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**REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP ON  
THE INTERLINKAGES BETWEEN HUMAN HEALTH  
AND BIODIVERSITY IN AFRICA**  
Maputo, Mozambique, 2-5 April 2013

### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the workshop.
2. Workshop objectives and expected outcomes.
3. Advancing co-benefits between health and biodiversity and moving towards collaborative best practices: Introductory presentations:
  - (a) The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets;
  - (b) Interlinkages between biodiversity and human health;
  - (c) The Libreville Declaration.
4. Integrating health and biodiversity policies with national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs) and national plans of joint action (NPJAs).
5. Opportunities and challenges for key biodiversity and public health issues:
  - (a) Zoonotic and vector-borne diseases;
  - (b) Gender health and natural resource management as it pertains to water and food systems;
  - (c) Traditional medicine and indigenous knowledge.
6. Policy options and strategies: discussion and synthesis.
7. Conclusions of the workshop.
8. Closing of the workshop.

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