

Learning from each other to support risk reduction and safer alternatives

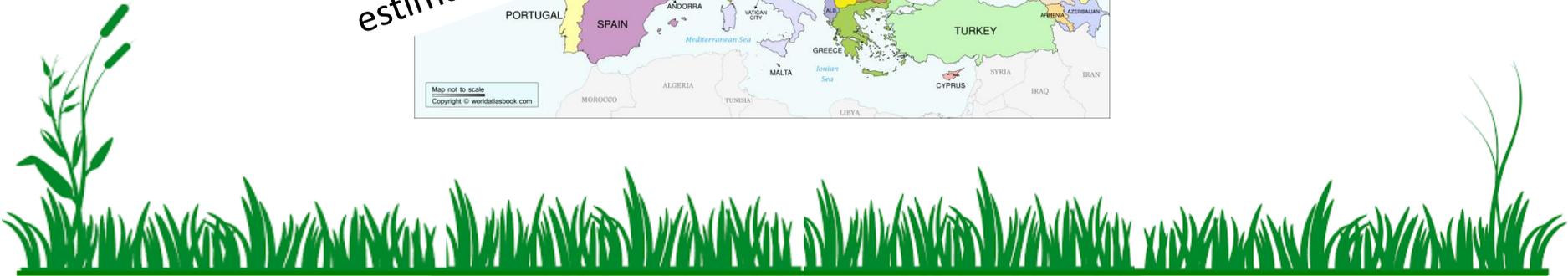
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Hazardous pesticides are being used in many countries under poor conditions of use, leading to high risks for human health and the environment.



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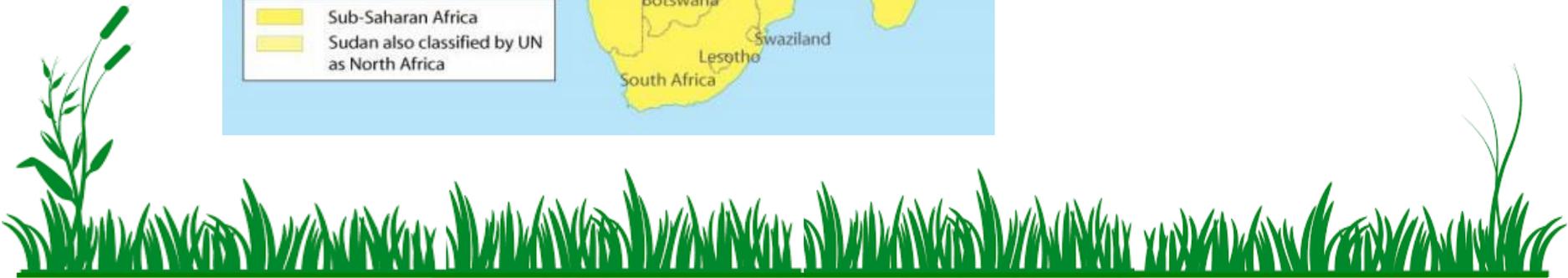
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In 37 countries the costs of lost work, medical treatment,
and hospitalizations among farm workers on small holdings
USD 4.4 billion in 2005



This does not include
lost lives, livelihoods,
chronic health impacts
and environmental
health effects (UNEP)



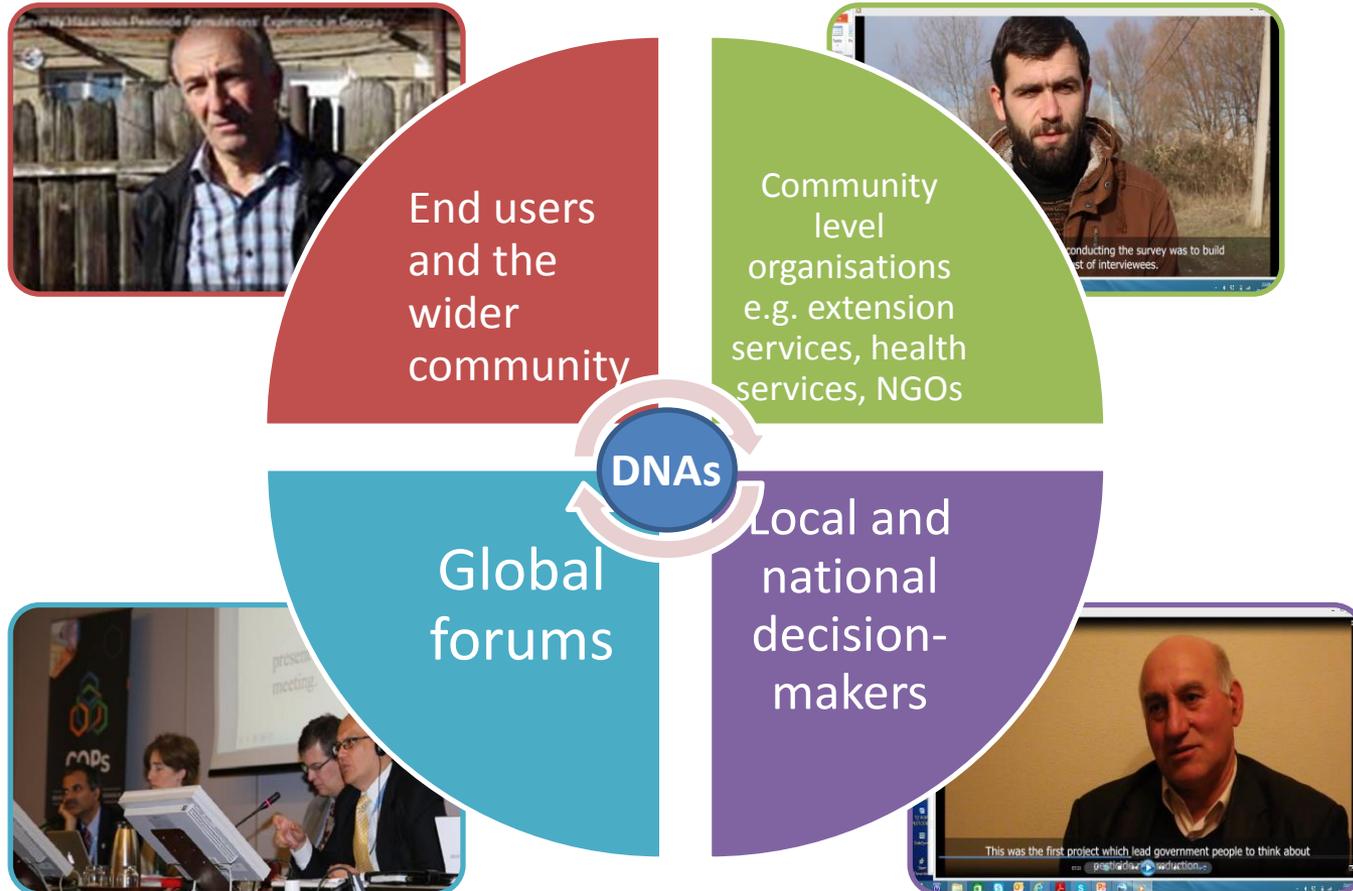
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BUT pesticide poisoning is significantly under-reported

e.g.1 A study by PAHO in six Central American countries found only 1% - 20% of incidents of acute pesticide poisoning are reported

e.g.2 Results in Georgia and 5 other Former Soviet Union countries in 2015 also showed very low levels of reporting





How we started

PAN-UK consulted on the contents of the survey, and **your comments are still welcome.**

- A survey was distributed in six languages to 420 contacts and DNAs listed on the Rotterdam Convention website. 11% responded.
- Main obstacles: a lack of awareness and a lack of systems and resources to collect the information required to complete an incident report.
- The responses showed a good level of interest in receiving guidance materials and training
- The content of the toolkit was strongly endorsed

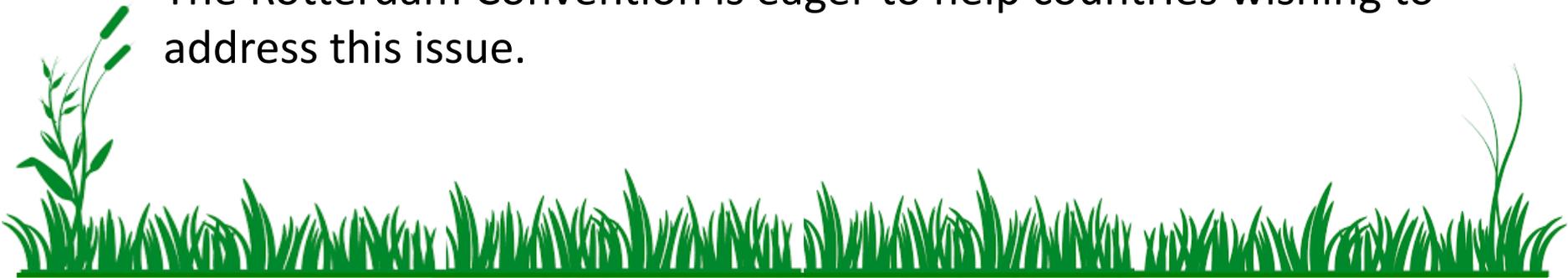


Article 6 of the Rotterdam Convention *an opportunity to share information at a global level*

Article 6 allows any Party that is a developing country or a country with an economy in transition to propose the listing of a severely hazardous pesticide formulation that is causing problems.

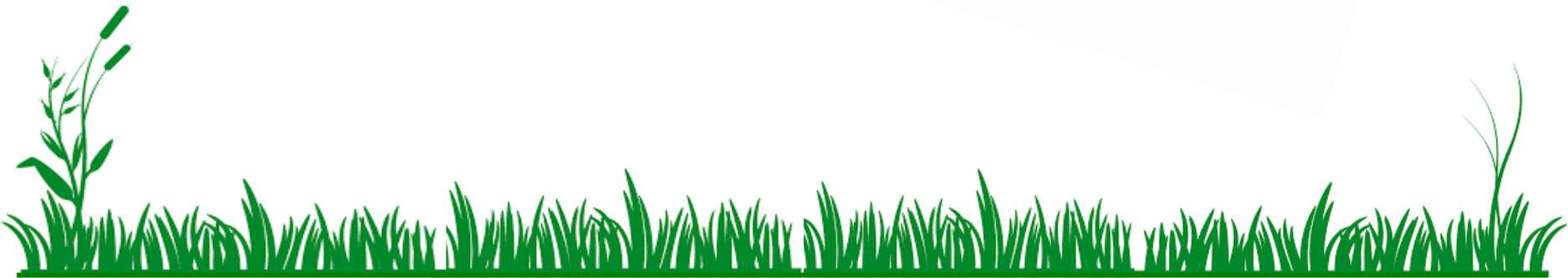
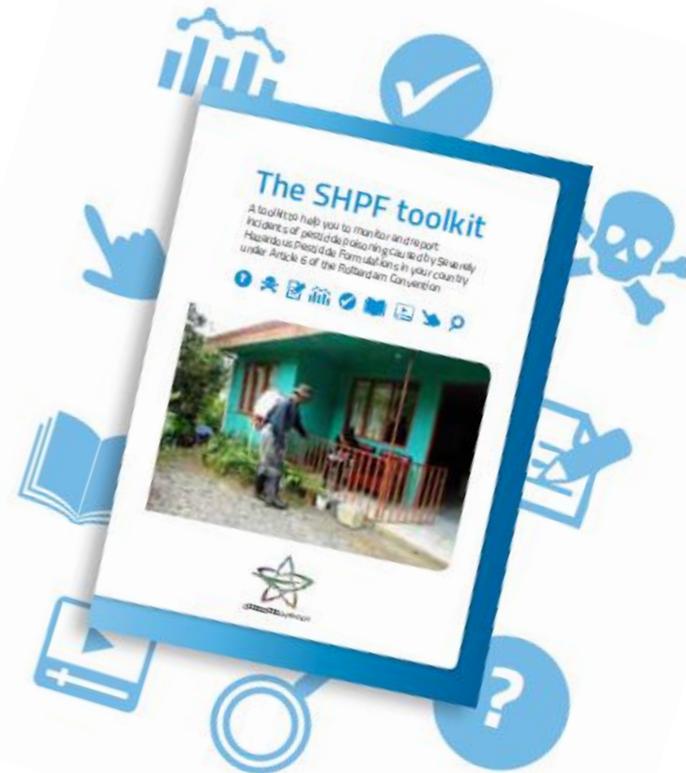
Many countries face challenges in meeting their commitments to collect and share data on the impacts of SHPFs.

The Rotterdam Convention is eager to help countries wishing to address this issue.



A NEW SHPF Toolkit

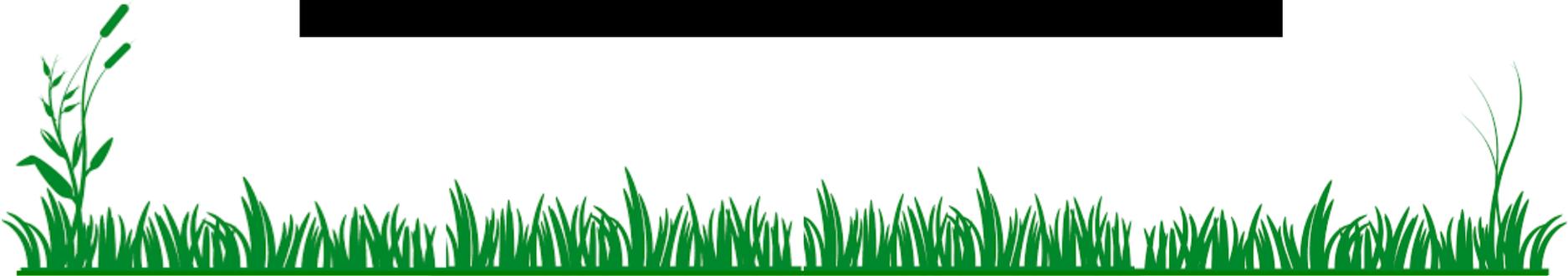
A toolkit to help you to monitor and report incidents of pesticide poisoning caused by Severely Hazardous Pesticide Formulations in your country under Article 6 of the Rotterdam Convention



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COMPONENTS OF THE TOOLKIT





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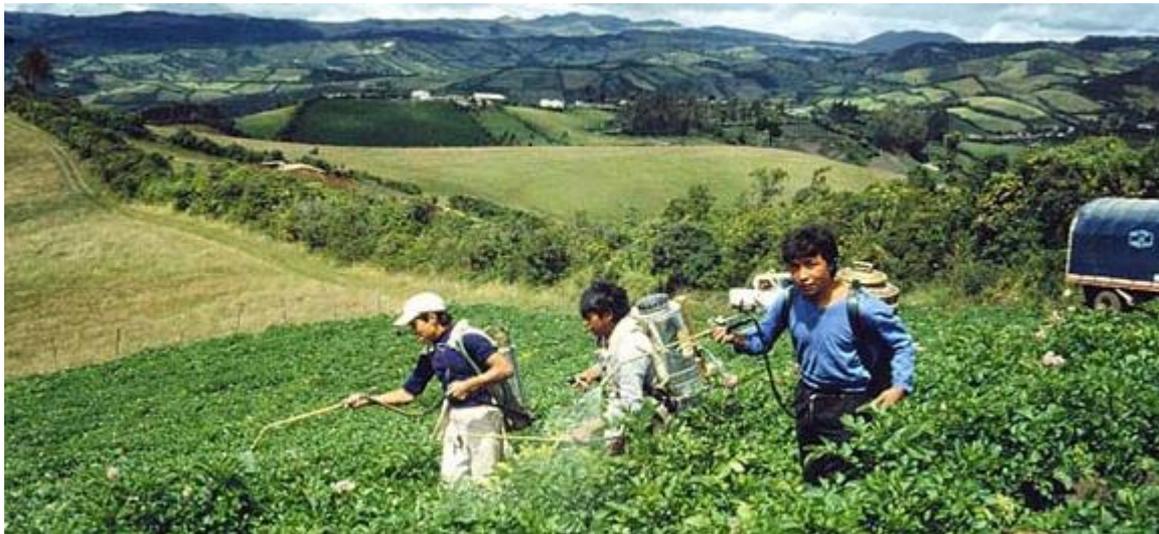
 To see how the Rotterdam Convention works please [click here](#).

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This updated SHPF kit includes new video resources and case studies designed to share the real experience of people involved in using pesticides and monitoring and reporting pesticide incidents.



Ultimately the purpose of this whole process is to support the valuable work of regulators around the world to reduce the risks from pesticides to the health of farming families and the wider community



The **NEW** SHPF Toolkit

- Please **take a copy** of the new SHPF toolkit provided on the green USB sticks
- You can **access it online** here www.pan-uk.org/shpf-toolkit/
- **Come and visit** our PAN-UK stand so that we can demonstrate its features to you

- **Have your say:**

This version of the toolkit is still in draft form. If you would like to add your comments to the review process, please email PAN-UK at admin@pan-uk.org.

THANK YOU

