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**TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES: INFORMATION FROM  
OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FAO)**

At its meeting of 13 June 2017, the Council for TRIPS agreed to invite intergovernmental organization observers to the Council to update the information on their technical and financial cooperation programmes relating to the implementation of the TRIPS Agreement.

The present document reproduces the information which has been received from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) by means of a communication dated 7 September 2017. It contains a list of training activities and advisory projects involving TRIPS-related assistance to developing countries. The training activities were organized in the framework of the FAO Strategic Objective 4: *Enable more inclusive and efficient agricultural and food systems at local, national and international levels*. The technical cooperation projects are implemented either in the framework of FAO's Technical Cooperation Programme, in the context of Trust Fund Programmes or as a response to specific requests from FAO Member States.

Communications from other intergovernmental organizations will be circulated as addenda to this document.

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**FAO TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECTS OF RELEVANCE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

**Technical Cooperation Programme**

Government	Project Title	Period	TRIPS-related Activity
Azerbaijan	TCP/AZE/3503 – Support to Seed Sector Development in Azerbaijan	2015-2017	Revision of the Seed Law and the Plant Variety Protection (PVP) Law as well as identification of key regulations.
Haiti	UTF/HAI/033/HAI – Appui à la relance du secteur semencier	2014-2016	Analysis of the national seed legislation and preparation of a new draft based on the seed policy document. Proposal for a new law on PVP.
Mongolia	GCP/MON/015/SWI – Inclusive and Sustainable Vegetable and Marketing project (VEGI)	2016-2019	Provision of support to the formulation of a new seed policy.

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Uzbekistan	TCP/UZB/3602 – Support to the improvement of the national seed, plant variety protection and phytosanitary legislation in Uzbekistan	2016-2018	Provision of support to the development of a seed law, a PVP law and a plant protection law.
West Bank & Gaza Strip	OSRO/GAZ/402/ NET: "Capacity building programme in support of the Palestinian National Authority on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures"	2014-2016	Revision and update of different instruments of agriculture legislation, including seeds.

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