Overview of the PROCESS

1. Gender Mainstreaming Assessment
2. Presentation and Approval from Working Group
3. Consultations with STDF Partners
4. Gender Action Plan & Guidelines
WHAT? - OBJECTIVES

Advance and support women's capacity to meet trade-related sanitary and phytosanitary requirements.

Promote greater attention to gender mainstreaming in SPS capacity building development work.
STDF GOAL:
Increased and sustainable SPS capacity in developing countries

PILLAR I — Foster a culture of awareness and knowledge sharing on gender and sanitary and phytosanitary measures in the context of trade.

PILLAR II — Strengthen gender mainstreaming in Projects (PGs) and Project Preparation Grants (PPGs).

PILLAR III — Provide adequate support and build capacity to support gender mainstreaming across STDF's work.

(1) Advance and support women's capacity to meet trade-related sanitary and phytosanitary requirements.

(2) Promote greater attention to gender mainstreaming in SPS capacity building development work.

STDF WORK STREAMS
Global Platform — Knowledge Work — Projects and PPGs
HOW? - KEY PILLARS

1. Foster a **culture of awareness and knowledge sharing** on gender and sanitary and phytosanitary measures in the context of trade.

EXPECTED OUTPUTS

Gender is **considered and addressed as a cross-cutting issue in events, activities and in STDF knowledge work** (including Practitioner Group discussions and other outputs).

New and/or updated **stories and content documenting experiences, results and lessons learnt** from gender mainstreaming in STDF projects to facilitate safe trade (including links to relevant resources developed by STDF partners and others).
HOW? - KEY PILLARS

2

Strengthen gender mainstreaming in Projects (PGs) and Project Preparation Grants (PPGs).

EXPECTED OUTPUTS

Increased number of STDF projects that have conducted a gender analysis during project design and/or inception.

Increased number of STDF projects that include objectives and results focused on gender needs.
3 Provide adequate support and build capacity to support gender mainstreaming across STDF’s work.

Systems, processes, operating documents and other resources – targeted at the STDF Secretariat, project implementing organizations and consultants – promote and enable gender mainstreaming across all STDF workstreams.

Increased awareness, knowledge and skills on gender equality.
Contains a list of **guiding questions** to be used during different phases of project cycles to ensure gender mainstreaming in STDF-funded projects.

The questions should inform the project proposal, workplan and other planning, monitoring and evaluation related documents.
1. Does the project explicitly address gender issues when describing the specific issue/problem it intends to address? (i.e. how it affects men and women differently in terms of their rights, needs, roles, opportunities, etc.)?

- If “yes”, does the project refer to existing evidence (qualitative and/or quantitative data) to describe these gender issues? (i.e. problem is not only mentioned but researched)

- If “no”, is gender neutrality assumed?

2. Have assumptions and/or misconceptions about gender that may affect project results been examined? (e.g. preconceived ideas about the attributes, roles, or characteristics of both women and men)