



## IPPC IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS (INCLUDING SUPPORTING PCES)

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- [1] This paper is presented to both the IC and SC for transparency purposes to show the various national, regional or global projects which the IPPC Secretariat has been involved in (2019 up to August).
- [2] Implementation projects represent a crucial activity of the IPPC Secretariat and of the Implementation Facilitation Unit in particular. They remain indispensable to build capacity and implement the IPPC and its tools (including ISPMs).
- [3] These projects, financed by FAO, STDF, or other donors allow:
  - To assist countries in Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation tool to improve phytosanitary systems and institutional frameworks
  - To build stakeholders capacity at countries and regions levels through their active participation in meetings and workshops
  - To build partnerships
  - To develop globally applicable tools.
- [4] Projects are ordered by national, regional and global, then by status (concluded, in final approval stage, or active).
- [5] Some projects are also presented in more detail to the IC, using the Project Template and will be further discussed by the IC, under the IC agenda item 11.

### 1. National implementation projects

- [6] National implementation projects that are currently being implemented in Africa and Eastern Europe, in countries in great need.

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| <b>Project code</b>   | TCP/UZB/3602  |
| <b>Project title</b>  | Support to the improvement of the national seed, plant variety protection and phytosanitary legislation in Uzbekistan |
| <b>Status</b>   | 01 Jan 2017 - 30 Jun 2019<br>Closed   |
| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b>   | Ketevan Lomsadze provided technical backstopping.   |
| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b>  | Total budget of 327,000 USD.  |
| <b>Achievements</b>   |   |
| <p>The project was initiated in February 2017.<br/>This PCE was facilitated by Olga Lavrentjeva, under the supervision of Ketevan Lomsadze, IPPC Secretariat.</p> <p>Activities undertaken and issues for failing in completing the PCE were :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Three national workshops on phytosanitary and plant protection legislation were delivered and recommendations provided by international and national consultants in most part were not taken on board. Experts who provided legal recommendations were: international expert Carmen Bullon, FAO LEGN and national expert Umida Khaknazar</li> <li>b. Two IPPC and WTO SPS awareness raising workshop were delivered. The PCE has been initiated but not completed. There are no filled in PCE modules available. Hence a national capacity development strategy with associated work plan has not been produced. This is due to the lack of input by national stakeholders</li> </ul> <p>The main project outputs were not achieved due to the lack of input by national stakeholders.</p> |   |
| <b>Plan/ Activities</b>   |   |

None. The project is now closed and did not succeed in reaching the expected outputs. The PCE is not completed.

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| <b>Project code</b>   | GCP/CMR/031/GEF  |
| <b>Project title</b>  | Elimination des Polluants Organiques Persistants (POPs) et des Pesticides Obsolètes et renforcement de la gestion du cycle de vie des pesticides |
| <b>Status</b>   | Active   |
| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b>   | Daniele Manzella undertook the 1 <sup>st</sup> mission. Follow up from Sarah Brunel from the IPPC Secretariat                                    |
| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b>  | /  |
| <b>Achievements</b>   |  |
| <p>A mission was undertaken in December 2018 by FAO's lawyer Daniele Manzella to analyze the gaps in the phytosanitary legislation of Cameroon through the PCA module, in collaboration with all relevant stakeholders. A full report with drafting instructions, was submitted in January 2019.</p> <p>FAO representation in Cameroon sent a letter in May 2019 to renew the request for the establishment by the relevant Ministries, as agreed by national stakeholders in project workshops, of a joint expert working group for the revision of the phytosanitary legislation in combination with pesticide legislation.</p> |  |
| <b>Plan/ Activities</b>   |  |
| Follow up for the revision of the phytosanitary legislation.  |  |

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| <b>Project code</b>   | TCP/NIC/3702/C2-TCPF   |
| <b>Project title</b>  | Asistencia técnica para incrementar la eficiencia del sistema de vigilancia fitosanitario de Nicaragua |
| <b>Status</b>   | 16 Apr 2018 – 29 Nov 2019<br>Active  |
| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b>   | Sarah Brunel HQ Officer  |
| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b>  | Total budget of 99,000 USD.  |
| <b>Achievements</b>   |  |
| <p>The 1st PCE mission was undertaken in February 2019 and the 2nd one in August 2019.</p> <p>This PCE is facilitated by Francisco Gutierrez, under the supervision of Sarah Brunel from the IPPC Secretariat.</p> <p>Within the project, a new phytosanitary legislation is being produced by Pablo Wilson, international lawyer and the NPPO's lawyers. The National Phytosanitary Capacity Development Strategy is being elaborated.</p> |  |
| <b>Plan/ Activities</b>   |  |
| The 3rd and final PCE mission is planned in early December 2019.  |  |

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| <b>Project code</b>   | TCP/FIJ/3702   |
| <b>Project title</b>  | Technical assistance for the review of Fiji's Biosecurity Promulgation |
| <b>Status</b>   | 07 Sep 2018 - 31 Aug 2020<br>Active                                    |
| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b>   | To be determined if needed   |
| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b>  | Total budget of 219,000 USD.   |
| <b>Achievements</b>   |  |
| Discussions are still being held with the staff of the project to organize the work to be undertaken. |  |

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| Approval of the project still awaited.<br>Overview from the distance of the legal component. |  |

| <b>Project code</b>  | TCP/ARM/3601   |
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| <b>Project title</b>   | Technical assistance for grape phylloxera resistant certified planting material production in Armenia. (Output 2 of the project on the building the capacities of phytosanitary services are enhanced for control of phylloxera and other pests) |
| <b>Status</b>  | NTE December 2019  |
| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b>  | Avetik Nersisyan, Lead Technical Officer   |
| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b>   | 30 000 USD   |
| <b>Achievements</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support provided to NPPO on developing a framework of the national programme and its key elements that should be considered during development of the phylloxera surveillance programme as well as responsibilities of a local authorities and key stakeholders, central government agencies.</li> <li>• Training on IPPC Online Commenting System for the National Plant Protection Service</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>Plan/ Activities</b>  |  |
| Final workshop will be organized in December 2019.   |  |

| <b>Project code</b>  | UNJP/GEO/014/EC  |
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| <b>Project title</b>   | Improving Vocational Education in Abkhazia (Output 5: Creating a pool of master trainers in plant protection sector) |
| <b>Status</b>  | On-going   |
| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b>  | Artur Shamilov, Lead Technical Officer   |
| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b>   | 200 000 for the output 5   |
| <b>Achievements</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of trainings of Training of Master Trainers and Facilitators was organized in Abkhazia, on IPM on vegetable crops, definition of IPM Economical threshold as well as importance of pest surveillance and pest forecast.</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>Plan/ Activities</b>  |  |
| From 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2020The project will be transferred back to FAO Regional Office from Europe and Central Asia  |  |

| <b>Project code</b>   | TCP/GEO/3701/C1   |
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| <b>Project title</b>  | Support for establishment of the national plant pest monitoring and forecast system |
| <b>Status</b>   | Completed   |
| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b>   | Artur Shamilov, Lead Technical Officer  |
| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b>  | 40 000 USD  |
| <b>Achievements</b>   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core group of specialist/unit responsible for the pest monitoring programme in Georgia and elaborate relevant TORs were trained</li> <li>• National technical documents on pest monitoring and pest forecast were elaborated, including technical requirements, templates and protocols on information collection and management for elaboration of annual reports on pest distribution.</li> <li>• Ten specific technical manuals for most important pest on monitoring and control measures were elaborated and translated into Georgian and printed.</li> </ul> |   |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of national trainings for national professional staff and extension service providers, farmer associations and NGOs on planning of annual countrywide monitoring activities using newly developed national protocols and technical documents were organized.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Plan/ Activities</b>   |
| Prepare concluding letter to the Government   |

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| <b>Project code</b>   | GCP/BYE/642585  |
| <b>Project title</b>  | Strengthening the capacity of the phytosanitary service of Belarus                |
| <b>Status</b>   | In preparation<br>(Expected starting date 01 December - 2019 – 01 December -2022) |
| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b>   | Ketevan LOMSADZE providing technical backstopping.                                |
| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b>  | /   |
| <b>Achievements</b>   |   |
| <p>The expected outputs are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PCE is conducted and a national phytosanitary capacity development strategy prepared</li> <li>Recommendations for the adjustments of the national phytosanitary system provided, taking into account the results of the PCE assessment</li> <li>National phytosanitary system and capacity of the staff enhanced in the areas of pest surveillance, inspection, pest risk analysis and diagnostics</li> <li>National phytosanitary capacity at the levels of policy level, senior phytosanitary personnel and inspectors is enhanced;</li> <li>Awareness of the key stakeholders on obligations coming from international conventions and agreements raised.</li> </ol> <p>Support was provided to the FAO Officer from the IPPC Secretariat as well as clear guidance on how to implement the PCE.</p> |   |
| <b>Plan/ Activities</b>   |   |
| To provide technical backstopping to the project throughout the development and implementation and seek synergies with other projects.  |   |

## 2. Regional implementation projects

[7] Regional implementation projects are active.

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| <b>Project code</b>   | GCP /INT/387/COM  |
| <b>Project title</b>  | FAO support to COMESA trade facilitation programme  |
| <b>Status</b>   | 19-Jul-2019 - 18-Jan-2023<br>Active   |
| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b>   | Sarah Brunel and Denis Allex in charge of implementing phytosanitary activities   |
| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b>  | Total budget of 2,803,069 USD, budget of approx. 800.000 USD for phytosanitary activities, mostly travels for training courses. |
| <b>Achievements</b>   |   |
| The project has just been finally approved. The budget has been split in between the different units in charge of implementation. |   |
| <b>Plan/ Activities</b>   |   |
| A work plan should be elaborated and activities undertaken.   |   |

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| <b>Project code</b>  | TCP/RLA/3724 (665121)   |
| <b>Project title</b>   | Strengthening regional capacities to monitor, prevent and manage wilting propagation caused by the Tropical race 4 of <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i>cubense</i> (Foc TR4) |
| <b>Status</b>  | Operationally active<br>Sept 2019 - Sept 2020   |
| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b>  | Sarah Brunel as HQ Technical Officer  |
| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b>   | Total budget of 500.000 USD   |
| <b>Achievements</b>  |   |
| The project has been approved after phases of elaboration and of consultation. |   |
| <b>Plan/ Activities</b>  |   |
| An initial workshop with all relevant stakeholders is planned in December.     |   |

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| <b>Project code</b>  | GCP /TUN/042/EC   |
| <b>Project title</b>   | Appui aux services de contrôle officiel des produits animaux et végétaux en Tunisie |
| <b>Status</b>  | 01-Jul-2019 - 30-Jun-2023   |
| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b>  | Sarah Brunel as HQ Technical Officer  |
| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b>                                   | Total budget of 6,715,200 USD, about 3,000,000 USD for phytosanitary issues.        |
| <b>Achievements</b>  |   |
| The project has been approved.   |   |
| <b>Plan/ Activities</b>  |   |
| No plan for activities as of now, pending the sub-regional office needs. |   |

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| <b>Project code</b>  | TCP/RER/3705   |
| <b>Project title</b>   | <b>Support for the enhancement of national plant pest surveillance and phytosanitary certification systems</b> |
| <b>Status</b>  | Operationally active<br>February 2019 - April 2020   |
| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b>  | Avetik Nersisyan as HQ Technical Officer   |
| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b>   | Total budget of 388.000 USD  |
| <b>Achievements</b>  |  |
| The project has been approved after phases of elaboration and of consultation. |  |
| <b>Plan/ Activities</b>  |  |
| All planned activities shall start soon.                                       |  |

### 3. Global implementation projects

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| <b>Project code</b>  | GCP/GLO/725/EC   |
| <b>Project title</b> | European Commission support for implementation of the International Plant Protection Convention to facilitate safe trade and dispute avoidance - 2016-2019 |
| <b>Status</b>        | Operationally active to close at the end of 2019   |

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| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b>  | Brent Larson is the lead technical officer |
| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b>   | EUR 1,131,140 €                            |
| <b>Achievements</b>  |  |
| <p>The project plans to produce the following technical resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guide on Pest Risk Communication (2017-046)</li> <li>• Guide on Pest Status(2017-039)</li> <li>• Symposium on Pest Free Area</li> <li>• Draft ISPM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Determination of pest status in an area(2009-005)</li> <li>- Pest risk management for quarantine pests (2014-001)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Participants from developing countries were able to participate in the development of both ISPMs and Guides, including the CPM</p> |  |
| <b>Plan/ Activities</b>  |  |
| <p>Draft ISPMs will be going through the standard setting process.</p> <p>The second guide on Pest Status is being revised and a draft will be ready by the end of 2019.</p>   |  |

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| <b>Project code</b>   | GCP /GLO/877/EC   |
| <b>Project title</b>  | IRSS  |
| <b>Status</b>   | Active until 2021   |
| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b>   | Brent Larson as LTO, Vinitha Johnson as staff in charge                                       |
| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b>  | 992,758 USD (of which 742,925 USD from the EC and 179,833 USD as IPPC Secretariat co-funding) |
| <b>Achievements</b>   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monitoring &amp; Evaluation: Two workshops have been conducted on developing a Monitoring &amp; Evaluation system for both the IPPC Community and the IPPC Secretariat by the Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation. A Theory of Change has been developed alongside a Monitoring &amp; Evaluation matrix to help track the contribution of the work of the Secretariat, and broadly the IPPC Community to the strategic objectives and 8 development agenda items under the new Strategic Framework 2020-2030.</li> <li>- A survey on implementation challenges pertaining to Pest Free Areas has been drafted and is currently under consultations: the survey will be administered during the upcoming Symposium on Pest Free Areas and Surveillance in November 2019.</li> <li>- Comparative Analysis of General Survey I and II: A comparative analysis of General Survey I and II is being undertaken.</li> <li>- An inventory of IRSS material has been prepared which in turn will inform the organization of IRSS outputs in the IPP of the Secretariat. The inventory contains a list of outputs from surveys, survey results, individual country responses, studies and workshops which trace implementation challenges of Contracting Parties.</li> </ul> |   |
| <b>Plan/ Activities</b>   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The IRSS will be reconceptualised and presented as a system which responds to implementation challenges of member countries: the IRSS system will include Monitoring and Evaluation as a component and a governance structure will be instituted.</li> <li>- General Survey III will be developed to formulate a baseline keeping in mind lessons learned from General Survey I and II.</li> <li>- A study on the Delegation of NPPO functions to third party entities will be completed by January 2019.</li> </ul>   |   |

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| <b>Project code</b>                    | GCP/GLO/827/JPN  |
| <b>Project title</b>                   | Cooperation for development of the ePhyto Solution and implementation of the Convention and International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures |
| <b>Status</b>                          | Active until 2020  |
| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b>        | Masumi Yamamoto as project coordinator   |
| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b> | USD 675,681 (to be updated)  |
| <b>Achievements</b>                    |  |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The IPPC International Symposium on Pest Free Areas and Surveillance (co-funded by Canada and EC) is being organized to provide the platform for presenting and promoting PFAs and surveillance activities at different levels and reinforcing partnerships between CPs, RPPOs and different stakeholders</li> <li>- Implementation and Capacity Development web resources are restructured to reorganize technical resources on the IPP such as guide and training materials as well as links to related standards into the various components of a phytosanitary system.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Plan/ Activities</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report of the IPPC International Symposium on Pest Free Areas and Surveillance and technical materials to be posted on the IPP.</li> <li>- The Implementation and Capacity Development web resources will be restructured.</li> </ul>   |

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| <b>Project code</b>  | MTF/INT/336/STF STDF/PG/503  |
| <b>Project title</b>   | STDF/PG/503: Beyond Compliance Global - sharing tools for enhanced application of Systems Approach and Market Negotiation on Plant Pest Risk                           |
| <b>Status</b>  | In progress  |
| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b>  | Ketevan Lomsadze as Lead Technical Officer   |
| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b>   | Project value: US\$ 771,186<br>Committed in kind inputs from CEP, ICL US\$ 89,642<br>Committed in kind inputs from IPPC US\$ 37,578<br>STDF contribution: US\$ 568,966 |
| <b>Achievements</b>  |  |
| <p>A six-day training workshop on the concept of a Systems Approach and the use of the Beyond Compliance Tools (Tools) was organized and delivered in collaboration with the Imperial College London. Twelve trainees, selected through a global call for Facilitators, were trained. Trainees were selected from all FAO regions. The training allowed participants to better understand the concepts of a Systems Approach and how to explain and evaluate such systems. Trainees practiced the use of the primary tools of Production Chain and Decision Support of Systems Approach (DSSA) using at least two cases. The training was interactive and resulted in the development of a range of materials to support the facilitation of future trade cases and an evaluation form to measure the performance of a facilitator by the supported NPPO. Behaviour, cultural sensitivities and other tips for facilitators were explored and the terms of the use of the tools, in situations outside formal trade cases, were developed and agreed. The trainees were evaluated against predetermined criteria such as technical knowledge, delivery of the pre-training tasks, understanding and use of the Tools, team work and presentation and facilitation skills. Interviews were held to better understand trainees' knowledge of the Tools and the facilitation process. The evaluation forms and summary of interviews are recorded to be used for future validation. The ICL team is facilitating the implementation of the trade cases submitted in response to the global call issues through the IPP.</p> |  |
| <b>Plan/ Activities</b>  |  |
| To implement trade cases, improve BC Tools and develop guidance material on their use, later to be translated into FAO languages. To validate at least four facilitators on the use of BC Tools.   |  |

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| <b>Project code</b>   | GCP /INT/291/CPR   |
| <b>Project title</b>  | Strengthening the Capacity of Developing CPs to Implement the IPPC under FAO-China SSC programme         |
| <b>Status</b>   | Active 24-Feb-2017 - 31-Dec-2020   |
| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b>   | Jingyuan Xia as Budget Holder, Sarah Brunel as Lead Technical Officer, Xiaoliang Wang as staff in charge |
| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b>  | Total budget of 2,007,541 USD.   |
| <b>Achievements</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two high-level Symposium for the Belt and Road Initiative countries were held in Nanning(China) in June 2018 and Xi'an (China) in May 2019 as contributions to the establishment of Platforms for Information Sharing among the Regions of the Chinese Initiative "the Belt and Road";</li> <li>- A field trip to Sri Lanka was organized during February 2019, a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed and a clear work plan for 2019-2021 was set;</li> <li>- The field trip to Kazakhstan was cancelled due to lack of response of the country. Cambodia was selected as one of the two pilot countries for the project. The Ministry of Agriculture confirmed its willingness to collaborate on this project. A field trip to Cambodia is to be organized during the second semester of the year;</li> </ul> |  |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Project Steering Group meeting was organized in FAO-HQs during CPM-14 (April 2019). This annual working meeting was attended by representatives from the IPPC Secretariat, the FAO-SSC Team and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA) of China.</li> <li>- The 2019 IPPC Regional Workshop and the National Reporting Obligations (NRO) workshop for Near East and North Africa was organized and supported;</li> <li>- One IYPH technical advisory board meeting was supported (14-15 February 2019). Five IPPC factsheets (IPPC generic, Plant Health and Food Security, Plant Health and Trade Facilitation, Plant Health and Environmental Protection, Plant Health and Capacity Development) as well as the IYPH get started and IYPH brief were translated into Chinese.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Plan/ Activities</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The visit to Cambodia for selecting pilot sites and signing the MoU will be organized in December 2019;</li> <li>- The 2019 IPPC Regional Workshop and the National Reporting Obligations (NRO) workshop for the Near East and North Africa region will be held in September;</li> <li>- Follow up on the activities agreed upon in Sri Lanka, with first missions for the Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation planned in October 2019;</li> <li>- The translation of the IYPH website (<a href="http://www.fao.org/plant-health-2020">www.fao.org/plant-health-2020</a>) into Chinese and support one side event during CFS-46 by the end of this year is in plan;</li> <li>- Preparation of the first High-level Technical Training Course on Emerging Phytosanitary Issues in China.</li> </ul>             |

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| <b>Project code</b>   | GCP /GLO/025/EC   |
| <b>Project title</b>  | Implementation of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)  |
| <b>Status</b>   | Project in final consultation to be operationally active on 01-Jan-2020 |
| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b>   | Brent Larson as Lead Technical Officer                                  |
| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b>  | Total budget of 1,056,730 USD.  |
| <b>Achievements</b>   |   |
| The project has the following targets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure engagement of CPs from developing and least developed countries in IPPC governing bodies</li> <li>- Support CP's capacity to understand and implement key ISPMs</li> <li>- Promote and facilitate CP's engagement in developing key ISPMs</li> </ul> |   |
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| Activities should start as soon as the project becomes operationally active (from Jan-2020 to Dec-2022)   |   |

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| <b>Project code</b>  | TBD  |
| <b>Project title</b>   | Support to the IPPC Strategic Framework: Commodity standards, emergency response and e-phyto |
| <b>Status</b>  | 01-Nov-2019 - 31-Oct-2022  |
| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b>  | Sarah Brunel as Lead Technical Officer   |
| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b>   | Total budget of 1,056,730 USD.   |
| <b>Achievements</b>  |  |
| The 3 components of the project were defined and elaborated and information was shared with the European Commission. |  |
| <b>Plan/ Activities</b>  |  |
| Activities should start as soon as the project is approved (planned for December 2019 until December 2022).          |  |

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| <b>Project code</b>             | MTF /GLO/688/STF                         |
| <b>Project title</b>            | The IPPC ePhyto solution                 |
| <b>Status</b>                   | 15-Dec-2016 - 30-Apr-2020                |
| <b>Role of IPPC Secretariat</b> | Craig Fedchock as Lead Technical Officer |



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| <b>Budget for phytosanitary issues</b>   | Total budget of 1,120,000 USD |
| <b>Achievements</b>  |                               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A central server (the “Hub”) is set up and maintained. On 1st January 2020, 77 countries were registered, out of which 12 are exchanging e-certificates via the Hub in a routine process.</li> <li>- A Generic National System (GeNS) is set up and maintained. It is designed for countries which do not intend to set up a national IT system to issue and receive e-certificates.</li> </ul> |                               |
| <b>Plan/ Activities</b>  |                               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Encourage additional countries to register to the Hub and use it on a routine basis</li> <li>- Encourage and help countries who intend to use the GeNS</li> <li>- Maintain and improve the Hub and the GeNS with the help of the UNICC</li> </ul>   |                               |