

Annex N: Acronyms

Biosafety Clearing House	BCH
Bacillus thuringiensis	Bt
Convention on Biological Diversity	CBD
National Council for Protected Areas	CONAP
National Council for Science and Technology	CONCYT
Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	CPB
The Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center	CATIE
Deoxyribonucleic acid	DNA
Executing Agency	EA
Evaluation Officer	EO
Evaluation and Oversight Unit	EOU
San Carlos University Faculty of Agronomy	FAUSAC
Genetically Modified	GM
Genetically Modified Organism	GMO
Implementing Agency	IA
Institute for Agricultural Science and Technology	ICTA
Implementation	IMP
Living Modified Organism	LMO
Ministry of Agriculture	MAGA
Ministry of Environment	MARN
Multilateral Environmental Agreements	MEAs
Ministry of Economy	MINECO
Medium Sized Project	MSP
Memorandum of Understanding	MoU
Ministry of Health	MSPAS
Mid Term Evaluation	MTE
Mid Term Review	MTR
Nagoya- Kuala Lumpur Protocol	NKLP
National Biosafety Framework	NBF
National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan	NBSAP
National Competent Authority	NCA
National Coordination Commission on Biosafety	NCC
National Custom System	NCS
National project coordinator	NPC
Technical Office for Biodiversity	OTECBIO
Project Assistant	PA
Polymerase Chain Reaction	PCR
National Secretariat of Science and Technology	SENACYT

National Protected Areas System	SIGAP
Steering Committee	SC
Standard Operation Procedure	SOP
Terminal Evaluation	TE
Mariano Galvez University	UMG
United Nations Environment Programme	UNEP
United nations Development Assistance Framework	UNDAF
UNEP's Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean	UNEP-ROLAC
Del Valle University of Guatemala	UVG