



Mobilizing Aid for Trade for SPS-related technical cooperation in East Africa

Overview of SPS-related technical cooperation

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Donor coordination

- Uganda
 - Uganda Joint Assistance Strategy (UJAS, 2005-09)
 - Local Development Partner Group (LDPG)
- Kenya
 - Kenya Joint Assistance Strategy (KJAS, 2007-11)
 - Harmonization, Alignment and Coordination (HAC) Group
- Tanzania
 - Joint Assistance Strategy of Tanzania (JAST, 2006-10)
 - Development Partners Group (DPG)



Trends (1)

- Move to general budget support
 - create SPS awareness at political and decision-making level
 - integrate SPS in planning and budgetary frameworks
- Sector budget support (multi-donor “basket” funds)
 - agriculture sector
 - private sector or business development
 - trade capacity building (DTIS - IF)



Trends (2)

- Continuation of bilateral donor support through national and regional projects
- Continuation of multilateral support programmes (FAO, WHO, World Bank, UNIDO, ITC, WTO, etc.)
- Support by religious organizations, foundations and NGOs active in the region (generally not considered)
 - Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (123m\$ for regional coffee, dairy and cassava projects)



Drivers

- SPS crises
- Trade policy initiatives and agreements (EPA, 10th EDF)
 - Kenya 16.8m€ (trade and private sector development)
 - Tanzania 6m€ (food safety and standards)
 - Uganda 7m€ (trade and development)
- Regional integration initiatives (EAC/COMESA/SADC)
- Integrated Framework (IF)
 - Tanzania (22m\$ - strengthening public institutions including standards)
- Private sector development and re-focus on agriculture
- Regional programmes



EAC/COMESA/SADC

- UNIDO/Norad/EAC (5.3m\$) and PTB
- EC (LVFMP) (36m\$)
- EC/SADC (30m\$)
- AfDB/COMESA (AMPRIP)
- World Bank (MDTF for Trade and Development)
- USAID/USDA (11.5m\$)
- STDF (0.8m\$)



ACP (EC)

- Programme Initiatives Pesticides (PIP, phase II)
- Strengthening Fishery Products (SFP) (46m€)
- Participation of African Nations in ISSBs (PAN-SPSO) (3.85m€)
- Support Programme Integrated Action Plans for Avian and Human Influenza (SPINAP-AHI) (22.5m€)
- Strengthening Food Safety Systems through SPS measures (33m€)



Next steps

- How to address SPS priority needs?
 - Use balance sheets to guide future donor programming and national and regional planning
 - Informal discussion in networking session → possible “expressions of interest”
- Role of STDF?
 - Projects/PPGs
 - Monitoring implementation



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Thank you!

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