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- **Topic:** Mapping the global landscape of HHP risk reduction work
- **Date:** 15 July 2020
- **Time:** 12H00 PM – 13H30 PM SAST (GMT + 2.00)
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- **Facilitator:** Prof Andrea Rother, University of Cape Town
- **Chair:** Ms Tatum Louw, MPH student, University of Cape Town

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Introduction

• The FAO/WHO International Code of Conduct revised in 2014 led to a definition of HHPs and articles with specific references to HHPs. Also notable are the resolutions made at both the third International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM3) in 2012 and fourth ICCM (ICCM4) in 2015 for concerted global efforts to phase out HHPs.

• Many strategic stakeholders have called for action, guidance and support to address HHPs. These stakeholder groups include regulatory authorities; agricultural extension and public health advisory services; health services and poison control centres; farmers and farmer associations; trade unions and agricultural workers’ organizations, private sector, civil society. However, there has been no stock-take of the HHP risk reduction activities, and as such, there is neither coherence nor formal coordination of implementation at various levels.

• This CoP discussion seeks to address these questions as a group and to achieve a clearer picture of the HHP risk reduction landscape, as well as identify gaps.
Question 1

• What actions have been undertaken in your country/region to reduce HHP risks? What role did you or your organization (state which sector you/your organization represents – Government, IGO, NGO, Industry, Academia) play in the HHP risk reduction activities and which stakeholder category/categories are you under?

This question will be discussed for 30 minutes.
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Question 2

• What were the resources and protocols that you used/followed to guide the HHP risk reduction work in your region/country? Which criteria did you use to identify HHPs?

• If your organization/country/region is not actively involved in HHP work, what resources do you think are needed to begin assessing the presence and removal of HHPs?

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Question 3

• In your HHP risk reduction initiatives what have been your i) major accomplishments ii) key challenges iii) opportunities iv) lessons learned iv) key recommendations?

• What are the key challenges and opportunities for those of you and for countries where HHP work in not underway or so evident?

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