

Convention on Biological Diversity

Name of the Convention/Protocol: Convention on Biological Diversity

Date of Signature: 06-05-1992

Ratification: 03-05-1994

Party to the UNCBD: yes

Name of the Competent Authority: Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests

Name of National Focal Point: Dr. Mihir Kanti Majumder

Obligations (if any): As a party to the CBD, Bangladesh should implement the necessary courses of actions to fulfill the objectives (3 pillars) of CBD.

Opportunities: Being a party Bangladesh have the sovereign rights over its genetic resources.

Linkage: UNFCCC, UNCCD, CMS, CITES, WHC and Ramsar convention

Conflict: WTO/ TRIPS agreements

No. of Report/Documents Prepared: 2nd, 3rd and 4th National Reports, NBSAP

Ongoing activities/initiatives:

- CWBMP
- Drafting Domestic Regulations on Biodiversity Conservation