

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

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5	Objective A.1.2. Indicators (b) Key area for capacity-building (2) Capacity-building activities (ii) B.3. Indicators (b)	Biosafety is positioned as one of the means to mainstream biodiversity in the zero draft of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (16 of 2030 action targets). For this reason, Japan considers that it is more appropriate “take into consideration” than “mainstream” in each sentence.
5~15	APPENDIX - Indicators	In indicators, percentage at the starting point should be added on the plan as a baseline so that we can grasp the progress afterward.
6 13	Objective A.1.4. Objective B.2.1-2.3.	Since the contents of resource mobilization in B.2.1.-2.3. overlap with part of Objectives A.1.4., "The Necessary Budget" in A. 1.4 should be deleted.
6	Objective A.2.2.	“Publishing other types of information through the BCH” in Objectives A.2.2. is abstract and it should be deleted. Japan thinks that A.2.1. is enough as Objectives for BCH.
6	Objective A.4.1. A.4. Indicator (a)	The “Parties comply with their obligations under the Protocol” in Objectives A.4.1. and “Percentage of Parties that comply with their obligations, as identified by the Compliance Committee” in its Indicators (a) are inclusive and should be deleted to avoid duplication.

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