p>	<p><b><i>11.4.1 Total expenditure (public and private) per capita spent on the preservation, protection and conservation of all cultural and natural heritage, by type of heritage</i></b></p> <p>Plans, policies and procedures in place for the safe use of collections for a variety of purposes, protecting and safeguarding both collections and those who use them.</p> <p>Plans, policies and procedures in place for the identification, safeguarding and protection of cultural and natural heritage at risk.</p>



	<p>Collecting programmes in place to protect, safeguard and make use of cultural and natural heritage, addressing the needs of communities and stakeholders, and ensuring that collections can be an effective resource for sustainable development.</p> <p>Number and diversity of educational, awareness-raising, research programmes, and partnerships that aim to strengthen protection of cultural and natural heritage.</p>
<p><b>SDG 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable</b> 11.7 By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities</p>	<p>Numbers of people accessing collecting institutions from different demographic groups, notably women, children, older people and persons with disabilities.</p> <p>Increases in numbers of people accessing collecting institutions from different demographic groups.</p> <p>Measures taken to remove barriers to access green and public spaces.</p> <p>Extent of green space provided by collections institutions.</p>
<p><b>SDG 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable</b> 11.A Support positive economic, social and environmental links between urban, peri-urban and rural areas by strengthening national and regional development planning</p>	<p>Considerations of regional economic, social and environmental trends and risks incorporated into collecting institutions' planning.</p> <p>Participation in local and regional planning, to foster access to services, cultural participation, prevent exclusion, and support equitable urbanisation.</p> <p>Ensure data collection and metrics can be useful for planning in conjunction with other sectors and between urban and rural areas.</p> <p>Number of outreach and other activities that promote awareness and accessibility of collecting institutions in urban and rural areas, and that promote awareness of regional development plans and risks, with opportunities for people and communities to input into such plans.</p>
<p><b>SDG 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable</b> 11.B By 2020, substantially increase the number of cities and human settlements adopting and</p>	<p><b><i>11.B.1 Proportion of local governments that adopt and implement local disaster risk reduction strategies in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030a</i></b></p> <p>Disaster Risk Reduction strategies and plans in place, in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, to</p>

<p>implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, resilience to disasters, and develop and implement, in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, holistic disaster risk management at all levels</p>	<p>ensure collecting institutions and collections are factored into planning, and contribute effectively to Disaster Risk Reduction.</p>
<p><b>SDG 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns</b> 12.8 By 2030, ensure that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature</p>	<p><b>12.8.1 Extent to which (i) global citizenship education and (ii) education for sustainable development (including climate change education) are mainstreamed in (a) national education policies; (b) curricula; (c) teacher education; and (d) student assessment</b></p> <p>Extent to which global citizenship education and education for sustainable development (including climate change education) are mainstreamed in formal, informal and non-formal education programmes and activities drawing on and related to collections.</p>
<p><b>SDG 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts</b> 13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning</p>	<p>Plans in place to enhance positive contributions to addressing climate change through use of collections. Plans in place to ensure collections, collections institutions and broader society can adapt effectively to climate change.</p> <p>Plans in place for effective education and awareness raising on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning.</p> <p>Plans in place to reduce negative contributions of collections-related functions, e.g. measuring greenhouse emissions with plans and targets in place to reduce them.</p>
<p><b>SDG 14 Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development</b> 14.2 By 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by</p>	<p>Proportion of marine and coastal areas in a good ecological condition</p> <p>Numbers of educational and awareness-raising programmes, research activities, and partnerships drawing on collections aiming to support protection of marine and coastal areas.</p>

<p>strengthening their resilience, and take action for their restoration in order to achieve healthy and productive oceans</p>	
<p><b>SDG 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</b>  15.1 By 2020, ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements</p>	<p>Proportion of terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems in a good ecological condition.</p> <p>Information on, educational programmes, collections development, research and partnerships relating to terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems drawing on collections in place.</p> <p>Policies relating to collections and their use aligned with international agreements for conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.</p>
<p><b>SDG 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</b>  15.5 Take urgent and significant action to reduce the degradation of natural habitats, halt the loss of biodiversity and, by 2020, protect and prevent the extinction of threatened species</p>	<p>Number and proportion of habitats, notably endangered habitats, and species with favourable conservation status, with special reference to locally, nationally and globally endangered species.</p> <p>Information on, programmes relating to, collections development, and partnerships relating to habitats and species drawing on collections in place, to support their protection and continued existence.</p> <p>Measures taken to enhance biodiversity value of green space associated with collections institutions.</p>
<p><b>SDG 15 Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt</b></p>	<p>Policies, plans and agreements in place for access and benefit sharing relating to use of collections, in line with the Nagoya Protocol (notably relating to natural history collections, gene banks, tissue banks, seed banks).</p>

<p><b>and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p>Effective communication and dissemination methods in place to promote access to resources, and access to relevant policies, plans and agreements, in place.</p>
<p><b>SDG 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.</b></p> <p>16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels</p>	<p><i>16.7.1 Proportions of positions (by sex, age, persons with disabilities and population groups) in public institutions (national and local legislatures, public service, and judiciary) compared to national distributions</i></p> <p><i>16.7.2 Proportion of population [audience/users/non-users] who believe decision-making is inclusive and responsive, by sex, age, disability and population group</i></p> <p>Decision-making addresses societal, environmental and economic challenges related to the community, considering short-term and long-term risks and opportunities.</p> <p>Decision-making draws on diverse backgrounds, viewpoints and interests, reflecting a broad base of stakeholders, and working to promote inclusion and provide effective services for all of society.</p>
<p><b>SDG 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.</b></p> <p>16.10 Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements</p>	<p>Adopt and implement constitutional, statutory and/or policy guarantees for public access to information.</p> <p>Plans in place, and plans implemented to enhance public access to information relating to collections.</p> <p>Plans in place, and plans implemented to support fundamental freedoms, in line with human rights, national and international agreements and legislation.</p> <p>Plans and procedures in place for public access to information relating to the operation and management of collections-based institutions.</p> <p>Complaint mechanism in place for public to use where public access to information and fundamental freedoms not supported or fulfilled.</p>

<p><b>SDG 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.</b></p> <p>16.B Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development</p>	<p><b>16.B.1 Proportion of population [audience/users/non-users] reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed in the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law</b></p> <p>Number and proportion of policies that incorporate sustainable development considerations, in the full sense of recognizing all three of social, economic and environmental considerations.</p>				
<p><b>SDG 17. Partnerships for the goals</b></p> <p>17.16 Enhance the global partnership for sustainable development, complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achievement of the sustainable development goals in all countries, in particular developing countries</p>	<p>Number and/or increase in number, and diversity of global and international multi-stakeholder partnerships that share collection-related knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources to address the SDGs, or that otherwise involve collections-based organisations and institutions.</p> <p>Number and/or increase in number, and diversity of global and international multi-stakeholder partnerships involving developing countries that share collection-related knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources to address the SDGs.</p>				
<p><b>SDG 17. Partnerships for the goals</b></p> <p>17.17 Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships</p>	<p><b>17.17.1 Amount of United States dollars committed to public-private and civil society partnerships</b></p> <p>Number and/or increase in number, and diversity of local, national and regional multi-stakeholder (public, public-private and civil society) partnerships that address the SDGs drawing on collections, or that otherwise involve collections-based organisations and institutions.</p>				
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