

## Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House (ABSCH)

### NEWS

Title

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This International Agreement Could Lead To Pandemics Worse Than COVID-19

Description

Imagine if China had refused to share Covid-19's genetic sequences with other countries. Vaccine development would have been delayed indefinitely. Monitoring the virus would have been next to impossible.

Thematic Areas

Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing

Document Link

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### Further Information

Questions about the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing or the operation of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House may be directed to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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