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# UNIDO's Food Safety Approach

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**2013** - Adoption of the landmark Lima Declaration towards  
**Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development.**

Technical Cooperation Departements

socially  
inclusive

agribusiness development

economically  
competitive

trade, investment and innovation

environmentally  
sustainable

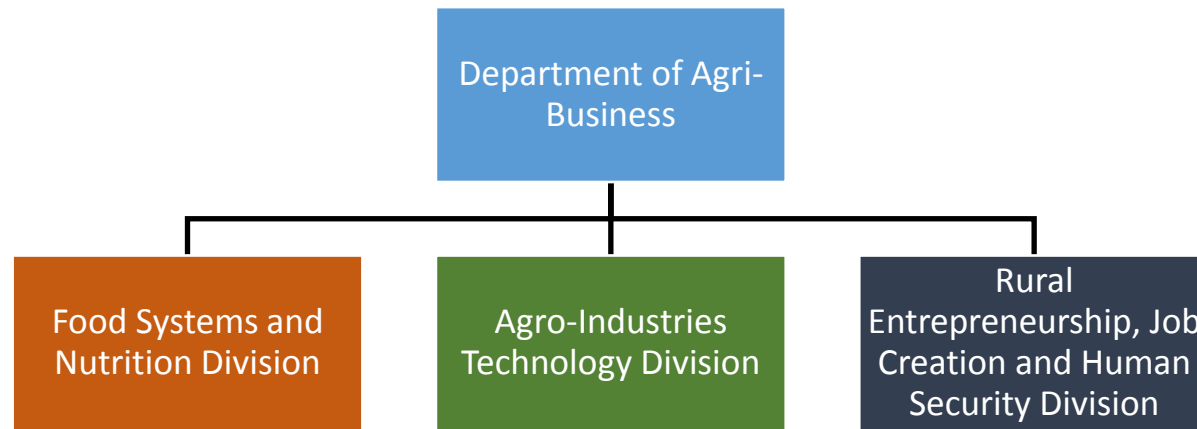
environment

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SUSTAINABLE  
INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT



# 2018 organizational structure and clear FS mandate of Department of Agri-Business (AGR) within UNIDO



## Functions related to food safety:

- Promote food safety in the processing of agro-food commodities and its regulatory environment;
- Support developing countries in establishing or strengthening their food safety, legal and regulatory capacities and infrastructure (e.g. competent authorities) for domestic and export markets thus securing market surveillance;
- Act as the UNIDO focal point for the United Nations Secretary-General High-Level Task Force on Food Security and Nutrition, the United Nations Standing Committee on Nutrition, the Global Food Safety Partnership, the Global Food Safety Initiative, the Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary (SPS)-related activities of the Standards and Trade Development Facility and the International Union of Food Scientists and Technologists.

## UNIDO'S FOOD SAFETY APPROACH

*Safer Food for Sustainable and Resilient Businesses*



*Enable Favorable Food Safety Environment*



*Enable sustainable Business through effective Food Safety capacity building*



*Foster Food Safety Advocacy and Partnerships*

Enhanced Food Safety culture amongst consumers and value chain actors of national, regional and global supply chains

# Building blocks of the Food Safety Approach



## Pillar 1: Enable sustainable business through effective food safety capacity building

- **Building block 1.1** – Tailored and Scalable Food Safety schemes adopted by value chain operators
- **Building block 1.2** – Enhanced and Sustained Local Food Safety Competencies along the value chain



## PILLAR 2 – Enable favourable Food Safety Environment

- **Building block 2.1** – Collaborative Inter-agency Environment to support Food Safety regulatory frameworks
- **Building block 2.2** – Tailored food safety related conformity assessment services developed to enhance food safety compliance



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# Food safety related UNIDO interventions



# Ensuring the application of SPS agreement at regional and national level...

Enhancement of enabling environment to comply with requirements of SPS agreement

Enhancement of QI system and its related services, policies and regulations

- Quality policy advice
- Strengthening Quality Infrastructure Systems (QIS)
- Laboratory upgrade, diagnostics and tools
- Assistance to conformity assessment entities
- Support mutual recognition of conformity assessment procedures
- Develop SPS/TBT enquiry points



**Strengthening the National Quality Infrastructure for Trade**



**West Africa Quality Programme**



**Arab Accreditation**

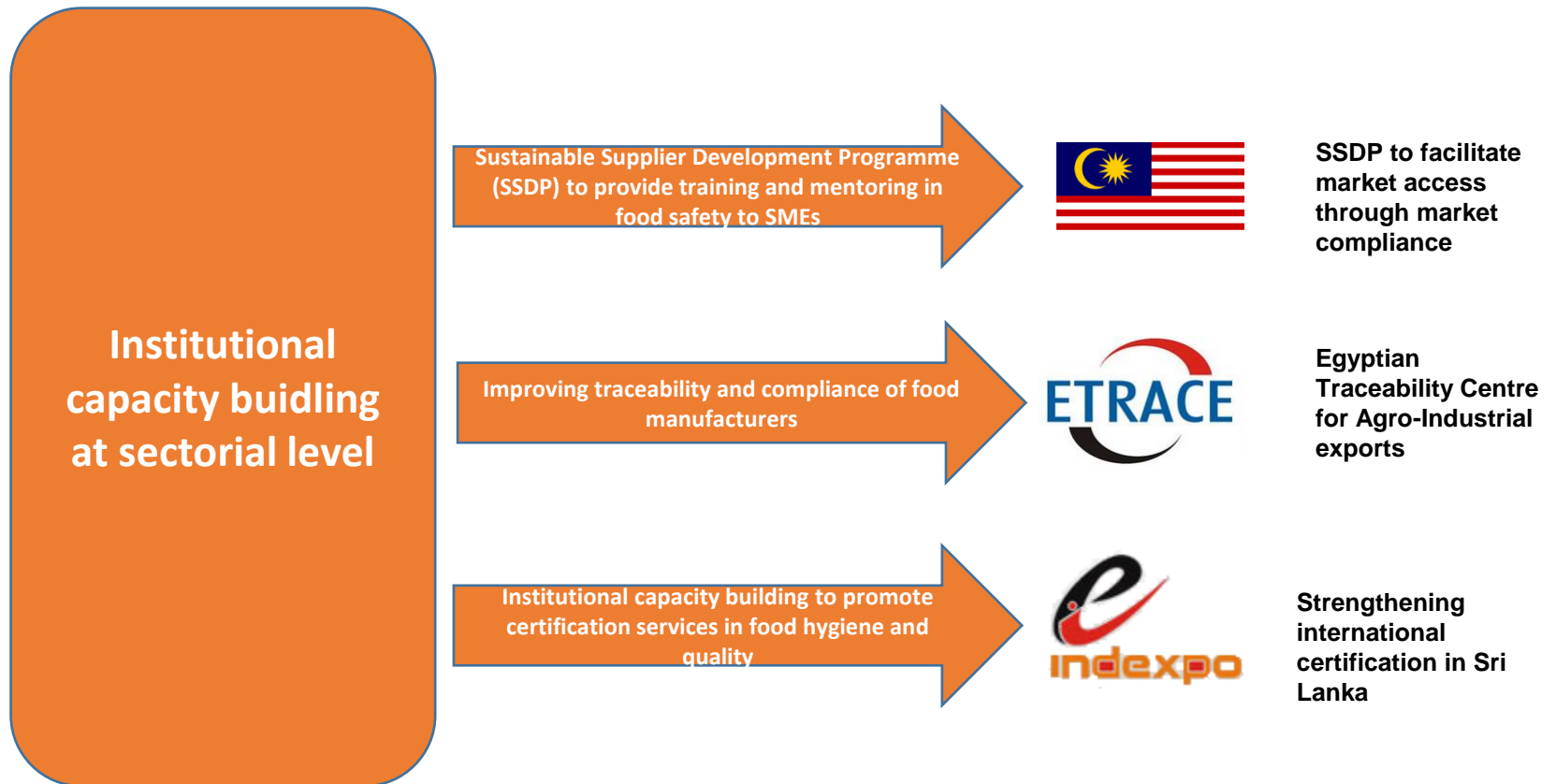
Support governments and regional bodies to improve national capacities in food safety for enhanced trade

- Collaboration with other International Agencies
- Support the upgrades of food safety standard setting, regulatory or control system
- Involvement of private sector and academia to improve cooperation and reach sustainable of impact

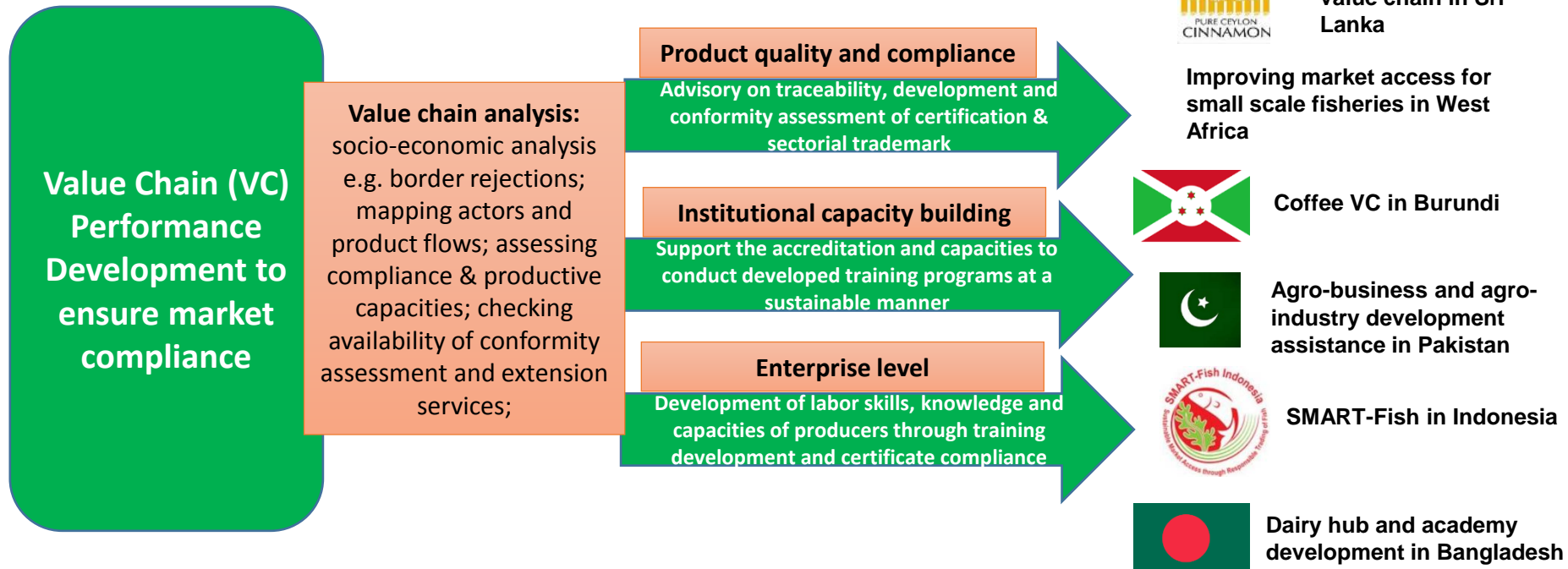


**Arab Food Safety Initiative for Trade Facilitation**

# Institutional level...



# and Value Chain level



Without having adequate enabling environment and access to services at meso level, value chain shall rely on the application of private standards and services outside of the country



*Thank you*

