



Gaborone Declaration Moving forward

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Background

- Origination of Summit
 - Convened and hosted by Botswana
- Declaration and implementation commitments
 - Heads of State
- Follow-up meeting
 - Convened and hosted by Botswana
 - Technical, financial and logistical inputs
 - GoB, UNDP, CI, WB, Debswana



Moving forward

- Coordinated implementation of the activities of the signatory countries
- Monitoring and reporting progress on agreed action areas
- Peer review and learning
- Outreach to other countries
- Demonstrating the worth of the initiative
 - Requires some form of coordination



Immediate coordination needs

- Collection and management of information
 - E.g. baseline of current and planned activities
- Identification and sharing of information, tools and capacity building opportunities
- Facilitate exchange of experiences and best practices that enhance implementation
- Organising and facilitating meetings
- Maintaining website
- External liaison:
 - Non-signatory countries, support organization



Implications

- Dedicated contact point to provide technical and logistical support
- Financial resources
 - Equipment
 - Communications
 - Etc
- Minimize additional burdens on signatory countries early on



Outlook

- Growing initiative
 - More signatories
 - Scope of work increases
 - Needs of signatories increases to scale up implementation
 - External interests and demands on coordinating focal point (additional technical and other expertise required).
- Consideration for formal model at certain point



Immediate decisions with or without formal model

- GDSA meetings
 - Frequency
 - Technical meetings
 - Policy level meetings
 - Venues of meetings
- Interactions/relationships with other African bodies
 - African Union
 - African Ministerial Conference for Environment
 - Etc.



Country level short term actions

- Establish dedicated focal points for GDSA
 - Policy level for strategic liaison
 - Technical level for day-to-day liaison
- Provide information to create overall baseline for initiative
 - Completion of templates provided earlier
 - National road-maps for implementation
 - Other information



Website

- Current structure and content
 - Set content
 - Interactive platform
- Populating website with GDSA-relevant information from signatory countries
- Maintaining website
- www.gaboronedeclaration.com



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VISION OF THE INITIATIVE

In May 2012, ten African heads of states in collaboration with some public and private sector partners held a two





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