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Africa Phytosanitary Programme (APP)

Strengthening
Capacity and Resource
Mobilization in Africa

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Strategic Phased Approach

- Africa Phytosanitary Programme ensures focused resource allocation and enabling tailored support (*specialized technical guidance, strategic coordination, and funding assistance*) for maximum impact.

Phase 1 (11 countries):

Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Mali, Morocco, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Phase 2 (9 countries):

Algeria, Cabo Verde, Chad, Liberia, Malawi, Republic of Congo, South Africa, Tunisia, Senegal



Current resource Snapshot: APP Implementation Status

- Original planned budget was USD 38 million over five years.

Current situation:

- USD 1.7 million in confirmed funding
- European Union: EUR 500,000 committed over 3 years.
- United Kingdom: 1,197,983 USD over 2 years.
- United States: In-kind contribution, USD 250,000 in 2023, technical expertise and technical training.
- IPPC Secretariat: Internal resources allocated to maintain core activities.



Collaboration and Support

Successful APP implementation depends on collaboration and networking involving national governments, National Plant Protection Organizations (NPPOs), regional partners, and stakeholders. Effective partnership ensures:

- **Technical Expertise:** Tailored training and specialized knowledge sharing.
- **Resource Coordination:** Efficient management and distribution of funding and supplies.
- **Strategic Alignment:** Consistent communication and harmonized approaches across national and regional activities.
- Strong collaboration amplifies the impact of APP, driving long-term agricultural resilience and sustainable development across Africa.

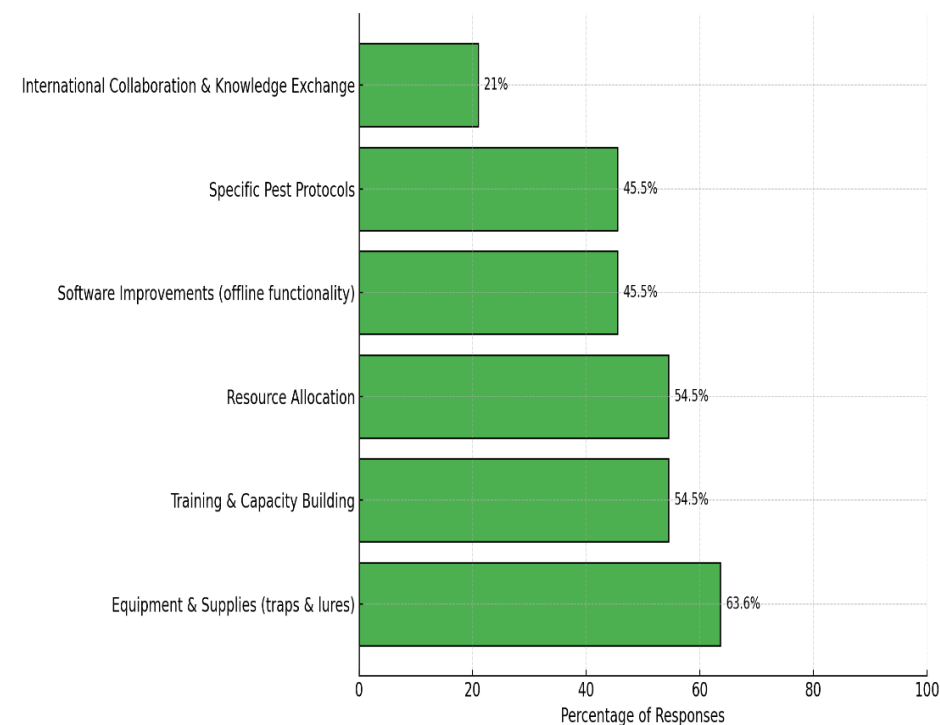


Resource Mobilization Needs

To effectively implement APP, the following resources are essential:

- **Field Equipment:** Tablets and essential supplies for accurate data collection and pest surveillance.
- **Training Programs:** Regional "Train-the-Trainers" workshops and tailored in-country trainings to build local capacity.
- **Technology and Data:** Operational maintenance and enhancement of the APP GIS HUB, including comprehensive survey protocols.
- **Sustainable Support:** Continuous technical expertise and robust financial resources to sustain and scale activities over time.
- Securing these resources ensures the lasting impact and success of the APP across Africa.

Results from Africa Phytosanitary Programme Country Survey
(23 replies across countries; respondents could select up to 3 answers)



Role of National Plant Protection Organizations (NPPOs)

NPPOs play a central role in the APP's success by:

- **Leading Resource Mobilization:** Actively identifying, engaging, and securing additional technical and financial resources.
- **Partnering Strategically:** Collaborating with national, regional, and international stakeholders to amplify impact.
- **Ensuring Sustainability:** Maintaining ongoing commitments to ensure long-term effectiveness and sustainability of pest management initiatives.

NPPOs are vital drivers of change, essential for advancing agricultural resilience and economic prosperity across Africa.



Resource Mobilization Steps

- 1. Identify Potential Donors:**
Map out and research relevant partners, from international organizations and governments to private-sector and foundations.
- 2. Engage Strategically:**
Organize meetings, presentations, field visits, and national dialogues to clearly communicate APP goals and benefits.
- 3. Negotiate Funding Mechanisms:**
Develop tailored agreements with donors, utilizing flexible tools like the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF).
- 4. Implement and Operate Projects under APP program:**
Ensure projects align with donors' requirements, leveraging IPPC Secretariat support for efficient management.
- 5. Communicate Results:**
Regularly share outcomes through effective communication channels to boost visibility, build trust, and attract ongoing support.



IPPC Secretariat Support

The IPPC Secretariat plays a vital role in empowering NPPOs and partners by offering:

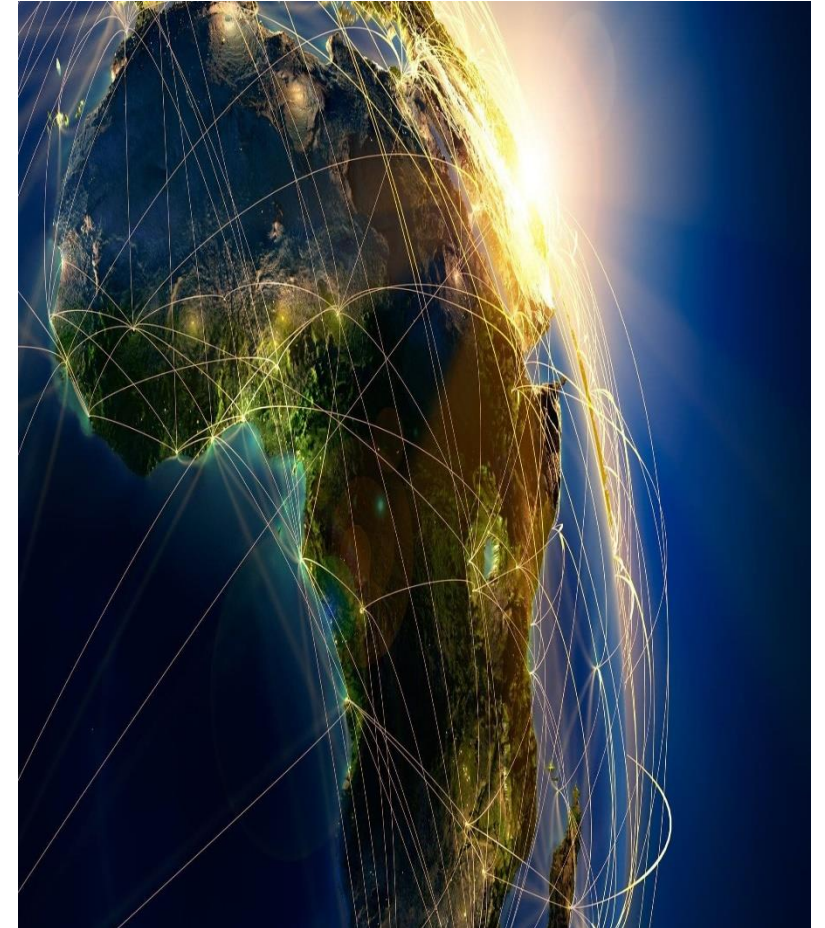
- **Tailored Advocacy and Engagement:** Development of persuasive materials and support in critical meetings.
- **MDTF (Multi-Donor Trust Fund):** A streamlined, flexible funding mechanism to simplify resource mobilization.
- **Project Management Assistance:** Expertise and coordination to ensure smooth project implementation and compliance.
- **Impactful Communication:** Tools and platforms to share project outcomes and boost visibility across partners and stakeholders.

Together, these services ensure effective implementation and sustainable success of the APP.



Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) - Key Benefits

- **Streamlined, Cost-Effective Funding:**
A simplified funding tool, reducing administrative burdens and enabling swift support.
- **Supports National-Level Implementation:**
Directs resources to national activities, bolstering in-country capacity and operational impact.
- **Enhances Coordination and Collaboration:**
Ensures synergy across countries and partners for cohesive pest surveillance and management.
- **FAO Country Office Collaboration:**
Facilitated by the IPPC Secretariat in partnership with FAO country offices, leveraging established networks and technical expertise to maximize results.



Contact and Next Steps

For tailored information and dedicated support, NPPOs can directly connect with the APP Team at the IPPC Secretariat.

Together, let's unlock the full potential of Africa's agriculture—by strengthening pest surveillance, safeguarding food security, and building a resilient future across the continent!



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Thank you

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