

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

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<b>Comments on the text and Appendix</b>		
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1	5	Insert link for “decision BS-V/16”
1	8	Insert link for “decision CP-VIII/15”
1	10	Insert link for “decision CP-9/7”
1	16	Insert link for “decision BS-VI/3,”
1	21	Insert link for “decision CP-9/3”
3	82	Suggest replacing with: “The indicators are intended to be <b>SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Timely)</b> to the associated objectives”.
3	112	Insert link for “decision BS-V/11”
5	Indicator (a)	“Percentage of Parties that have <b>at least one measure</b> in place to implement ...”
5	A.1 CB activity (i)	“Provide training <b>to, including but not limited, relevant ministries, national entities and decision makers</b> on the development and implementation ...”
5	A.1 Indicator (b)	“Percentage of Parties that have mainstreamed biosafety <b>in at least one national</b> sectoral and cross-sectoral strategy, or <b>one</b> action plan, or <b>one</b> programme, or <b>one</b> policy or <b>one</b> legislation”
6	A.3 CB Activity (v)	Proposed: “(v) Design and disseminate technical guidance to support Parties submitting national report in a technical and timely manner”
7	A.4 CB Activity (ii)	Proposed: “Develop mechanism to collect feedback from Parties on difficulties and obstacles to comply with obligations under the Protocol, and develop adequate response and support”
7	A.5 Indicator (c)	“Percentage of Parties that have access to and use <b>at least one</b> relevant risk assessment and risk management guidance materials”
7	A.5 Indicator (d)	Propose to split the indicator in two: (d) Percentage of Parties carrying out at least one risk assessments

		(e) Percentage of Parties considering traditional knowledge of IPLCs scientific evidence and involving at least one indigenous or local group in the risk assessment process
7	A.5 CB Activity	Proposed CB Activity (vii): “Provides discussion forums to ensure involvement of relevant group, including, but not limited to, indigenous peoples and local communities”
8	A.6 Indicator (b)	“Percentage of Parties that have access to and use <b>at least one</b> guidance material to detect and identify LMOs”
8	A.6 KA Capacity Building (B)	“Establishment of functional national systems for handling, transport, packaging and identification <b>of LMOs</b> , including in relation to documentation”
9	A.7 Indicator (a)	“Percentage of Parties that have <b>at least one measure</b> in place to prevent illegal and unintentional transboundary movements of LMOs”
10	A.9 Indicator (b)	“Percentage of Parties that use <b>at least one</b> guidance material for taking into account socioeconomic considerations in accordance with Article 26 of the Protocol”
10	A.9 Indicator (d)	Proposed to insert the following indicator: “Number of IPLCs and other relevant stakeholders involved in the cooperation on research and information exchange on any socio-economic impacts of LMOs”
10	A.9 CB Activity (i)	Proposed to insert a new (i) prior to the existing one: “Design training involving relevant actors, including but not limited to, indigenous peoples and local communities, highlighting the positive outcomes to take into account socio-economic considerations when making decisions on the import of LMOs”
11	A.10 Indicator (b)	“Percentage of Parties to the Supplementary Protocol that have <b>at least one necessary measure</b> in place to implement the provisions of the Supplementary Protocol”
12	B.1 Indicator (b)	“Percentage of Parties undertaking <b>at least one capacity building activity</b> ”
12	B.1 Indicator (c)	(c) Percentage of Parties with capacity-building needs that use <b>at least one capacity-building material</b> , including online resources”
14	B.3 Indicator (a)	“Percentage of Parties accessing <b>at least one resource material</b> for facilitating and promoting public awareness, education and participation in biosafety”
14	B.3 Indicator (e)	“Percentage of Parties having consulted the public in the decision-making process <b>at least once</b> ”
15	B.4 Indicator	Propose new (d) indicator: “Number and degree of contribution of IPLCs involved in the implementation of the protocol per country, with specific attention to women and women’s networks”
15	B.4 CB Activity	Propose new activity (iii): “Develop and encourage the use of online and remote communication through different platforms, such as the <a href="#">NBSAP Forum</a> .”

Please submit your comments to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int) by **17 January 2020**.