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SUBJECT: EWHC Nomination of Participant to the Biosafety Clearing-House Risk Assessment Training Workshop 17-18 October 2026, and Registration of Delegates for the Seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 17), and the concurrent meetings of the Parties to the Cartagena and Nagoya Protocols 19 to 30 October 2026 Yerevan, Armenia.

Dear Ms. Astrid Schomaker,

**RE: NOTIFICATIONS SCBD/CPU/WM/ZJ/AB/92787: and
SCBD/OES/ASc/JL/92678 – Yerevan, Armenia**

It is with due respect that I write on behalf of Every Woman Hope Centre (EWHC), in response to the above calls, dated June 1, 2026 and 28 April 2026 respectively, to nominate a participant for the above training and delegates for the meetings.

EWHC nominee for the one-and-a-half-day Biosafety Clearing-House and Risk Assessment Training Workshop on the margins of the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties is Ms. Edel-Quinn Ijeoma Agbaegbu, the Founder and Executive Director of EWHC. Ms. Agbaegbu is a Biosafety expert and regular BCH user. She has played relevant roles in CBD online discussions:

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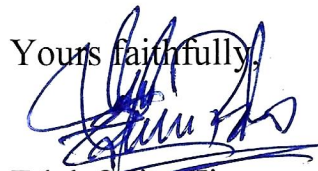
https://bch.cbd.int/onlineconferences/portal_art23/actionagendaforum/ , Online Forum on Capacity-building for Biosafety: **Topic 1: Capacity-building priority needs and challenges** [#12918], voluntary peer review of National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP), Ref: SCBD/IMS/NVW/MC/89650 an actor and a contributor to the Sharm El-Sheikh to Kunming Action Agenda for Nature and People: <https://www.cbd.int/portals/action-action-agenda/>
EWHC shall appreciate any financial assistance to support her participation. EWHC is one of the stakeholders' organizations consulted in the preparation of the Nigeria's Fifth National Report and has participated in various COP meetings.

I hereby attach her nomination letter and registration form.

The document containing the names and contact details of EWHC delegation of six (6), and the title of the meetings they wish to attend is also attached. We shall be most grateful if our nominations are favorably considered.

Please accept Ms. Schomaker, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours faithfully,



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