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PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

CONVENTIONS : <input type="checkbox"/> BC <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> SYN		PROJECT TITLE : Scientific support for Parties to the Stockholm Convention (PoW 22) - Assessment of continued need of DDT and guidance for the promotion of safer alternatives	
FUNDING OPTIONS: <input type="checkbox"/> Funding in full <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial funding possible		TYPE / LOCATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National	TARGETED COUNTRIES: Global
MANDATE Convention Article: Articles 3, Annexes A and B of the Stockholm Convention COP decision(s): Decisions SC-8/2, and SC-8/15 and SC 8/16 , of the Stockholm Convention			
Rationale This component supports the DDT expert group in undertaking its assessment of continued need for DDT and also facilitates promotion of safer and sustainable solutions to enable Parties to prohibit or restrict POPs pesticides towards improving public health and environmental safety of the country and globally. The information generated under the current activity will be used in activity 16 (SC) on training and capacity-building activities to enhance the implementation of the Stockholm Convention. Particularly, support will be provided for the evaluation of the continued need for DDT listed in Annex B to the Stockholm Convention with the ultimate objective of eliminating continued reliance by introducing locally safe, effective and affordable alternatives.			
Outcomes and indicators of achievement Outcomes: DDT expert group meeting report is considered for the evaluation of continued need of DDT for disease vector control at COP-8. The scientific content of technical assistance materials related to the environmentally sound management of DDT is updated and the relevant technical assistance activities are supported for strengthened capacities of Parties to address technical issues pertaining to the chemicals.			
Indicators of achievement: 1. DDT expert group meeting delivered; 2. Number of guidance documents and technical assistance materials related to the environmentally sound management of POPs pesticides developed and provided to Parties and other stakeholders. 3. Support provided to at least two Parties to implement projects in the framework of the roadmap for the development of alternatives to DDT; 4. One or more regional inventories on stockpiles and contaminated sites of DDT are available.		Means of verification: 1. Report by the DDT expert group; 2. Reports to the COP-9 related to POPs pesticides; 3. Report of technical assistance activities related to the environmentally sound management of POPs pesticides. 4. Regional inventories on stockpiles and contaminated sites of selected POPs documented by partners and/or on convention website. 5. Project reports on the projects and/or convention website;	
IMPLEMENTATION TIMEFRAME			
Project start date: 01/2018		Project completion date: 12/2019	Total duration: 24 months

SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS

Sustainable Development Goals: The activities contribute to delivering of the post-2015 development agenda and relevant sustainable development goals, in particular through promoting healthy lives and well-being by environmentally sound management of chemicals and minimizing and ultimately eliminating releases of POPs and related exposure to hazardous chemicals.

Gender mainstreaming: The activities consider involvement of stakeholders from wide range of groups and take into account gender aspects throughout the planning and implementation phase. The development and implementation of various guidance aims at reducing exposure to hazardous chemicals and thereby contributes to improving the health of vulnerable groups, such as women and children.

Integrated Approach: The activities contribute to the implementation of the integrated approach to addressing the financing of the sound management of chemicals and wastes in particular through enhancing industry's involvement in information gathering and developing guidance and reports, mainstreaming chemicals and waste issues at the regional and national levels.

PARTNERS

WHO, UNEP Chemicals and Waste Branch, FAO pesticide management division, Regional Centres of the Basel and Stockholm conventions, UNIDO, OECD, NGOs, industry groups.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 2018-19 [USD]

Activity	Output type	Budget
Assess the continued need for DDT	DDT assessment report	10,000
DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET		10,000
<i>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</i>		<i>1,300</i>
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET		11,300