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Subject: Virtual Regional Training Course on SIT components: "Mosquito monitoring and data collection and data management" (Module II), from 27 to 30 July 2021

Dear National Liaison Officer / National Coordinator,

I am pleased to inform you that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is organizing the above event under the IAEA technical cooperation project RER5026, "Enhancing the Capacity to Integrate Sterile Insect Technique in the Effective Management of Invasive Aedes Mosquitoes".

The purpose of the event is to: i) provide technical support for the participating Member States on mosquito surveillance and population monitoring, field baseline data collection and data management in SIT pilot trials; ii) explore a practical experience and skills using standardized field data spreadsheet, data management, and offer the participant the chance to analyse their own data with immediate support; iii) review current monitoring protocols and discuss relevant information in the form of presentations and learning materials provided by participants, the IAEA, and the experts and iv) strengthen and harmonize regional procedures and mechanisms for baseline data collection and data management in SIT pilot trials, including networking, and information exchange.

The attached Information Sheet provides further details, including technical and administrative aspects of the event. Selection of participants will be in accordance with IAEA procedures. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify suitable women participants.

Selected participants who indicate their need, will receive financial support to contribute to the expenses of their costs for internet connection for the duration of the event in line with IAEA rules and procedures.

We would appreciate receiving your country's nominations by **2 July 2021** through the IAEA's InTouch+ platform (<u>https://Intouchplus.iaea.org</u>). Should this not be possible, applicants may download the Nomination Form for the course from the <u>IAEA's webpage</u>. Completed forms must be endorsed by the relevant government authority and may be sent to the IAEA, preferably by email to Official Mail - IAEA Mail address <u>Official.Mail@iaea.org</u>, with copy to Ms Tomoko Furusawa <u>T.Furusawa@iaea.org</u> and Ms Zuzana Svakova, <u>Z.Svakova@iaea.org</u>. Please be advised that late nominations or replacements

of participants after the closing date for nominations will not be accepted.

We look forward to receiving your early response.

Yours sincerely,

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