

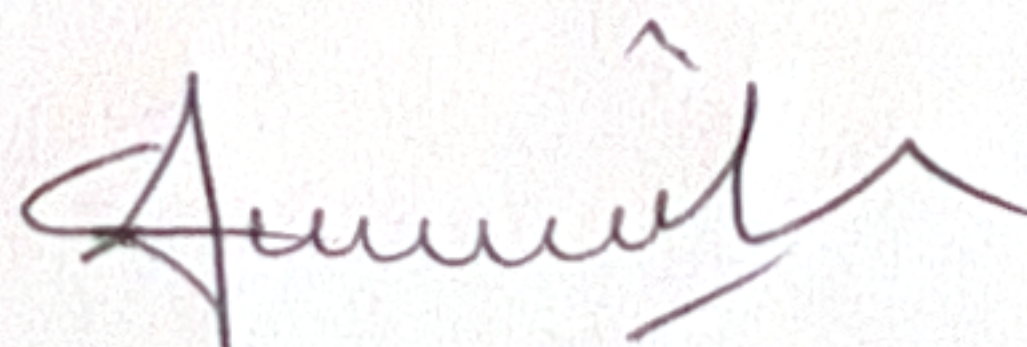
10th July, 2026

The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity,
413 Saint-Jacques Street, Suit 800,
Montreal, QC. H2Y 1N9,
Canada.

**RE: NOMINATION OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE BIOSAFETY CLEARING HOUSE
AND RISK ASSESSMENT TRAINING WORKSHOP.**

The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) Secretariat, under the auspices of the Kunming Biodiversity Fund Project entitled "*Enhancing Biosafety Capacity for Sustainable Use*" has officially called for online registration and nomination of participants for the Biosafety Clearing House and Risk Assessment Training Workshop during the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CP-MOP-12)

The Biosafety Clearing House and Risk Assessment Training Workshop will take place on 17-18 October, 2026 in Yerevan, Armenia. The National Biosafety Authority being the Focal Point on Biosafety writes to nominate the following Officers: **Mr Christopher Simuntala - Senior Biosafety Officer-Standards & Technical Liaison/ Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety National Focal Point** and **Mr. Chikwanda Chirwa - Biosafety Officer-Registration & Permits/Biosafety Clearing House National Focal Point** to participate in the training.



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