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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 13

### **BASIC INFORMATION**

- **Title of measure/practice** : **Collection of Genetic Resources through Student Community Service Program**
- **Date of submission** : July 16, 2019
- **Name of country in which the measure/practice is taking place** : Indonesia
- **Responsible institution/organization**
  - Name** : Agro Technology Innovation Center (AIC)  
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- **Type of Institution/organization** : Government
- **Collaborating/supporting institutions/organizations/actors** : University

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE EXAMPLE**

#### **MANDATORY INFORMATION**

- **Short summary of the measure/practice** : AIC collects information on the existence of genetic resources in the community through Student Community Service Program.
- **Brief history** : Genetic resources are scattered and stored in the community in the form of seeds or plants. These germplasm have not been collected properly. Therefore, AIC took the initiative to collect it through Student Community Service Program.
- **Core components of the measure/practice** : Number of accession collected.
- **Description of the context and the history of the measure/practice is taking place** : Collecting site was selected based on altitude and level of variation where the species are endangered or vulnerable to bio piracy
- **To which provision(s) of Article 9 of the International Treaty does this measure relate** : Art. 9.1  
Art. 9.2b

## 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 : 100 farmers
- Location(s) and geographical outreach : The entire of Indonesia
- Resources used for implementation of the measure/practice : Student
- How has the measure/practice affected the conservation and sustainable use of PGRFA? : Genetic resources are well conserved

- Please describe the achievements of the measure/practice so far (including quantification) :
- Other national level instruments that are linked to measure/practice : Preservation of genetic resources
- Are you aware of any other international agreements or programs that are relevant for this measure/practice? : Yes
- 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 : Student involved in this program will gain new experiences and increase their competence on collecting germplasm
- What challenges encountered along the way (if applicable) : Remote locations
- Link to further information about the measure/practice : -