



Application of the MCDA Framework in Zambia

STDF Workshop

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Previous work on SPS Capacity needs

- **World Bank – 2006**
- **WTO - 2008 Trade facilitation needs Assessment
- 2009 Trade Policy Review**
- **IPPC – PCE – 1998, 2007, 2012**
- **OIE Performance Vision Strategy (PVS) - 2008,
GAP Analysis - 2009, Legislative review – 2011,
Interventions**
- **GAPS identified – low awareness, weak
legislative framework, Poor coordination**
- **Capacity building priorities – commodity based**



MCDA Framework application process

- **A one day national workshop - 6th August 2011**
- **Stakeholders - private, public and academia**
- **Distribution of information dossiers to be used**
- **Discussed sps challenges**
- **Identified capacity building option to prioritize**
- **Data cards on exported commodities**
- **Agreed on decision criteria and weights for ranking**



MCDA Benefits

- **Ranking of sps priorities now exist for the country but need validation**
- **Interventions were already ongoing in some of the high ranked SPS priorities**
- **More interest in the application of the tool from regional organization, donor projects, Academia and Ministry of trade**



Challenges

- **DRAFT REPORT by Consultants – validation process derailed the process.**
- **Ensuring right people are present at stakeholder workshop when options are identified**
- **SPS leadership and buy in is still challenging**
- **Re-run of the process and buy in from more stakeholders – increased demand**
- **Moving the process forward has been slow**

Messages to other countries

- **New concept in the SPS arena for prioritizing interventions**
- **Useful for Donor roundtable meetings when SPS needs have been ranked**
- **The application process brings various stakeholders together**
- **A step in addressing SPS leadership and coordination**
- **The information dossier provides a national SPS status quo**



Message to STDF

- Roll out of the tool may need support in various institutions and buy in from national government
- Memorandum of Understanding with relevant institutions in the initial stages may compel them to use the tool after the pilot





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