Views, Experiences and Best Practices as an example of possible options for the national implementation of Article 9 of the International Treaty

Note by the Secretary

At its second meeting of the Ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Farmers’ Rights (AHTEG), the Expert Group agreed on a revised version of the template for collecting information on examples of national measures, best practices and lessons learned from the realization of Farmers’ Rights.

This document presents the updated information on best practices and measures of implementing Article 9 of the International Treaty submitted by Indonesia on 31 July 2019.

The submission is presented in the form and language in which it was received.
MEASURE/PRACTICE 4

BASIC INFORMATION

- **Title of measure/practice**: Indonesian Breeding Awards
- **Date of submission**: 31 July 2019
- **Name of country in which the measure/practice is taking place**: Indonesia
- **Responsible institution/organization**
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- **Type of Institution/organization**: Government
- **Collaborating/supporting institutions/organizations/actors**: Indonesian Breeding Science Society, IPB University, and PT East West Indonesia

DESCRIPTION OF THE EXAMPLE

MANDATORY INFORMATION

- **Short summary of the measure/practice**: Award for people and scientists who worked as plant breeders at government institutions or private companies. The award will be given on October 10, 2019 (selection process will start from July, 2019).
- **Brief history**: Encouragement to reward various parties who have dedicated themselves as breeders, since plant breeding requires much time, effort and costs.
- **Core components of the measure/practice**: Award
- **Description of the context and the history of the measure/practice is taking place**: 
- **To which provision(s) of Article 9 of the International Treaty does this measure relate**: Art. 9.1, Art. 9.2b
OTHER INFORMATION, IF APPLICABLE

- Please indicate which category of the Inventory is most relevant for the proposed measure, and which other categories are also relevant (if any):

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<td>Financial contributions to support farmers conservation and sustainable use of PGRFA such as contributions to benefit-sharing funds</td>
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<td>Approaches to encourage income-generating activities to support farmers’ conservation and sustainable use of PGRFA</td>
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<td>Facilitation of farmers’ access to a diversity of PGRFA through community seed banks, seed networks and other measures improving farmers’ choices of a wider diversity of PGRFA</td>
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<td>Farmers’ participation in decision-making at local, national and sub-regional, regional and international levels</td>
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<td>Legal measures for the implementation of Farmers’ Rights, such as legislative measures related to PGRFA.</td>
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- Objective(s) : 

- Target group(s) and numbers of involved and affected farmers : All plant breeders in Indonesia

- Location(s) and geographical outreach : 

- Resources used for implementation of the measure/practice : Funded by PT East West Indonesia and IPB University

- How has the measure/practice affected the conservation and
sustainable use of PGRFA?

- Please describe the achievements of the measure/practice so far (including quantification)