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Sarojeni V. Rengam, a Malaysian with 32 years of experience, is the Executive Director of Pesticide Action Network Asia Pacific (PANAP) that aims to eliminate highly hazardous pesticides, advance food sovereignty and promote agroecology. A zoologist by training, Sarojeni provides training on innovative community pesticide action monitoring or CPAM to monitor the impact of pesticides on women, workers and farmers. The monitoring has resulted in campaigns and advocacy for bans of pesticides and for agroecology that have improved the lives of women. She is involved in policy advocacy, her efforts towards which have influenced governments to include prior informed consent in the International Code of Conduct on Pesticide Management and in the Rotterdam Convention. She facilitates the training of rural women and was instrumental in the formation of the Asian Rural Women's Coalition with 150 women's organizations from 22 countries. Rengam has authored numerous articles and books including "Pesticides and You" now translated into 10 languages and "Resisting Poisons, Reclaiming Lives: Impact of Pesticides on Women's Lives".