In 1992, the International community created the UN Convention on Biodiversity (CBD)\(^1\) which recognised the sovereignty of communities and countries to their biodiversity and knowledge. The Nagoya Protocol\(^2\) under the Convention was meant to regulate the access to Biodiversity. Similarly, consequent to the FAO conference on Plant Genetic Resources in Leipzig in 1996\(^3\), the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources, or Seed Treaty\(^4\) was negotiated in the FAO.

Gates, and his push to digitalise every aspect of life, undermines the CBD and the FAO Seed Treaty through Digital Sequence Information (DSI)\(^5\) and patents based on digital genome mapping.