

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

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Comments on the text and Appendix		
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0	0	It is worth noting that observations made on this plan were taken in light of what Egypt has done in organizing many workshops and seminars with all partners and stakeholders in biosafety issues through which a set of needs and capacity-building programs were developed in line with the development of an effective national framework Biosafety.
8	Goal A.2.	Suggest this Goal to have an additional Objective as follow: A2.2 Parties provide trainings needs at national level for key stakeholders in using the BCH in order to meet their obligations under the Protocol
8	Goal A.5.	Suggest this Goal to have an additional Objective as follow: A.5.3. Parties share experiences on the BCH with approaches and guidance used for carrying out risk assessment and risk management on LMOs
8	Objective A.5.2	Parties have access to and use appropriate guidance materials for carrying o risk assessment and risk management on LMOs.
9	Objective A.6.2	Parties have the necessary technical infrastructure, well trained staff and financial resources in place for the detection and identification of LMOs
10	Objective A.9.2	Parties share experiences on the BCH with and approaches for taking into account socio-economic considerations
11	Goal B.1.	Parties are able to engage in capacity-building activities addressing their identified needs, in addition to new trends in biosafety issues (i.e. synthetic

		biology, gene terminator .etc.)
12	Goal B.1.	Suggest this Goal to have an additional Objective as follow: B.1.5. Parties receive appropriate financial support to strengthen their capacities for the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol
13	Objective B.3.3	Parties use clear and appropriate tools to inform the public about the means public access to the BCH

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