Report from the DDT Global Alliance Steering Committee

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Steering Committee Chair
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Composition of the Steering Committee

- Ten members from Stockholm Convention party countries, *i.e.*, two persons from each region;
- Other members from stakeholders including NGO, donor, academia, industry and IGO;
- The term is for two years, each member can serve maximum two consecutive terms;
- Chairperson elected from amongst the Steering Committee members
Interim Steering Committee, 2009-2011

• Three meetings of the interim Steering Committee were held from 2009 to 2011

• Reports of the meetings are available from the Stockholm Convention DDT website:
Interim Steering Committee, 2009-2011

• Outcomes of the interim Steering Committee meetings

1. First meeting (27-29 October 2009, Geneva, Switzerland): Agreed to launch the Global Alliance at the 2010 extraordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions; developed the key elements of plan of action to facilitate effective implementation of Global Alliance activities; and agreed to establish five Thematic Groups by March 2010 to address the challenges in achieving the Global Alliance goals.

2. Second meeting (19-21 May 2010, Delhi, India): Identified specific, priority activities to be undertaken by the five Thematic Groups; and planned for the first Assembly of the Global Alliance.

3. Third meeting (15-16 March 2011, Bonn, Germany): Reviewed the progress on the establishment of five thematic groups; and finalized the arrangements for the first Assembly of the Global Alliance.
### Steering Committee, 2012-2013/2014

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First meeting of the Steering Committee, 2012

- Held on 27-28 August 2012, Nairobi, Kenya
- Meeting report included in UNEP/POPS/COP.6/INF/3
First meeting of the Steering Committee, 2012

• Agenda – Day 1

1. Opening of the meeting
   a. Remarks by the Chair
   b. Introduction by the Coordinator
   c. Introduction of the Members
   d. Adoption of the Agenda

2. Review of implementation status
   a. Decisions and guidance from The Alliance Assembly and COP5
   b. Report on vector control by the WHO

3. Report on the development of new control tools by Mr. Robert Sloss

4. Annual work plans 2012 to 2014
   a. Priority action areas
   b. Thematic groups to be re-established or established
   c. Programs of work for the Thematic Groups
First meeting of the Steering Committee, 2012

• Agenda – Day 2

5. Implementation
   a. Fundraising to support the work plan
   b. Review of the Annual financial report

6. Report to COP6

7. Arrangements for the Global Assembly

8. Review and approve membership applications for the Global Alliance

9. Any other business

10. Closure of the meeting
First meeting of the Steering Committee, 2012

• Outcomes:

1. Developed and approved the workplan and budget for the Global Alliance activities for 2012-2013 / 2014-2015
2. Workplans and budgets for the five thematic groups were adjusted and the thematic groups were requested to initiate their work
3. Four core activities were identified:
   (1) Translate all guidance and promotional documents into UN languages;
   (2) The work of the Steering Committee is made available to all stakeholders in an easily accessible format;
   (3) Comprehensive Demonstration projects are carried out in at least 10 Parties with 2 from each region to evaluate problems, assess options and design and implement solutions;
   (4) The Steering Committee prepares a report for each Stockholm COP.
Others activities of the Chair

• Participation at the First Assembly of the Global Alliance, in Geneva, Switzerland, April 2011

• Participation at the Global Policy Roundtable on the use of DDT in Malaria Control, in Geneva, Switzerland, March 2013

• Support the implementation of the Global Alliance activities according to the workplan
Thank you!