



## **Terms of References**

### **Technical Committee of the Global Action for Fall Armyworm Control**

The Global Action for Fall Armyworm Control is a pioneering initiative that aims to mobilize USD 500 million over the period 2020–2022 to take radical, direct and coordinated measures to fight Fall Armyworm at a global level. The three key objectives of the Global Action are to:

- Establish a global coordination and regional collaboration on monitoring, early warning, and intelligent pest management of FAW;
- Reduce crop losses caused by FAW;
- Reduce the risk of further spread of FAW to new areas (Europe and South Pacific).

The Global Action connects national ground work directly to the global political level through the establishment of a Global FAW Steering Committee, chaired by the Director-General, FAO. This Committee will bring together high-level decision makers and technical leaders to guide the further development and implementation of the Programme. It will endorse the action plan for 2020–2022 and guide further investment.

The Technical Committee will provide technical advice to the Steering Committee. Specifically, it will:

1. Make recommendations about priorities and gaps at level of sustainable management, global and national level;
2. Monitor and review progress in science and its potential relevance in relation to sustainable management of Fall Armyworm;
3. Provide technical support to the implementation of the action including national plans;
4. Assist in resource mobilization; and
5. Establish an effective communication strategy.

The Technical Committee will consist of world experts in all key thematic areas of FAW sustainable management and control. The Committee will meet quarterly.

The Technical Committee will be chaired by the Chief Scientist, USAID. The Vice-chair will be the FAO Assistant Director-General, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department.