

DECLARATION

In Support of the

Global Alliance

For the Development and Deployment of Alternative Products, Methods and Strategies to DDT for Disease Vector Control

As the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention held in 2009, by its decision-4/2 endorsed the establishment of a Global Alliance to support the development and deployment of alternative products, methods and strategies to DDT for disease vector control, by providing an inclusive global platform for cross-sector dialogue, by supporting existing initiatives and by catalyzing new initiatives or partnerships to stimulate concrete action and to replicate and scale up best practices;

As the following challenges are associated with developing and deploying alternatives to DDT:

- Strengthen the base of knowledge available to inform policy formulation and decision making,
- Overcome the complexity and cost of deploying alternatives to DDT,
- Make available new alternative vector control chemicals,
- Make available new non-chemical products and approaches for vector control;

As the Global Alliance, in coordination with the broader malaria control agenda to support the reduction and control of malaria transmission, will:

- Bring together key organizations and stakeholders involved in developing and deploying alternatives to DDT for disease vector control to enhance their collaboration and effectiveness to achieve agreed goals,
- Facilitate the identification of gaps in existing programmes and catalyze the launch and implementation of pertinent complementary action oriented initiatives,
- Raise awareness of all stakeholders involved in disease vector control regarding the status of development and deployment of alternatives to DDT,
- Monitor the progress towards the development and deployment of alternatives to DDT and share results and recommendations with the community of stakeholders involved in disease vector control;

As I/my organization is involved in and undertakes activities related to the development and deployment of alternatives to DDT for disease vector control;

I, the undersigned, do declare **my non-binding membership/the membership of my organization** to the Global Alliance for the development and deployment of alternative products, methods and strategies to DDT for disease vector control and support to its implementation in overcoming the challenges toward the achievement of its goals, as stated above and further described in the related business plan [fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention – Annex to document UNEP/POPS/COP.4/6/Rev.1]

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