**Crops to End Hunger (CtEH): Concept Note**

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| **Project: [Replace this text with project title]** | |
| **Lead organization:** |  |
| **Partner organization:** | [list all] |
| **Project Budget:** |  |
| **Project Period:** |  |
| **Proposed implementation period:** | [MM-YYYY] to [MM-YYYY] |
| **Countries of implementation:** | [List all countries or Global] |
| **Crop(s) of interest:** | [list all] |
| **Target market segment(s):** | [list all] |
| **Submission info:** | |
| **Technical Contact:**  ***(Breeding lead or research director)*** | Name:  Job Position:  Address:  Email:  Phone Number: |
| **Administrative Contact:** | Name:  Job Position:  Address:  Email:  Phone Number: |
| **Date of submission:** | [DD-MM-YYYY] |

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| **Notes:** |
| CtEH funds are directed towards **“one off” investments** enabling crop x region breeding networks to modernize breeding operations, making them more efficient and effective, and/or accelerating genetic gains per dollar spent for prioritized product profiles and market segments. The use of CtEH funds elevates the technical and/or organizational capacities of CGIAR centers and NARES for executing prioritized breeding pipelines. These funds can **support CAPEX investments, capacity building, and organizational change**. They need to enable **gender equity, support climate change adaptation or mitigation, and be aligned with the Genetic Innovation logic**. Note:   * The maximum number of pages should **not exceed 3 pages**, excluding this cover page and annexes. * The Concept Note, and additional documents provided to the CGIAR Excellence in Breeding Platform (EiB) can be disclosed unless marked by the Partner Organization as confidential. * The relevant Partner Organization will be notified by CGIAR Excellence in Breeding (EiB) of the receipt of the Concept Note. * The relevant Partner Organization will be informed via email four weeks from established submission date as to whether the Concept Note was accepted or rejected for funding. If the Concept Note was accepted, the Partner Organization will have 4-8 weeks to submit a full proposal. * See CtEH Proposal Guidelines for full details. |

**Project Synopsis:**

1. **Challenge & objectives (Max. 250 words):** *Brief overview of the problem the project aims to solve, the project’s objectives, and links to BPAT and/or the Genetic Innovation Initiative proposal goals.*
2. **CtEH alignment (Max. 300 words):** *Describe how the project contributes to the CtEH impact areas, increased genetic gains, and improving crop x region breeding networks.*
3. **Approach (Max. 500 words):** *Describe the methodology, technology and/or strategy to address the challenge. Include implementation and sustainability plans.*
4. **Gender (Max. 100 words):** *Include gender approach during project implementation, and how the project will benefit women, particularly women smallholder farmers.*
5. **Climate (Max. 100 words):** *Describe how the project will contribute to addressing climate change and or climate change adaptation.*

**Proposed budget (USD):**

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| Category | Description | Budget (USD) |
| Personnel |  |  |
| Supplies and Services |  |  |
| Capital Expenditures |  |  |
| Travel & Workshop |  |  |
| Others |  |  |
| Indirect cost (15% max) |  |  |
|  | **Total:** | 0 |

**Comments for reviewers:**