

Convention: RC		Co-operation with FAO Pesticide Management Field Programme
LEGAL BASIS/MANDATE:		
Work programme activity #: 24		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RC-5/10: requests the Secretariat to facilitate assistance to developing-country parties, in particular least developed countries and small island developing States, and countries with economies in transition, in the implementation of the Convention 		
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:		
FAOs Pesticide Management Field Programme provides technical assistance to countries in reviewing their pesticide registration system with a view to revise the pre- and post registration requirements. Revising the legal and administrative basis and modifying the institutional infrastructure for regulation of pesticides provides an opportunity to incorporate modifications that will allow the country to fulfill its obligations under the Rotterdam Convention.		
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integration of appropriate Rotterdam Convention-specific components in individual field projects of the FAO pesticide management programme; Integrate in the national pesticide regulation system provisions that will allow the country to become a Party to the Convention, provide a basis for taking import decisions on chemicals listed in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention, improve the process, criteria and documentation of national regulatory actions to ban or restrict pesticides, and establish a procedure to manage export notifications; provide technical support at regular meetings of regional entities relevant to pesticides and chemicals management. 		
RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a updated, revised pesticide registration system that enable the country to meet the obligations under the Rotterdam Convention; 		
BUDGET [USD]		
<i>National Consultants</i>		20000
<i>Staff travel</i>		5000
<i>Sub-contracts</i>		20000
<i>Meetings (travel and DSA costs of participants)</i>		65000
<i>Training/Workshops</i>		30000
<i>Information/public awareness materials</i>		2500
<i>Printing/translation</i>		2766
TOTAL FUNDS TO BE RAISED FOR PROPOSED ACTIVITIES		145,226
	COP APPROVED BUDGET (RV trust fund)	251,000