## Contributions to the Aichi Biodiversity Target

## **Empowering Local Communities to Protect Threatened Socio- Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes (SEPLS)**

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Target 11: At least 17 per cent of terrestrial and inland water areas are conserved

Target 12: Extinction of known threatened species has been prevented

BEFORE ( 2012 )	AFTER ( 2016)
Illegal mining activities upstream polluted three main waterbodies from the forest and degraded forest lands	There has been a national ban on illegal mining which has improved the water quality. Again, steps are being taken through a National Afforestation Program to restore these degraded lands.
Illegal hunting and poaching of species such as white-bellied pangolin and degradation of habitat of species though illegal mining	5 Community Resource Management Areas (CREMAs) have been formed in communities to support and check illegal poaching and other unsustainable environmental practices. CREMA's are managed by member of local communities around the Atewa Forest Reserve.

## Message to the CBD for post-2020

•The results of the current targets ending in 2020 should serve as a baseline for post-2020 projections.

## Suggestions to IPSI for post-2020

- •IPSI should be able to capture results of members to feed into CBD to give a good baseline for post-2020 targets
- •IPSI should should strengthen the capacity of its members towards contribution and measurement of future (post-2020) targets
- •IPSI members should be encourage to set good baselines in commencing projects to be able measure outcomes