Decision-making tool for national implementation of the Plant Treaty's multilateral system of access and benefit-sharing

**Project Title:** P66 - Global policy support for biologically diverse, climate resilient agriculture

**Description of the innovation:** The decision making tool is designed to assist policy actors to identify appropriate measures to implement the Plant Treaty’s multilateral system of access and benefit-sharing. The decision-making tool is divided into the eleven sections corresponding to issues that national-level policy actors need to address. Each section includes draft ‘baseline’ legal provisions related to each option; these can be adapted/incorporated into new laws and administrative guidelines.

**New Innovation:** No

**Stage of innovation:** Stage 3: available/ ready for uptake (AV)

**Innovation type:** Research and Communication Methodologies and Tools

**Number of individual improved lines/varieties:** <Not Applicable>

**Geographic Scope:** Global

**Description of Stage reached:** The decision-making tool was developed over the course of several years, with national partners in four countries piloting use of earlier drafts to make decisions about the national policies and procedures they developed to implement the Plant Treaty. Final revised version was published in 3 languages in 2018.

**Name of lead organization/entity to take innovation to this stage:** Bioversity (Alliance) - Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT - Headquarter (Bioversity International)

**Names of top five contributing organizations/entities to this stage:**
- INRAB - Institut National de Recherche Agricole du Benin
- ITPGRFA - International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (governing body)
- CBD - Convention on Biological Diversity
- MinAgri - Ministry of Agriculture (Madagascar)
- RAB - Rwanda Agriculture and Animal Resources Development Board

**Milestones:** No milestones associated

**Sub-IDO:**

**Contributing Centers/PPA partners:**

**Evidence link:** https://cgspace.cgiar.org/handle/10568/93396

**Deliverables associated:**
- D9161 - Decision-making tool for national implementation of the Plant Treaty's multilateral system of access and benefit-sharing (https://tinyurl.com/y43fqavv)
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- D11405 - Herramienta de toma de decisiones para la implementacion nacional del sistema multilateral de acceso y distribucion de beneficios del Tratado Internacional sobre los Recursos Fitogeneticos (https://tinyurl.com/y5zg8kd8)
- D11407 - Outil decisionnel pour la mise en oeuvre nationale du systeme multilateral d’acces et de partage des avantages aux termes du TIRPAA (https://tinyurl.com/yxwjh4tj)

**Contributing CRPs/Platforms:**
- CCAFS - Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security