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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 12

BASIC INFORMATION

- **Title of measure/practice** : **Collection and Exchange of Local Seeds to Conserve Genetic Resources and Local Seed Banks**
- **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)
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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** :
- **Brief history** : In an effort to save the Genetic Resource, Serikat Petani Indonesia has collected Genetic Resource after the exchange of seeds which will then be stored at the Seed Bank, this activity has been carried out in 2012
- **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 : 1,000 farmers
- Location(s) and geographical outreach :
- Resources used for implementation of the measure/practice :
- How has the measure/practice affected the conservation and sustainable use of PGRFA? : With the existence of this PGRFA seed bank, farmers are looking for seeds if they are going to grow crops

- 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? : Yes, in Brasil, Zimbabwe, Mali, Nigeria
- 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 : -