



NATIONAL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY

Championing for a Biosafe Nation

Review environmental release application of a GM crop

A Vision 2030 Flagship Project

In line with MTP II target, the National Biosafety Authority will review one application involving environmental release and placing on the market of a genetically modified crop so that it is commercially available by the year 2017. In this project, NBA will carry out;

- Administrative screening
- Technical screening which will involve Food safety assessment and environmental risk assessment
- Public participation in the project approval process
- Socioeconomic considerations of the project.
- Communicating decision to the applicant and other relevant regulatory agencies.

This will be the first environmental release application in Kenya and it will therefore give the Authority an opportunity to implement the Biosafety (environmental release) regulations and the associated Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). The project activities will be communicated in the Kenya Gazette, NBA website and two newspapers with nationwide circulation.

