

SHARE YOUR OPINION DURING THE 30-DAY PUBLIC CONSULTATION TO REVISE THE SUSTAINABLE RICE PLATFORM (SRP) PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

(Public consultation from November 12 until December 11, 2018)

Background

Scope

The SRP Performance Indicators (PIs) for Sustainable Rice Cultivation are designed to measure and assess sustainability improvements resulting from the adoption of on-farm sustainable best practices, for example, through compliance with the SRP Standard or other interventions of interest to SRP members. The PIs may be used by any party to measure the impacts of adopting good agricultural practices in accordance with SRP guidelines.

Objective

The SRP PIs, when used in conjunction with the SRP Standard, help to:

- Enhance our understanding of the effectiveness of individual interventions, and
- Create a basis to communicate on progress toward sustainability in any rice system.

Methodology

The PIs include both quantitative and qualitative assessments. In addition to basic data recorded by the farmers (in their Farmer Field Books), intermediate and advanced data will need to be collected by implementing partners (e.g., research institute, company, extension worker, project owner, group manager, or miller). To allow for a common approach and to enable aggregation, SRP specifies data levels, units, measurement details, and data collection methodology for all indicators. SRP provides scorecards to support the evaluation of selected indicators.

Performance Indicators revision

Scope of the revision

The revision process is intended as a review of the revised [SRP Performance Indicators Version 1.6 \(November 2018\)](#), which was prepared by the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) with the ambition to propose new levels of measuring data, resulting in basic, intermediate and advanced data levels. The proposed SRP PIs Version 1.7 comprises of 12 indicators including new areas, such as "Household Nutrition" in Indicator 9. The inclusion of some of these new aspects is still contested by SRP Working Group 3 and public consultation is sought before finalization of the Performance Indicators.

Process of the revision

The SRP is an ISEAL Subscriber. The revision of the SRP PIs draws on guidance provided in the [ISEAL Code of Good Practice for Setting Social and Environmental Standards](#) and will follow the timeline below.

January – August 2017: Collect comments on SRP PIs (Version 1.0) from field implementation pilots

November 12 – December 11, 2018: Hold public stakeholder consultation (30 days) on proposed revisions to SRP PIs (Version 1.6) and collect additional comments

December 2018: Incorporate feedback from public consultation and implement additional revisions toward SRP PIs (Version 1.7)

January 2019: Submit revised SRP PIs to SRP Advisory Committee for adoption as SRP PIs Version 2.0

January 2019: Release SRP PIs (Version 2.0) publicly, along with a synopsis of how comments received were addressed

Opportunity to Provide Input

SRP members and non-members are invited to participate in the current public stakeholder consultation (30 days) from November 12 until December 11, 2018.

Input on the following material is requested:

- [SRP Performance Indicators Version 1.6 \(November 2018\)](#)

Input is requested through the following channel:

- Please record your feedback in the downloadable comments submission form, and submit your completed form by **December 11, 2018** to Sandra Khananusit (sarida.khananusit@giz.de).

Decision-making Procedures

The **SRP Secretariat** will coordinate the SRP Performance Indicators revision process.

The **SRP Advisory Committee**, which comprises balanced representation among different stakeholder types within SRP, is the decision-making body of SRP and will take final decisions.

The **SRP Technical Working Group 3** (Farmer Support, Performance Measurement and Assurance) will support the Advisory Committee with recommendations on decision-making on the SRP Performance Indicators.

SRP member and non-members will articulate decision-making preferences through the public stakeholder consultation process.

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