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ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES
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**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 1

BASIC INFORMATION

- **Title of measure/practice** : **Award for breeders farmers who contributes in conservation and sustainable use of PGRFA**
- Date of submission :
- Name of country in which the measure/practice is taking place : Indonesia
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DESCRIPTION OF THE EXAMPLE MANDATORY INFORMATION

- Short summary of the measure/practice : Awards to breeders farmers are part of a series of awards in various fields. This activity was carried out since 2017 and in collaboration with the Faculty of Agriculture, Brawijaya University, Malang East Java. There are two categories for farmers for this award namely breeder farmers and local government who have high number to register and utilize and/or develop local variety
- Brief history : Awards to farmers breeders are part of a series of awards in various fields. This activity was carried out since 2017 and in collaboration with the Faculty of Agriculture, Brawijaya University, Malang, East Java. The categories for farmers get awards are breeder farmers and local government who have high number to register and utilize and/or develop local variety
- Core components of the measure/practice : This award is a media of government to appreciate the initiative of the farmers in utilizing germplasm in breeding activities. It is also the way to encourage the farmer in local variety development
- Description of the context and the history of the measure/practice is taking place : The farmers who participate in the prize-award come from all regions in Indonesia

- To which provision(s) of : Art. 9.1 Article 9 of the International Treaty does this measure relate

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):

No.	Category	Most relevant	Also relevant
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) : To encourage farmers participation to collect and store germplasm, and breeding activities by the farmers
- Target group(s) and numbers of involved and affected farmers : Selected from around 1,000 farmers who are active in the process of collection and store germplasm in Indonesia
- Location(s) and geographical outreach : All provinces in Indonesia
- Resources used for implementation of the measure/practice : -

- How has the measure/practice affected the conservation and sustainable use of PGRFA? : Before 2017, breeders and collectors of germplasm were never appreciated well. As a result of this awarding, breeding activities by farmers and collecting germplasm are more attracting activities
- 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? : No
- Other issues you wish to address that have not yet been covered to describe the measure/practice : -

LESSONS LEARNED

- Describe lesson learned which may be relevant for others who wish to do the same or similar measures/practices : Awarding stimulate farmers' enthusiasm in the breeding activities and collecting germplasm
- What challenges encountered along the way (if applicable) : Breeder farmers feel to be treated similarly as breeders in research institutions
- Link to further information about the measure/practice : -

