Global Alliance to Phase Out HHPs

ICCM4 should establish a Global Alliance to Phase-out Highly Hazardous Pesticides with the following objectives:

• Raise awareness of government authorities and regulators, farmers and rural communities, private industry, consumers, workers, trade unions, and health-care providers about the harms of highly hazardous pesticides and the availability of safer alternatives

• Guidance on safer alternatives to HHPs with priority to non-chemical alternatives, agroecological, and ecosystem approaches to sustainable food and fiber production

• Promote the establishment of appropriate national regulatory frameworks to stop the manufacture, import, sale, and use of highly hazardous pesticides

• Provide guidance and promote assistance to identify and reduce exposure to highly hazardous pesticides

• Provide assistance to health professionals in identifying and reporting pesticide poisonings to promote efficient surveillance and identification of highly hazardous pesticides

• Provide assistance to farmers to enable them to phase out highly hazardous pesticides while maintaining their agricultural livelihood

• Provide assistance to government authorities in identifying appropriate alternatives, particularly for public health vector control