

THE JOINT CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON FARMERS' RIGHTS

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A photograph of a lush green landscape. In the foreground, there is a vibrant green field, possibly a rice paddy. A person wearing a red shirt and a hat is walking through the field, carrying a basket. In the background, there are dense green trees and a misty, hilly area. The text is overlaid on the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Continue their work as custodians and
innovators of agricultural biodiversity;
protect and promote traditional knowledge,
innovations and practices; be recognized and
rewarded for their contribution to the global
pool of genetic resources; and implement
their right to participate in decision-making
processes



FARMERS' RIGHTS

CONSERVATION

SUSTAINABLE USE

A close-up photograph of two hands, one from an adult and one from a child, cupped together and holding a small pile of light-colored, oval-shaped seeds. The background is a blurred green field of crops. The text is overlaid on the image in white, sans-serif font.

Unawareness of Farmers' Rights

Misunderstanding

Lack of knowledge on how to implement

Few information

... THROUGH COLLECTIVE ACTIONS



OBJECTIVES

- Enhance consensus and promote dialogue
 - Increase awareness on
 - the value of informal seed systems
 - Mobilize resources
 - Promote policies and legal instruments
 - Increase awareness on the role of rural women
 - Upscale lessons learned and success stories
 - Promote and strengthen networks
 - Promote the co-existence of the informal and formal seed systems
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National Meetings on Farmers' Rights

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Capacity Building Materials



IMPROVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL POLICY AND LEGISLATION



**Ministerio de Agricultura,
Ganadería y Alimentación**

Propuesta

POLÍTICA NACIONAL DE SEMILLAS



**Comisión Técnica de Semillas
Acuerdo Ministerial 180-2012 y
Acuerdo Ministerial 219-2013
Guatemala, Octubre de 2013**

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