

# **Objectives**

## **Convention on Biological Diversity**

the conservation of biological diversity,  
the sustainable use of its components and  
the fair and equitable sharing of the  
benefits arising out of the utilization of  
genetic resources

## **Article 8(j)**

“Subject to national legislation, respect, preserve and maintain knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities embodying traditional lifestyles relevant for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and promote their wider application with the approval and involvement of the holders of such knowledge, innovations and practices and encourage the equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization of such knowledge innovations and practices.”

# **2010 Target**

to achieve by 2010 a significant reduction of the current rate of biodiversity loss at the global, regional and national level as a contribution to poverty alleviation and to the benefit of all life on Earth.

## **Focal area:**

protecting traditional knowledge,  
innovations and practices:

## **Indicator:**

Status and trends of linguistic diversity and  
numbers of speakers of indigenous  
languages