

The response reproduced below was submitted further to an invitation to comment on the draft Discussion Paper by the Nuffield Council on Bioethics: *The use of genetically modified crops in developing countries*, during June to August 2003. The views expressed are solely those of the respondent(s) and not those of the Council.

### ActionAid, UK

Very many thanks for sending through a copy of your draft paper on GM which we read with great interest.

We'd very much like ActionAid's recent paper on GM crops to be considered as comment in response to the draft. Please see: [http://www.actionaid.org/resources/pdfs/gatg\\_summary.pdf](http://www.actionaid.org/resources/pdfs/gatg_summary.pdf)

We'd also like to point you towards some very recent studies that we think are highly relevant too.

These include:

Voices From the South by Food First. See: <http://www.foodfirst.org/progs/global/ge/sactoministerial/voices.php>

2) Genetically Modified Crops and Sustainable Poverty Alleviation in Sub-Saharan Africa by Third World Network Africa. See: <http://www.twnafrica.org> or <http://www.twnafrica.org/docs/GMCropsAfrica.pdf>

3) Did Bt cotton save farmers in Warangal by the Andhra Pradesh Coalition in Defense of Diversity. For more details on this study, please contact: Ms Jayasri, Joint Convenor, AP Coalition in Defence of Diversity. Email: [apdiversity@vsnl.net](mailto:apdiversity@vsnl.net)

<<Full study as on website.pdf>>

With all best wishes and we look forward to your final report.

[ActionAid also submitted to the Council an article entitled, **Voices from the South**]