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## PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

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| <b>CONVENTIONS :</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> BC <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> SYN   |  | <b>PROJECT TITLE :</b><br><b>Scientific support for Parties to the Stockholm Convention (PoW 22) - Guidance on effective stakeholder engagement and promotion of safer and sustainable solutions for POPs Pesticides</b>  |                                      |
| <b>FUNDING OPTIONS:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Funding in full<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial funding possible   |  | <b>TYPE / LOCATION</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National  | <b>TARGETED COUNTRIES:</b><br>Global |
| <b>MANDATE</b><br><b>Convention Article:</b> Articles 3, Annexes A and B of the Stockholm Convention <b>COP decision(s):</b> Decisions SC-8/2, and SC-8/15 and SC 8/16 , of the Stockholm Convention  |  |   |                                      |
| <b>Rationale</b><br>This component promotes effective stakeholder engagements for the introduction of safer and sustainable solutions to enable Parties to prohibit or restrict POPs pesticides towards improving public health and environmental safety of the country and globally.<br><br>The guidance documents developed under the current activity will be used in activity 16 (SC) on training and capacity-building activities to enhance the implementation of the Stockholm Convention. Particularly, support will be provided for technical guidance related to effective stakeholder participation in the elimination of POPs pesticides including the promotion of alternatives to POPs pesticides including DDT and PCP.  |  |   |                                      |
| <b>Outcomes and indicators of achievement</b>   |  |   |                                      |
| <b>Outcomes:</b><br>Stakeholder engagement is enhanced and safer and sustainable solutions are promoted for the environmentally sound management of POPs pesticides in particular DDT and pentachlorophenol (PCP) and its salts and esters. The scientific content of technical assistance materials related to the environmentally sound management of POPs pesticides is developed and the relevant technical assistance activities are supported for strengthened capacities of Parties to address technical issues pertaining to the chemicals listed in the Stockholm Convention.  |  |   |                                      |
| <b>Indicators of achievement:</b><br>1. Enhanced support and collaboration of stakeholders in the environmentally sound management of POPs pesticides;<br>2. Number of guidance documents and technical assistance materials related to the environmentally sound management of POPs pesticides developed and provided to Parties and other stakeholders.<br>3. Case studies on phased in safer and affordable alternatives for selected POPs pesticides is available in at least two Parties.  |  | <b>Means of verification:</b><br>1. Relevant guidance documents on SC website<br>2. Reports to the COP-9 related to POPs pesticides;<br>3. Report of technical assistance activities related to the environmentally sound management of POPs pesticides.<br>4. Reports on the projects and/or convention website; |                                      |
| <b>IMPLEMENTATION TIMEFRAME</b>   |  |   |                                      |
| Project start date: 01/2018   |  | Project completion date: 12/2019  | Total duration: 24 months            |
| <b>SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS</b>   |  |   |                                      |
| <b>Sustainable Development Goals:</b> The activities contribute to delivering of the post-2015 development agenda and relevant sustainable development goals, in particular through promoting healthy lives and well-being by environmentally sound management of chemicals and minimizing and ultimately eliminating releases of POPs and related exposure to hazardous chemicals.<br><br><b>Gender mainstreaming:</b> The activities consider involvement of stakeholders from wide range of groups and take into account gender aspects throughout the planning and implementation phase. The development and implementation of various guidance aims at reducing exposure to hazardous chemicals and thereby contributes to improving the health of vulnerable groups, such as women and children.<br><br><b>Integrated Approach:</b> The activities contribute to the implementation of the integrated approach to addressing the financing of the sound management of chemicals and wastes in particular through enhancing industry's involvement in information gathering and developing guidance and reports, mainstreaming chemicals and waste issues at the regional and national levels. |  |   |                                      |
| <b>PARTNERS</b><br>WHO, UNEP Chemicals and Waste Branch, FAO pesticide management division, Regional Centres of the Basel and Stockholm conventions, UNIDO, OECD, NGOs, industry groups.  |  |   |                                      |
| <b>PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 2018-19 [USD]</b>  |  |   |                                      |
| <b>Activity</b>   |  | <b>Output type</b>  | <b>Budget</b>                        |
| Develop guidance on effective stakeholder engagement and promotion of safer and sustainable solutions for POPs pesticides including DDT and PCP   |  | Guidance documents  | 10,000                               |

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| <b>DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b> | <b>10,000</b> |
| <i>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</i>      | <i>1,300</i>  |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>               | <b>11,300</b> |