**Consent:** The information you provided will be kept confidential and will not be used for any other purposes except CRS F2F documentation and donor reporting. Thank you for your great support!

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**End of Assignment Report – PERSUAP Appendix**

**Type 1 Assignments**

A healthy environment and the sustainable use of natural resources are essential to long-term economic growth. All U.S. government funded programs, including the Farmer-to-Farmer (F2F) Program, are obligated to comply with U.S. environmental regulations stipulating that the environment is to be safeguarded from adverse consequences in the implementation of all program activities.

While F2F Programs are essentially training and advisory activities with no direct effect on the environment, the subject of the training or advice may involve use of pesticides. The eventual effect of F2F on the environment is expected to be highly beneficial as trained host institutions and individuals are likely to make better decisions regarding pest management technologies and, when pesticides are used, they will be used in a safe and environmentally responsible manner.

The global F2F Program is governed by a programmatic Pesticide Evaluation Report-Safe Use Action Plan (PERSUAP), which allows volunteers to provide recommendations on pesticides for use and integration into integrated pest management strategies and provide guidance on safe use practices, when such pesticide issues are encountered or anticipated. The PERSUAP provides specific guidance about the pesticide-related recommendations and training that volunteers are authorized to provide under F2F.

The PERSUAP identifies four types of F2F assignments, with regard to the nature of the activities involving pesticides. F2F volunteers are required to report assignment activities involving pesticides, in addition to providing the standard end of assignment report and any other assignment specific deliverables.

PERSUAP reporting requirements vary by assignment type. Under **Type 1 Assignments**, volunteers are expected to provide direct assistance for the use or procurement of pesticides, including recommendations and/or advice on specific pesticide active ingredients or products, and they may provide training in pesticide use, safe use, and IPM.

**Volunteer name(s):**

**Assignment dates:**

**Name of host(s):**

**Assignment Number:**

**Please answer the following questions in, as much detail as you think is necessary.**

1. Please provide a brief description of assignment activities that involved pesticides.
2. Are there pesticides that the F2F program should recommend/use that are not included in PERSUAP Attachment A, Table 2? If so, please describe.
3. Did you observe use of any highly toxic pesticides (listed in PERSUAP Attachment E), or poor pesticides practices? If so, please describe.
4. Please describe limitations and successes of the PERSUAP. *(Was the information in the SUAP adequate? Did the SUAP and its attachments help you to be well-prepared to recommend and train in pesticide use? Was any needed information missing?)*
5. Do you have any recommendations on additional technical assistance and training needed to improve pest and pesticide management practices? If so, please describe.

1. Did you provide any tools, forms, and plans to host beneficiaries to assist with implementing recommendations related to pesticides? If so, please include a description of the tools, forms, and/or plans and their purpose, and leave copies of these tools, forms, and plans with the field office. *(These will be shared with future volunteers when preparing for assignments.)*