

WELCOME
Minor Use Foundation, Inc.
African Workshop
Priority Setting

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Vision and Mission

- The organization will:
 - Establish a collaborative international approach to address MRL needs for specialty crops and minor uses
 - Implement Priorities resulting from the Regional and Global Minor Use Priority Setting Workshops.
 - Fund research program to obtain/maintain harmonized MRLs
 - Sponsor training and capability building activities and workshops
 - Coordinate activities with organizations that work throughout the LAC Region and world
- Seek and obtain funding from Government Grants, Foundations, other non-profits, and Industry to support research and future Global Minor Use meetings
- The Minor Use Foundation, Inc
 - 501(C)(3) non-profit, incorporated in New Jersey, registered charitable organization in NJ, NC and OR



Data packages are submitted to the JMPR for evaluation

- The **data generated by the MUF project teams** around the world is eventually put into data packages **that are submitted to the JMPR for evaluation**, and eventually **the creation of new MRLs**.
- In order for this process to run smoothly, it is critical that we have a strong and efficient JMPR to conduct these evaluations



African Projects

Current Projects

- Coffee / Indoxacarb- - Uganda
- Passionfruit / Sulfoxaflor – Uganda

Planned Projects

- Passionfruit / Sulfoxaflor – Kenya
- Okra- chemical and country TBD



OTHER PROJECTS SUPPORTED IN AFRICA

- STDF project in biopesticide registration and regulatory harmonization in the COMESA region
- USDA/FAS collaboration with the WAPRC and EAC on regulatory harmonization for registration of conventional pesticides



Upcoming Training and Capacity Building Opportunities

- **The 3rd Global Minor Use Priority Setting Workshop** was sponsored on 21/22 September, 2020. T
 - The next Global Minor Use Summit will be in late 2023 or early 2024
- **Virtual GLP training June 2-3 2022**
 - Over 500 participants from 21 countries in Latin America and Africa
- **Ongoing GLP and field trial trainings** both virtually or in-person, please reach out if interested
 - minorusefoundation.org



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