

Reporting by International Non-Governmental Partners for the 2001 Intergovernmental Review of the GPA

Purpose of reporting

The aim of GPA Reporting is to:

- Share information and experiences on addressing land-based activities, or implementing the GPA, by all partners⁽¹⁾ at the local, national, regional and global level;
- Identify barriers to effective action, and the needs to overcome these barriers, as well as opportunities that could support effective action at all levels;
- Promote coordination and joint planning for the future where cooperation between several stakeholders/partners would facilitate and assist GPA implementation.

Mechanism for GPA Reporting

- Governments will be invited to participate in GPA Country Reporting. The Country Reporting focuses on past and present experiences in implementing the GPA, and identification of barriers, needs and opportunities. Governments are urged to contact other levels of government as well as non-governmental partners within their country.
- The GPA Regional Reporting will normally be coordinated by Regional Seas Secretariats. Also other regionally operating organisations (e.g. regional economic commissions, river-basin organisations), will be invited to share experiences and submit their views. The office that coordinates the GPA Regional Reporting is urged to consult its partners at the regional level.
- The GPA Coordination Office also requested UN-partners and international financial institutions to contribute by reporting their experiences, and identify barriers, needs and opportunities relating to addressing land-based activities.
- **Other international stakeholders, including non-governmental organisations, may contribute by sharing its experiences, preferably using the attached format.**
- The GPA Coordination Office endeavours to make all reports available to the GPA Intergovernmental Review Meeting, among others through the GPA clearing-house.

Instructions for GPA Reporting by International Non-Governmental organisations

Please use the sheets, provided as Annexes, to report on initiatives and issues relevant to efforts to address land-based sources of marine degradation.

IMPORTANT: Organisations are NOT required to provide exhaustive reports of all activities that seek to address land based sources of marine pollution. Instead, organisations are invited to select representative examples and/or particularly innovative initiatives, and/or to focus on the most important barriers and needs.

The NGO Report should be submitted in electronic form to the GPA Coordination Office by 30 April 2001 at the latest.

Details of Reporting Officer and Organisation

Date:

Name:

Position:

Organisation:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Telephone:

Facsimile:

¹ Partners include: UN organizations, institutions and agencies such as UNDP, FAO, WHO, IMO, UNESCO-IOC, international financial institutions, such as World Bank and GEF as well as the regional development banks, river basin organizations, regional economic commissions and organizations, private sector organizations and environmental NGOs.

Component I – Action to Address Marine Pollution from LBA

Using the reporting form provided as Annex A, please provide details of the most significant or illustrative projects or programmes in which your organisation is involved, and indicate the main characteristics and the lessons learned.

Component II - Barriers and Needs

Using the reporting form provided as Annex B, please provide details of any need for or barriers to binding instruments to support action at the local, national, regional or global level.

Using the reporting form provided as Annex C, please provide details of any need for or barriers to effective programming or planning at the local, national, regional or global level.

Using the reporting form provided as Annex D, please provide details of any need for or barriers to effective or new partnerships between stakeholders to support action at the local, national, regional or global level.

Using the reporting form provided as Annex E, please provide details of any need for or barriers to effective action, resulting from lack of capacities among stakeholders.

Using the reporting form provided as Annex F, please provide details of any need for or barriers to the introduction of financial instruments or mechanisms to address land-based degradation at the local, national, regional or global level (Check Annex I to the GPA for the various instruments and mechanisms).

Component III - Opportunities

Using the reporting form provided as Annex G, please provide details about opportunities at the local, national, regional or global level that may induce, strengthen or support effective action to address land-based activities.

Component IV – Proposed Joint Activities in 2002-2006

Using the reporting form provided as Annex H, please provide details about future joint actions to develop binding instruments at local, national, regional or global level that may help to overcome the barriers identified.

Using the reporting form provided as Annex I, please provide details about future joint programming or planning by partners at the local, national, regional or global level to overcome the barriers identified.

Using the reporting form provided as Annex K, please provide details about future new partnerships at the local, national, regional or global level to be developed to overcome the barriers identified.

Using the reporting form provided as Annex L, please provide details about future joint action for capacity building at the local, national, regional or global level to overcome the barriers identified.

Using the reporting form provided as Annex M, please provide details about future joint action to introduce financial instruments or mechanisms at the local, national, regional or global level to overcome the barriers identified.

Component I – Project/Programme to Address LBA

ANNEX A

(Please, use for each project or programme a separate form)
 (Please, be selective – NO exhaustive reporting)

Level of Action:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Global	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional	<input type="checkbox"/> National	<input type="checkbox"/> Local
Name of Project/Programme:			
Year: Start:	Finish: (planned)	Loan/Grant Amount: US\$	Total Project Cost: US\$
Economic Sector :		Project Partners: <i>Tick box if YES</i>	
Agriculture:	<input type="checkbox"/>	National Government:	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government: <input type="checkbox"/>
Industry:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private sector:	<input type="checkbox"/> NGO: <input type="checkbox"/>
Tourism:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Sector:	<input type="checkbox"/> Which others:
Urban Sanitation:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Executing Agency (contact details):	
Other:			
Main Objectives:			
Coastal/Marine Impact addressed:			
Primary Pollutant Source Category (ref. GPA):			
Sewage <input type="checkbox"/>	POP <input type="checkbox"/>	Heavy metals <input type="checkbox"/>	Oils <input type="checkbox"/>
Radioactive substances <input type="checkbox"/>	Sediment mobilization <input type="checkbox"/>	Nutrients <input type="checkbox"/>	Litter <input type="checkbox"/>
Physical alteration and destruction of habitats <input type="checkbox"/>			
Status: (i.e. ongoing, duration, activities)			
(Expected) Outcome(s) relating to the following themes:			
Development or implementation of legal instruments:			
Development or implementation of planning and programming:			
Participation from sectors of society:			
Financial mechanisms and economic instruments:			
Capacity-building:			
Other:			
Lessons Learned: (i.e. barriers, shortcomings, recommendations, if any)			

Component II – Needs and Barriers

ANNEX B

Need for and Barriers to Binding Instruments

(Please, use one sheet for each need or barrier reported on.)
(No exhaustive reporting; representative or innovative examples only, please.)

Which need for or barrier to (legally) binding instruments to support effective action at local, national, regional or global level would you identify?

Why do you characterise this as a need or barrier?
(Please specify the political, cultural, socio-economic and/or other characteristics)

How does this need or barrier negatively influences (directly or indirectly) effective action by stakeholders to address land-based activities?

Which partners are negatively affected in effective action by this need or barrier?

- UN agencies:
- Regional organisations (incl. IFIs):
- Governments:
- Private sector:
- Non-governmental organisations:
- Other:

Component II – Needs and Barriers

ANNEX C

**Need for or Barriers to Non-Binding Agreements
Or Local, National, Regional or Global
Planning/Programming**

(Please, use one sheet for each need or barrier to planning/programming reported on.)
(No exhaustive reporting; representative or innovative examples only, please.)

Which need or barrier to effective planning/programming at local, national, regional or global level would you identify?

Why do you characterise this as a need or barrier?
(Please specify the political, cultural, socio-economic and/or other characteristics)

How does this need or barrier negatively influences (directly or indirectly) effective action by stakeholders to address land-based activities?

Which partners are negatively affected in effective action by this need or barrier?

- UN agencies:
- Regional organisations (incl. IFIs):
- Governments:
- Private sector:
- Non-governmental organisations:
- Other:

Component II – Needs and Barriers

ANNEX D

Need for or Barriers to Effective Partnerships

(Please, use one sheet for each need or barrier to partnerships reported on.)
(No exhaustive reporting; representative or innovative examples only, please.)

Which need for or barrier to effective or new partnerships and voluntary initiatives at local, national, regional or global level would you identify?

Why do you characterise this as a need or barrier?
(Please specify the political, cultural, socio-economic and/or other characteristics)

How does this need or barrier negatively influences (directly or indirectly) effective action by stakeholders to address land-based activities?

Which partners are negatively affected in effective action by this need or barrier?

- UN agencies:
- Regional organisations (incl. IFIs):
- Governments:
- Private sector:
- Non-governmental organisations:
- Other:

Component II – Needs and Barriers

ANNEX E

Needs or Barriers in relation to Available Capacities

(Please, use one sheet for each need or barrier reported on.)
(No exhaustive reporting; representative or innovative examples only, please.)

Which need or barrier that relates to capacities at local, national, regional or global level would you identify?

Why do you characterise this as a need or barrier?
(Please specify the political, cultural, socio-economic and/or other characteristics)

How does this need or barrier negatively influences (directly or indirectly) effective action by stakeholders to address land-based activities?

Which partners are negatively affected in effective action by this need or barrier?

- UN agencies:
- Regional organisations (incl. IFIs):
- Governments:
- Private sector:
- Non-governmental organisations:
- Other:

Component II – Needs and Barriers

ANNEX F

**Needs for or Barriers to
Financial Instruments or Mechanisms**

(Please, use one sheet for each need or barrier reported on.)
(No exhaustive reporting; representative or innovative examples only, please.)

Which need or barrier to introduction or application of financial instruments or mechanisms would you identify (ref. Annex I of the GPA)?

Why do you characterise this as a need or barrier?
(Please specify the political, cultural, socio-economic and/or other characteristics)

How does this need or barrier negatively influences (directly or indirectly) effective action by stakeholders to address land-based activities?

Which partners are negatively affected in effective action by this need or barrier?

- UN agencies:
- Regional organisations (incl. IFIs):
- Governments:
- Private sector:
- Non-governmental organisations:
- Other:

Component III - Opportunities

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Opportunities

(No exhaustive reporting; representative or innovative examples only, please.)

Opportunities are external developments that may induce, strengthen or support the feasibility or efficacy of measures to protect and preserve the marine environment from land-based activities. This includes socio-economic developments (such as integrated coastal zone management and tourism development), and public or political awareness and perception (such as accident or conflict triggered).

Not all categories of opportunities may be applicable; please be selective.

Which opportunities that relate to **public health and food supply** can you identify?

Which steps need to be taken to exploit this opportunity?

Which partners are crucial to exploit this opportunity to the fullest extent?

Which partners would benefit most from exploiting this opportunity?

Which opportunities that relate to **socio-economic developments** can you identify?

Which steps need to be taken to exploit this opportunity?

Which partners are crucial to exploit this opportunity to the fullest extent?

Which partners would benefit most from exploiting this opportunity?

Component III - Opportunities

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Which opportunities that relate to **natural resources management** can you identify?

Which steps need to be taken to exploit this opportunity?

Which partners are crucial to exploit this opportunity to the fullest extent?

Which partners would benefit most from exploiting this opportunity?

Which opportunities that relate to local, national, regional or global **political developments** can you identify?

Which steps need to be taken to exploit this opportunity?

Which partners are crucial to exploit this opportunity to the fullest extent?

Which partners would benefit most from exploiting this opportunity?

Which opportunities that relate to **financial capacities or participation** can you identify?

Which steps need to be taken to exploit this opportunity?

Which partners are crucial to exploit this opportunity to the fullest extent?

Which partners would benefit most from exploiting this opportunity?

Component IV – Proposed Joint Activities in 2002-2006

ANNEX H

Joint Action on Binding Instruments

(Please use one sheet for each joint action reported on.)

Level of Action:	<input type="checkbox"/> Global	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional	<input type="checkbox"/> National	<input type="checkbox"/> Local
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Which additional binding instrument is necessary to take effective action?

Which barrier or need will be addressed by this action?

What steps at what level are needed for this action, and how long will this take?

Which partners need to be involved in this joint action? (Please specify and indicate the various tasks and roles)
<input type="checkbox"/> UN agencies:
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional organisations (incl. IFIs):
<input type="checkbox"/> Governments:
<input type="checkbox"/> Private sector:
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-governmental organisations:
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Component IV – Proposed Joint Activities in 2002-2006

ANNEX I

**Joint Non-Binding Instruments
Or Programming of Action**

(Please use one sheet for each joint action reported on.)

Level of Action: <input type="checkbox"/> Global <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Local

Which joint programming is proposed to support effective action?

Which barrier or need will be addressed by this action?

What steps at what level are needed for this action, and how long will this take?

Which partners need to be involved in this joint action? (Please specify and indicate the various tasks and roles)
<input type="checkbox"/> UN agencies:
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional organisations (incl. IFIs):
<input type="checkbox"/> Governments:
<input type="checkbox"/> Private sector:
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-governmental organisations:
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Component IV – Proposed Joint Activities in 2002-2006

ANNEX K

Joint Action for New Partnerships

(Please use one sheet for each joint action reported on.)

Level of Action:

Global

Regional

National

Local

Which new partnership or voluntary initiative is proposed to support effective action?

Which barrier or need will be addressed by this joint action

What steps at what level are needed for this action, and how long will this take?

Which partners need to be involved in this joint action? (Please specify and indicate the various tasks and roles)

UN agencies:

Regional organisations (incl. IFIs):

Governments:

Private sector:

Non-governmental organisations:

Other:

Component IV – Proposed Joint Activities in 2002-2006

ANNEX L

Joint Action for Capacity-Building

(Please use one sheet for each joint action reported on.)

Level of Action:

Global

Regional

National

Local

Which capacity building is proposed to support effective action?

Which barrier or need will be addressed by this joint action

What steps at what level are needed for this action, and how long will this take?

Which partners need to be involved in this joint action? (Please, specify and indicate their tasks and roles)

UN agencies:

Regional organisations (incl. IFIs):

Governments:

Private sector:

Non-governmental organisations:

Other:

Component IV – Proposed Joint Activities in 2002-2006

ANNEX M

Joint Action on Financial Instruments and Mechanisms

(Please use one sheet for each joint action reported on.)

Level of Action: <input type="checkbox"/> Global <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Local

Which financial instrument or mechanism is proposed to support effective action?

Which barrier or need will be addressed by this action?

What steps at what level are needed for this action, and how long will this take?

Which partners need to be involved in this joint action? (Please specify and indicate the various tasks and roles)
<input type="checkbox"/> UN agencies:
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional organisations (incl. IFIs):
<input type="checkbox"/> Governments:
<input type="checkbox"/> Private sector:
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-governmental organisations:
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: