

Web Annex

Part 1

Highlights of ongoing work

1. LEGN undertakes a variety of legal work aiming to support Members in strengthening their legislation for better production, better nutrition, a better environment and a better life, leaving no one behind.

A. Engagement with parliamentarians

2. LEGN provided technical assistance to the Second Global Parliamentary Summit against Hunger and Malnutrition that took place in Valparaíso, Chile, on 15-16 June 2023. The event was jointly hosted by the National Congress and the Government of Chile. Parliamentarians reached a historic [Global Parliamentary Pact](#)¹ towards the transformation of agrifood systems and the promotion of the right to adequate food for all. LEGN prepared the draft Pact and supported its discussion and finalization. Over 200 parliamentarians, 15 presidents and vice-presidents of national and regional parliaments and parliamentary bodies from 64 countries agreed to commit themselves to work for a transition towards agrifood systems that are sustainable, inclusive, equitable, resilient and conducive to the realization of the right to adequate food for all.

3. LEGN has provided support to the Pan-African Parliament (PAP), the ECOWAS Network of Parliamentarians on Gender Equality and Investments in Agriculture and Food Security, as well as the subregional parliamentary network of Central Africa, enabling them to successfully participate in the Second Global Parliamentary Summit to ensure that the voice of the parliamentarians from the Africa region was heard at the global event. The PAP has expressed its commitment to continue its engagement on the core issues and outcomes of the Second Global Summit and recommended that the Third Summit be held in Africa. In December 2022, the PAP requested FAO's technical support for the development of four model laws addressing domains of key relevance to the Organization's mandate within the framework of its ongoing partnership: cooperatives, gender equality, climate change and soil management. LEGN has led the engagement with the PAP in delivering presentations to the PAP sub-committees tasked with developing the model laws on gender equality, climate change and soil management in an effort to continue informing, strengthening and supporting legislative processes linked to food and nutrition security in Africa. LEGN continues to support the PAP as it prepares to launch, disseminate and support the national domestication of the model law on food security and nutrition (see [CCLM 117/5](#)).

4. LEGN has also provided technical support to PARLATINO (Latin American and Caribbean Parliament) in the development of two model laws: i) Agrifood Cooperatives; and ii) Agroecology. On 14 June 2023, the proposal for the model law on agrifood cooperatives was officially presented by FAO to the members of the PARLATINO Agriculture Commission during a formal session held in Santiago, Chile.

5. The X Forum of the Parliamentary Front against Hunger in Latin America and the Caribbean took place in Chile on 14 June 2023, where legislators from over ten countries gathered to strengthen regional collaboration and address post-pandemic challenges and the impacts of the war in Ukraine. The aim of the Forum was to reinforce the Parliamentary Front's efforts by promoting political commitment and effective policies aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). LEGN provided technical assistance and moderated the presentation of progress in the Work Plans of national and regional chapters of the Parliamentary Front against Hunger in the region.

¹ <https://www.fao.org/3/cc6729en/cc6729en.pdf>

Documents can be consulted at www.fao.org

6. In June 2023, LEGN expanded its support to subregional groupings in Africa and provided capacity development to the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA) to enable EALA to create the regional legislative framework for livestock.

B. Quadripartite AMR Legal Tool

7. With funding from the Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) for antimicrobial resistance (AMR), LEGN has led the development of a Quadripartite (FAO, UNEP, WHO and WOA) One Health Legislative Assessment Tool for AMR (OHLAT-AMR). This tool offers a unique instrument for countries to assess their national legislation across all sectors relevant for AMR, under a One Health approach. The tool is based on a previous FAO Methodology to analyse AMR-related legislation in the food and agriculture sectors developed by LEGN with the financial support of the UK Fleming Fund (FAO Methodology). To date, the FAO Methodology has been implemented in 30 countries and three regional organizations across the globe.

8. The OHLAT-AMR is an excellent example of effective multi-agency collaboration and multi-sectoral integration. It analyses the regulatory frameworks for AMR governance, human health, food safety, veterinary legislation, pesticides, plant health, and the environment. It was piloted in three countries, and officially launched in early September 2023.

C. Family farming

9. As part of the global efforts to implement the United Nations Decade of Family Farming 2019-2028, Global Action Plan, LEGN has been actively fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and generating knowledge on the use of the law in support of family farming. Building on the recently published Legal Paper 108² and Legal Brief 8,³ and utilizing findings from global and regional events and mapping exercises conducted by partners, LEGN led a multi-sectoral process to develop a Legal Paper that explores ways that the law can enhance the livelihoods of family farmers, thereby supporting policy efforts initiatives aligned with the Goals of the Decade and the SDGs. The Legal Paper aims to inform decision-makers and practitioners globally, with analyses and discussions on legislative approaches, legal definitions and experiences from 21 countries and one region, representing broad geographical, socio-economic, and cultural contexts. It represents a collaborative effort between LEGN and the FAO Partnerships and United Nations Collaboration Division (PSU), that aims to support the implementation of FAO's Strategic Framework 2022-31, focusing on providing normative and policy guidance to countries and other partners for more efficient, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable agrifood systems.

D. Sustainable Wildlife Management

10. LEGN continues its support to strengthen institutional and legal frameworks in member countries of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACP) participating in the Sustainable Wildlife Management (SWM) Programme, funded by the EU, which is now in its second phase ending in 2029. This involves comprehensive research and analysis of sector-specific legislation focused on land tenure, land-use planning, wildlife consumption use and non-consumption use, human-wildlife conflicts, animal production, animal health, and food safety. The results, shared with government counterparts, have been instrumental in the creation of country-specific legal profiles, aiding capacity building and informing participatory law reform processes. Following the findings from the LegalHub, LEGN is currently supporting wildlife/hunting law reform processes in Madagascar, Congo (the), Democratic Republic of the Congo (the), Gabon and Zimbabwe. Due to the successes achieved, the EU has announced allocation of additional funding to continue the work of the LegalHub and extend its reach to other countries.

² Vapnek, J. and Boaz, P. 2021. [Legislative and regulatory frameworks for family farming](#). FAO legal papers, no. 108. Rome, FAO.

³ Blondeau, S. and Korzenszky, A. 2022. [Family farming](#). Legal Brief 8. Rome, FAO.

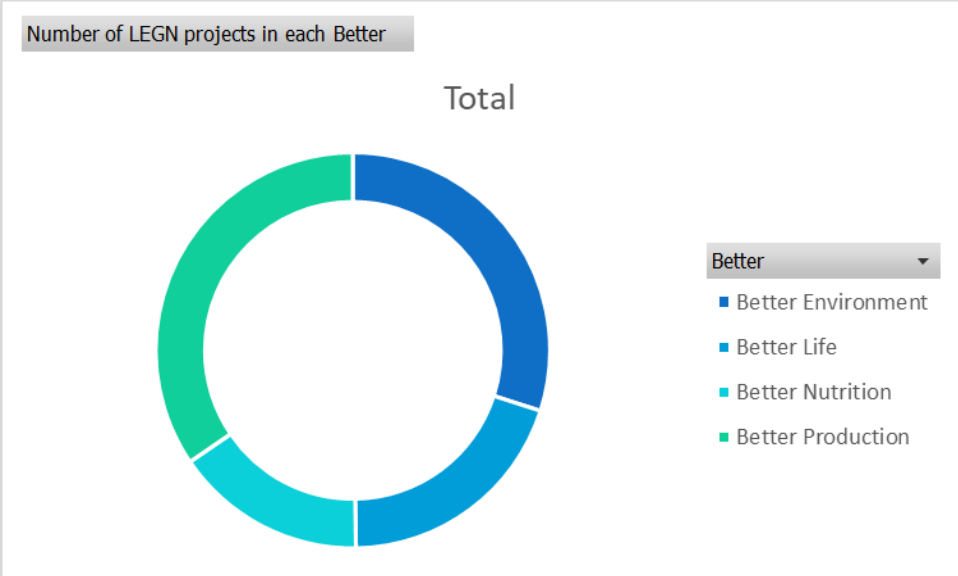
Part 2

Summary of ongoing technical support projects

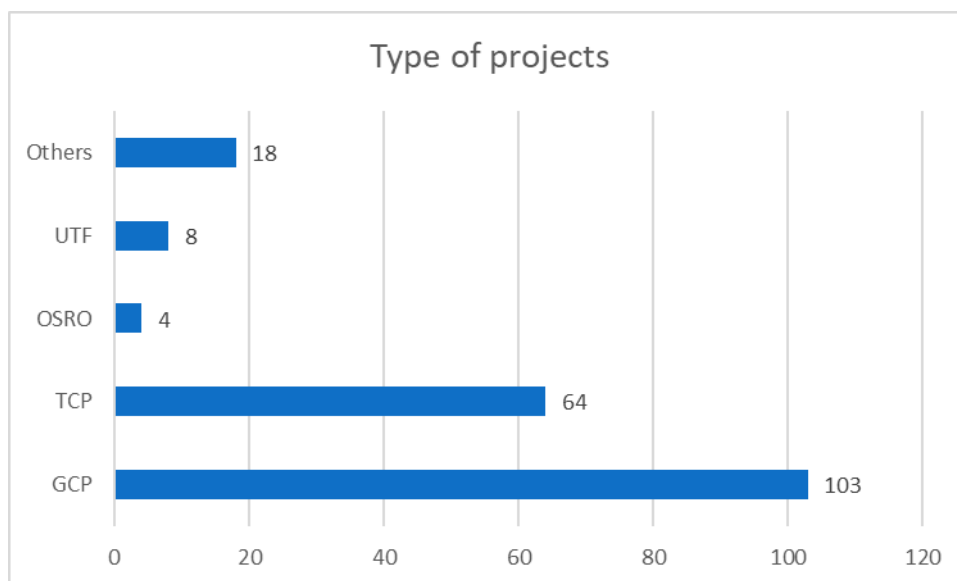
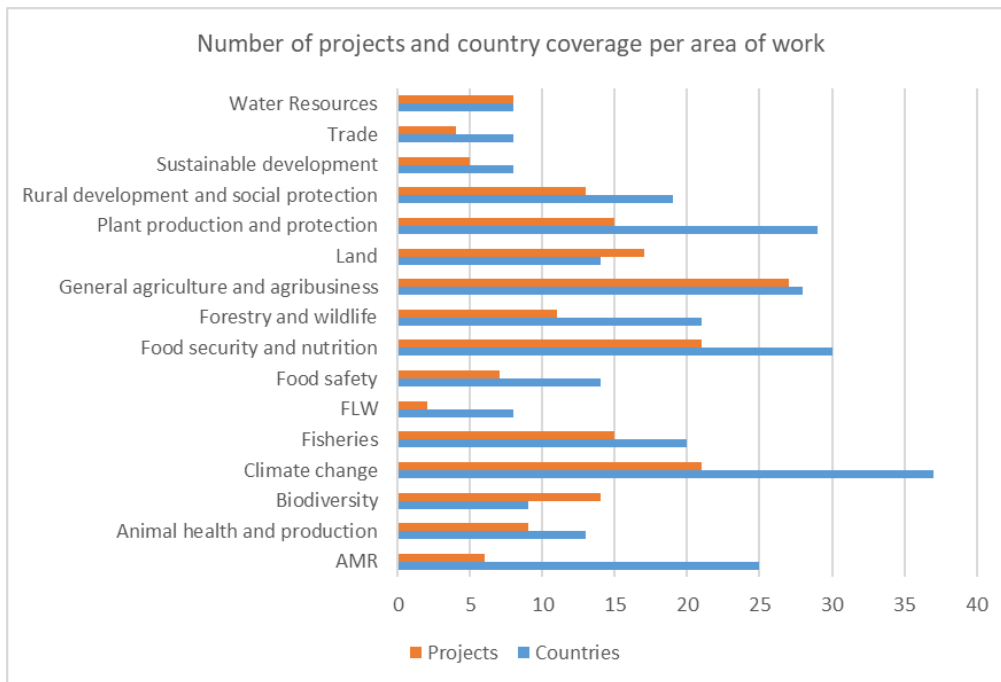
1. LEGN has been involved in 197 technical support projects from October 2022 to July 2023 in the countries and regions highlighted below.



2. LEGN’s work contributes to the FAO’s Strategic Framework 2022-31 and the *four betters*.



3. The projects span across a great number of technical fields under FAO's mandate.



4. The funding for the 197 projects came from the FAO Technical Cooperation Program (TCP), the FAO Government Cooperative Programme (GCP), Unilateral Trusts Funds (UTF), and from various multiparty or multiagency funds (FMM, MPTF, UNJP and others). LEGN has led some multi-partner projects and collaborated with several intergovernmental organizations in project development and implementation, including WHO, WOA, UNEP, UNIDROIT, CITES, RAMSAR, CBD, CEMAC, UEMOA and CARICOM.

Part 3

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