

MAY 10TH TO 12TH

Global ABS Project

ABS

ACHIEVEMENTS  
CHALLENGES &

FINAL  
WORKSHOP

OPPORTUNITIES

“MAKING ABS

WORK

FOR ALL”

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SOUTH AFRICA

## COMPONENT 1: ACHIEVEMENTS IN DEVELOPING NATIONAL ABS FRAMEWORKS

- Gap Analysis on existing national & provincial legislation relevant to ABS, including recommendations on the harmonisation of the ABS regulatory environment in South Africa
- **Challenge:** Delay in the approval of the draft Bill for public participation process
- 5-Day Training on ABS Contract Law targeting communities, industries, academia, research institutions and government officials.



## COMPONENT 2: ACHIEVEMENTS IN BUILDING TRUST BETWEEN USERS AND PROVIDERS OF GR TOWARDS BIO-DISCOVERY EFFORTS

- Development of BIOPANZA website.
- Situational Analysis on South African Enterprises within bioprospecting/biotrade sector implementing ABS in order to understand how the sector applies ABS in their business model.
- Operational Feasibility Study on the National Compound Library.
- Development of ABS Communication Strategy.
- Development of Advocacy Strategy for Indigenous and Local Communities  
**Challenge: Delayed due to COVID-19- Replaced by other activities- ABS Promotional Materials**
- **Still to be done: Primary and Secondary Value-addition at the Community level through setting up of processing facilities.**

## COMPONENT 3: ACHIEVEMENTS IN STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF IPLCS

### 1. Achievements:

- Consultative process to develop BCP for 6 Traditional Authorities
- ABS Training (Virtual)
- Development of ABS Toolkit
- BCP Summary Brochure

### 2. Challenge:

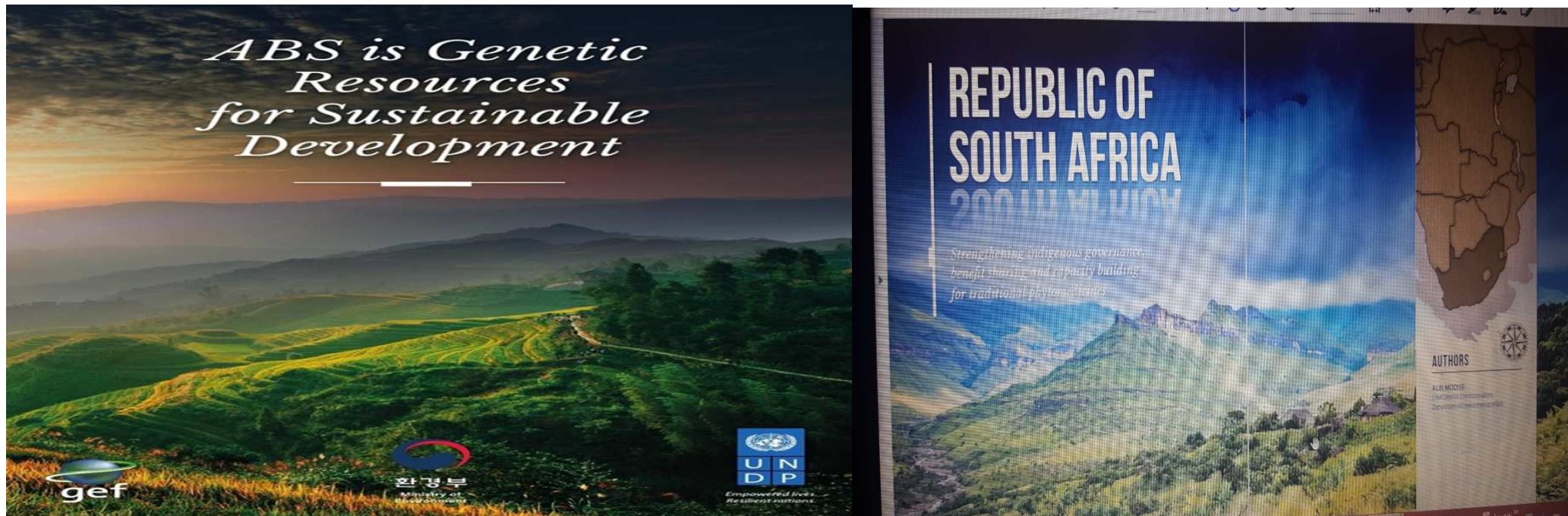
- Covid-19 affected planned physical meetings and workshops

### 3. Pending Issue

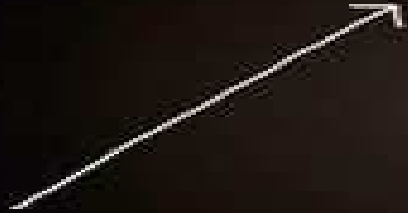
- Validation of the draft BCP by 6 Traditional Authorities

## COMPONENT 4: ACHIEVEMENTS IN IMPLEMENTING A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE AND GLOBAL COOPERATION FRAMEWORK ON ABS

- Publication of South Africa's Chapter on ABS Case Study
- Capacity Building Support to BABS Team on ABS Clearing House under the Nagoya Protocol
- Celebration of the 10 years of the Nagoya Protocol.

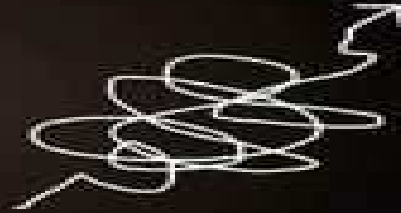


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