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## **NOTIFICATION**

Extension of the Deadline to Request Support to Participate in the Ninth Session of the Governing Body – New deadline 30 July 2022

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to draw your attention to the Notification "NCP GB9 Invitation" convening the Ninth Session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty in New Delhi, India, from 19 to 24 September 2022.

By the said Notification, I informed of the availability of limited funds to support the participation representatives of developing country Contracting Parties, if they so request. In recognition of the administrative delays that some delegations are experiencing in processing their formal nominations, I am pleased to inform you that the deadline for such requests has now been extended to 30 July 2022.

Contracting Parties wishing to avail themselves of such support should inform the Secretariat at <u>PGRFA-Treaty@fao.org</u> as soon as possible, providing the name and full contact details of their representative to be supported.

Given that the level of extra-budgetary funds for this purpose is limited, allocation will continue to be made on a first-come, first-served basis until the new deadline or the exhaustion of available funds.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Kent Nnadozie

Secretary International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

