

Project Name:	Top-Up Biodiversity Enabling Activity Project
Budget	107,247 US\$
Funders	Global Environment Facility (GEF)
Start Date	22 April 2002
Duration	10 months (4 months were completed now in transition)
Extensions	The project was terminated and the remaining activities will be completed within the Biosafety Project
Project Manager	Rami Abou-Salman
Aim	To assist the Ministry of Environment to further assess national capacity building needs, identify specific priorities, analyze institutional and functional capabilities and determine mechanisms to protect national biodiversity in accordance with the NBSAP recommendations, the GEF and CBD/COP guidance.
Objectives	<p>1-Follow up on the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the COP decisions</p> <p>2-Identify biodiversity priorities and assess national capacity building needs</p> <p>3-Assess capacity building needs in biodiversity monitoring including taxonomy</p> <p>4-Set up an adequate institutional structure for the conservation of national biodiversity</p> <p>5-Develop/Follow-up on necessary legislation for biodiversity conservation</p> <p>6-Prepare the necessary reports to be submitted to the COP/CBD</p>