



SouthSouthNorth IKI Small Grants Programme

Conserving Biological Diversity in South Africa Through Sustainable Management of Invasive Plants

EXCLUSION CRITERIA:

The following **activities, substances, chemicals and products** are **NOT** permitted for funding, procurement, use or support under this programme. These criteria apply to all grantees, their partners, and all contractors/service providers, and cover both Capex and Opex.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES:

Grants may **not** be used for any activities involving:

Environmental Exclusions

- Activities prohibited by legislation in South Africa or by international conventions to protect resources, biodiversity or cultural heritage
- Activities contributing to destruction or impairment of areas and ecosystems that merit protection (conservation areas, critical habitats) or require offsetting measures due to impact on biodiversity and ecosystem performance
- Activities contributing to introduction or spread of invasive species
- Introduction of non-native plant or animal species introduced to a new geographical area that are not yet present in the project area (including biological controls)
- Activities contributing to deforestation of primary (indigenous, native) forests
- Manufacture, sale or use of living modified organisms
- Activities requiring animal testing
- Production, sale or use of radioactive material
- Manufacture, sale or use of active pesticide ingredients and substances (listed below) and/or categorised as Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs), ozone-depleting substances (ODS), hazardous, acutely or chronically toxic, carcinogenic, mutagenic or reproductive toxicants
- Violations on national or international rules on: phase-out/prohibition or international ban on pharmaceuticals; toxic substances; protected animals, plants or plant products (CITES); destructive fishing methods; cross-border trade in waste (Basel Convention)

Social Exclusions

- Forced or harmful child labour (ILO core labour standards)
- Forced evictions or displacement of indigenous people violating UN principles/guidelines
- Activities directly impacting land belonging to or used by indigenous people without appropriate consultations corresponding to international law
- Activities that promote or facilitate exploitative, harmful, or ethically sensitive commercial practices, including but not limited to prostitution, pornography, or gambling.

Ethical, Equity & Social Cohesion Exclusions

- Activities that produce, distribute, or endorse media or materials that undermine human dignity, equality, inclusion, democratic values, or social cohesion, including discriminatory or hate-based content.

Climate & Energy Exclusions

- Activities promoting, prospecting, exploring or exploiting coal, oil, natural gas and radioactive resources to generate energy

PRODUCTS

Active Pesticide Ingredients & Industrial Chemicals

Any products containing active ingredients listed below are categorised as Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs), ozone-depleting substances (ODS), hazardous, acutely or chronically toxic, carcinogenic, mutagenic or reproductive toxicants. These are **PROHIBITED** and will **NOT** be permitted for procurement and use in the project.

Included in the below full list is any chemical or pesticide listed in the following conventions:

- The Stockholm Convention
- The Rotterdam Convention
- The Montreal Protocol
- Classified as Extremely or Highly hazardous according to the World Health Organization (WHO)
- Classified by the Globally Harmonized System of Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals (GHS) and EU implementation as carcinogenic, mutagenic and /or reproductive toxicants
- WHO criteria 1–8
- UN conventions

Key/common listed substances relevant to the project scope listed include:

Fipronil, clothianidin, imidacloprid, thiamethoxam, glyphosate or total herbicides with similar effects, Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane (DDT), Lindane, Endosulfan, Methamidophos, Methyl-parathion, Monocrotophos and Methyl Bromide.

Requirements for Grantees

If a grantee (or their service provider) intends to use any chemicals, pesticides, plant protection product or biocide as part of funded project activities, they must:

- Confirm in their expression of interest application that none of their products contain active ingredients in the prohibited list
- Provide a list of products and active ingredients they intend to use at due diligence stage

All active ingredients will be cross checked against the below list. The use of any prohibited active ingredient will result in exclusion.

FULL PROHIBITED LIST:

1,2-Dibromoethane	Chlorobenzilate	Halons	Pentachlorophenol, its salts and esters
1,2-Dichloroethane	Chlordane	HBFCs	Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds
1,3-Butadiene	Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)	HCFCs	Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds
2,4,5-T and its salts and esters	Chloroform	HCH (mixed isomers)	Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride (PFOSF)
3-Chloro-1,2-propanediol	Chlorpyrifos	Heptachlor	Perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls
Abamectin	Chromium Trioxide	Heptenophos	Phorate
Acrolein	Chromium VI Compounds	Hexabromobiphenyl	Phosphamidon (Soluble liquid formulations of the substance that exceed 1000 g active ingredient/l)
Acrylamide	Clothianidin	Hexabromocyclododecane	Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBBs)
Acrylonitrile	Cobalt Dichloride	Hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)
Actinolite asbestos	Cobalt Sulphate	Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-dioxins (PCDD)
Alachlor	Commercial octabromodiphenyl ether (including Hexabromodiphenyl ether and Heptabromodiphenyl ether)	Hexachlorobutadiene	Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans (PCDF)

Aldicarb	Commercial pentabromodiphenyl ether (including tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether)	Hydrazine	Polychlorinated naphthalenes
Aldrin	Coumaphos	Imidacloprid	Polychlorinated Terphenyls (PCTs)
Allyl Alcohol	Crocidolite asbestos	Isocarbophos	Potassium Dichromate
Alpha hexachlorocyclohexane	Cyclophosphamide	Isofenphos	Propetamphos
Alpha-BHC	DDT (Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane)	Isofenphos-methyl	Propoxur
Aluminium phosphide	Decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE)	Lead	Propylene Oxide
Amosite asbestos	Decabromodiphenyl ether (decaBDE)	Lead Acetate	Prothoate
Anthophyllite asbestos	Dechlorane Plus	Lead Chromate	Pyraclufos
Arsenic	Demeton-S-methyl	Lead Oxide	Quinalphos
Arsenic Pentoxide	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane (DDT)	Lindane	Short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs)
Arsenic Trioxide	Dichlorvos	Long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts and related compounds	Sodium Cyanide
Arsenous Oxide	Dicofol	Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins (MCCPs)	Sodium Dichromate
Atrazine	Dicrotophos	Methoxychlor	Styrene Oxide
Azathioprine	Dieldrin	Malathion	Tebuconazole
Azinphos-methyl	Diethylstilbestrol	Melphalan	Tebupirimfos
Benzene	Difenacoum	Mercury	Technical endosulfan and its related isomers
Benzo[a]pyrene	Difethialone	Mercury compounds, including inorganic mercury compounds, alkyl mercury compounds and alkyloxyalkyl and aryl mercury compounds	Tefluthrin
Beryllium	Dimethyl Carbamoyl Chloride	Mercury Chloride	Terbufos
Beryllium Oxide	Dimethyl Nitrosamine	Methamidophos	Tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether
Beta hexachlorocyclohexane	Dinitro-ortho-cresol (DNOC) and its salts	Methidathion	Tetrachloroethylene
Binapacryl	Dinoseb, its salts and esters (such as ammonium salt, potassium salt and sodium salt)	Methyl Bromide	Tetraconazole
Bis(chloromethyl)ether	Diquat	Methyl chloroform	Tetraethyl lead
Brodifacoum	Disulfoton	Methyl-parathion	Tetramethyl lead

Bromadiolone	Dustable powder formulations containing a combination of benomyl at or above 7%, carbofuran at or above 10% and thiram at or above 15%	Mevinphos	Thiabendazole
Bromethalin	EDB (1,2-dibromoethane)	Mirex	Thiamethoxam
Bromochloromethane	Endosulfan	Mitomycin C	Thiofanox
Bromoxynil	Endrin	Monocrotophos	Thiourea
Cadmium	Epichlorohydrin	N-Nitrosodiethylamine	Toluene
Cadmium Chloride	EPN	N-Nitrosodimethylamine	Toxaphene
Cadmium Oxide	Ethoprophos	Nickel	Tremolite asbestos
Calcium Cyanide	Ethylene dichloride	Nickel Carbonate	Triazophos
Captafol	Ethylene oxide	Nickel Chloride	Tributyltin compounds
Carbofuran	Ethylene Thiourea	Nickel Oxide	Trichlorfon
Carbon Tetrachloride	Fenamiphos	Nickel Sulphate	Trichloroethylene
Carbosulfan	Fenthion (ultra-low-volume formulations at or above 640 g active ingredient/L)	Omethoate	Tris(2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate
Chlorambucil	Fipronil	Oxamyl	UV-328
Chlordecone	Flocoumafen	Paraquat	Vamidothion
Chlordimeform	Fluoroacetamide	Parathion	Vinyl Chloride
Chlorethoxyfos	Formaldehyde	Parathion-methyl	Warfarin
Chlorfenvinphos	Glyphosate	Pentachlorobenzene	Zinc phosphide

EXCEPTION LIST

In exceptional cases, the use of certain active ingredients may be considered, subject to prior written approval and a detailed technical justification. These include substances that are:

- Listed in the Notification List of the Rotterdam Convention
- Classified as Highly Hazardous Pesticides by the Pesticide Action Network (PAN)
- Not approved for use in the European Union

Approval will only be granted where:

- No technically and economically feasible alternatives exist
- Use is minimised and strictly controlled
- Adequate risk mitigation measures are in place

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