

Part II. GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING ON NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

The 1997 Special Session of the UN General Assembly set a target date of 2002 for the formulation and elaboration of national strategies for sustainable development (NSDS). It also reaffirmed that all sectors of society should be involved in their development and implementation. The Johannesburg Plan of Implementation urges States to take immediate steps to make progress in the formulation and elaboration of NSDS and begin their implementation by 2005.

The NSDS global map, distributed at the eleventh session of the CSD, attempts to capture the status of development and implementation of NSDSs at the global level, based on information contained in the 2002 Country Profiles and in the National Assessment Reports, prepared for the WSSD. The purpose of the map is to encourage those countries that have not yet completed the process, to proceed in their efforts to meet the goal of 2005, while at the same time serving as a tool for the CSD to monitor progress in this area.

In order to properly track broad progress in the area of NSDS development and implementation, the CSD Secretariat intends to issue an updated version of the map for distribution at the CSD sessions on an annual basis until 2006.

Please indicate the stages of NSDS development/implementation in your country, by responding to the questions below:

1. Does your country have a NSDS approved by the government:
If **yes**, please give name and year of approval: MYANMAR AGENDA 21, 1997
If **no**, please go straight to questions 5-7.
2. How is your NSDS being implemented? Give specific actions/activities undertaken for this purpose: Partly implemented Specific actions include poverty alleviation Water Supply & Sanitation, Sustainable forestry management, greening programmes, biodiversity conservation and environmental education activities
3. Has your NSDS been evaluated and if so, when and how? Evaluation has been made by the relevant ministries with respect to the successful implementation of their respective strategies and plans
4. Do you have, and if so, what are the other relevant strategies in place supporting the NSDS? Please choose from the following:
Water (name and year of being implemented): Safe water supply projects are still ongoing.
Sanitation (name and year of being implemented): It is an ongoing activity since the
project has been started in 1997

Human settlements (name and year of being implemented: Still ongoing
Other strategies: Poverty alleviation and greening programmes are priority programmes that have been under implementation since 1990 and 1994 respectively

5. Have multi-stakeholder consultations, training or workshops for NSDS development been undertaken?

If yes please give the nature and type of consultations/training/workshops held:

Myanmar Agenda 21 was formulated by the National Commission for Environmental

Affairs in consultation with all the ministries and departments concerned

6. Do you have a national coordination body for NSDS development established?

If so, please give the name and nature of such body (eg. composition):

The National Commission for Environmental Affairs serves as the national coordination

body for NSDS

7. Where a NSDS does not exist, do you have other relevant strategies, plans and activities in place? :

(please specify) _____
