

## SPS PRIORITY NEEDS FOR UGANDA

Details	Timeframe		
	Short term	Medium	Long term
	<1yr	1-2yrs	>3-5yrs
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL SPS POLICY</b></p> <p>1. Stock taking – establishment of existing gaps and Policy development following a consultative approach</p> <p>2. Policy implementation – include regulations development, legal reforms, institutional development and rationalisation, awareness creation</p> <p>3. Training on Pest risk analysis</p> <p>4. Monitoring &amp; Evaluation- for the SPS policy</p>	X	X	X
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LIVESTOCK SECTOR</b></p> <p>1. Awareness creation</p> <p>2. Conformity assessment and establishment of certification system</p> <p>3. Infrastructure systems</p> <p>4. Establish disease free zones</p> <p>5. Cattle movement routes</p>	X	X	X

6. Research on breeding 7. Good Handling Practices (GHP)			X
8. Capacity building in animal husbandry			X
9. Traceability			X
<b>ANIMAL DISEASE</b>			
1. Policy enforcement surveillance mechanisms for cross boarder animal disease – Regional aspect			X
2. Awareness creation	X		
3. Proper information flow	X		
4. Strengthening existing control mechanisms		X	
5. Capacity building in risk assessment and mitigation measures for quarantining, holding and pest risk analysis			X
<b>FISHERIES</b>			
• Awareness creation on GHP across the entire chain		X	
• Improve fish handling methods and the design of fishing boats for proper hygiene		X	
• Build capacity in Monitoring Control and Surveillance			X
• Provision of adequate upstream infrastructure at landing sites			X

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harmonise traceability system regionally</li> <li>• Approve other lakes and upgrade the landing sites</li> <li>• Infrastructure development in laboratories/accreditation and capacity building</li> <li>• Strengthening research institutions</li> <li>• Development of infrastructure for aquaculture</li> <li>• Environmental Monitoring programming</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p> <p style="text-align: center;">X</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HORTICULTURE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Creation of awareness amongst the farmers</li> <li>2. Creation of export groups/critical mass of small scale exporters</li> <li>3. Standard pack houses</li> <li>4. Training quality controllers</li> <li>5. Improvement of the cold chain infrastructure</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p> <p style="text-align: center;">X</p> <p style="text-align: center;">X</p> <p style="text-align: center;">X</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p> <p style="text-align: center;">X</p> <p style="text-align: center;">X</p>	

<p>6. Production Marketing Distribution and Transportation infrastructure</p> <p>7. Pesticide residue monitoring plan for fruits and vegetables</p>			X
<b>FOOD SAFETY</b>			
<b>Safe Water supply &amp; its impact on SPS( water policy)</b>			
1. Implementation of National Food Safety Strategic Plan	X		
2. Improvement of policy framework for food safety	X		
3. Streamlining institutional responsibility framework		X	
4. Food safety and handling infrastructure including Training of enterprises and food inspectors.	X	X	X
5. Certification for enterprises		X	
6. Awareness creation including on the demand side (food safety in education system)			X
7. Development of Codes of Practices (COPs) on good agricultural practices, good manufacturing practices and microtoxine detection in foods, food safety management systems		X	

<b>CROSS CUTTING ISSUES</b>			
1. Bolstering the enforcement capacity including training of responsible enforcement agencies		X	X
2. Strengthening of national notification systems/information flow		X	
3. Building capacity for sustained compliance with SPS/sustainability.	X		X
4. Awareness of SPS issues by policy makers and politicians	X		
5. Development of Codes of Practice	X		