

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

between

PAKISTAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (on behalf of the Government of Pakistan) AND INTERNATIONAL MAIZE AND WHEAT IMPROVEMENT CENTER (CIMMYT), MEXICO.

INTRODUCTION:

This memorandum of Agreement made and entered into by and between:

The International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center, hereinafter referred to as CIMMYT, Director General, CIMMYT, or his representative,

and

The Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, hereinafter referred to as PARC, with principal Office at Islamabad, Pakistan, represented by the Chairman, PARC. This agreement is signed on behalf of Agricultural Research Institutions in Pakistan.

BACKGROUND:

CIMMYT is an autonomous non-profit International Agricultural Research Center with legal capacity established under the laws of Mexico, with its principal offices at El Batan, Texcoco, Mexico.

CIMMYT is dedicated to the improvement of maize and wheat, and seeks to assist the governments of developing nations worldwide to strengthen their national cereal programs by the diffusion of the new technology and improved germplasm.

CIMMYT is one of several International Agricultural Research Centers sponsored and financed by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR). PARC is the agricultural research coordinating body of the Government of Pakistan. Its main duty is to strengthen agricultural research in Pakistan.

ACTIVITIES:

As part of CIMMYT's general research operations, it cooperates with countries in various parts of the world to provide supporting services and to enable the CIMMYT scientists to carry out work of importance to its international function. These functions are carried out in collaboration with scientists of participating countries.

One such country is Pakistan with which CIMMYT has a long standing productive partnership.

THE AGREEMENT:

ARTICLE I

In order to consolidate this cooperation, the Government of Pakistan and CIMMYT mutually agree to:

- a. The exchange of scientists for training and to carry out research;
- b. The exchange of germplasm and breeding materials in accordance with laws in force in Pakistan and the policies of CIMMYT.
- c. The exchange of scientific literature, information and research methodologies;
- d. The import and export of other items relevant to the collaborative research programs.

ARTICLE II

Subject to specific agreements between CIMMYT and the Government of Pakistan and to the personnel and budgetary limitations of CIMMYT, CIMMYT will provide:

- a. Consultancies from CIMMYT staff to advise and assist the national research effort of Pakistan;
- b. Funds for scientists from Pakistan to visit CIMMYT, Mexico;
- c. Scholarships for training national scientists at the in-service level and support for their participation in symposia, workshops and conferences which are related to topics of mutual interests;
- d. Seed materials in quantities necessary for experiments and adaptive trials.

ARTICLE III

The Government of Pakistan will provide as may be mutually agreed upon and subject to personnel and budgetary limitations:

- a. Assurance of procedures for expeditious clearance for entry into Pakistan of scholars and visitors concerned with the CIMMYT program;
- b. Authorization in accordance with laws in force in Pakistan for unrestricted movement of germplasm into and out of Pakistan, as may be needed for cooperative programs, in any part of the world. This should be consistent with the obligatory quarantine inspection to avoid the introduction or export of serious pests or diseases. The Government of Pakistan agrees to assure prompt and expeditious inspection of all material.

ARTICLE IV

It is understood and agreed upon that:

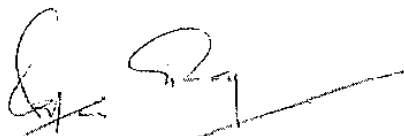
- a. Benefits such as improved breeding material, and techniques accruing or arising from this cooperative effort may be used by either or both parties, with recognition of each party's contributions;
- b. Research findings will be published in the public interest;
- c. This Memorandum of agreement may from time to time be supplemented by workplans to be developed jointly. These workplans may originate with either party but will require full approval of both parties for implementation. By mutual consent, add, modify, amend or delete any words, phrases, sentences or articles to this Agreement.

ARTICLE V

- a. This agreement shall be implemented from the date of its signature;
- b. It shall remain in force for a period of one year being renewed automatically for similar period unless either of the parties denounces it in writing three months before the date of its expiration;

- c. In witness wherever the authorized representative whose names are shown below have signed this Agreement on behalf of their respective parties as of the day and year noted below.

Dated at Islamabad, Pakistan this



Representative of Government
of Pakistan



Representative of the
International Maize and
Wheat Improvement Center
(CIMMYT)

Witnesses:

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