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| **The project title: "Strengthening human resources, legal frameworks and institutional capacities to implement the Nagoya Protocol** |
| **Project summary:****Project objective**:The project objective is to assist countries in the development and strengthening of their national ABS frameworks, human resources and administrative capabilities to implement the Nagoya Protocol. This project will remove the barriers that prevent this from happening through in-country and regional and global level activities implemented under four inter-related components.  **Projects components:** **Component 1: Strengthening the legal, policy, and institutional capacity to develop national ABS frameworks** **Component 2: Building trust between users and providers of genetic resources to facilitate the identification of bio-discovery efforts**  **Component 3: Strengthening the capacity of indigenous and local communities to contribute to the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol** 45 **Component 4: Implementing a Community of Practice and South-South Cooperation Framework on ABS**  |
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| **Project type**: Full size |
| **Status** : project approved |
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