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Generic National System (GeNs)
Jamaica’s Experience

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Generic ePhyto National System (GeNS)

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Jamaica ePhyto – GeNS Cont’d

• Development - GeNS
  - What do we need to get establish on the GeNS?
  - How do we get there?

Paper certificates

We are here

We need to get here
Jamaica ePhyto – GeNs Cont’d

• Project Initiation
  – Indicate country interest to pilot GeNS
  – Engaged discussion at IPPC-CPM Rome - April 2019

• Coaching Sessions
  - USDA-APHIS - Christian Dellis
  - Christian was the key link between Jamaica and IPPC Engineers
  - Coaching and exchange of information 100% online

• Planning (work phase)
  - Developing country Profile
  - Preparation process took approximately two (2) months
Jamaica ePhyto –GeNs Cont’d

- Implementation
  - Jamaica became Live in September 2019
Jamaica ePhyto – GeN Cont’d

Implementation Process: Realization in 8wks

- IPPC Team: Engineers
- The Coaching
- Country Rep – Knowledgeable of ePhyto, strong in IT
- Country Staff Training/Robust Testing
- Country Rep - UAT
- Establishing Country Profile – The Mechanics
- Declaring Readiness
- Going Live

Country Staff Training/Robust Testing

Establishing Country Profile – The Mechanics

Declaring Readiness

Going Live
Important Area of focus

Management Perspective and Charge

Implementing Technical Competence and Capacity

Change Management

- Officers/Inspectors Perspective and Cooperation
- Stakeholder Management/Promotion
Jamaica Trading ePhyto - The Experience

**Export ePhyto**
- Exporting to 46 countries
- Produced 9419 certificates

**Import ePhytos**
- Importing from 15 countries
- Imported 9400 certificates
Jamaica ePhyto - GeNS

Constraints

Over Coming the constraints take a team effort and buy-in at all levels
Lessons Learnt ePhyto

Includes:

• Implementation can be done remotely
• Cost saving is substantial and meaningful
• We need the buy-in at all levels for it to work
• A country’s legal framework can retard the process.
• Electronic system blend well with our Phytosanitary Systems
THANK YOU & QUESTIONS