



BRAND: NESTLE

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Based on the provided "Nestlé Creating Shared Value and Sustainability Report 2023," here is an evaluation of Nestlé's corporate biodiversity performance using the specified DeTrust Lab Biodiversity Methodology:

Stage 1: Biodiversity Pressures and Priority Areas (30%)

1. Summary of Biodiversity Pressures (15%)

- **Score: 3 (Fair)**
- **Justification:**
 - The report addresses environmental impacts and the pressures associated with agricultural practices. It acknowledges the challenges related to deforestation and land use but lacks detailed descriptions of specific biodiversity pressures caused by Nestlé's activities.

2. Priority Species, Habitats, and Ecosystem Services (15%)

- **Score: 3 (Fair)**
- **Justification:**
 - The report mentions efforts in regenerative agriculture and deforestation-free supply chains but does not provide a comprehensive list of priority species or habitats. The focus on ecosystem services is implied through initiatives like tree planting and water stewardship but lacks specificity.

Stage 2: Vision, Goals, and Strategies (40%)

1. Corporate Biodiversity Vision (10%)

- **Score: 3 (Fair)**
- **Justification:**
 - Nestlé's vision integrates sustainability and environmental stewardship with a broad focus on regenerative agriculture. However, it does not clearly articulate a detailed, results-oriented vision specific to biodiversity.

2. Scalable Biodiversity Goals and Objectives (15%)

- **Score: 3 (Fair)**
- **Justification:**
 - The report includes goals such as achieving deforestation-free supply chains and increasing regenerative agricultural practices. While these contribute to biodiversity, specific, measurable biodiversity goals and objectives are not well-defined.

3. Key Strategies to Deliver Goals and Objectives (15%)



- **Score: 4 (Good)**
- **Justification:**
 - Nestlé outlines strategies like supporting regenerative agriculture, reforestation, and sustainable sourcing. These strategies are linked to broader environmental goals and show a clear pathway to achieving sustainability targets, though more direct connections to biodiversity outcomes could be made.

Stage 3: Indicator Framework and Strategic Plan (20%)

1. Framework of Core Indicators (10%)

- **Score: 3 (Fair)**
- **Justification:**
 - The report mentions the use of key performance indicators (KPIs) to track progress in areas like GHG emissions and deforestation-free supply chains. However, a specific set of core indicators for biodiversity is not detailed.

2. Elements of a Biodiversity Strategic Plan (10%)

- **Score: 3 (Fair)**
- **Justification:**
 - The report includes elements such as regenerative agriculture and water stewardship but lacks a detailed biodiversity strategic plan. The strategies presented address broader environmental impacts rather than specific biodiversity outcomes.

Stage 4: Monitoring and Reporting (10%)

1. Monitoring Plan (5%)

- **Score: 2 (Poor)**
- **Justification:**
 - While the report discusses monitoring environmental impacts and progress towards sustainability goals, it does not provide a clear plan for monitoring biodiversity-specific indicators.

2. Database of Relevant Data (2.5%)

- **Score: 2 (Poor)**
- **Justification:**
 - The report lacks mention of a dedicated biodiversity database or the use of external biodiversity data sources. The focus is on general environmental data.

3. Monitoring and Reporting Systems (2.5%)

- **Score: 2 (Poor)**
- **Justification:**

- Nestlé’s monitoring and reporting systems are geared towards general sustainability metrics rather than specific biodiversity data. The integration of biodiversity data into these systems is not detailed.

Summary of Scores:

Stage	Sub-element	Weight	Score (0-5)	Weighted Score
Stage 1	Biodiversity Pressures and Priority Areas	30%		
	Summary of biodiversity pressures	15%	3	0.45
	Priority species and habitats	15%	3	0.45
Stage 2	Vision, Goals, and Strategies	40%		
	Corporate biodiversity vision	10%	3	0.30
	Scalable goals and objectives	15%	3	0.45
	Key strategies	15%	4	0.60
Stage 3	Indicator Framework and Strategic Plan	20%		
	Framework of core indicators	10%	3	0.30
	Elements of a strategic plan	10%	3	0.30
Stage 4	Monitoring and Reporting	10%		
	Monitoring plan	5%	2	0.10
	Database of relevant data	2.5%	2	0.05
	Monitoring and reporting systems	2.5%	2	0.05
Total		100%		3.05

Concluding Summary

- **Total Weighted Score:** 3.05 out of 5
- **Overall Justification:**
 - Nestlé demonstrates a strong commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship through broad goals and strategies. However, the specific focus on biodiversity could be enhanced with more detailed visions, goals, and monitoring systems. Strengths include initiatives in regenerative agriculture and deforestation-free supply chains, while areas for improvement include the development of specific biodiversity indicators and strategic plans.