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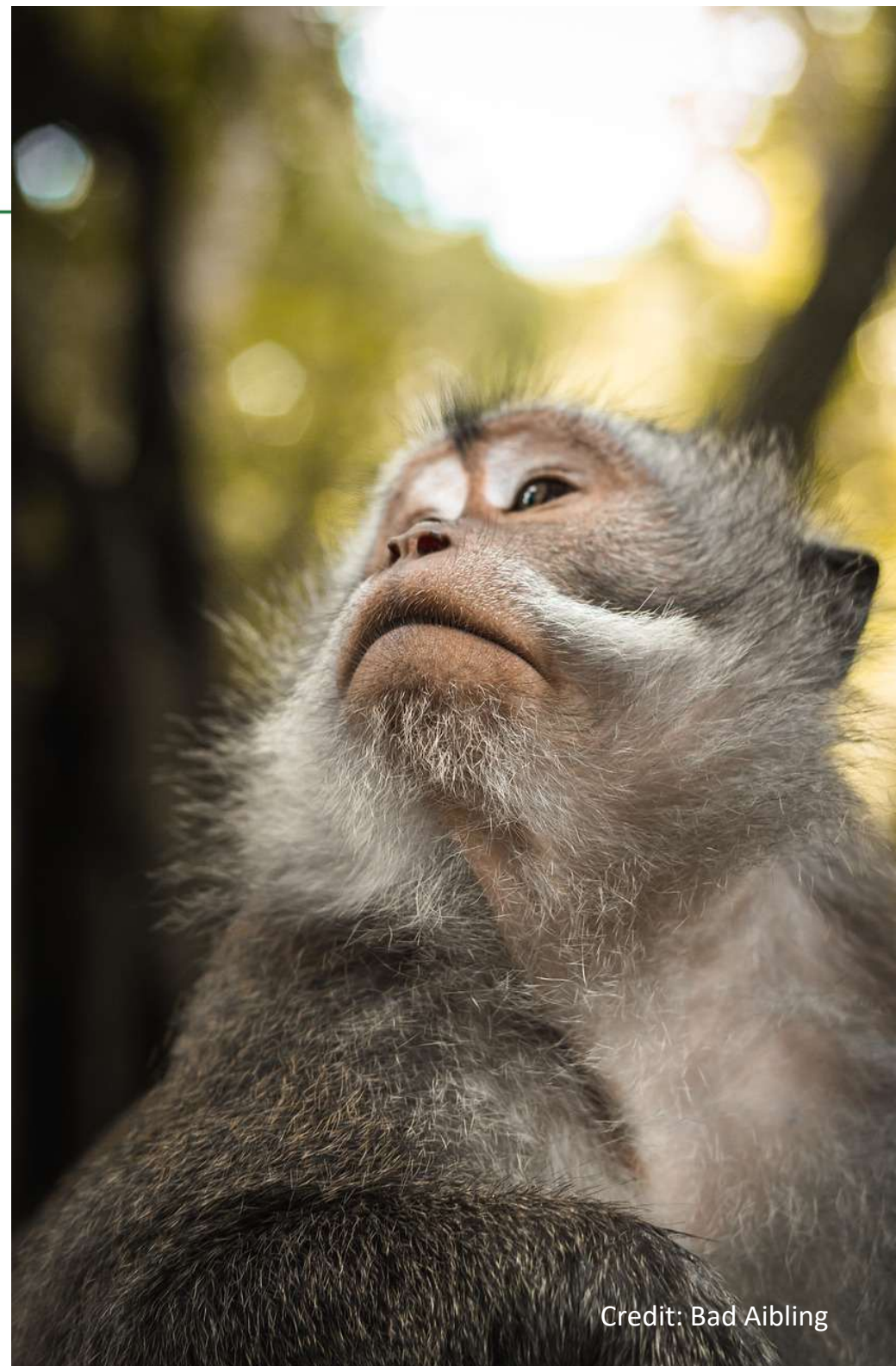


**Umbrella Programme to Support NBSAP Update and
the 7th National Reports
Pan-African Workshop:**

Supporting an Enabling Environment for ABS and BioTrade

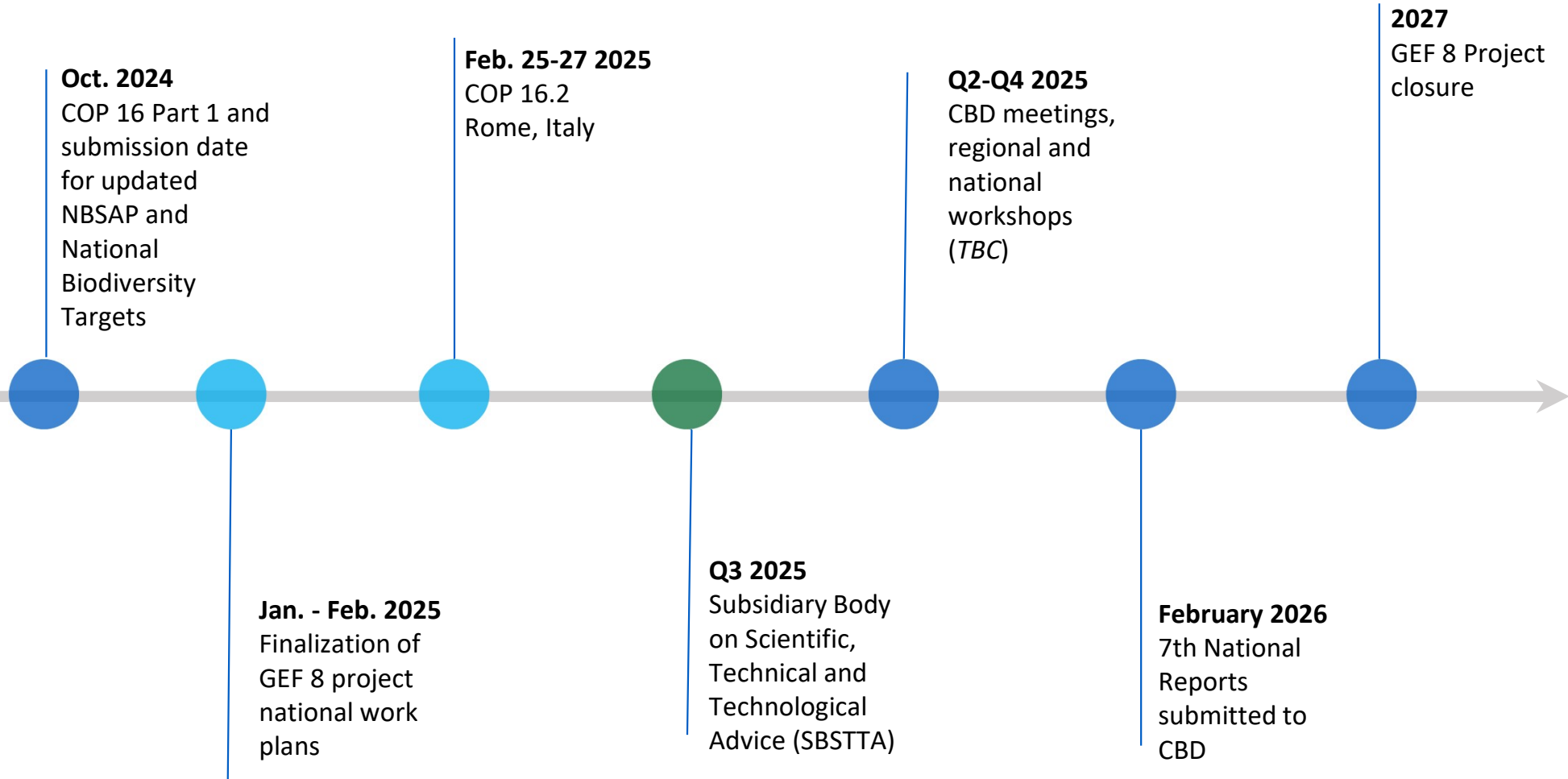
GEF Enabling Activities for Biodiversity Policy

1. **GEF 7 Early Action Support Project**
 - 138 Parties
 - Timeline – mid 2022 to 2025
2. **GEF 8 NBSAP Update & 7th NR**
 - 139 Parties
 - Timeline – 2024/25 to 2027
3. **GEF 8 Biodiversity Finance (BIOFIN)**
 - 91 Parties
 - Timeline – 2024 to 2027



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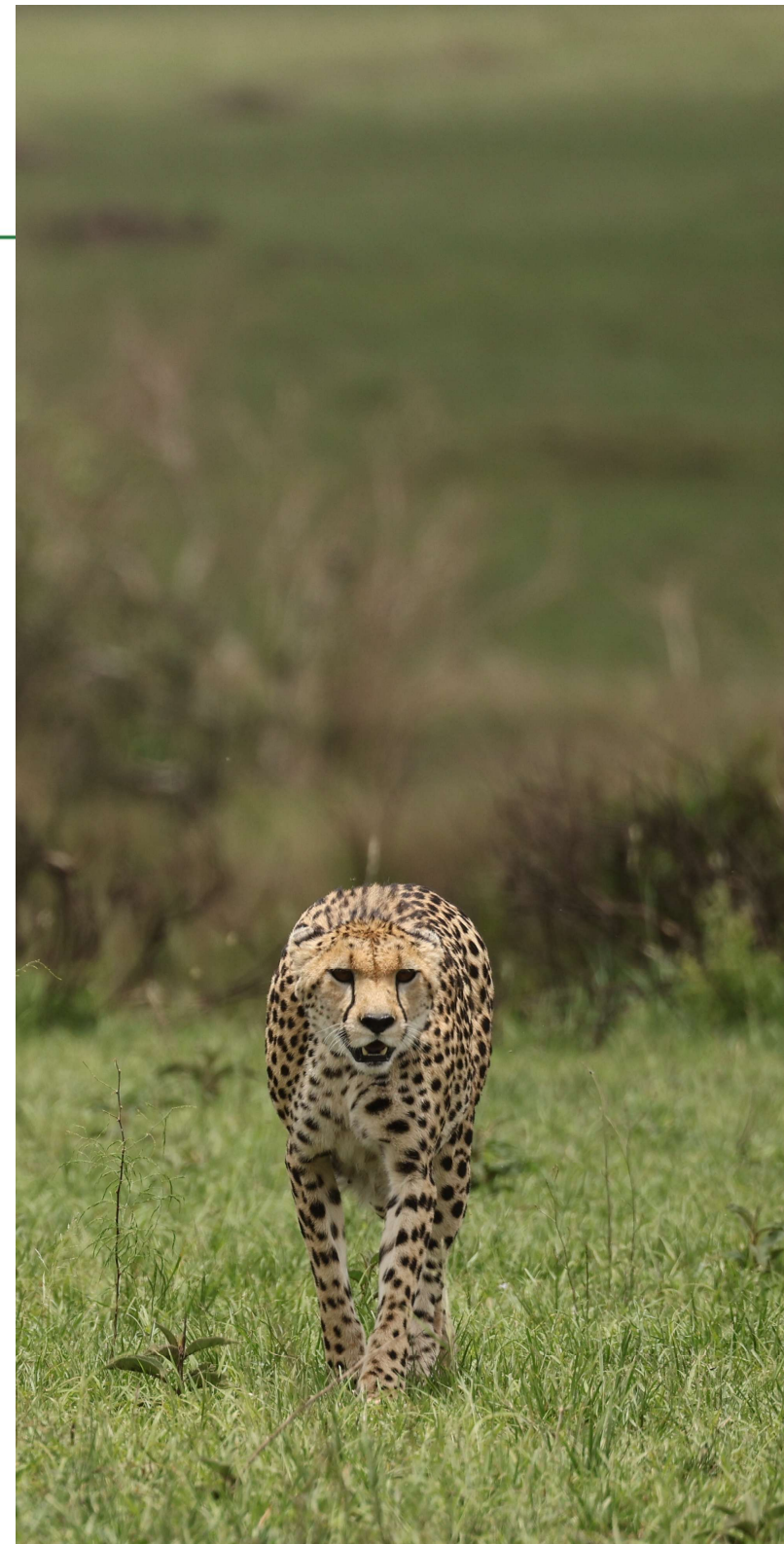
Key Events and Milestones



Outcome One: Updated NBSAPs

National NBSAP activities can include:

1. Implementing **comprehensive NBSAP stakeholder engagement** to promote whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches.
2. **Enabling gender mainstreaming** within consultation processes and within the NBSAP.
3. **Identifying and prioritizing gaps and inconsistencies** between the **NBSAP** and achieving the **GBF**.
4. **Strengthening biodiversity policy alignment, coherence, and mainstreaming** into key sectors.
5. Strengthening **readiness for NBSAP implementation**.
6. Undertaking, as needed, **integrated spatial planning** for the NBSAP.
7. Developing, as needed, **action plans to support the NBSAP**.
8. Undertaking, as needed, **planning processes for capacity development, resource mobilization, and monitoring and evaluation**.





Outcome One: Updated NBSAPs - Work Plan

Outputs	Indicative activities	2025			
		Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sept	Oct-Dec
1.1: Comprehensive stakeholder engagement is implemented to promote a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach for the NBSAP	Undertake or revisit stakeholder mapping to identify relevant groups, focal points and opportunities for engagement in the NBSAP update process	X	X	X	X
1.2: Gender mainstreaming is enabled within consultation processes and the NBSAP	Incorporate relevant activities from the CBD gender plan of action in the updated NBSAP; Develop gender specific indicators	X	X	X	X
1.3: Gaps and inconsistencies between the NBSAP and achieving the GBF are identified and prioritized	Carry out a gap analysis to identify extent of alignment of the updated NBSAP with the GBF	X	X	X	X
1.4: Biodiversity policy alignment, coherence, and mainstreaming into key sectors are strengthened within the NBSAP	Carry out prioritized actions to fill institutional gaps and advance policy coherence	X	X	X	X

Outcome One: Updated NBSAPs - Work Plan (cont.)



Outputs	Indicative activities	2025			
		Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sept	Oct-Dec
1.5: Readiness for implementation is strengthened, including potential environmental and social impacts and risks	Assess potential impacts on Indigenous Peoples and local communities and vulnerable groups, from activities proposed in the updated NBSAP	X	X	X	X
1.6: Integrated spatial planning is undertaken, as needed, for the NBSAP	Identify needs and priorities for integrated spatial planning	X	X	X	X
1.7: Action plans are developed, as needed, to support the NBSAP	Develop any associated national action plans for priority areas to be addressed in the NBSAP	X	X	X	X
1.8: Planning processes for capacity development, resource mobilization and monitoring and evaluation, are undertaken as needed	Identify capacity development and resource mobilization needs, and ensure these are addressed in planning processes	X	X	X	X

Outcome Two: Prepare and Submit a 7th National Report

National Reports should be submitted to the CBD by Feb. 2026. Towards this outcome, six activities are proposed:

1. **Preparing 7th National Reporting process**, including stakeholder engagement.
2. **Analyzing alignment** of the NBSAP with the GBF, including the monitoring framework.
3. **Assessing progress** towards **national targets**.
4. **Assessing progress** towards the **goals and targets of the GBF**.
5. Identifying **key messages and conclusions**.
6. Supporting capacities for using headline and other indicators



Both national outcomes are responsive to CBD Decision 15/6 "Mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting, and review", which requests Parties to submit updated NBSAPs by COP16 and 7th National Reports by 28 February 2026.

Outcome Two: Prepare and Submit a 7th National Report (cont.)



Outputs	Indicative activities	2025				2026				2027
		Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sept	Oct-Dec	Jan
2.4: Progress towards the goals and targets of the GBF is assessed	Analyse extent to which NBSAP planning and implementation processes are contributing to reaching the goals and targets of the GBF	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
2.5: Key messages and conclusions are identified	In consultation with other government sectors and stakeholder groups, identify key messages and conclusions to form the 7NR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
2.6: Capacities for using headline and other indicators are supported	Undertake training on the monitoring framework and indicators					X	X	X	X	X

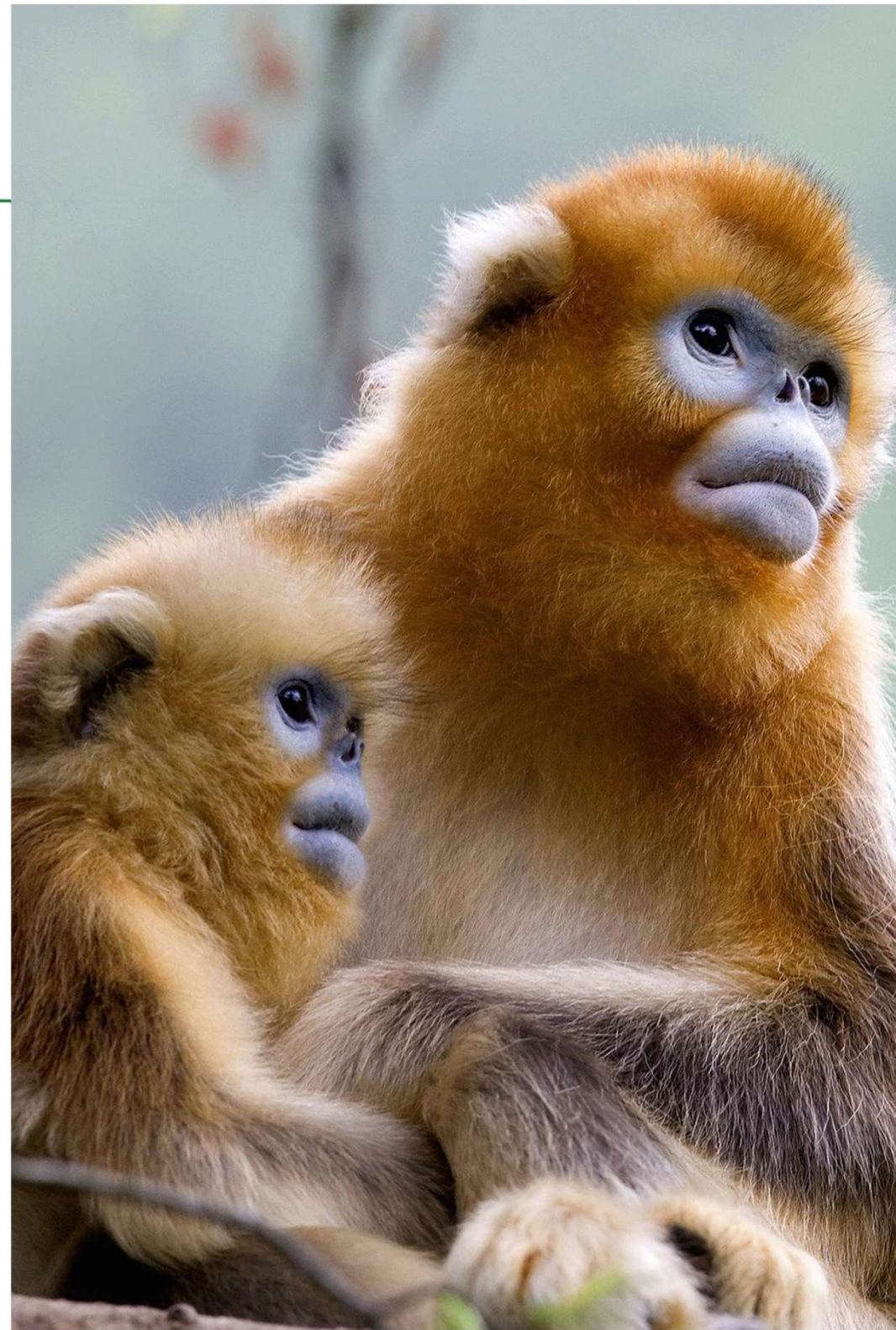
Global, regional and national support

Technical Support to be:

- **Responsive** to country needs
- Targeted to **regional and national** levels:
 - Ongoing help desk services
 - Learning and knowledge exchange opportunities
 - Access to customized knowledge for NBSAP and National Report development

In collaboration with regional and national partners and initiatives, such as the

- **Technical Scientific Cooperation and Support Centres**
- **NBSAP Accelerator Partnership's Match-Making Mechanism**



Outcome Three: Global, regional and national support – Help Desk Services

Help Desk services: An ongoing help desk is available to Parties to receive support throughout the programme in 4 languages (English, French, Russian, Spanish) in a timely manner (Output 3.1).

1. Customized regionally responsive support to Party needs
2. On demand review of national documents using CBD criteria for NBSAP and NR
3. Assessment and adaptive management of programme activities
4. Regular assessment of national programme activities and delivery to enable adaptive management
5. Support provided to access partner matchmaking services



Outcome Three: Global, regional and national support – Provision of learning and knowledge exchange opportunities

Provision of learning and knowledge exchange opportunities: Provision of learning and knowledge exchanges opportunities in a timely manner (Output 3.2).

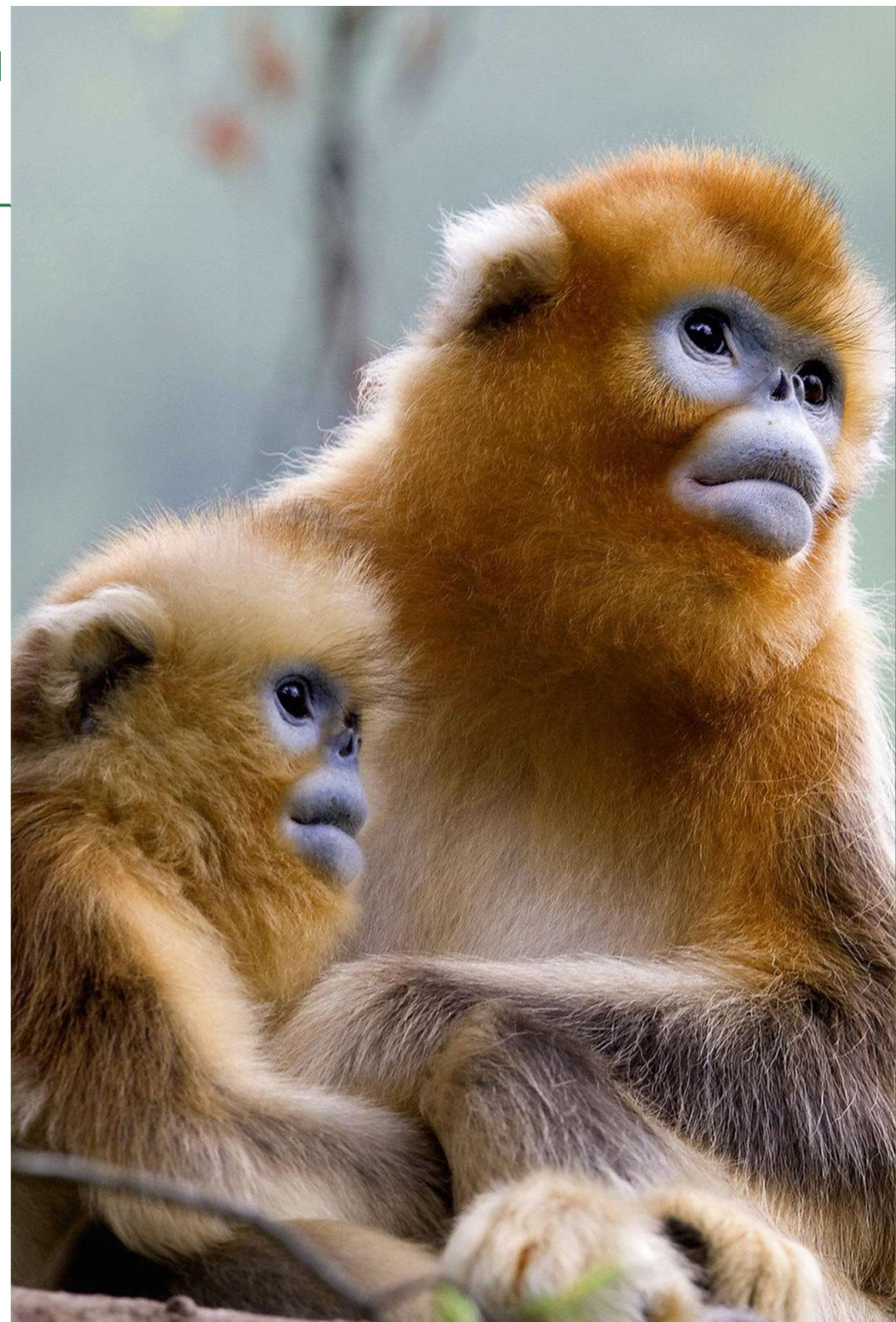
1. **In-person** knowledge exchange opportunities provided
2. **Virtual** knowledge exchange opportunities provided
3. **Peer-to-peer** exchange opportunities provided
4. **Communications and good practices** captured and scaled



Outcome Three: Global, regional and national support – Access to customized knowledge for NBSAP and National Report development

Access to customized knowledge for NBSAP and National Report development: Support access to customized knowledge for NBSAP and NR development in a timely manner (Output 3.3).

1. Existing guidance and knowledge curated
2. Global communication platform tailored
3. Coordinate access to regional and topical expertise



Discussion

1. What activities are the most challenging for your NBSAP update process?
2. What are the key topics/thematic areas you would like information on?
3. What opportunities for learning and knowledge exchange would you like to see under this programme?
4. To what extent do you expect to work with the CBD Technical and Scientific Cooperation Support Centres in your region?

