



## Project Outcomes Phase 2 of the Regional Biosafety Project

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<b>4.1 Expanded outreach, knowledge networking and increased understanding and awareness</b> of biosafety among decision makers, CNAs and other stakeholders to facilitate mainstreaming and scaling-up of project approaches and interventions.	<b>4.1.1 Communication strategy and Biosafety Website.</b> A comprehensive communication strategy developed and implemented, including the launch of the Regional Biosafety Clearinghouse (rBCH) website with searchable archives of biosafety documents, tools for knowledge exchange, and direct linkages to National Biosafety Clearinghouses (nBCHs).
	<b>4.1.2: A suite of targeted Biosafety Knowledge Products Disseminated to Stakeholders</b> (e.g., printed briefs, e-publications, explainer videos, and social media content via LinkedIn and other platforms) produced and distributed to enhance awareness and understanding of biosafety among decision-makers, Competent National Authorities (CNAs), and key stakeholders.
<b>Effective decision making by the PSC</b> based on deployment of a project monitoring and evaluation framework	<b>Project monitoring and evaluation system</b> operating and providing systematic information on progress in meeting project outcome and output targets

