

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: **_ Yes _____**
If **no**, please go straight to questions 5-7.
2. How is your NSDS being implemented? **Give specific actions/activities undertaken for this purpose: We have National Committee on Sustainable Development in place, composed of government departments and parastatals, NGOs, universities, industries representatives. We have carried at provincial post WSSD workshops strengthening Sustainable Development structures at lower levels including districts.**
3. Has your NSDS been evaluated and if so, when and how? No
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): **ZINWA is in place**
Sanitation (name and year of being implemented): _____
Human settlements (name and year of being implemented): _____
Other strategies: _____

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:

Yes. Post WSSD provincial workshop

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

If so, please give the name and nature of such body (e.g. composition): **Yes**

National Committee on Sustainable Development composed of government departments and parastatals, NGOs universities and industries.

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

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National Conservation Strategy,

District Environmental Action Plan

Poverty, Alleviation Strategy

National Action Plan to Combat Desertification

National AIDS Policy

Environmental Education Policy

National Biodiversity Strategy & Action Plan

National Land Reform Policy

National Housing Strategy

Poverty Alleviation Action Plan

Sanitation Strategy