



Enforcement of National Biosafety Regulatory Frameworks

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To develop and adapt existing enforcement tools to support decision making under the national biosafety regulatory frameworks

Potential Areas of Intervention

- **Stocktaking analysis - Review and case studies of enforcement mechanisms from national biosafety systems**
- **Need for pilot studies/data**
- **Strengthening capacity for compliance and enforcement [toolkits, training workshops, checklists]**

Potential Areas of Intervention [II]

- . Developing networks for enforcement cooperation; and**
- . Raising awareness of the importance of environmental compliance and enforcement among relevant stakeholders.**

Capacity Building issues identified

- *Need for long-term training in LMO handling, inspection and monitoring*
- *Support wherever feasible, existing relevant personnel, such as agricultural inspectors or quarantine officers, environmental/food safety officers, to handle biosafety enforcement instead of training and deploying completely new staff.*
- *Need for necessary infrastructure & toolkits (e.g., laboratories for LMO testing and identification) to support monitoring and enforcement activities.*



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