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 Sudan on 11 July 2019.

The submission is presented in the form and language in which it was received.
Sudan Template for submission of examples on Farmers’ Rights

Basic information:

Title of measure/practice:
Established of Seed community banks in five villages and set up of and trained of five Village Agricultural Committees to manage the facilities

Date of Submission: 05/02/2019

Country –Sudan

Responsible institution/organization
South and West and Center Darfur State Ministries of Agriculture and Animal Resources, local and international NGOs partners fao

Contact: Cristina Amaral
Chief, Emergency Operations Service
Email: Cristina.Amaral@fao.org

Description of the examples

Mandatory information:

Brief history (including starting year), as appropriate

Established of community Seed banks in five villages and established of five Village Agricultural Committees set up and trained to manage the facilities was main objective of the project of restoring and improving food and livelihoods of vulnerable households in Darfur which started in 2011 in the south and west and center Darfour stats To enhance crop production and livestock health and productivity of 22 300 targeted households in Darfur. Established in community seed bank five villages and Village Agricultural Committees set up and trained to manage the facilities and 35 tonnes of improved groundnut, sorghum and millet foundation seeds provided to 2000 farmers for multiplication. The outcome was restored and improved of food and livelihoods of vulnerable households in Darfur State To which provision of Article 9 of the International Treaty

Art 9.3

Please indicate which category of inventory
Category (6)

Objective:
4800 farmers (seed multiplication) farmer of the south and west and center Darfour stats

Target group(s) and numbers of involved and affected, Location(s) and geographical outreach
The target groups 4800 farmers (seed multiplication) farmer
Location the south and west and center Darfur Stats

Resources used for implementation of the measure/practice
How has the measure/practice affected the conservation and sustainable use of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture? Please describe the achievements of the measure/practice so far (including quantification)

Community-based seed banks facilitate the preservation and dissemination of improved seed varieties at village level in the longer term and Improved food and livelihoods security of beneficiaries by increasing their access to quality seeds and water sources.

Lesson learn:

Help the farmer to save and exchange the seed between them

Challenge:

The main challenge the sustainability of seed bank and the village community

What would you consider conditions for success, if others should seek to carry out such a measure or organize such an activity?

The sustainability of the village community committee which established during the project is very important to success)