

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION

PLANNED ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION CONVENTION (IPPC) UNDER THE FAO TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME - 2007

Communication from the IPPC

The following communication, received on 20 February 2007, is being circulated at the request of the IPPC.

This report summarises the status of capacity building activities for the year 2006-2007 for projects under the FAO Technical Cooperation Programme.

TCP projects

Project	Beneficiary countries	Status	Termination	Notes
TCP/ZAM/2904 General capacity building	Zambia	*completed	2005	*Terminal Statement finalized.
TCP/UGA/2907 General capacity building	Uganda	*completed	2005	*Terminal Statement to be finalized.
TCP/RAF/2923 Containment of <i>Bactrocera invadens</i>	Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda	operational	Dec 2006	Comprehensive management project proposal developed for donors consideration and funding.
TCP/SYR/3001 General capacity building	Syria	operational	2007	Final activities to be concluded by March 2007.
TCP/YEM/3005 General capacity building	Yemen	operational	2007	Project extended to include surveillance activities.

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TCP/RAB/3004 General capacity building and information management system	GCC - 6 countries	operational	2007	Final activities concluded in February 2007 Terminal Statement being prepared
TCP/RAS/3002 Pest Risk Analysis for South American Leaf Blight (SALB) of Rubber	APPPC - 7 countries	*completed	2006	*Terminal statement finalized.
TCP/NEP/2903 General capacity building	Nepal	*completed	2005	*Terminal statement finalized.
TCP/SWA/3003 General capacity building	Swaziland	operational	2006	Final mission carried out November 2006. Terminal Statement pending.
TCP/RAF/3013 (A) Information exchange	Regional Africa - 52 countries	operational	2006	Two regional workshops completed. National activities ongoing.
TCP/GAM/ General capacity building	Gambia	operational	2007	First joint mission October 2006; second mission anticipated in March/April.
TCP/MOZ/3101 General capacity building and surveillance for lethal yellowing of palms	Mozambique	operational	2007	Two missions completed. National pest surveillance ongoing; final mission anticipated in May/June.
TCP/ETH/... General capacity building	Ethiopia	reformulated for approval		

Note: The IPPC Secretariat will report more fully on other areas of technical assistance at the June 2007 meeting of the WTO SPS Committee.