



GLOBAL PARTNER CANDIDATES' PRELIMINARY QUESTIONNAIRE

- 1) Is your organization a legal business or NGO or are you sponsored by a larger entity?
- 2) Who are your primary constituents? Where do they live and work?
- 3) How long have you been advocating on behalf of sustainable agriculture and community development efforts?
- 4) Name other organizations in your country or region with whom you have programmatic relationships.
- 5) Is your country currently experiencing (or within the less decade) social or political unrest and conflict that has made it difficult for farmers and rural communities to thrive? Do you address this as an organization?
- 6) If you answered yes to question #4, is your organization either directly or indirectly involved in offering or advocating for conflict resolution and negotiation programs? If so, please describe.
- 7) Does your organization work to assist women in agriculture, either through market-based efforts or education? If so, please describe.
- 8) Are you currently affiliated with any individual or organization that has worked or collaborated with MESA? If so, who?
- 9) Is your country or region currently experiencing the impacts of one of more natural disasters(s) (drought, hurricane, cyclone, typhoon, monsoon, earthquake, sunami) in the last five years? Please describe.
- 10) If you answered yes to question #9, is your organization either directly or indirectly involved in offering or advocating for relief efforts on behalf of farmers and rural communities?

11) How is your organization responding to the global food crisis on behalf of your constituents?

12) MESA is looking for global partners with whom we can collaborate and build upon our existing programs to effectively serve the farmers and agrarian leaders in your country and region. What are specific ideas you have for programmatic collaboration with MESA?

13) MESA is looking for global partners who possess a strong desire to proliferate the spirit of our mission: *advancing a new generation of agrarian leaders, linking innovations in sustainable agriculture with ancestral knowledge worldwide to promote place-appropriate production, land stewardship, and cultural awareness.*
Please describe how your organization resonates with this mission.

14) How is your organization currently funded? Do you have internal capacity to add another program (MESA)? Can you guarantee the ability to raise the necessary funds to coordinate and execute on the program?