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- a) Bangladesh is lacking of experience in undertaking risk assessment of living modified organisms containing engineered gene drives and living modified fish;
- b) The main challenges in undertaking risk assessment of living modified organisms containing engineered gene drives and living modified fish are: Lack of trained manpower and absence of regulatory documents like risk assessment guidelines, manuals, etc pertaining to this area;
- c) As specific needs to properly undertake risk assessment of living modified organisms containing engineered gene drives, we would attach importance on capacity development with skilled manpower and development of regulatory guidance documents like risk assessment guidelines, manuals, etc.

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