

**Standards and Trade Development Facility****Grant Application Form**

1. Project title	<b>Evaluation of National Veterinary Services' capacity to benefit from the SPS Agreement</b>
2. Requesting government/agency or private body	<b>OIE</b>
3. Collaborating government(s)/agency	National Veterinary Services from participating countries
4. Project objectives <i>Attach</i> description of project background and rationale.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improve awareness of SPS Agreement provisions</li> <li>- Identify competitive trade advantages in livestock sector</li> <li>- Identify weaknesses in specific infrastructure components</li> <li>- Improved technical and administrative infrastructures</li> <li>- Develop plan for improved market access</li> <li>- Provide guidance on evaluation of cost-effectiveness</li> </ul>
5. Project activities Itemize main elements here and <i>attach</i> a detailed work plan, dissemination plan and evaluation plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review existing systems evaluation tools</li> <li>- Develop a tool for assessing country's capacity of Veterinary Services to implement SPS provisions</li> <li>- Assist in self assessment of individual country and regional needs through the application of the tool</li> <li>- Develop implementation plan with direct participation of public and private sector</li> <li>- Apply tool kit for cost effective grant application</li> </ul>
6. Private/public sector co-operation Detail the arrangements for public/private sector co-operation, if any, in the project.	Active participation and collaboration between public and private sector of selected countries during assessment and implementation phases
7. Partner institutions involved Identify at least one (and preferably more) STDF partner institutions who will be involved in the project, and describe the nature of this involvement.	OIE Regional representation of Africa, with participation by SADC where appropriate. OIE Regional representation of the Americas, with participation by IICA where appropriate.
8. Project outputs Specify outputs in detail and show relationship to key STDF objectives including capacity enhancement, improved market access and trade opportunities, linkages to country or regional program development priorities, public-private co-operation, innovativeness, demonstration effects, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Development of evaluation tool applicable to Veterinary Services worldwide</li> <li>- Institutionalize system for self evaluation of public and private sector needs for meeting zoosanitary obligations required to meet and expand market access</li> <li>- Create an awareness and incentive for public/private</li> </ul>

	<p>sector collaboration for meeting international trade goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prioritize and improve country participation in standard-setting process relevant to meeting trade targets</li> <li>- Prepare authorities on how to successfully compete for internal and external funding sources</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Project inputs</b> Specify total project cost. <u>Attach</u> detailed breakdown of proposed uses of funds.</p>	<p><b>\$ 37,000.00</b> (\$23,000.00 travel, \$14,000.00 per diem)</p>
<p><b>10. Non-STDF contributions</b> Specify any financial contributions expected from sources other than STDF.</p>	<p>OIE will cover all expenses incurred at OIE headquarters and regional representations by technical and administrative OIE personnel in the process. This will include organizing and hosting meetings, as well as the preparation, printing and distribution of reports.</p>
<p><b>11. Timetable</b> Show proposed commencement and conclusion dates (maximum project duration two years)</p>	<p>Initial phase to commence by September 2003.</p> <p>All phases completed by December 2004.</p>