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NOTIFICATION
Reminder and Extension of Deadline

Invitation to provide additional views and suggestions regarding the draft proposals to strengthen technical and scientific cooperation in support of the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to notification 2020-001, issued on 3 January 2020, inviting Parties, other governments and relevant organizations, including members of the Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity, to submit:

- (a) Additional views and suggestions regarding the proposals referred to in Annex 1 of the above recommendation, including elements of technical and scientific cooperation for enabling technology horizon scanning, assessment and monitoring, avoiding duplication of related technologies considered by the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Synthetic Biology; and
- (b) Examples of effective institutional mechanisms, partnerships, networks, and regional and sub-regional institutional arrangements.

In view of the limited number of the requests received by the Secretariat to date, I am pleased to inform you that the deadline for submission of requests has been extended to **31 January 2020**. Views, suggestions and examples should be sent by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int.

The information received will be incorporated into the revised draft proposals to be submitted for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its third meeting and by the Open-Ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework at its third meeting.

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

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To: CBD, ABS, CPB and SBSTTA National Focal Points, IPLCs, relevant organizations

