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**The Independent Evaluation of the Workings of the IPPC and its  
Institutional Arrangements  
Comments from Zambia**

**Agenda Item 10.2.2 of the Provisional Agenda**

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## **ZAMBIAN COMMENTS**

### **To the Independent evaluation of the Workings of the IPPC and its Institutional Arrangements**

Reference is being made to the vision and mission statement of the CPM under the strategic plan and adoption of agenda item 10.2.2 on Tuesday this week. Reference is also made to the described function of the subsidiary body on Strategic Planning and Technical Assistance (SPTA).

From the Zambian experience, the TCP conducted TCP did create a lot of synergy with other development agencies in resolving the sited constraints identified of the NPPO and the stakeholders.

We also wish to note the mentioned of the desk review of the TA (para 79) that may not necessarily reflect the facts in the real world. Zambia takes exception to this disjoint because of the real tangible outcomes that have occurred after the successful execution the TCP in Zambia.

We note that the recommendation para 97, is not clear.

As for para 98, Zambia strongly feels that the core functions of the IPPC, as was shown in Vision under the strategic plan, is to carry along all concerned in the protection of plants by pests. This should be done under the IPPC.

1. It is Zambia's position that the standard setting process remains and be conducted under the IPPC.
2. The implementation of the technical assistance remains within the IPPC whose competence and core function is to protect plants from pests.