

Template for comments on the draft Implementation Plan for the Cartagena Protocol and Capacity-Building Action Plan (2021-2030)

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5	Goal A.1. Key areas for capacity-building (3)	Rephrase the sentence as follows: Development and / or strengthening expertise and institutional capacity of competent national authorities dealing with biosafety matters through e.g. capacity building activities as needed, including new developments in the field of LMOs/GMO.
7	Goal A.5. Indicators (e)	Add another indicator as follows: Percentage of parties establishing a consultative body consisting of scientists who examine risk assessments and risk management procedures on LMO's.
8	Goal A.6. Indicators (d)	Rephrase the sentence as follows: Percentage of parties developing or strengthening the reference laboratory equipment for monitoring detection and identification of LMOs/GMOs and establishing a network of laboratories nationwide
13	Goal B.2. capacity-building activities (iii)	Rephrase the sentence as follows: Raise awareness to strengthen cooperation and synergy with Parties, donors and relevant organizations to support parties to ensure the full implementation of the protocol.
14	Goal B.3. Indicators (g)	Add another indicator as follows: Percentage of parties having communication strategies
14	Goal B.3. Indicators (h)	Add another indicator as follows: Percentage of parties translating scientific information into local/native languages;

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14	Goal B.3. Key areas for capacity-building (1)	Rephrase the sentence as follows: Establishment of national systems for promoting and handling effectively public awareness, education and participation by allocating sufficient human, technical and financial resources to competent authorities.
14	Goal B.3. Key areas for capacity-building (2)	Rephrase the sentence as follows: Development and dissemination of resource and training materials and Strengthening capacity of the public, media, NGOs, academia, business, women, indigenous peoples and local communities through targeted trainings on LMOs/GMOs
14	Goal B.3. Key areas for capacity-building (6)	Add another key area as follows: Make use of the Programme of Work on public awareness, education and participation concerning the safe transfer, handling and use of living modified organisms as a reference guide and starting point to implementing the goal.
14	Goal B.3. Key areas for capacity-building (7)	Add another key area as follows: Share the case-studies on promoting access to information and public participation through the BCH.
14	Goal B.3. Key areas for capacity-building (8)	Make use of international events to raise awareness and provide information on LMO's
14	Goal B.3. capacity-building activities (ii)	Rephrase the sentence as follows: Develop or update biosafety education programs and strengthen institutional capacities inter-institutional and inter-departmental coordination, in particular, during public participation processes, and also through setting up of public advisory bodies for supporting these processes
14	Goal B.3. capacity-building activities (iii)	Rephrase the sentence as follows: Integrate biosafety in relevant educational programs, involving various groups of population, from urban to rural, with different level of education, age, sex, professional occupation and taking into consideration gender-equality, local communities and other marginalized groups.
14	Goal B.3. capacity-building activities (v)	Rephrase the sentence as follows: Provide training on participation in decision-making, including the establishment of mechanisms to inform the public about modalities for participation taking into account scientific knowledge (related to biosafety) as much as human values and ethical principles and religious concerns.
14	Goal B.3. capacity-building activities (vi)	Rephrase the sentence as follows: Provide training on the development and implementation of biosafety public awareness programs in collaboration with civil society.

Please submit your comments to secretariat@cbd.int by **17 January 2020**.