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**NOTIFICATION**  
**REMINDER: African Sub-Regional Workshop to Strengthen Capacity for the  
CBD Programmes of Work relevant to Invasive Alien Species  
6-9 December 2011 - Nairobi, Kenya**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Please refer to my earlier notification of 11 October 2011, Ref.: SCBD/STTM/JM/JSH/CRm/77545, regarding the above-mentioned workshop (<http://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2011/ntf-2011-197-ias-gti-en.pdf>).

I would like to thank Parties who have already submitted their nominations to the workshop. I look forward to receiving nominations from those countries that have not yet done so. CBD primary focal points should provide the name and contact details of their nominee, based on the following criteria:

- The government representative should be a national CBD focal point or person with experience in IAS policy issues.
- Subject to availability of funds, we would like to invite a limited number of additional resource persons from national authorities for the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) or The World Trade Organizations' Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures (WTO SPS Agreement) to the workshop. If you would like to nominate such an expert, the Secretariat will do its best to secure funding. However and as previously indicated, participation to the workshop is limited to just 30 participants.
- After the workshop, all participants should be in a position to translate the knowledge gained into concrete actions at national and regional levels.

To: CBD National Focal Points for: Botswana, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Somalia, South Africa, Swaziland, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe

Nominations must be received via **official signed letter** addressed to the Executive Secretary at your earliest convenience but no later than **14 November 2011** (faxed to +1 (514) 288-6588, or scanned and attached to an email addressed to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int)). I thank you in advance for your cooperation and for your continued support for the work of the Convention.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ahmed Djoghlaif  
Executive Secretary