



**CBD Formal SBI3 Virtual Session  
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**CBD/SBI/3/3**

**Assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety**

My name is Ana di Pangraccio, I am speaking on behalf of the Women's Caucus.

**On this agenda item and relating to CBD/SBI/3/3**

As a General recommendation we indicate that : Monitoring elements should consider the mainstreaming of gender through the work of the Cartagena Protocol.

We have a series of Specific recommendations. They are the following:

**IV. SUGGESTED ELEMENTS FOR A RECOMMENDATION**

**SECTION A. National biosafety frameworks**

**We recommend adding new text as an additional para which would read as follows:**

**Urges Parties to consider mainstreaming of gender in their National biosafety Action Plans.**

**SECTION B. Coordination and support**

**Para 8. Recognizes the importance of coordination among relevant authorities, relevant stakeholders including indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth, and to various levels and of mainstreaming biosafety for advancing implementation of the Protocol;**

**SECTION G. Socio-economic considerations**

**Para 25. Encourages Parties to exchange research and information on socio-economic considerations to support Parties in taking into account socio-economic considerations, the impacts on women, including in identifying gender-responsive indicators to complement it, including impacts on cultures and traditional knowledge, in accordance with Article 26, paragraph 1, of the Protocol;**

**SECTION L. Outreach and cooperation**



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Para 42. *Stresses* the importance of cooperation among Parties and to relevant stakeholders **including indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth**, in addition to cooperation among intergovernmental organizations to support the implementation of the Protocol;

We have also made this submission to the online Portal and hope for Parties support to our recommendations.

Thank you Chair