

The Access and Benefit-sharing Picture Box (ABS Picture Box) is a communication tool for people working with indigenous peoples and local communities across Africa. It is intended to support outreach work on ABS: access to genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge, and the sharing of benefits arising from their utilisation. The ABS Picture Box contains eight images that can be used in community meetings intended for awareness raising and discussions on ABS and related issues. These images are accompanied by some background information as well as detailed instructions for the facilitator that will help guide the discussion and ensure that the relevant concepts are understood.

With this picture box, we hope to promote the understanding and implementation of ABS at the local level. With the relevant knowledge and support, indigenous peoples and local communities can play an active role in ABS processes and benefit from the utilisation of their traditional knowledge and the biological resources they manage.

Your feedback on the ABS Picture Box is very welcome – please send us an e-mail to info@naturaljustice.org.za or abs-initiative@giz.de!

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