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

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		The issue of contained use is very important in the light of the emerging		
		genetic technologies. Many such LMOs are currently in research and		
		development stages, requiring adequate measures and standards for		
		contained use, including for risk assessment, to be in put in place by Parties.		
		We propose that a goal and corresponding objectives, outcomes and		
	Appendix	indicators be added on contained use.		
5-12	- Areas for			
0 12	Implementation	Paragraph 2 of Article 6 of the Cartagena Protocol only states that the provision		
	1	of the Protocol with respect to the advance informed agreement procedure sha		
		not apply to the transboundary movement of LMOs destined for contained use All other provisions of the Protocol still do apply to LMOs destined for		
		contained use, and moreover, any transboundary movement has to be		
		undertaken in accordance with the standards of the Party of import, as well as		
		the rights of Parties to subject such LMOs to risk assessment are preserved.		
8		Substitute with text in bold: By detecting and identifying LMOs, Parties are		
	A.6 Outcome	able to respond to unintentional and illegal transboundary movements and to		
0		implement the handling, transport, packaging and identification requirements		
		accordance with the Protocol.		
	A.7 Key areas for Capacity building	Add in new key area: Establishment of functional national systems for		
9		notification and appropriate responses to unintentional transboundary		
		movements, in accordance with Article 17 of the Protocol.		
		These paragraphs are written in a very general sense. It would be helpful to		
	A.9.3 Objectives	also include more specific ways that Parties can cooperate in research and information exchange on socioeconomic considerations, for example,		
10	and Indicator (c)	through establishing a mechanism for research and information exchange		
		that is accessible to all Parties. Corresponding capacity building issues		
		would also need to be addressed.		
	A.10 Outcome	Add text in bold: Increased number of ratifications of the Nagoya-Kuala		
11		Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress and its		
		implementation advances the development of national rules and		

		procedures on liability and redress for damage resulting from LMOs finding
		their origin in a transboundary movement.
11	A. 10 Key areas for capacity building	and Article 12, in order to fulfill the requirements of Article 13.
12	A.10 Capacity building activity (vii)	Delete: (vii) Provide training for administrative or judicial review of decisions on response measures in accordance with Article 5(6) of the Supplementary Protocol. This is too preliminary at this stage, when the focus should be on ratification and implementation of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol
13	B.2 Goals	Add text in bold: Parties mobilize resources, in accordance with Article 28 of the Cartagena Protocol, to support implementation of the Protocol
14	B.3.1 Objective	Add text in bold: Parties have developed mechanisms to promote and facilitate public awareness, education and participation in biosafety, including providing access to correct and complete information on LMOs.
14	B.3 Key areas capacity building (4)	Add text in bold: (4) Strengthening mechanisms for participation in decision- making, in particular of women and indigenous peoples, local communities and other marginalized groups.

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