

PEN Intervention on Global Alliance on HHPs

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Thank you, Co-chair.

I speak on behalf of RAPAL Uruguay and IPEN.

We thank the FAO and the other UN Agencies for their efforts in establishing the Global Alliance on Highly Hazardous Pesticides (HHPs). The Alliance is a critical mechanism for accelerating global phase-out of HHPs and supporting the transition to safer alternatives to protect human health and the environment.

We would like to stress the importance of this OEWG agreeing on a clear, accelerated work plan to officially launch the Alliance by late 2025 or early 2026 as its timely establishment is essential to delivering meaningful outcomes. In this regard, we urge all organizations and stakeholders involved to fast-track the finalization of essential elements to launch the Alliance.

We welcome the revised proposed operational framework of the Alliance, and wish to reiterate that the governance structure of the Alliance must reflect the multisectoral and multistakeholder approach of the GFC. It should ensure robust and meaningful participation from Civil Society Organizations, while remaining simple and efficient in its operation and use of resources.

Finally, we would like to underscore the urgent need for adequate and sustainable funding to the Alliance to support implementation. We call on all stakeholders to contribute financially to support the work of the Alliance.

Thank you, Co-Chair.