

Please use this box to identify what specific activities your country has carried out as a DIRECT RESULT of becoming a Contracting Party to the Convention, referring back to previous questions as appropriate:

- Production and dissemination of the National Biodiversity Country Study Report of St Lucia.
- Production, adoption and dissemination of the NBSAP.
- Numerous public awareness, education and sensitisation campaigns and seminars.
- Production of a first national report.
- Shared experience with other contracting party.
- Development of National Biodiversity website.
- Fostered collaboration among relevant local agencies re biodiversity issues.

Please use this box to identify joint initiatives with other Parties, referring back to previous questions as appropriate:

- St Lucia assisted St Kitts by providing technical support to initiate the development and production of their country study report and NBSAP.
- Shared experience with other countries during several national and regional meetings.

Please use this box to provide any further comments on matters related to national implementation of the Convention:

The country is now planning to carry out a number of enabling activities which would allow it to begin to implement its NBSAP.

The wording of these questions is based on the Articles of the Convention and the decisions of the Conference of the Parties. Please provide information on any difficulties that you have encountered in interpreting the wording of these questions

In general, no major difficulties were encountered in responding to these questions. However, many of the decisions and work programmes have not yet been reviewed in full since there is currently no national secretariat specifically focusing on CBD and thus officers on the steering committee are limited in time to devote to the implementation of this convention.

Notably, there was some difficulty in determining the amount of detail required by this report, but it was felt that any further detail required could be obtained from the country study and the NBSAP.

If your country has completed its national biodiversity strategy and action plan (NBSAP), please give the following information:

Date of completion:	February, 2000	
If the NBSAP has been adopted by the Government		
By which authority?	Cabinet of Ministers	
On what date?	14th September, 2000 by Cabinet Conclusion #847	
If the NBSAP has been published please give		
Title:	National Biodiversity and Action Plan of St Lucia: Protecting the Future	
Name and address of publisher:	Government of St Lucia Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Waterfront Castries St Lucia West Indies	
ISBN:	None	
Price (if applicable):	Not applicable	
Other information on ordering:	Contact National Coordinator of Project	
If the NBSAP has not been published		
Please give full details of how copies can be obtained:		
If the NBSAP has been posted on a national website		
Please give full URL:	Not currently posted. However, only executive summary will be posted at a later date.	
If the NBSAP has been lodged with an Implementing Agency of the GEF		
Please indicate which agency:	Not yet lodged	
Has a copy of the NBSAP been lodged with the Convention Secretariat?		
Yes	No	X

Please provide similar details if you have completed a Biodiversity Country Study or another report or action plan relevant to the objectives of this Convention

A hard copy of the NBSAP will be sent to the relevant authorities shortly.

Please provide details of any national body (e.g. national audit office) that has or will review the implementation of the Convention in your country

Currently the informal Biodiversity Steering Committee serves as this body, however this arrangement is severely lacking as officers on this committee have other full time responsibilities.