

Outline:

- 1. PCE process – inclusive, empowering and confidential**
- 2. Multi-donor and multi-stakeholder collaborations to optimize PCE benefits**
- 3. Innovative improvements of the PCE**



1. PCE process – inclusive, empowering and confidential

What is PCE?

The **PCE** is a **fully NPPO-led, facilitator-enabled, IPPC Secretariat-supported, inclusive, and multi-stakeholder process**, used by contracting parties to understand their strengths and weaknesses in their phytosanitary systems, and develop plans to address capacity deficiencies



What is PCE (continue)?

- The PCE is owned by FAO and managed by the IPPC Secretariat. The implementation of PCE is funded by donors
- Data generated through the process is sensitive and confidential. Data is securely stored on the FAO servers. The PCE Terms and Conditions protects PCE users and ensures integrity and security of PCEs
- The process is guided by the confidentiality agreement (for stakeholders, Donors)



PCE modules

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System (3)

- Country Profile
- Legislation
- Environmental forces

Organizational (3)

- NPPO's mission and strategy
- NPPO's structure and processes
- NPPO's resources

Core activities (7)

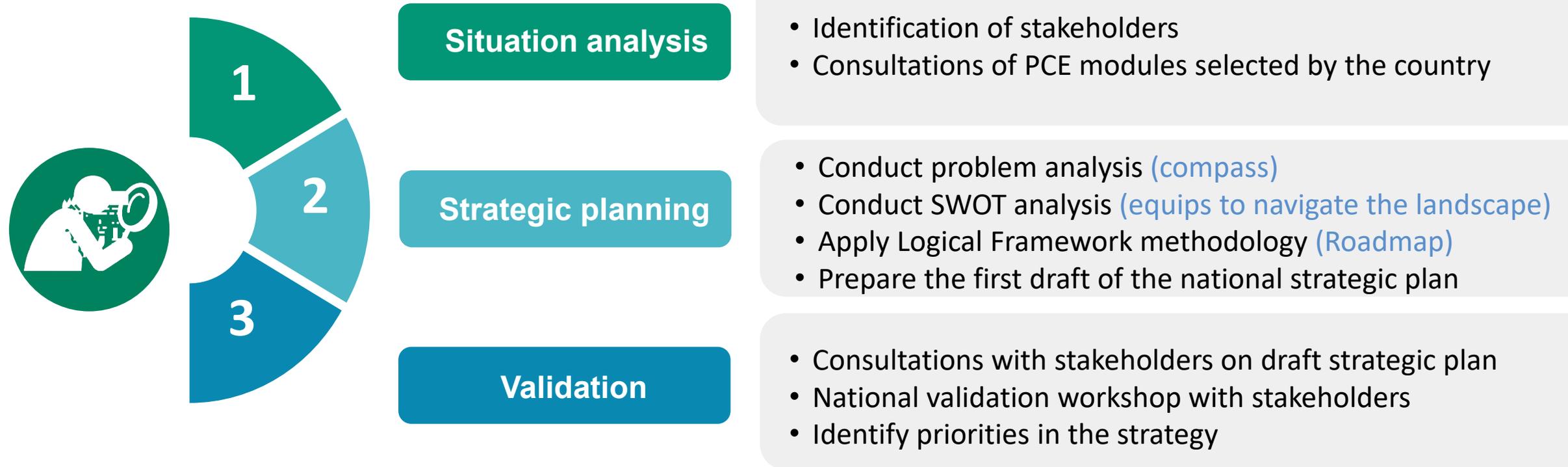
- Pest Diagnostic capabilities
- Surveillance and pest reporting
- Pest eradication
- Import regulation
- Pest risk analysis
- Pest-free areas
- Export certification & transit

Tailored and modular gap identification assessment:

1. Three levels of assessment
2. Each module contains a set of questions
3. Allows to identify gaps and their prioritization
4. Countries can select the number of modules that suit their needs and context

Framework for Evaluation

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PCE OUTCOMES



**Phytosanitary Capacity
Development Strategy**

**New/revised
legislation/regulation**



International:

- Builds **confidence among importing NPPOs**
- **Donor focused** strategic plan
- Enhances capacity to fulfill **international obligations**

National:

- Enhances **food security**
- Empowers and **builds capacities**
- Fosters a mechanism for **continuous national dialogue** on phytosanitary issues with stakeholders
- Drives revision, or development of new **Phytosanitary legislation**
- Strengthens **phytosanitary import and export regulatory systems**

Stakeholders:

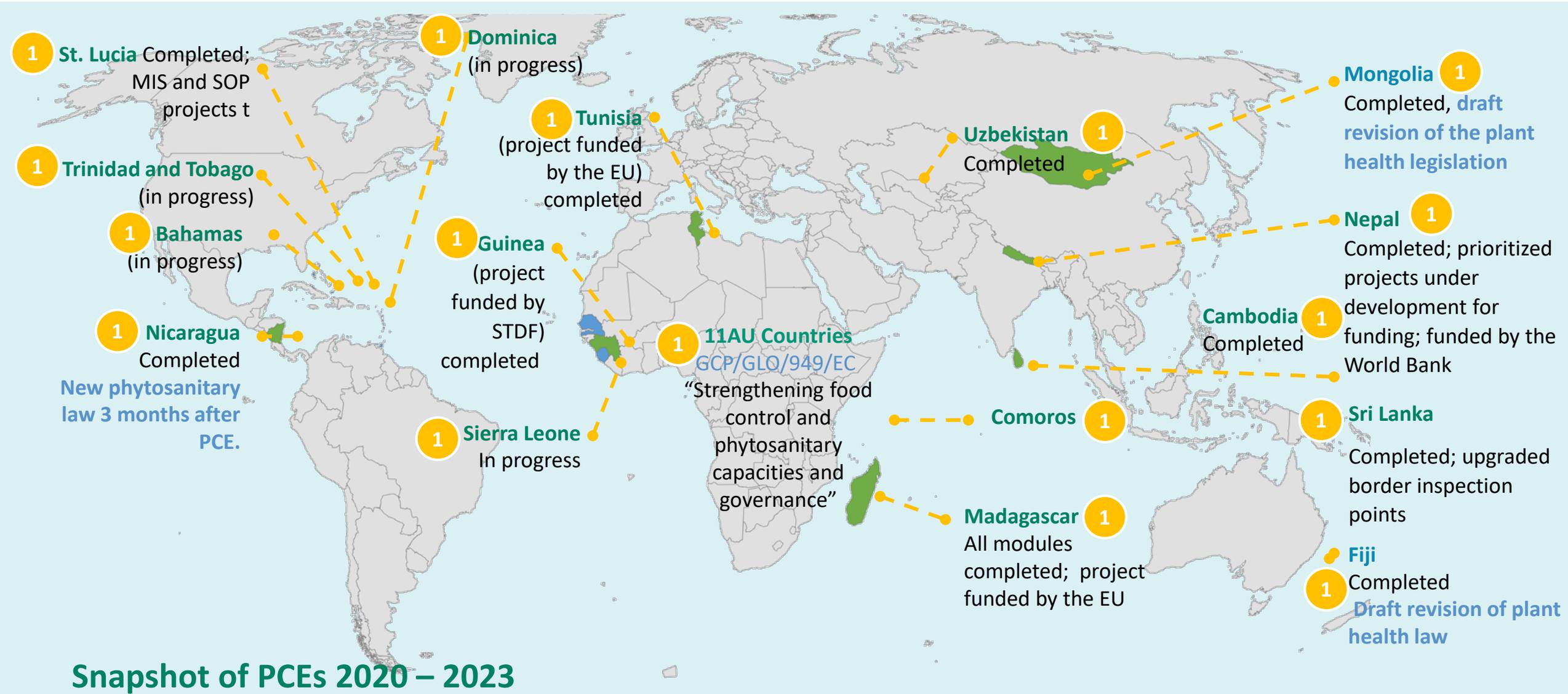
- Promotes **ownership** of changes in phytosanitary systems
- **Improves stakeholders overall understanding** of the NPPOs mandate
- Stronger linkages between **regulators and research institutions**
- Stronger linkages among border **protection agencies**



2. Multi-donor and multi-stakeholder collaborations to optimize PCE benefits



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STDF's support to PCE:

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STDF project: Training of PCE Facilitators

- Instrumental for development of the base training programme for PCE facilitators, training new PCE facilitators, and enhancement of the PCE facilitators network
- Ex-post evaluation – well designed, clear outcomes and sustainable impact

Recent support to PCE:

- PCE in Nigeria
- PCE in Ethiopia
- PCE and P-IMA complimentary, as demonstrated in Madagascar, Zambia and Kenya

Success story – Senegal (and more)

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SPOTLIGHT: Building a resilient plant health system in Senegal

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- GIZ funded project supported PCE in Senegal and development of a project on the basis of PCE outcomes.
- In November 2023, STDF committed USD 830 000 for a project titled "*Strengthening phytosanitary capacities to contribute to food security and the development of exports of horticultural products from Senegal*", implemented by COLEAD

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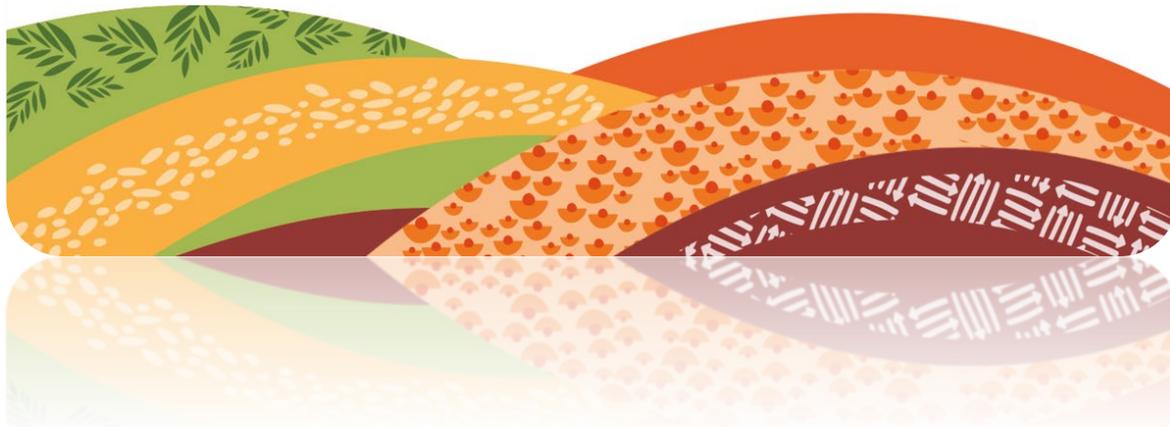
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“Strengthening food control and phytosanitary capacities and governance”



1) Comprehensive assessments of 10 national food control systems using the FAO/WHO National Food Control System Assessment Tool.

2) Comprehensive assessment of the Phytosanitary systems in 11 target countries (PCE).

PCE tool is fully in line with the African Union Plant Health Strategy



3. Innovative improvements of the PCE

PCE Desk Study (2023) – high satisfaction rate

- Comprehensive evaluation tool with thorough questions that uncover weaknesses, issues and gaps, that may otherwise escape notice
- Pivotal role of PCE facilitators in ensuring that all stakeholders have a comprehensive understanding of the tool, facilitate, maintain focus and direction of discussions and workshops
- Strategic plan developed based on the PCE – roadmap for NPPO activities, including a revision of legislation

Next steps – PCE Desk Study recommendations

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1. Certification of the **new PCE facilitators**
2. Conduct a **regional phytosanitary gap analysis** of the National Phytosanitary Capacity Development Strategies, based on the PCEs conducted in 11 AU countries
3. Develop an **online learning platform** with learning paths and new eLearning courses (six planned) for PCE trainees
4. Conduct course on **project development and resource mobilization**, in collaboration with COLEAD:
 - a) Conduct a 4-week virtual course on **R-Sat** (COLEAD's rapid SPS assessment tool,
AND



Next steps – PCE Desk Study recommendations (continue)

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- b) Organize a one week **project definition course** - understand donors' specificities and requirements (STDF, European Commission, WB, GIZ and others). Provide templates and start drafting the project proposal
5. **Enhance the PCE** (modules, questions, methodology, process)
6. Conduct gender analysis to **mainstream gender in PCE** process on the basis of the External assessment of gender mainstreaming in STDF's work
7. Develop **Sustainable funding mechanism for PCE** – under consideration in IPPC governing bodies



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