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NOTIFICATION

Multistakeholder Survey on the State of Implementation of Article 9 of the International Treaty

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honor to draw your attention to [Resolution 7/2023](#), through which the Governing Body requested the Secretary to carry out and finalize the assessment of the state of implementation of Article 9 of the International Treaty, and present the full report to the Governing Body, in accordance with paragraph 12 of Resolution 7/2022;

By the same Resolution, the Governing Body also reconvened the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Farmers' Rights (AHTEG-FR), with the mandate, *inter alia*, "to review and agree to the outline for the assessment of the state of implementation of Article 9 of the International Treaty."

Following this mandate, the [AHTEG-FR](#) discussed and agreed on the outline and methodology for the assessment of the implementation of Article 9 of the International Treaty and requested, among others, to conduct a multistakeholder survey among Contracting Parties and interested stakeholders across all regions.

I am pleased to invite all Contracting Parties and interested stakeholders to provide information on the state of implementation of Article 9 of the International Treaty. The multistakeholder survey is available in English, French, and Spanish and is accessible at the following links:

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/state-of-implementation-of-Art9>

French: https://fr.surveymonkey.com/r/fr_state-of-implementation-of-Art9

Spanish: https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/es_state-of-implementation-of-Art9

I would appreciate it if you could complete the online survey by **20 January 2025**, so as to allow for the timely compilation and analysis of the results which will be presented to the sixth meeting of the AHTEG-FR in the second quarter of 2025.



For any query or request for further information, please contact the Secretary of the International Treaty at PGRFA-Treaty@fao.org

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kent Nnadozie', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kent Nnadozie
Secretary

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