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Focused Group Discussion (FGD) on ITPGRFA Implementation in Indonesia

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Introduction

Indonesia has ratified ITPGRFA in 2006 with the issuance of Law No. 12/2006. This convention contains several elements that need to be followed up, one of which is the obligation of member countries to divide their PGRFA into multilateral exchange schemes. Until now, these consequences have not been completely followed up.

Global information systems require the availability of adequate supporting instruments in their implementation. Digital identification applications are needed in the implementation of PGRFA access and utilization in the multilateral system.

Schematic conception regarding the use of PGRFA from the technical, administrative and legal aspects, needs to be part of the basic knowledge for PGRFA managers, technical implementers, and policy makers within the Ministry of Agriculture.

Objectives

1. Socializing the ITPGRFA conception and the instruments associated with it, in particular the global information systems, multilateral systems, farmers' rights, funding strategies, and dispute handling.
2. Obtaining a set of information as supporting data in the preparation of the ITPGRFA implementation report.
3. Socializing the conception of PGRFA access in the multilateral system and its implementation as a form of compliance duty in Indonesia.

Expected Outputs

1. Participants get a full picture of the ITPGRFA treaty and the instruments associated with it, mainly are global information systems, multilateral systems, farmers' rights, and funding strategies.
2. Understanding on the consequences of ITPGRFA implementation.
3. A set of information as supporting data in preparing ITPGRFA implementation report.
4. Initial draft of ITPGRFA implementation report.
5. Participants understand the concept of access and benefit sharing in the multilateral system.
6. Obtained agreement in implementing conception of access and benefit sharing in the multilateral system.

Activities Program

The FGD was held in February 26 and February 27, 2019. FGD on the Implementation of ITPGRFA-FAO is intended to socialize the concept of ITPGRFA and the instruments associated with it, in particular the Global Information Systems, multilateral systems, farmers' rights, funding strategies,

and dispute handling; and to obtain a set of information as supporting data in the preparation of the ITPGRFA implementation report.

The FGD was attended by 40 participants who were policy makers, PGRFA managers, farming communities, and researchers from various cross-sectoral agencies (attachments). The event which took place from 08.00 to 17.00 consisted of a series of opening, presentation, discussion, and coordination of data and information collection for the preparation of ITPGRFA compliance reports.

The material presented at the presentation session was focused on promoting ITPGRFA, i.e.:

- i. Introduction to ITPGRFA Related Material delivered by Dr. M Sabran (ICABIOGRAD-IAARD).
- ii. Farmers' Rights Related to the Conservation and Use of PGRFA (Farmer Right vs. UPOV) by Dr. Erizal Jamal (Center for Plant Variety Protection).
- iii. Indonesian's PGRFA in Accessing and Exchanging Natural Resources in the Multilateral System by Dr. Nurul Hidayatun (ICABIOGRAD-IAARD),
- iv. ITPGRFA's Strategy Funding by Seta R Agustina Msi. (IAARD, Ministry of Agriculture).

The coordination session which was intended to gather information and material for ITPGRFA reporting was guided by Dr. Puji Lestari (ICABIOGRAD-IAARD).

- a. During the discussion and coordination sessions, there were some inputs as follows:
 - i. As a national focal point, ICABIOGRAD concluded that the Indonesian state rejects the expansion of the coverage of the ITPGRFA annex-1 which is the agenda of the multilateral system functionalization. It is recommended that the National Commission on genetic resources (NCGR) take the necessary actions to legitimize the statement and submit it to the Ministry of Agriculture as a national statement.
 - ii. Director of the Center for Plant Variety Protection as an expert group focal person for the Farmer Right field, asks the National Focal Point regarding the scope and limitations of its work area, so that it will facilitate the implementation of its duties.
 - iii. Regarding compliance with the inclusion of PGRFA annex-1 in the MLS system, NFP directed to include annex-1 PGRFA which is currently circulating internationally and does not add new lists.

Conclusion

The FGD has been successfully conducted and socialized of the basic concepts of ITPGRFA has been carried out. Participants welcomed this activity and hoped that activities such as this being followed up and preserved for the future could be obtained understanding and agreement in placing the position of the Indonesian's PGRFA in the constellation of utilization in the international world.

At the end of the activity, some information was obtained which requires joint intention to follow up.

Appendixes

The Agenda of FGD: Bogor, 19-20 February 2019

Time	Programs	Resource Persons
07.30 – 08.00	Registration	
08.00 – 08.30	Opening speech: Strategic Value of PGRFA in the Constellation of International Agreements	Director of ICABIOGRAD-IAARD
08.30 – 08.45	Coffee break	
08.45 – 12.00	Session-1	
	Farmer's Right in Relation to the Conservation and Utilization of PGRFA (Farmer Right vs UPOV)	Erizal Jamal
	Funding Strategy	Seta R Agustina
	Indonesian's PGRFA in Accessing and Exchanging Natural Resources in the Multilateral System	Nurul Hidayatun
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch break	
13.00 – 16.30	Session-2	
	Introduction on Preparation of Indonesian's ITPGRFA Implementation Report	Dr. M Sabran
	The Implementation of ITPGRFA in Indonesia	Puji Lestari

Invited participants of the FGD on the Implementation of ITPGRFA-FAO in Indonesia

1. Sekretaris Badan Litbang Pertanian
2. Kepala Pusat Perlindungan Varietas Tanaman dan Perizinan Pertanian, Sekjen, Kementan
3. Kepala Pusat Penelitian Biologi, Deputi Bidang Ilmu Pengetahuan Hayati, LIPI
4. Sekretarian Ditjen Kerjasama Multilateral Kementerian Luar Negeri Indonesia
5. Kepala Bidang KSOH Sekretariat Badan Litbang Pertanian
6. Direktur Konservasi Keanekaragaman Hayati, Ditjen. KSDAE, KLHK
7. Kepala Pusat Penelitian dan Pengembangan Tanaman Pangan
8. Kepala Pusat Penelitian dan Pengembangan Hortikultura
9. Kepala Pusat Penelitian dan Pengembangan Perkebunan
10. Kepala Balai Pengelola Ahli Teknologi Pertanian
11. Dekan Fak Pertanian Universitas Padjajaran
12. Dekan Fak Pertanian Institute Pertanian Bogor
13. Serikat Petani Indonesia (SPI)
14. Himpunan Kerukunan Tani Indonesia (HKTI)
15. Kontak Tani Nelayan Andalan (KTNA)
16. Yayasan KEHATI
17. Kementerian Luar Negeri
18. Dr. Sugiono Moelyoprawiro (Komnas SDG)
19. Dr. Nuning Argosubekti (Puslitbangtan)
20. Dr. Achmad Gusman Catur Siswandi (Unpad)
21. Dr. Agung Karuniawan (Unpad)
22. Dr. Karden Mulya (BB Biogen)
23. Dr. Dodin Koswanudin (BB Biogen)
24. Dr. Dwinita Wikan Utami (BB Biogen)
25. Dr. Ika Rostika (BB Biogen)
26. Dr. Alina Ahdiya (BB Biogen)
27. Dr. Dodin Koeswanudin (BB Biogen)
28. Dr. Tri Joko Santoso (BB Biogen)

Photo Gallery

FGD-1: the FGD on the Implementation of ITPGRFA-FAO in Indonesia.



Dr. M. Sabran (left) and Dr. Nurul Hidayatun (right) is giving a presentation



Dr. Erizal Jamal (left) and Seta Agustina (right) is giving a presentation



Participants are taking attention during the FGD.



Situation at the discussion session.

