

Concept Note

APPPC/FAO Workshop on Empowering Farmers through FFS IPM {Training} in Support
of Sustainable Intensification of Crop Production within context of Climate Change

27 February -2 March 2017

Kathmandu, Nepal

Title:	Workshop on Empowering Farmers through IPM (Training) in Support of Sustainable Intensification of Crop Production within context of Climate Change
Place:	Nepal
Date:	27 February- 2 March 2017
Proposed Deadline for nomination of foreign participants :	9 January 2017
Organizers:	The Standing Committee on IPM of the Asia and Pacific Plant Protection Commission (APPPC), FAO of the United Nations in cooperation with the Plant Protection Directorate, NPPO/ Nepal, Kathmandu.
Expected participating countries:	One participant from each of the following member countries: Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Viet Nam. At least 5 participants from host country (Nepal).
Expected participating resource persons:	Experts of the FAO IPM Programme in Asia and experts/officers from FAO
Purpose of the workshop:	(1) To review update development of farmer empowerment approaches with IPM FFS in member countries; (2) To share experiences and lessons learned from country practices; (3) To improve country capacity in facilitation of participatory approach by empowered farmers to contribute to sustainable crop production; (4) To strengthen implementation of IPM FFS with innovation, sustainability, institutionalization, local relevance, effectiveness and ownership;

	<p>(5) To develop the follow up strategies to support IPM continuation for SCPI under the Save and Grow policy;</p> <p>(6) To document successful cases of IPM for SCPI under the FAO's the Save and grow policy for the technology extension.</p>
Participants' qualifications and experience:	<p>The participants should be the key players and directly involved in the implementation of IPM national or international programmes working in the plant protection institutions at national level or in international organizations.</p> <p>The workshop will be conducted in English; participants should be able to communicate fluently in English.</p>
Activities of the workshop:	<p>The workshop will consist of presentations on IPM-FFS and empowerment work in support of Sustainable Intensification of Crop Production <i>within context of Climate Change</i>, showcasing relevant IPM-FFS work on CC mitigation and adaptation and submission of a country paper on the updated status of IPM by the invited member country participants and resource persons. The workshop will include a field visit to successful IPM FFS groups in Kavre districts and RBPR laboratory of Nepal. The workshop will allocate time for panel discussions on key issues such as how to define follow up strategies to continue to support IPM development and application in support of Save and Grow for SCPI.</p>
Logistical and financial arrangements:	<p>FAO will provide the international participants with hotel accommodation, round-trip air-ticket (the least costly and most direct route), daily subsistence allowance (DSA), meals during the workshop and transportation for the field visit. A round trip airport transfer in Kathmandu will be provided by DoA/Nepal.</p> <p>Ministry of Agricultural Development, Department of Agricultural, Plant Protection Directorate/NPPO/Nepal will be the host Institution, and set up an organizing team for all logistical aspects (local organization, visa issuance for international participants, etc.).</p>
Expected outputs:	<p>(1) Country reports on the updated status of IPM for SIPC under Save and Grow in the APPPC member countries.(Country reports coverage on modality of FFS, coverage of IPM in area and cropwise, marketing system of IPM product, success story, development on use of biological control method, follow up program, institutionalization and ownership of IPM Program, and future strategy)</p> <p>(2) Strategies for follow up: how to continue to support IPM development and application for SCPI under the Save and Grow policy and within context of Climate Change mitigation and adaptation in APPPC member countries.</p> <p>(3) Documentation of successful cases of empowerment through FFS IPM training for SCPI under the FAO's Save and Grow policy within context of Climate Change.</p>

<p>Proposed agenda:</p>	<p>Day 1</p> <p>1. Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Welcome Speech • Introduction and purpose of the workshop (by FAO) • Introduction on the Save and Grow Policy for SCPI (by FAO) • Key notes from APPPC • Opening remarks of Guests and Chief Guest • Vote of Thanks • Closing Remarks of Chairperson <p>2. Presentation: <i>IPM-FFS in Support of Sustainable Intensification of Crop Production within context of Climate Change</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangladesh • Cambodia • China • India • Indonesia • Lao PDR • Malaysia • Myanmar • Nepal • Pakistan • Philippines • Sri Lanka • Thailand and • Viet Nam <p>Day 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results of long-term impact assessment study of farmer training on IPM and pesticide risk reduction (by FAO) • Use of Jeevatu for safe crop production in Nepal- By Nepal • IPM developments in support of Save and Grow (IPM in support of agroecology, safe food production, value chains) (By Thailand, Indonesia) • Linkage of IPM FFs with Plant Clinic in Nepal- By Nepal • A success story of Rapid Bioassay Pesticide residue Analysis in Nepal- By Nepal • IPM Farmers Field School in Nepal; a milestone for climate change adaptation • IPM Farmers Field School in Nepal; a milestone for climate change adaptation- By Nepal • Presentation of the FFS Guidance Document (by FAO)
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	<p>Day 3</p> <p><u>Field visit (Full day)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rapid Bioassay pesticide Residue Analysis Laboratory• Observation of IPM product outlet in wholesale market at Kathmandu• Interaction and visit with the IPM production farmers side at Kavre district.• Visit and observation IPM community resource centre , Kavre district. <p>Day 4:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Panel Discussion<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SWOT Analysis of IPM FFS• IPM follow up strategy for SCPI• Development and use of possible alternative of Chemical pesticides2. Presentation and discussion3. Plan for the future: How can we support IPM and FFS on Save and Grow for SCPI for farmer empowerment – Facilitated by FAO4. Conclusion of workshop
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