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NOTIFICATION

Review of post-2020 Implementation Plan and Capacity-building Action Plan (Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety)

Dear Madam/Sir:

At its ninth meeting, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

- (a) decided to develop a specific implementation plan for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety as a follow-up to the Strategic Plan, that is anchored in and complementary to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework ([decision CP. 9/7](#))
- (b) acknowledged the need for a specific action plan for capacity-building for implementation of the Cartagena Protocol and its Supplementary Protocol that is aligned with the post-2020 implementation plan and complementary to the long-term strategic framework for capacity-building beyond 2020 ([decision CP 9/3](#))

Accordingly, drafts of an Implementation Plan and a Capacity-Building Action Plan (2021-2030) have been developed through a consultative process, involving the submission of views by Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations, an online discussion on the draft Implementation Plan and contributions from the Liaison Group on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

Further to decisions CP-9/7 and CP-9/3, I am pleased to invite Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations to review the draft Implementation Plan and the draft Capacity-Building Action Plan. The two plans are presented in a single document and are available at <https://bch.cbd.int/protocol/post2020/portal/review.shtml>. Please note that the document is a draft, for comments only, and not for citation or other uses.

Comments should be made using the template available, in WORD format, at the same link. Comments should be sent by official letter to secretariat@cbd.int as soon as possible and no later than **17 January 2020**. All submissions received through this review process will be made available online.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support to the Cartagena Protocol.

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

Elizabeth Maruma Mrema
Acting Executive Secretary

To: Cartagena Protocol National Focal Points, CBD National Focal Points (where CPB focal points have not yet been designated), relevant organizations, indigenous peoples and local communities