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To track progress towards the 2005 goal, this map attempts to capture the general status of formulation and elaboration of national strategies for sustainable development (NSDS) and begin implementation.

The Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, agreed to at the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD), in 2002, urges states to “take immediate steps to make progress in the implementation of national sustainable development strategies for all countries, with a particular focus on the least developed countries, small island developing States, landlocked developing countries and net food importing developing countries.”

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