

**TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS AND ADDITIONAL VIEWS ON THE PROPOSALS FOR A  
COMPREHENSIVE AND PARTICIPATORY PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE  
POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK**

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Comments on the draft proposals		
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		<i>General Comment:</i>
		Malaysia acknowledges the Secretariat for preparing the comprehensive draft document on the preparation of the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework. Malaysia hopes that a new formulation of the Global Biodiversity Framework could emphasize on the implementation of capacity development programs on biosafety in order to strengthen the capacity of the developing countries. It is also vital to emphasize on a concrete and time bound strategic plan with support of strong funding assistance to enable Parties especially the developing countries, to implement any decisions of the future programmes. In addition, we also believe that regional initiatives such as the Asia Biosafety Clearing House (BCH) Family are an effective means to formulate and implement cooperation programmes which address mutual concerns in biosafety. Thus, regional initiatives should be recognized and supported to ensure the success of programmes implementation under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.
		<i>Specific comments:</i>
11	42	To invite representatives from other biodiversity-related conventions and processes to participate in sector/regional/global consultation workshops and meetings for the preparation of the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.
11-12	43	Key information sources should also include relevant documents on 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals as well as reports prepared by international organisations such as Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO).

Please submit your comments to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int) or by fax at +1 514 288 6588 by **4 January 2018**