

PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

CONVENTIONS :		PROJECT TITLE :	
<input type="checkbox"/> BC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> SYN		Training and capacity development activities under the Rotterdam Convention (PoW 15) - Developing and disseminating guidance materials on vulnerable groups to Parties and others	
FUNDING OPTIONS:		TYPE / LOCATION	TARGETED COUNTRIES:
<input type="checkbox"/> Funding in full <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial funding possible		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National	Global
MANDATE			
Convention Article: Articles 16 and 19 of the Rotterdam Convention COP decision(s): RC-5/12,RC-5/10, RC-5/14, and RC-6/11, RC-7/5, RC-7/7, RC-7/10, and RC-7/12			
Rationale			
This activity aims at addressing the priority areas that emerged from the ongoing needs assessment surveys and from individual Party requests. The Secretariat, as mandated by decision RC-7/7, has received information from Parties through an online survey on the technical assistance needs and a survey on what the developed countries could offer to assist developing country Parties in implementing the convention. Activities will address the availability of new guidance documents under the Rotterdam Convention; strengthened functions and procedures of the Rotterdam Convention. Activities presented below contribute to the implementation of the technical assistance plan in 2018-2019.			
Outcomes and indicators of achievement			
Outcomes: Government's awareness of the potential social dimension of pesticide use is increased including its implication for human health and the environment at national level. Contributed to a responsible decision making process, when formulating policies and risk reduction strategies or when prioritizing specific pesticides for specific risk management measures.			
Indicators of achievement:		Means of verification:	
1. Guidance on vulnerable groups and pesticides risk reduction strategies is made available and applied in at least two pilot countries.		1. Guidance document in three languages and shared on convention website	
IMPLEMENTATION TIMEFRAME			
Project start date: <i>01/2018</i>		Project completion date: <i>12/2018</i>	Total duration: <i>12 months</i>
SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS			
Sustainable Development Goals: It contributes to SDG target 12.4 related to sustainable consumption and production where, by 2020, environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes should be achieved throughout their life cycle in accordance with agreed international frameworks and their release to air, water and soil should be significantly reduced to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment. It further contributes to SDG target 2.4 to ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production; and to SDG target 3.9, to substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination.			
Gender mainstreaming: The guidance support the gender mainstreaming approach and the role of women and men equally represented in any capacity building activity. In particular this guidance highlight the role of women and other vulnerable groups of the society in pesticides use.			
Integrated Approach: National NGOs and rural communities are the key stakeholders to be considered for an integrated approach in developing and using this type of guidance in collaboration with delegates of the Ministry of Agriculture and of the Environment and Health.			
PARTNERS			
National NGOs, rural communities, DNAs and secretariat of BRS.			
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 2018-19 [USD]			
Activity		Output type	Budget
Developing guidance materials on vulnerable groups to Parties		Guidance in PDF	12,000
Disseminating guidance materials on vulnerable groups to Parties and others		Hardcopy Guidance	3,000
DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET			15,000
<i>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</i>			<i>1,950</i>
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET			16,950