



Use of Community protocols in ABS context



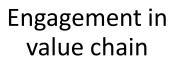
What happens once the community protocol is developed and how can we support communities in using their protocol ?

Possibilities

Grant of PIC and negotiation of ABS agreements

Contribution to the national framework development

> Advocacy strategy



Conflict prevention and resolution

Simplified value chain	Asking first for access	Production, collecte, input supply	Processing and transportation	R&D	Manufacturing and commercialization
Possible roles for communities	 Granting of the PIC Negotiation of the MAT Verification of the existence of permit(s) required prior to access to resources or aTK Denunciation of access without permit 	 Participation in 'discovery', production and resource collection activities Control of the conditions for collecting resources and knowledge (collection technique, respect for customary rules, etc.). Traditional Knowledge registration Denunciation of non-compliance with agreed conditions for access to resources 	 Participation in the transformation of the raw resource into semi-manufactured products (essential oil, powders, floral water, etc.). Contribution in transport within the limit of access to necessary goods and services 	 Partnership with research institutions (e.g. production of scientific knowledge from traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources) Renegotiation of ABS agreement in case of change of intent on the use of the resource or aTK 	Benefit sharing
Possible uses of the community protocol	 Org Est cha 	velopment of trusting ganization/structuring ablishing dialogues an in evention and resolutio	g of the community nd negotiating the t	in the value chain erms of engagemen	t in a value

Contribution to the national framework

National framework

- Share their perceptions and visions on the different national and international policies and legal texts
- Call for the recognition of certain rights not yet formally recognised by the legal framework
- Inform contexts and needs of communities in development of systems for the protection and promotion of TK

Knowing their rights better, communities are better able to engage in **discussions about these frameworks**

Local experiences through community protocols processes



Advocacy strategy

- Using as evidence to assert/claim for rights over resources or aTK
- Serve as evidence of whether the community has given the PIC, been consulted or participated in a manner that respects their rights and procedures
- Proof of customary rights (as a source of law)

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How to support communities

- Support communication of the protocol to external stakeholders, including users of GR and aTK
- Remind the community of the information in the protocol
- Support communities to carry out the process that has been agreed upon in the protocol in terms of their decision making and participation during the discussions
- Provide technical and legal advice
- Support communities to find consensus without entering into the substance of the discussion



MERCI ! THANK YOU !

