

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ISPM 15 IN CAMEROON



Introduction

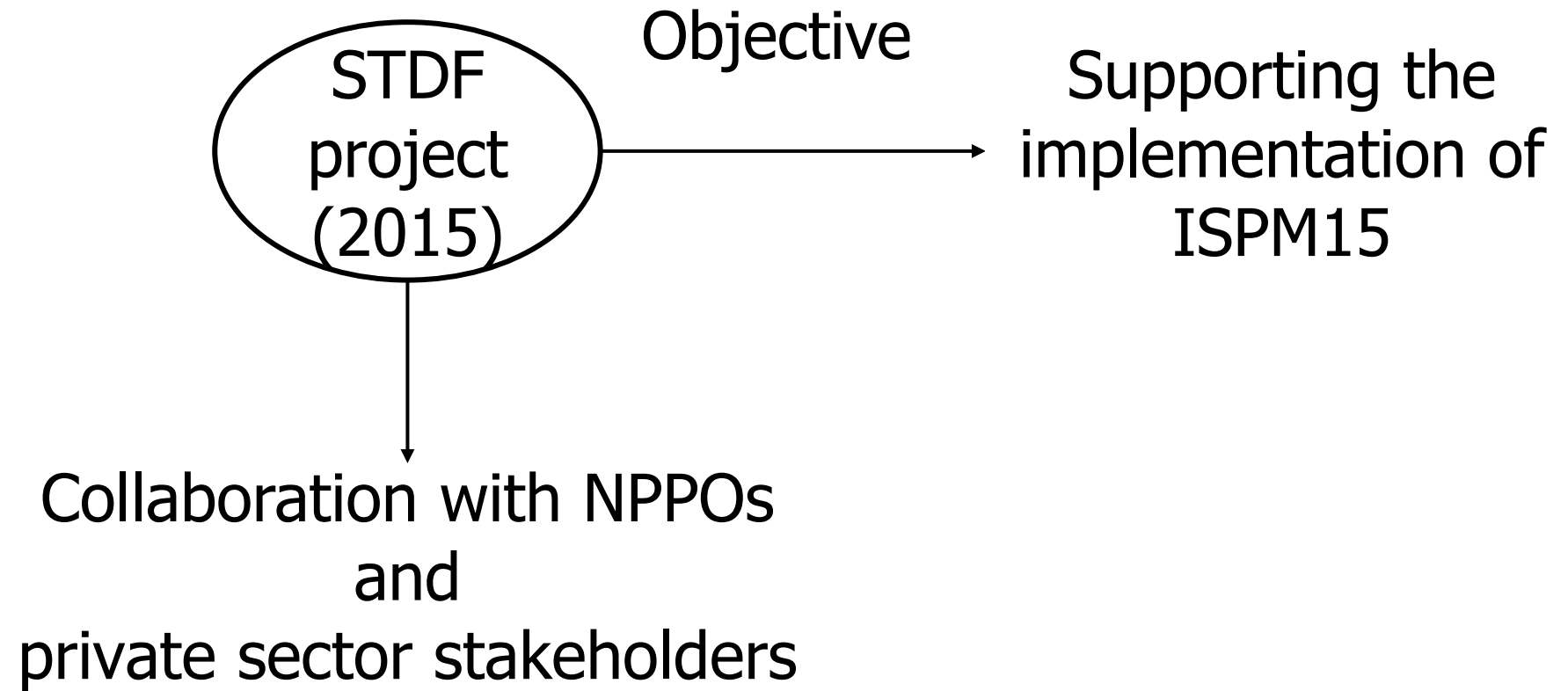
The key points to be discussed:

- Challenges addressed by the STDF project and its relevance to National Plant Protection Organisations (NPPOs) of Cameroon
- Activities carried out, key results and progress made in Cameroon to implement the standard
- The role of the private sector in the treatment of wood packaging material
- Key lessons learned

Challenges addressed by the STDF project and its relevance to the NPPPO of Cameroon

- ✓ Safe wood packaging plays a crucial role in ensuring the safety of global trade while preserving biodiversity.
- ✓ Compliance with international standards such as ISPM15 is essential for pest prevention, use of sustainable materials and compliance with border regulations.
- ✓ Compliance with this standard presents difficulties, particularly in developing countries.

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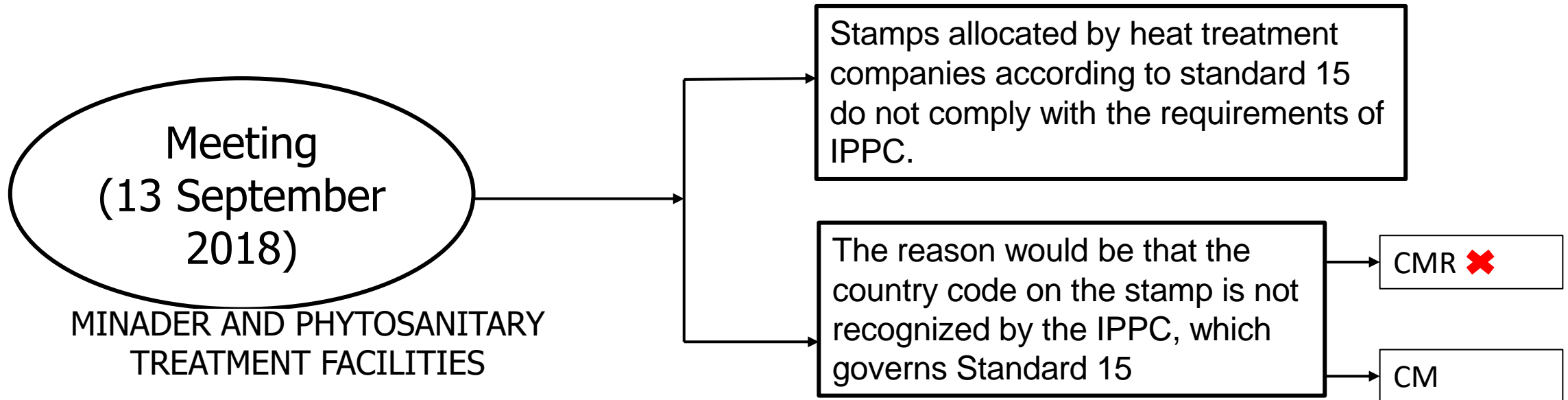


Recommendations from a broad regional study conducted by the project to analyse the effects on trade of implementing ISPM 15

- Modification of Order No.003/06/A/MINADER/SG/DRCQ/SDRSQV/SQV of 03 April 2006
- Sensitization of private sector stakeholders
- Acknowledging needs of companies. E.g wishes for personal stamps
- Improving communication amongst stakeholders
- Collaboration between the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and Cameroon National shipper's organization
- The registration of alternative, less toxic pesticide formulations
- Establishing a technical communication service at MINADER
- Organizing press conferences

Activities carried out, key results and progress made in Cameroon to implement the standard

- Approximately 18 companies trained
- Standard Operating Procedures
- Studying the impact of implementing ISPM15 in Cameroon
- Based on the report from this study, the stamp allocated to heat treatment companies according to ISPM15 was modified.



Activities carried out, key results and progress made in Cameroon after implementing the standard



Progress made in the country in the implementation of the standard (DPV Cameroon)

Increase in private heat treatment facilities (from 15 to 25)
From 2016 to April 2025

Exclusive use of heat treatment processes

Adoption of the ePhyto platform

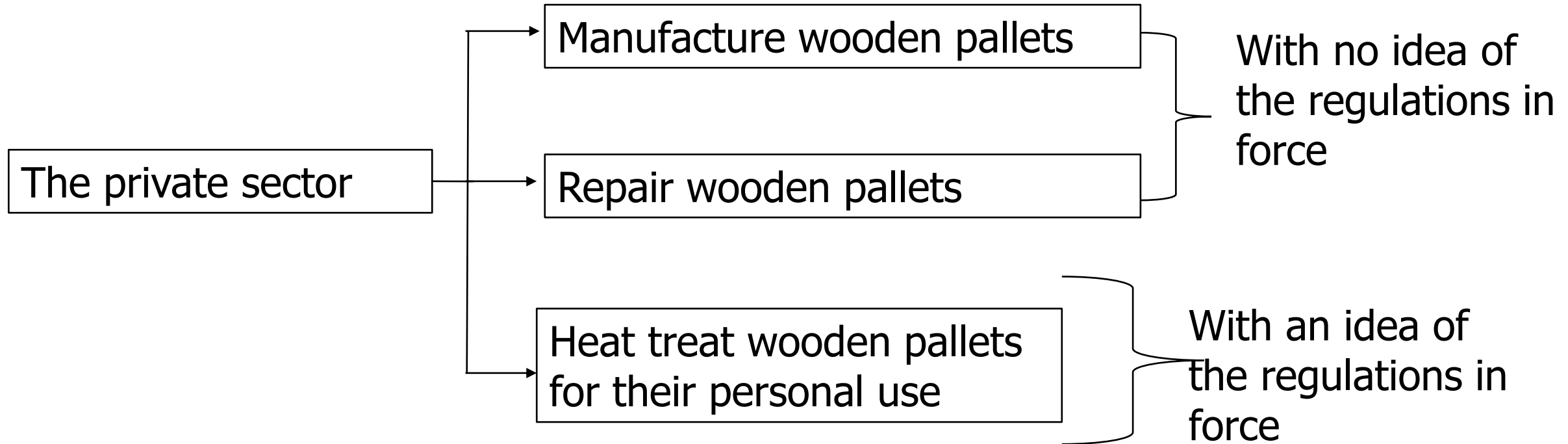
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- Presence of stakeholders with strong regulation knowledge but they neither manufacture, repair nor heat treat wooden pallets

Key Lessons

- Communication and awareness-raising
- A means of financing for professional processing for the benefit of third parties
- Improved auditing/inspections of facilities to ensure compliance
- Find an alternative for fumigation treatment
- Increase training and retraining for all stakeholders

Key perspectives

➤ Looking forward

- Review Order No.003/06/A/MINADER/SG/DRCQ/SDRSQV/SQV of 03 April 2006,
 - Stating clearly that current regulations on wood treatment, fabrication and repair of pallets must be respected by all
- Develop strategy for the effective control of pallets at the seaport
- Devise control method of wood stamps
- Organise meeting with NPPOs and private sector to brainstorm and bring out more solutions for effective implementation of ISPM15 in Cameroon.

THANK YOU

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