



2025 Annual HAC Members Survey

The Secretariat of the High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People (HAC for N&P) organizes this survey to collect members' feedback and generate valuable data to improve its work.

We kindly invite **HAC focal points** to complete this online survey, which will take approximately 15 minutes. For countries, we request that responses be consolidated into a single submission. **Deadline extended to October 17th.**

SECTION 1. GENERAL INFORMATION



Please note that all individual responses will be kept confidential and any quotes used will remain anonymous.

1. Name * 

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2. Country * 

Colombia

3. Institution * 

National Parks Colombia

4. Are you a HAC focal point? * 

☐ Yes

☒ Not

☐ I am not sure

SECTION 2. COMMUNICATIONS



5. Which of these HAC communication channels do you use to follow HAC activities? *

	Regularly	Sometimes	Rarely	Never used
Regular emails	☒	☐	☐	☐
HAC website	☐	☒	☐	☐
HAC newsletter	☐	☒	☐	☐
HAC online meeting	☒	☐	☐	☐
LinkedIn	☐	☐	☐	☒
WhatsApp	☒	☐	☐	☐
X (Twitter)	☐	☐	☐	☒
Instagram	☐	☐	☐	☒

6. How often would you like to receive updates and communications from us? (part 1) *

	Every 2 months	Every 3 months	Every 4 months	Every 6 months	As needed
All HAC members meeting	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒
HAC Newsletter	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒

7. How often would you like to receive updates and communications from us? (part2) *

	Twice a week	Every week	Every 2 weeks	Every month	As needed
WhatsApp	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒

8. Please provide any comments on HAC communications (if any) 

Emails have been awesome because we can provide a formal follow-up among the three institutions

SECTION 3. POLITICAL MOBILIZATION



The HAC for N&P engages in political mobilization through engaging with high level officials and key stakeholders at international events to keep 30x30 at the momentum of political agenda.

9. How satisfied are you with the opportunities provided by HAC N&P to allow members to participate in high-level events? * 

- ☒ Very satisfied
- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- ☐ Somewhat dissatisfied
- ☐ Very dissatisfied

10. What key international events would you like to see the HAC N&P represented in the upcoming months? 

I think that HAC has them all covered in future agenda: it would be awesome to include the World Pa

11. Have you already designated a HAC Political Focal Point?

The political focal point is primarily engaged in our political mobilization activities (example: ensuring ministerial participation in our high-level events, participation in HAC events and discussions, etc.). In contrast,

the technical focal point focuses on the operational side, including activities related to matchmaking, capacity building, sharing country cases on our 30x30 Solutions Toolkit. * 

☒ Yes

☐ No

12. **Please provide any comments on HAC Political Mobilization activities** (if any) 

Enter your answer

SECTION 4. TECHNICAL SUPPORT: RDM, CAPACITY BUILDING & MATCHMAKING



The HAC for N&P provides technical support to its members through the new funding instrument Rapid Deployment Mechanism (RDM), Capacity building (webinars, workshops), a curated knowledge platform (30x30 Solutions Toolkit), and matching needs with support.

13. **RDM** - How familiar are you with the Rapid Deployment Mechanism? * 

☒ Know it well

☐ Know a fair amount

☐ Know a little

☐ Heard of it

☐ Never heard of it

14. **RDM** - If you know the RDM, do you have any comments to improve it? 

Not for now! Everything worked really good!

15. Have you used data and insights from the following HAC tools and activities to inform and develop policies or projects related to 30x30 or other GBF targets? * 

	Yes	No	N/A or did not attend
30x30 Solutions Toolkit	☒	☐	☐
HAC Webinars	☒	☐	☐
Regional Workshops on Target 3	☒	☐	☐
HAC 30x30 Matchmaking	☒	☐	☐
The Financial Resources (FIRE) database on the Matchmaking Platform	☒	☐	☐
Rapid Deployment Mechanism	☒	☐	☐
Connection opportunities with organizations and other HAC members: Virtual Fair, Matchmaking hubs at COP16, side-events at COP16, Our Ocean Conference, UNOC3	☒	☐	☐

16. How satisfied are you with the technical opportunities provided by HAC N&P to help members implement Target 3?
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	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	N/A
30x30 Solutions Toolkit	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Capacity Building	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
HAC 30x30 Matchmaking Platform	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Rapid Deployment Mechanism	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Connecting members with assistance providers	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
HAC webinars	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

17. **30x30 Solutions Toolkit** - How have you used the resources on the 30x30 Solutions Toolkit? *



- ☐ **General browsing** I visited it without any specific objective)
- ☐ **Learned about a topic:** I utilized the available resources to enhance my knowledge and my skills on Target 3
- ☒ **Looked for guidance:** I utilized the available resources to develop concept notes, projects, methods, or presentations.
- ☐ **Searched for solutions:** I searched for solutions to address a specific challenge
- ☐ **Contributed content:** I contributed resources to the 30x30 Solutions Toolkit
- ☐ **I have not used them yet**

18. **Capacity Building** - Considering the following themes, which ones does your country need information, guidance and capacity building to implement Target 3 for 2025? Please select a maximum of 4. *

- ☐ Terrestrial protection
- ☐ Marine and coastal protection
- ☐ In-land waters protection
- ☐ Areas important for biodiversity
- ☐ Ecosystem functions and services
- ☐ Effectively conserved and managed
- ☐ Ecologically represented
- ☒ Well-connected
- ☐ Equitably governed
- ☐ Protected areas
- ☐ OECMs
- ☐ Recognizing indigenous and traditional territories
- ☐ Integrated landscapes, seascapes and ocean
- ☐ Sustainable use fully consistent with conservation outcomes
- ☐ Recognizing and respecting the rights of indigenous peoples
- ☐ Monitoring and reporting
- ☒ Finance solutions for 30x30
- ☒ Institutional capacity
- ☒ Transboundary protected areas

19. **Capacity Building** – Please provide more details about the topics you would like to learn more about or areas for additional capacity support 

Colombia has grown significantly on PA coverage (from 12 million approximately in 2014 to 50 millic

20. **Matchmaking** - Have you accessed the HAC 30x30 Matchmaking Platform in 2025? * 

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

SECTION 5. COUNTRIES' PROGRESSES ON 30X30 IN 2025



21. To what extent do you agree or disagree that your country is on track (i.e., making steady, sufficient progress) to achieve or exceed its national target on 30x30 (Target 3) * 

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☒ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ N/A Our country does not have a national target on 30x30 (Target 3)

22. **Did your government or other stakeholders increase their levels of commitment, knowledge or capacity for 30x30 implementation through the support facilitated by the HAC for N&P in 2025?** * 

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know

23. Progress on **quantitative** aspects (e.g., progress on mapping, identifying and expanding to new areas, increasing coverage, etc.) 

We have important progress on quantitative progress as we have created and expanded PA because we have now 50 million hectares for the National System of Protected Areas, versus 12 million in 2014. But it does not happen the same for the qualitative aspects regarding Park Rangers neither the Public spending (we have the same 600 public officials as 10 years ago and about 2.000 contractors, a number that does not imply that all are park rangers because there are office workers, with the lowest salaries in the environmental sector). In addition, many of the new areas created in 2022 (with which we achieved 32.8% for marine protection) do not count with the minimal conditions to operate.

24. Progress on **qualitative** aspects (e.g., new laws, policies, mechanisms and tools to improve protected areas and OECMs, funding, other initiatives, effective management, etc.) 

There is 321 PA that have effective management measurements (having 100% measurement for the 65 PA managed by National Parks), making enormous progress in this measurement in the last 5 years (in 2019 we had a number under 100). Nevertheless, at least 10% are placed in very high deficiencies in their management situation, and about 40% with medium deficiencies. We have signed many legally binding agreements with indigenous, African descendent, and peasant communities, achieving historical agreements that place communities in the heart of PA conservation, but we have deficiencies in the public funding to implement these agreements. We can make a bigger report on the whole progress.

25. Other progresses related to 30x30 

Enter your answer

26. Is there any major achievement or good practices on 30x30 that your country would like to share? 

We would be really happy to share good practices in the work with IPLC for their full participation in PA System, where we have made good progress, as well as with Management Effectiveness or the route of declaration-expansion of PA. We can both make publications on this, or technical cooperation.

27. Has your country had any exchanges of best practices and good experiences with another country? If yes please indicate on what topics and with which country 

Yes; I don't have at hand all the countries, but we have done for monitoring, fire management, climate change disaster risk management, among others.

Conclusion



Thank you for taking the time to respond to this survey. Your responses will be kept anonymous.

28. Do you have any other comments of information to share with the HAC Secretariat? 

Maybe for the Matchmaking Platform proposals, it would be great to have periodical updates of the comments or reactions from donors to adjust the proposals if something is not working.



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