Implementing international standards to facilitate safe trade: STDF’s role and experiences

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Vision
Sustainable economic growth, poverty reduction, food security and environmental protection in developing countries

Goal
Increased capacity of developing countries to implement international standards and gain and maintain market access
Implementation of WTO SPS Agreement

Right to protect human, animal, plant life or health

Obligation to avoid unnecessary and unjustified barriers to trade
STDF Standards and Trade Development Facility

STDF WORKING GROUP
a global platform on SPS capacity building bringing together 40+ experts on trade, health and agriculture

OTHER PARTNERS

FOUNDING PARTNERS

DONORS

FOOD SAFETY

PLANT HEALTH

ANIMAL HEALTH

PRIVATE SECTOR

STDF POLICY COMMITTEE
setting the strategic direction of STDF

STDF SECRETARIAT
delivering STDF’s work plan and outreach
Global coordination platform, knowledge hub and network for SPS capacity building

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Funds for innovative, cross-cutting SPS projects and project development
Project Preparation Grants

Seed funding (up to $50,000)

• Develop SPS capacity building projects
• Apply capacity evaluation / prioritization tools
• Assess feasibility before project development
• Promote synergies with other initiatives and mobilize resources
Focus on projects that:

- identify, develop or disseminate good practice
- are replicable
- include regional/global approaches
- are innovative, collaborative, inter-disciplinary

"After joining this project I am getting profits every year. I don’t have to wait for long to sell out at the market because my shrimps are bigger and look healthier. Now it makes me proud that people come to me for advice."

Chompa Debnath, shrimp farmer, Bangladesh
STDF mobilizes additional resources from governments, donors and the private sector to scale-up impact

STDF builds SPS capacity in developing countries

85 Projects
41.9 M

STDF FUNDING
44.9 M

88 PPGs
3 M

Projects
67.1 M

TOTAL FUNDING
70.2 M

PPGs
3.1 M
STDF’s investment supports farmers, processors, traders and governments to meet international standards, protect health, and access global markets.
STDF’s support for LDCs

- Least Developed Countries
  - 25.8 M
  - 50 Projects
  - 61 PPGs

STDF FUNDING
44.9 M

- Other Developing Countries
  - 15.6 M
  - 29 Projects
  - 21 PPGs

- Other Low Income Countries
  - 3.5 M
  - 6 Projects
  - 6 PPGs
Enhancing trade for coffee farmers in Papua New Guinea (STDF/PG/553)

Value: US$1,13 M (730 K requested + 400 K form CIC)

- Food safety and quality management system for production and processing (control pests)
- National protocol for coffee production and processing (based on Codex)
- Peer group training (ToT) programme (1,500 smallholders)
- Barista training programme (local consumption, tourism)
Supporting Africa, Latin America and Southeast Asia to meet pesticide standards for export

Public-private collaboration
New skills to generate and review pesticide residue data
10 new residue studies with data for 10+ new Codex MRLs
Coordinating action on aflatoxin control in Malawi

Shared vision with strategic, multi-sectoral response

Identified investment needs & leveraged resources

Improved collaboration across agriculture, health and trade

Experiences and lessons taken on board by PACA
Join STDF’s global network to extend results and reach worldwide

Explore options to co-fund STDF’s safe, inclusive trade projects

Join as a donor to the Trust Fund and respond to growing demand

Connect and collaborate with STDF on the latest SPS solutions

www.standardsfacility.org
The Standards and Trade Development Facility is a global partnership that supports developing countries in building their capacity to implement international sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) standards, guidelines, and recommendations as a means to improve their animal, and plant health status and ability to gain or maintain access to markets.

NEXT DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF FUNDING PROPOSALS: 22 DECEMBER 2017

RECENT ACTIVITIES

Going paperless with SPS e-certification
A new STDF briefing note brings together key information and initiatives on paperless SPS systems.

Women in SPS capacity building
A new briefing note highlights STDF’s work to help women farmers, processors and traders produce and export safe food and agricultural products.

Partnering with the private sector
A new briefing note highlights how STDF projects are building the private sector’s capacity to implement SPS measures and take advantage of trade opportunities.

Enhancing national capacity to comply with SPS standards in LDCs
A joint Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) and STDF study analyzes the coverage of SPS issues in Diagnostic Trade Integration Studies (DTIS).