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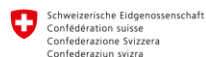
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Addendum to the Progress Report 2019

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OUTCOME 1



1. Annual progress against indicators

Some participants of the meeting of the Regional Steering Committee for Africa requested to receive more detailed information about the yearly progress against the outcome and output indicators of the ABS Initiative. This information is being compiled on the following graphs and related tables and will be integrated in future progress reports.

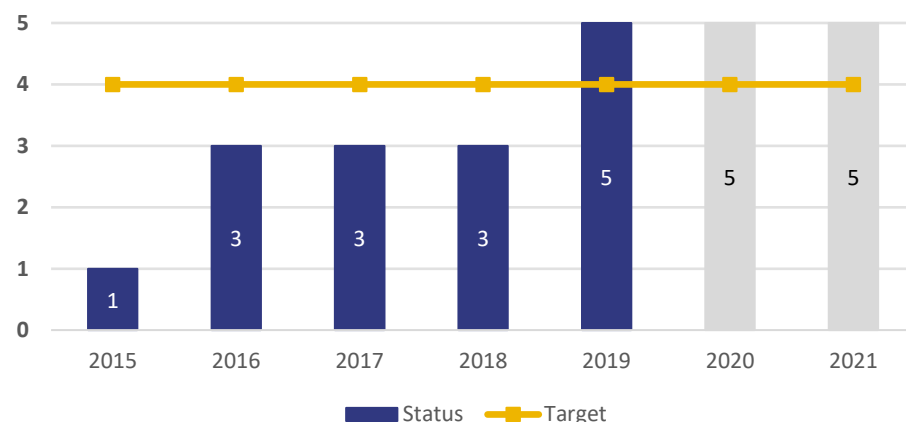
All activities leading towards outcomes and outputs were carried out by the ABS Initiative or financed by the ABS Initiative and carried out by its implementing partners - If not otherwise indicated.

Please take note that the grey columns are simply place holders for the coming years. They do not express our aspirations regarding the respective outcomes and outputs. Indicators might be adjusted in the next workplan accordingly.

OUTCOME 1

Outcome Indicator 1

In 4 (non-GIZ supported) partner countries of the ABS Initiative ABS National Focal Points / Competent National Authorities have submitted drafts to the relevant decision makers for the institutional and legal framework of ABS on the national level.



Total of submitted drafts:

Cote d'Ivoire: Draft decree / implementing regulations*

Benin: Decree establishing regulatory ABS framework*
National ABS Guidelines

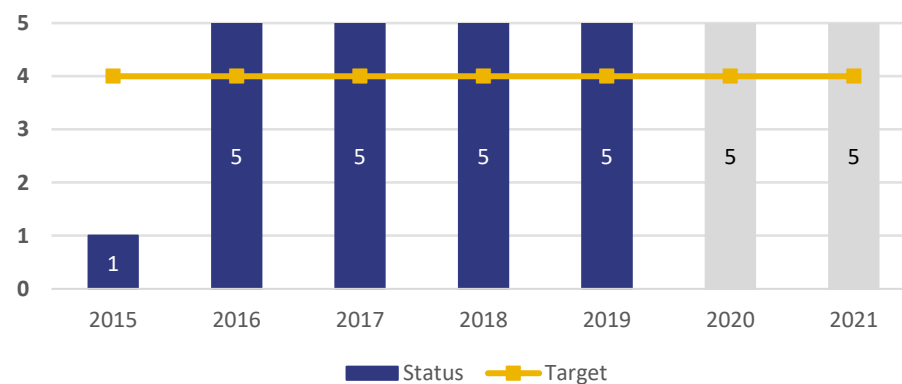
Kenya: Concept on IT based permitting system

South Africa: Draft law / regulations (*supported with others*)

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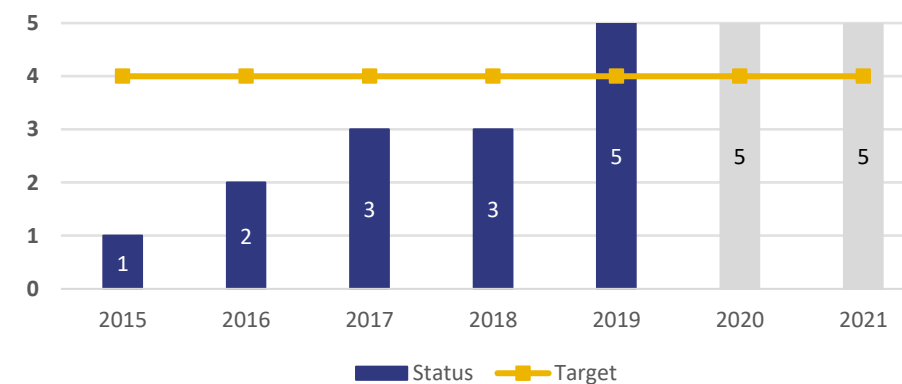
Output A1

Drafts / concepts for the institutional and legal ABS framework at national level are formulated by partner countries.



Output A2

Roadmaps for ABS implementation in partner countries and (sub-)regions include budget allocations

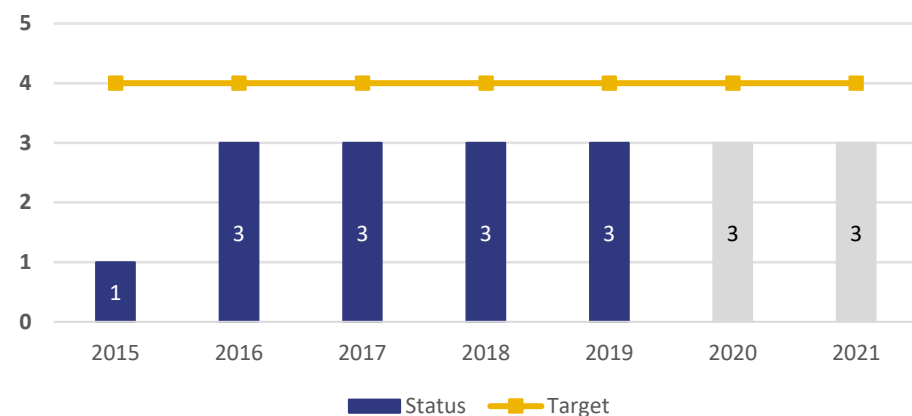


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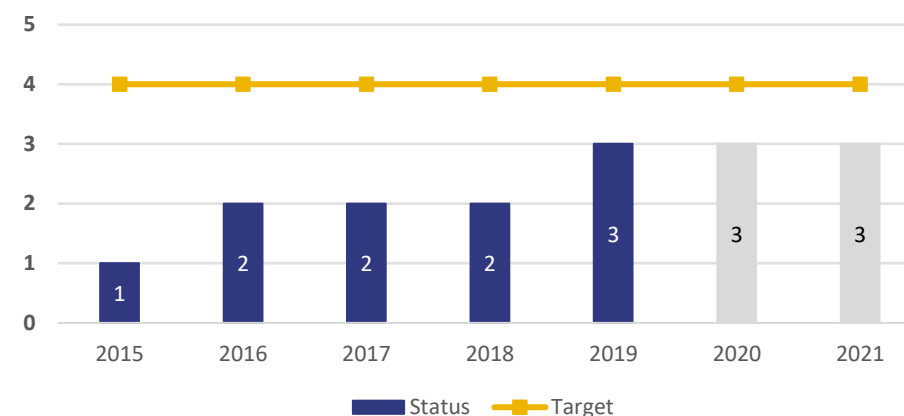
Output A3

The drafts/concepts in partner countries include the feedback from IPLCs as well as other relevant stakeholders



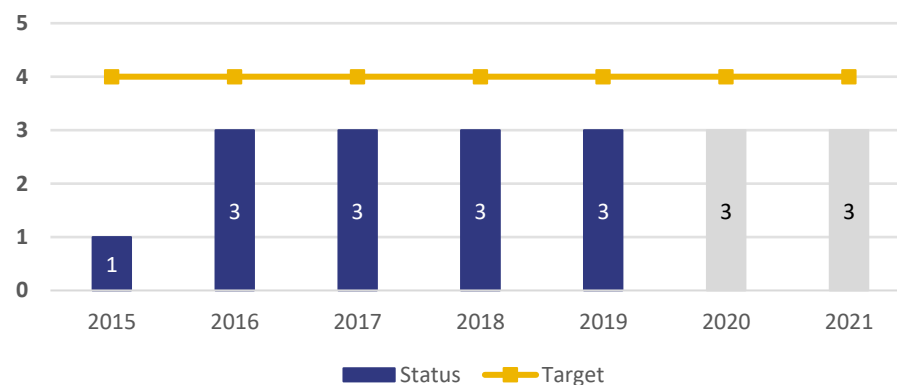
Output A4

Concepts for ABS-relevant measures are developed in sectors other than the environment sector (e.g. agriculture, forest, marine, IPR, TK)



Output A5

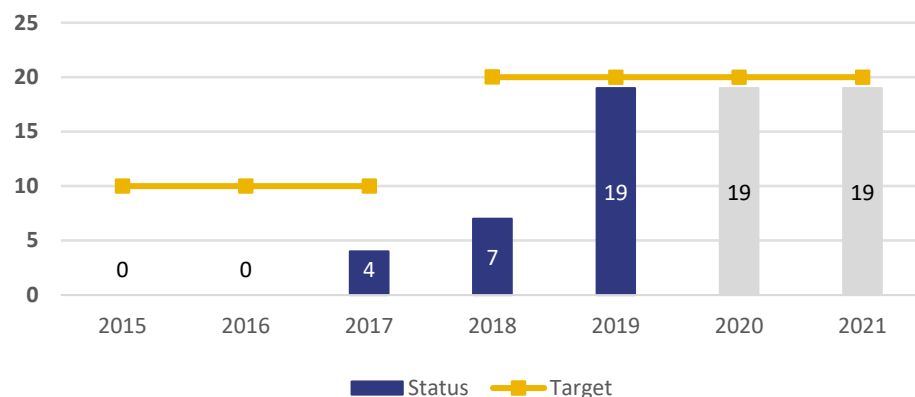
4 new or updated strategy papers and/or guidelines for a coherent implementation of ABS at a (sub-) regional level are available.



OUTCOME 2

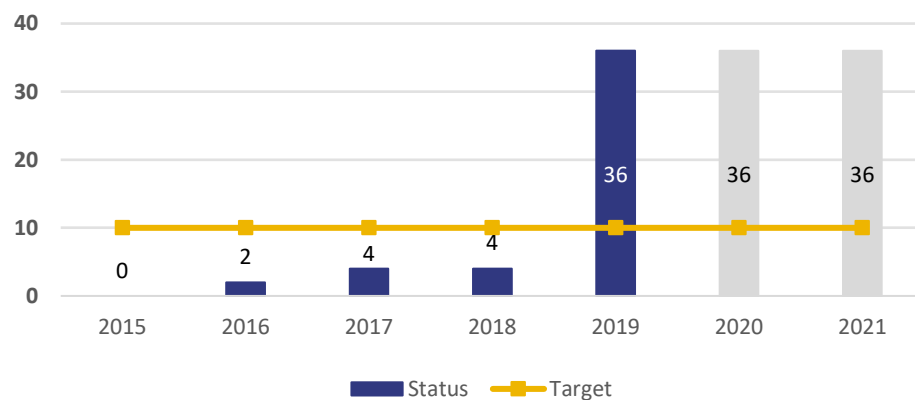
Outcome Indicator 2

In 4 partner countries and at least 5 cooperation countries of the ABS Initiative 20 new ABS agreements have been established.



Output B1

The development of 10 new ABS agreements with users from public research and/ or the private sector have been initiated.



Agreements established:

Benin:

- Higher fungi, Belgium (non-commercial) *
- Higher fungi, Sweden (non-commercial) *
- Palmyra palm, France (non-commercial) *
- Toxoplasma, France (non-commercial) *
- Yams, France (non-commercial) *
- Soil fungi, Germany (non-commercial) *
- Pathogene bacteria, France (non-commercial) *
- Parasitic nematode, USA (non-commercial) *
- Parasitic nematode, USA (non-commercial) *
- Eggs of parasitic nematode, India (non-commercial) *

South Africa:

- Clanwilliam cedar, France / UK (commercial) *
- Rooibos, national (commercial)
- Buchu, national / Germany (commercial)
- Rooibos, national / Switzerland (commercial) *with other supporters*

Algeria:

- Wild pistacho, national, (commercial) *

Kenya:

- Baobab, Germany, (non-commercial) *with other supporters*
- Extremophile microorganisms, national (non-commercial)

Cameroon:

- Globe thistle, France (commercial)
- White's ginger, France (commercial)

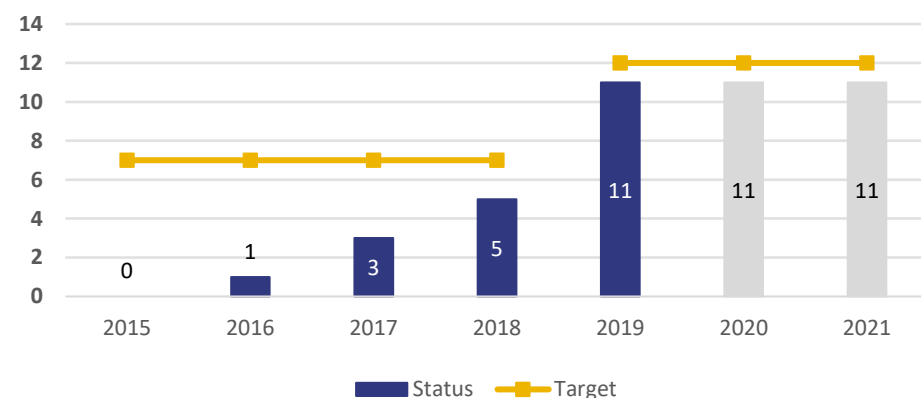
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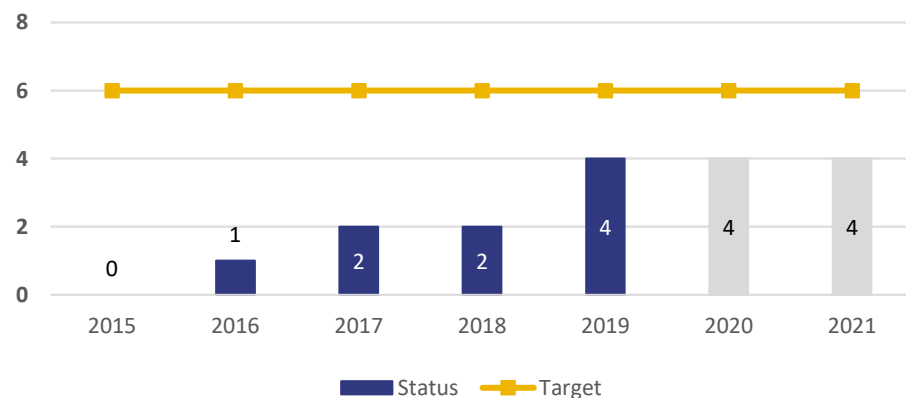
Outcome Indicator 3

In 4 partner countries and at least 3 cooperation countries of the ABS Initiative 12 ABS agreements are based on Biocultural Community Protocols (BCPs) or comparable instruments (CI) and promote the inclusion and participation of women in benefit-sharing.



Output C1

Biocultural Community Protocols (BCPs) or comparable instruments as basis for the negotiation of ABS agreements involving IPLCs.



Agreements based on BCP or CI

South Africa:

- Clanwilliam cedar, France / UK (commercial) *
- Rooibos, national (commercial)
- Buchu, national / Germany (commercial)
- Rooibos, national / Switzerland (commercial) *with other supporters*

Madagascar

- Saro 1, national (commercial) *
- Saro 2, national (commercial) *
- Saro 3, national (commercial) *
- Saro 4, national (commercial) *
- Saro 5, national (commercial) *

Cameroon:

- Globe thistle, France (commercial)

Malawi:

- Strophanthus, Germany, (commercial)

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