



Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations



**LETTER OF INTENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS**  
**AND**  
**CROPLIFE INTERNATIONAL**

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (hereinafter referred to as “FAO”), and CropLife International (hereinafter referred to as “CLI”), jointly referred to as the “Parties”,

**Considering** that FAO is a Specialized Agency of the United Nations system, established in 1945 to raise levels of nutrition and standards of living for all people in FAO Member Nations, to secure improvements in the efficiency of production and distribution of food and agricultural products and to contribute towards expanding world economy and ensure humanity’s freedom from hunger.

**Considering** that FAO’s actions are geared towards supporting countries in implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and ensuring that no one is left behind.

**Considering** that CropLife International is the global federation representing the plant science industry and advancing innovation to deliver sustainable agriculture and food systems. CropLife International champions the role of plant science technologies, through science-based and evidence-led solutions, to improve food security and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

**Recognizing** that FAO and CLI have complementary and mutually supportive roles in the progressive improvement of food production in developing and developed countries, their executive heads have agreed to explore modalities to further strengthen their collaboration in order to achieve strong and efficient cooperation in this area.

**Considering** that FAO and CLI share a common interest in contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

**Considering** that FAO and CLI have expressed the interest to collaborate in several areas:

- (1) Sound management of pesticides to minimize risk of pesticides for sustainable crop production intensification and better protection of human health and the environment.

