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Note on the project proposals to be submitted to ICDF by GlobalHort

Indications of potential projects approved by ICDF

General recommendations

- AVRDC shall be involved in every project, with strong emphasis on vegetables; however, the project leader is not obligatorily AVRDC.
- International research centres shall be involved in every project.
- National partners in developing countries from the research community or the civil society shall be involved.

1. Themes, partners and areas

Indicative title	HMAP* & VFN**	Micro-irrigation	Nutrition	Food safety
International research partner	ICARDA	ICRISAT	ICUC Bioversity int.	CIRAD
Identified national partner		Horti-Tengeru, INRAN, ...	Sokoine Univ. Agric., KARI	RIFAV, AIT, Kasetsart Univ.
Thematic	Good agricultural practices and marketing of high value produces by smallholders	Water management and influence on vegetable cropping system	Characterization and valorisation of the nutritional value of underutilized vegetables	Good agricultural practices for safe vegetable production and marketing
Geographic area	Middle-East, central Asia	Tanzania, Niger, India	Tanzania, Kenya	Vietnam, Cambodia, Lao
Contribution of GlobalHort***	Hort-e Supervision	Hort-e Supervision	Hort-e Supervision	Hort-e Supervision
Suggested budget	US\$250K	US\$300K	US\$200K	US\$250K
	Overhead to AVRDC 15% of above			

* Herbal, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants

** Vegetables, Fruit and Nuts

*** Off-budget

2. Duration and budget

Each project shall be designed for 3 years maximum, with yearly report and proposal submission for the next year. The budget for the first year (2008), so for the first 6 months, is 1 MUSD. No competition is expected between projects, and complementary contribution with already existing projects is strongly encouraged (ex.: with IFAD funded projects).

3. Time schedule and management

AVRDC is invited to contact its international and national partners to write together the proposals. The proposals will be submitted to the Advisory Group of GlobalHort, mandated by the Board of Directors of GlobalHort, for review. After review, the proposals and comments will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval and further submission to ICDF. This step shall take place mid-March 2008.

The port-folio manager of GlobalHort will be in charge of following-up the procedure, and supervise the coordination and evaluation of each project.

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