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Technical Assistance Work Programme

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1. The Secretariat continues to devote much of its time to the provision of technical assistance to developing countries. In order to enhance its capacity to respond effectively and efficiently to the many requests for assistance, the Secretariat has engaged the services of another plant quarantine officer for a period of 18 months to assist in the programme. The IPPC and FAO interventions in phytosanitary are designed to build capacity for implementation of and compliance with the international standards. A summary of Technical Assistance activities for the period 2004-2005 is provided in the Secretariat's report. This report summarises capacity building activities projected for the year 2005-2006. These activities are subject to the availability of funding anticipated from various sources including the Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP), the Prevention of Food Losses fund (PFL/IPPC/858) and Regular Programme and IPPC Trust Fund.

I. Workshops

2.
 - Sub-regional workshops for South East Asia and CIS countries on the International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures, pest risk analysis and the PCE
 - Regional workshop for the Caribbean on implementation of ISPM No. 15
 - Workshop for TCDC Consultants and Regional Plant Protection Officers

II. Regional Workshops on Draft ISPMs (Ref ICPM 6 108.3)

3. These will be facilitated in as many regions as funding would allow.

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III. Technical Cooperation Programme (TCPs)

National Phytosanitary Capacity-Building

4. Swaziland, Namibia, Zambia, Gambia, Mozambique, Uganda, Yemen, Ethiopia, Kyrgyzstan, Syria, Lebanon, Panama, Guatemala.

IV. Regional Phytosanitary Capacity Building

5. East Africa (Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya)
ASEAN
GCC States

V. International Liaison

6. **World Bank**-provide support for supervision and project formulation for phytosanitary components of Agricultural Strengthening Programmes;
WTO -participate in SPS workshops.

VI. Expert Working Group on Technical Assistance

7. At its meeting held in Rome on 11-14 March, this group considered strategies to promote implementation of the IPPC and ISPMs. The output from this working group will be submitted to the SPTA later this year for its recommendations to the 8th Session of the ICPM.

8. The ICPM is invited to:

Note and comment on the technical assistance work programme.