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 24

BASIC INFORMATION

- **Title of measure/practice**: Workshop of Genetic Resources Management
- **Date of submission**: July 16, 2019
- **Name of country in which the measure/practice is taking place**: Agrotechnology Innovation Center (AIC)
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- **Collaborating/supporting institutions/organizations/actors**: Agrotechnology Innovation Center (AIC)

DESCRIPTION OF THE EXAMPLE

MANDATORY INFORMATION

- **Short summary of the measure/practice**: Competent human resources are important in genetic resources management, therefore starting from 2018, AIC holds workshop regularly on genetic resources by inviting participants from wider society
- **Brief history**: Plant genetic resources required competent human resources, however still very limited nationally
- **Core components of the measure/practice**: Number of participants
- **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. 9.2b

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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1. Recognition of local and indigenous communities’, farmers’ contributions to conservation and sustainable use of PGRFA, such as awards and recognition of custodian/guardian farmers

2. Financial contributions to support farmers conservation and sustainable use of PGRFA such as contributions to benefit-sharing funds

3. Approaches to encourage income-generating activities to support farmers’ conservation and sustainable use of PGRFA

4. Catalogues, registries and other forms of documentation of PGRFA and protection of traditional knowledge

5. In-situ/on-farm conservation and management of PGRFA, such as social and cultural measures, community biodiversity management and conservation sites

6. 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

7. Participatory approaches to research on PGRFA, including characterization and evaluation, participatory plant breeding and variety selection

8. Farmers’ participation in decision-making at local, national and sub-regional, regional and international levels

9. Training, capacity development and public awareness creation

10. Legal measures for the implementation of Farmers’ Rights, such as legislative measures related to PGRFA.

11. Other measures/practices

- Objective(s) :  
- Target group(s) and numbers of involved and affected farmers : 40 peoples  
- Location(s) and geographical outreach : No significant problems  
- Resources used for implementation of the measure/practice : Competently resources person  
- How has the measure/practice affected the conservation and sustainable use of PGRFA? : Human resources are becoming increasingly competent  
- Please describe the achievements of the measure/practice so far (including quantification) : -  
- Other national level instruments that are linked to measure/practice : -
• Are you aware of any other international agreements or programs that are relevant for this measure/practice?
  : The awareness is increased

• Other issues you wish to address that have not yet been covered to describe the measure/practice
  : Limited number of participants