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**The International Treaty**  
ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES  
FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

**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 7

### **BASIC INFORMATION**

- **Title of measure/practice** : **Launch of SPI20 Rice Varieties**
- Date of submission : 31 July 2019
- Name of country in which the measure/practice is taking place : Indonesia
- Responsible institution/organization
  - Name : Serikat Petani Indonesia (SPI / Indonesian Farmer Union)
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- Type of Institution/organization : Non-Government (NGO)
- Collaborating/supporting instituitons/organizations/actors :

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE EXAMPLE MANDATORY INFORMATION**

- Short summary of the measure/practice : In order to succeed in the program of 1000 seed self-reliant villages, Indonesian Farmer Union has launched a new rice variety named SPI 20, which is a cross between local genetic resources that are resistant to pests and diseases and consume less fertilizers in accordance with ongoing national agroecological program  

This activity was held in July 2018 at Kediri, and attended by central and local government representatives, farmers and members of the Indonesian Farmer Union, in addition to representatives of Asia farmers and members of La Via Campesina

This activity aims to support the achievement of food sovereignty in Indonesia
- Brief history :
- Core components of the measure/practice :
- Description of the context and the history of the :

measure/practice is taking place

- To which provision(s) of Article 9 of the International Treaty does this measure relate : Art. 9.1  
Art. 9.2b  
Art. 9.3

#### 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) :
- Target group(s) and numbers of involved and affected farmers : 1000 farmers

- Location(s) and geographical outreach :
- Resources used for implementation of the measure/practice : Self-help
- How has the measure/practice affected the conservation and sustainable use of PGRFA? : farmers' income increased after planting SPI 20 rice, which encourage sustainable use of that PGRFA
- 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? :
- 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 :
- What challenges encountered along the way (if applicable) :
- Link to further information about the measure/practice : -

