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## NOTIFICATION

### **Call for comments on the revised – unedited – draft of the Third Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**

Dear Madam/Sir,

You may recall that the Tenth Session of the Governing Body thanked the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA) for sharing the draft *Third Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Third Report)* for inputs and comments and invited the Contracting Parties to provide additional comments and inputs through the process of the Commission.


We are pleased to inform you that the revised – unedited – draft of the *Third Report* is now available for review and comments ([click here to download](#)).

The *Third Report* builds on the second global assessment, published by FAO in 2010, and analyses the progress made in the implementation of the *Second Global Plan of Action for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*, adopted by the FAO Council in 2011. Based on the findings of the *Third Report*, the Commission is expected to review the *Second Global Plan of Action* at its 20th Session in March 2025.

As national focal point for the International Treaty, you are invited to submit your comments to [ITWG-PGRFA@fao.org](mailto:ITWG-PGRFA@fao.org) by **10 September 2024** using this [template](#).

For any query or request for further information regarding this communication, please contact the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture of the CGRFA at: [ITWG-PGRFA@fao.org](mailto:ITWG-PGRFA@fao.org)

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.



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