

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

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5-12	Appendix - Areas for Implementation	<p>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 indicators be added on contained use.</p> <p>Paragraph 2 of Article 6 of the Cartagena Protocol only states that the provision of the Protocol with respect to the advance informed agreement procedure shall 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.</p>
8	A.6 Outcome	<b>Substitute with text in bold:</b> By detecting and identifying LMOs, Parties are able to respond to unintentional and illegal transboundary movements and to <b>implement</b> the handling, transport, packaging and identification requirements in accordance with the Protocol.
9	A.7 Key areas for Capacity building	<b>Add in new key area:</b> Establishment of functional national systems for notification and appropriate responses to unintentional transboundary movements, in accordance with Article 17 of the Protocol.
10	A.9.3 Objectives and Indicator (c)	These paragraphs are written in a very general sense. It would be helpful to also include more specific ways that Parties can cooperate in research and information exchange on socioeconomic considerations, for example, 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.
11	A.10 Outcome	<b>Add text in bold:</b> Increased number of ratifications of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress <b>and its implementation</b> advances the development of national rules and

