

AREA 4 – PROMOTING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Action	Specific Action	Lead responsibility ^a	Support ^a	Timeframe ^b
20 Promote biodiversity awareness	a) Review and enhance education activities that promote biodiversity, being conducted by AFCD.	AFCD		Medium term
	b) Promote awareness and community involvement through citizen science monitoring programmes.	AFCD	NGOs, education sector	Medium term
	c) Organise annual festivals to provide a platform for engaging partners and relevant stakeholders in promoting biodiversity to the public.	AFCD	NGOs, education sector, community partners	Ongoing
	d) Conduct a survey on knowledge and attitudes towards biodiversity in Hong Kong.	AFCD	Academics, NGOs	Short term
	e) Encourage partnership between government and business sector in biodiversity conservation.	AFCD	Business sector	Medium term
	f) Encourage programmes to promote biodiversity education and community involvement, through funding support by the Environment and Conservation Fund.	EPD, AFCD	Local non-profit-making organisations	Ongoing
21 Promote biodiversity in education	a) Incorporate the concept of biodiversity in the school curriculum.	AFCD, EDB	Education sector	Medium term
	b) Engage NGOs to provide capacity building for teachers on biodiversity.	AFCD, EDB	NGOs, education sector	Long term
	c) Enhance the resources for early childhood education on nature conservation.	AFCD, EDB	Tertiary institutions	Short to medium term
22 Promote sustainable consumption	a) Conduct public engagement and explore relevant measures on promotion of sustainable consumption of biological resources.	ENB	AFCD, NGOs, business sector, relevant government departments	Short term
23 Enhance facilities for biodiversity education and research	a) Open and maintain a permanent exhibition on biodiversity in the Hong Kong Science Museum.	LCSD	AFCD, NGOs	Short term
	b) Support the establishment of biodiversity centres.	AFCD	Tertiary institutions	Medium term
	c) Explore the opportunity for setting up a natural history museum in the long term.	ENB, AFCD	Business sector, NGOs, relevant government departments	Long term

a AFCD – Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department; CEDD – Civil Engineering and Development Department; C&ED – Customs and Excise Department; DSD – Drainage Services Department; EDB – Education Bureau; ENB – Environment Bureau; EPD – Environmental Protection Department; FEHD – Food and Environmental Hygiene Department; FHB – Food and Health Bureau; GLTMS – Greening, Landscape and Tree Management Section, Development Bureau; HKPF – Hong Kong Police Force; LCSD – Leisure and Cultural Services Department; PlanD – Planning Department; WSD – Water Supplies Department

b Ongoing = continuing existing programmes; Short term = targeted completion within 1-2 years; Medium term = targeted completion within 3-5 years; Long term = targeted completion beyond term of the first BSAP