A global partnership to facilitate safe trade

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Funding mechanism for SPS projects/project development, based on international standards (Codex, IPPC, WOAH)

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Global platform for coordination and dialogue, identification of good practice

Joint Doha Statement by Heads of FAO, OIE, WHO, WB and WTO (WT/MIN(01)/ST/97)
STDF Theory of Change

OUTCOME 1
More synergies and collaboration driving catalytic SPS improvements in developing countries

PROGRAMME GOAL
Increased and sustainable SPS capacity in developing countries

SAFE TRADE FACILITATED
Promoting sustainable economic growth, poverty reduction and food security

OUTCOME 2
Greater access to, and use of, good practices and knowledge products at global, regional and national level
STDF’s vision linked to the SDGs

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, POVERTY REDUCTION and FOOD SECURITY

STDF’s 2020-2024 Strategy supports:

1. No Poverty
2. Zero Hunger
3. Good Health and Well-being
4. Decent Work and Economic Growth
5. Gender Equality
6. Reduced Inequalities
7. Responsible Consumption and Production
8. Life Below Water
9. Life on Land

In addition, the Strategy contributes to:
Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning

**Strong focus on results**

- Ensure accountability and increase learning
- Assessments on gender and environment
- COVID risk management reports
- Assessment of STDF virtual practitioner groups
Who is involved?

STDF Working Group:
A global platform on SPS capacity building bringing together 40+ experts on trade, health and agriculture.

Founding Partners:

Other Partners:

Donors:

Developing Country Experts:

Private Sector:

STDF Policy Committee:
Setting the strategic direction of STDF.

STDF Secretariat:
Delivering STDF’s work plan and outreach.
Funding mechanism

PPGs

Seed funding (up to US$50,000)
Develop new projects
Use capacity evaluation / prioritization tools
Feasibility studies

Projects

Identify, develop or share good practice
Include regional/global approaches
Innovative, replicable, collaborative, interdisciplinary
Apply for funding

Browse web pages for aims & eligibility criteria: standardsfacility.org

View examples of previous projects and read the guidance note for applicants
Eligibility and developing country contribution based on OECD DAC list
Consult stakeholders in the country/region

Next deadline: 11 August 2023

Send concept for feedback: STDFSecretariat@wto.org
Submit application form online
 Reported SPS Technical Assistance, by Member, 2000-2021, USD Deflated (Base year = 2020)

Source: Reported SPS technical assistance to SPS Committee - GEN documents
Knowledge work: identifying good practice to improve SPS capacity

Cross-cutting topics

- Public-private partnerships
- Evidence based approaches to prioritize SPS investments
- Trade facilitation/reducing trade cost
- Good regulatory practices
Looking ahead: 2023 and beyond

Food systems approach, One Health

Digitalization and new technologies

Regional trade and integration

MSMEs and jobs

South-South assistance

Gender equality and inclusion

Environmental assessment of STDF work (invasive species, climate change, pesticides, etc.)
Opportunities to benefit and learn

Use and disseminate STDF knowledge products, briefings, videos, etc.

Join STDF Practitioner Groups, share information and learn from others

Connect developing countries to STDF’s knowledge and grants

Explore options to co-fund/scale up STDF’s safe trade projects

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