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# Safer Spices

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*“Boosting food safety and market access for the peppercorn value chain in Viet Nam, Lao PDR and Cambodia”*

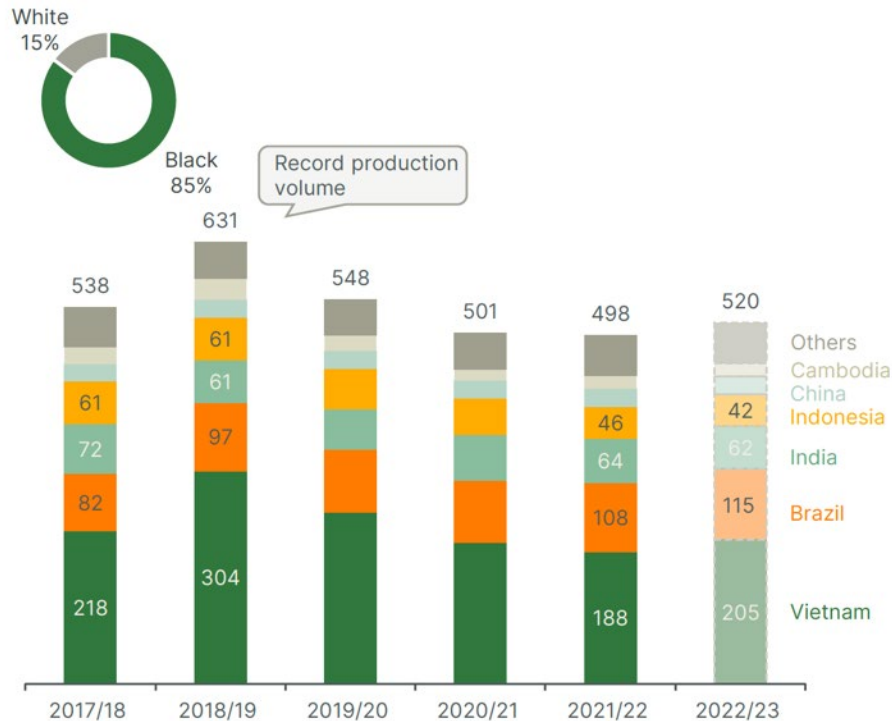
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# INTRODUCTION

## Safer Peppercorn

Global pepper production (KMT)



- Export Vol > Production Vol (Viet Nam)

- Porous border (VNA – CAM – LAO)

Informal peppercorns?!

- SPS concerns



# WHY STDF/PG/619?

## Safer Peppercorn

- **Problems** - Peppercorn
  - Limitations of good practices (GAP, GHP & GMP)
  - Poor farm management
  - Over-use of pesticides & fertilizers
  - Lack of quality planting materials
  - Potential mycotoxins
  - Traceability



### GAPs : Still being a big gap (V-C-L)

- **Approval** - STDF/PG/619 Safer spices
  - (Support & Funding)
  - Enhance SPS awareness
  - Strengthen collaboration among multiple partners (public and private)
  - Disseminate the good agriculture practices
    - Sustainable development of peppercorn
    - Environmental protection



# KEY RESULTS AND LESSONS



## Viet Nam – Spotlight

- Advanced technologies
- Sustainable peppercorn
- Regenerative Agro
- CoP developing & transferring



# KEY RESULTS AND LESSONS *(Cont.)*

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## **3P PROMOTION in Viet Nam** (PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP)

- **Strong farmer networks**

(NEDspice, SimexCo, Vietpepp, McCormick, SAM... )

- **Sharing knowledge**



# FUTURE EXPECTATIONS

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- Maintain SPS compliance in peppercorn
- Engage with the Ministry of Education to develop curriculum for SPS issues
- Develop capacity on traceability of peppercorn



**Encouraging green development**







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Thank you

