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**NOTIFICATION****Reminder: Submission of the first national report on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on  
Access and Benefit-Sharing**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Allow me to refer to notification [2024-074](#), dated 19 July 2024, inviting Parties and other Governments to submit their first national reports on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization.

Parties are reminded that first national reports should be submitted online at: <https://absch.cbd.int/en/register/NR1/new> (log-in is required) in one of the United Nations official languages, no later than **28 February 2026**.

Information to assist in the preparation and submission of first national reports, including frequently asked questions and instructional videos, is available at [this webpage](#). For other queries or assistance, Parties may contact the Secretariat at [absch@cbd.int](mailto:absch@cbd.int).

Parties are invited to prepare their reports through a consultative process involving indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth, and all relevant national stakeholders, as appropriate, and to respond to all questions in the reporting format. Parties may use the offline version of the reporting format (available in all six official languages of the United Nations at [this link](#)) to gather and organize information prior to online submission.

The timely submission of the first national reports through the Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House is important to facilitate the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol. Reports received after the deadline will not be considered in this process.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support for the work of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing.

Please accept, Sir, Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker  
Executive Secretary

To: ABS focal points, CBD national focal points (where ABS focal points have not yet been designated)