

TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF

RESPONSE TO QUESTION 1: In a letter dated September 26, 2001, to the Secretariat of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the Muhimbili University College of Health Sciences, Institute of Traditional Medicine advised as follows with regard to Question 26 of the Survey:

“While the law and the regulation on protection of IP for IK is not in place, the Institute of Traditional Medicine (ITM) is developing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and Material Transfer Agreement (MTA) to safeguard the IP for IK of the stakeholders, particularly the Traditional Health Practitioners and the Community. The Ministry of Health is also in the process of formulating a legislation on Traditional and Alternative Health Practice which includes the protection of IP for Indigenous Knowledge.”