

## 2. Strategic framework

1. As is mentioned in the note by the Secretariat on the strategic framework (UNEP/CHW.15/3), the Secretariat, in consultation with the small intersessional group on the strategic framework finalized the report on the final evaluation of the strategic framework which is set out in document UNEP/CHW.15/INF/5 for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting.
2. At the request of the small intersessional group on the strategic framework, through a communication sent on 27 November 2020, the Secretariat invited comments from Parties and observers on the final evaluation report (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/5) as well as views on whether to develop a future strategic framework and/or effectiveness evaluation pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Article 15 of the Convention by an original deadline of 17 March 2021.
3. Given that the strategic framework is to be considered by the Conference of the Parties during the face-to-face segment of its fifteenth meeting in 2022, the deadline for providing comments/views in response to the above-mentioned invitation is extended to **1 December 2021**. The comments received by this extended deadline will be made available to the Conference of the Parties for its face-to-face segment in document UNEP/CHW.15/INF/6.
4. The invitation for comments/views in relation to the strategic framework is summarized below:

Topic	Document symbol	Respondents	Initial deadline	Extended/new deadline
Comments on the draft report on the final evaluation of the strategic framework for the implementation of the Basel Convention for 2012–2021 as well as views on whether to develop under the Convention a future strategic framework and/or effectiveness evaluation	UNEP/CHW.15/INF/5	Parties Observers	17 March 2021	<b>1 December 2021</b>

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