

**GLOBAL STANDARD
SETTING AND
NATIONAL POLICIES
AND LEGISLATION**

FAO offers a **centre of excellence**
for the **negotiation** of international instruments



a neutral and technical forum



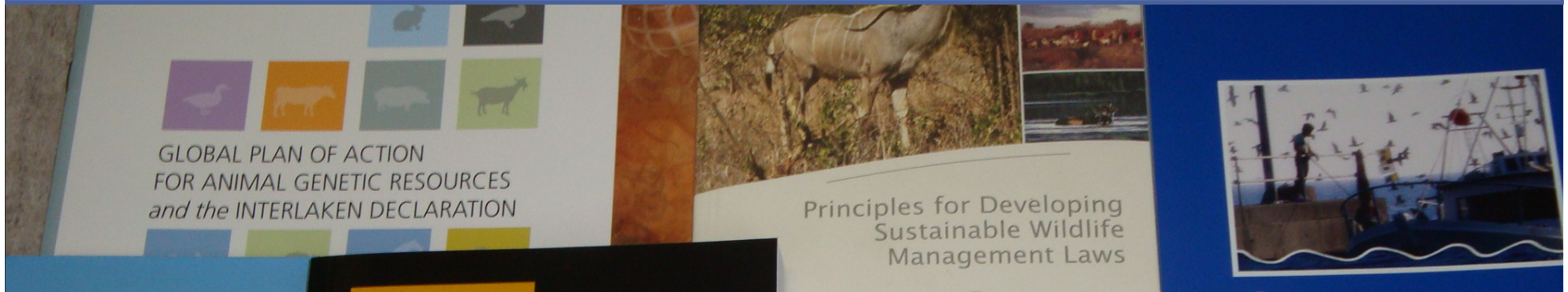
where decisions are taken

together

international
instruments
set global
standards for
good governance
of the food and
agriculture sector



legal frameworks



into action



turn standards

if implemented
correctly

International Commission on

CODEX

International Technical Agreement
International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for
Food and Agriculture
Code of Conduct

Commission
Treaty on

on the Plant Genetic
Agreement on Port State

Distribution Resources
Measures to Prevent, Deter
and Eliminate Illegal

and Use of Biological
Unreported and Unregulated
Fishing

of Pest
Diversity
Guidelines
on the Right
to Food

standards

contribute
to reducing
poverty



A young child is shown in profile, eating from a large, dark wooden bowl. The child is wearing several necklaces, including one with blue beads and another with yellow beads, and a bracelet on their right wrist. The background is a bright, sunny outdoor setting with trees and a clear blue sky. The text "and hunger" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

and
hunger

FAO standards
apply in all
sectors of food
and agriculture

forestry







fisheries and
aquaculture

agriculture





**global standard setting
and national policies
and legislation
in**



natural resource
management



land

water



food security



animal health



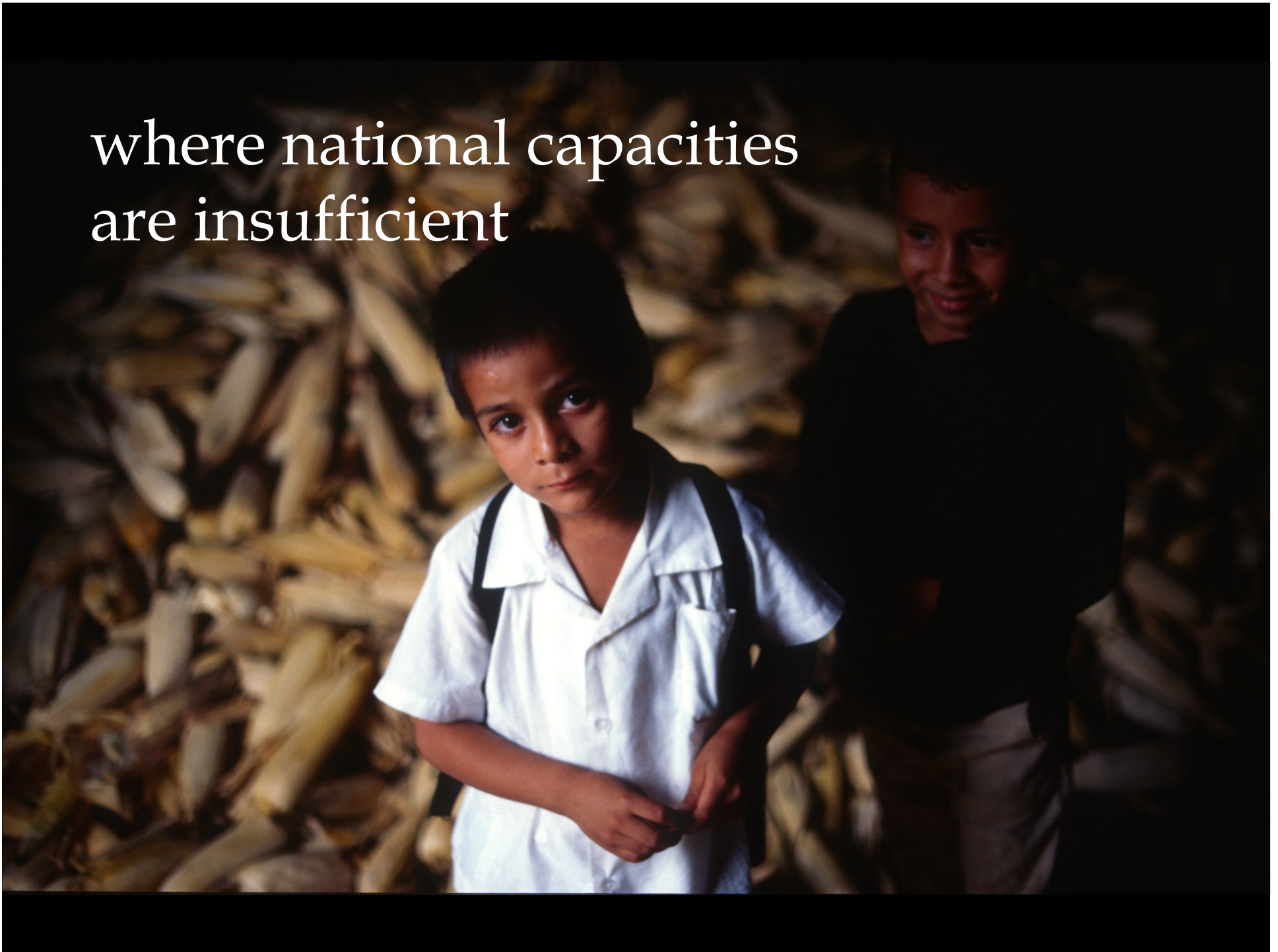
food safety



A man wearing a blue protective coat and white gloves is examining a young brown lamb in a barn. He is holding the lamb's head and appears to be using a small tool or instrument. In the background, several other brown lambs are visible, and the walls are made of rough, textured earth or mud. The scene is set in a rustic, agricultural environment.

FAO assists in
implementing
international
standards

where national capacities
are insufficient



FAO assists countries to
develop capacities



for effective
implementation
of standards



developing
capacities

for meaningful
participation in
the standard
setting process



how safe are
our foods?

A photograph showing two women in a market setting, likely sorting grain. The woman on the left is wearing a blue and white patterned headscarf and a matching top. The woman on the right is wearing a colorful headscarf and a yellow and green patterned top. They are surrounded by large sacks of grain, some labeled 'G.P.F.' and 'RIZI'. In the foreground, there are several large metal bowls and a woven basket, suggesting a process of sorting or weighing the grain. The text 'unsafe food negatively affects food security, public health and economic growth' is overlaid on the right side of the image.

unsafe food
negatively affects
food security,
public health and
economic growth



governments
have a role
to play

together
with
operators
along
the
food
production
chain





we need
global solutions

to common food
safety problems

CODEX food standards



CODEX and
national food
standards
need to be
science-based





FAO brings together leading world experts to provide scientific advice on food safety risks

**national data on
food safety risks
are also required**



FAO partners
need a VOICE
with
countries



for effective participation and negotiation

BOTSWANA

BRAZIL

ALGERIA

ALBANIA

CONGO

COOK ISLANDS

COSTA RICA

BULGARIA

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

COTE D'IVOIRE

setting standards is
not enough





national
capacity for
implementation...



is essential

FAO together with partners

working

to protect

International
Plant
Protection
Convention



protecting plant resources from pests

A large, circular metal tray is filled with a large quantity of yellowish, irregularly shaped grains or seeds, likely corn cobs. The grains are piled together, filling most of the tray. A white rectangular box with a thin yellow border is superimposed over the center of the tray, containing the text "protecting seeds & grain". The tray is resting on a light-colored surface, possibly a table or floor. The background is slightly out of focus, showing a reddish-brown surface on the left and a light blue surface on the right.

protecting seeds & grain



protecting
plants from
invasive
alien species



facilitating safe trade

addressing
high risk
pathways





taking
biodiversity
into
consideration

all members have a voice



stakeholder involvement
in developing standards



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effective implementation
and capacity development

helping to
make it
happen

harmonization



of national regulations

working together

to establish

the way

**International
Code of Conduct
on the
Distribution and Use
of Pesticides**



pesticide quality is
essential for safety
and efficacy

monitoring pesticide residues in food
facilitates international trade and
protects consumers



reducing pesticide use through IPM supports sustainable intensification of crop production





remediating pesticide contaminated soil after
locust control campaigns in West Africa 17:52



disposing of obsolete
pesticides removes a toxic
legacy that hinders
development



regulation

allows
countries
to prevent
risks at
source

effective pesticide management
reduces risks

to farmers
to the environment
to consumers



reducing risks from highly hazardous pesticides



working to
control pesticide
imports through
the Rotterdam
Convention and
effective
regulation

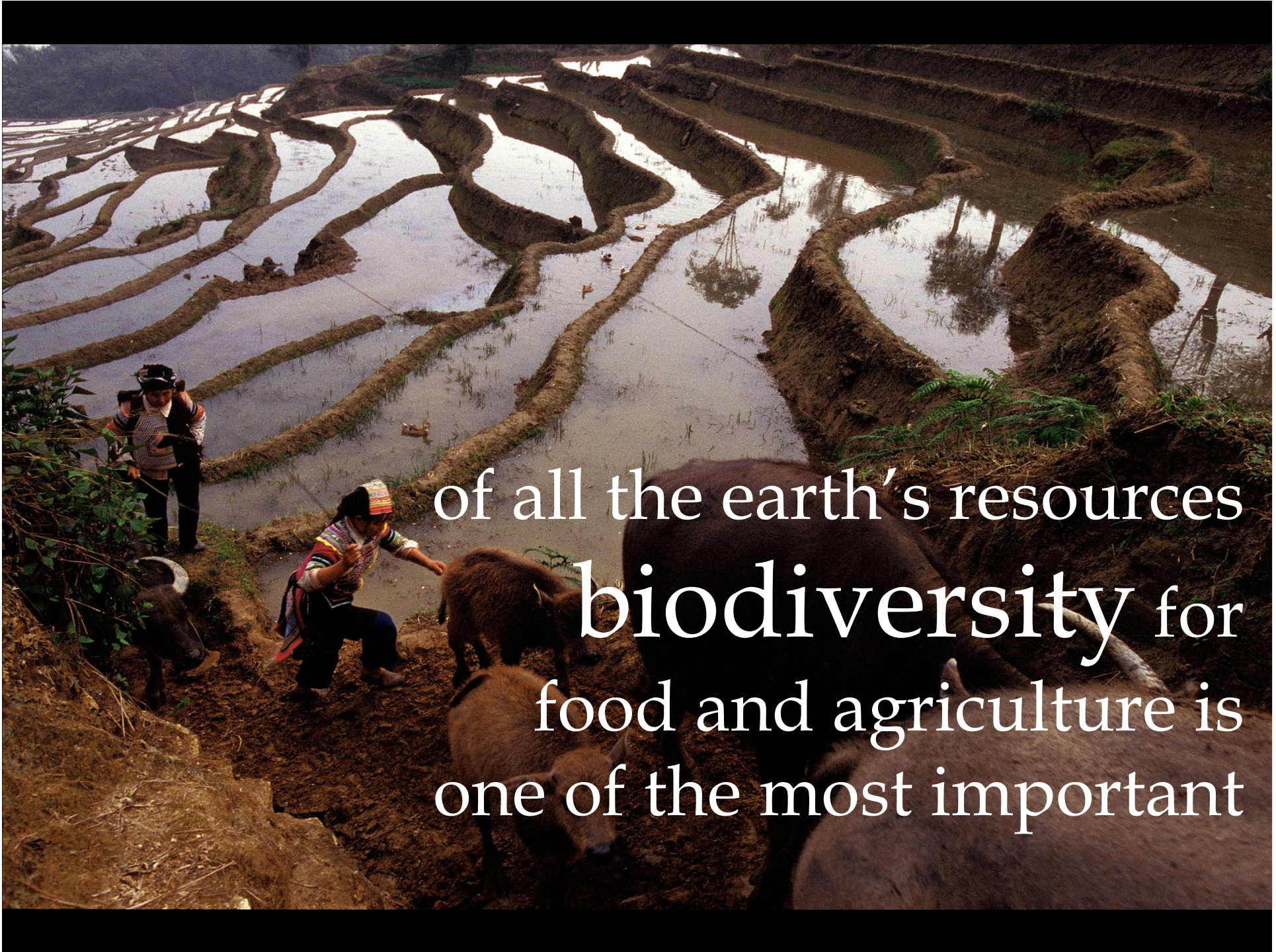


working together

to develop

global policies

the FAO
Commission on
Genetic Resources
for Food and
Agriculture



of all the earth's resources
biodiversity for
food and agriculture is
one of the most important



the immense diversity of plant genetic resources enables farmers around the world to grow crops that can withstand regional and climatic differences



70 percent of the world's
rural poor maintain and
depend on livestock as an
integral part of their
livelihoods



biodiversity is fundamental to providing sustainable livelihood opportunities



biodiversity is under threat and is being lost globally

but





overexploitation

loss of
genetic
diversity

environmental
degradation

invasive alien species

community livelihoods
are under threat

the Commission on
Genetic Resources for
Food and Agriculture
recognizes the
importance of

in prevention





international cooperation is
needed to meet the challenges

necessary to
plan **SOI @ BIAL**
implement



