



STANDARDS *and* TRADE
DEVELOPMENT FACILITY

A global partnership to facilitate *safe* trade

MC12 SPS Declaration
Group 5 - Workshop
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STDF Strategy (2020-2024)

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

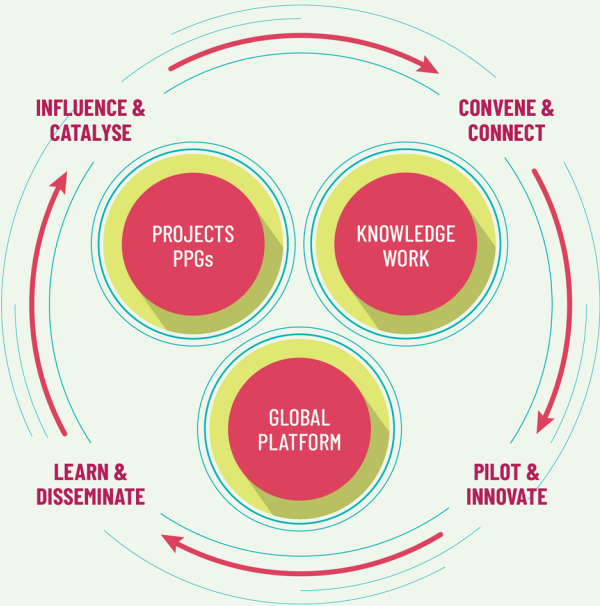
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Global platform for coordination and dialogue, identification of good practice

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 contribution to the Global Goals

STDF'S VISION LINKED TO THE SDGs

**SUSTAINABLE
ECONOMIC GROWTH,
POVERTY REDUCTION
and FOOD SECURITY**

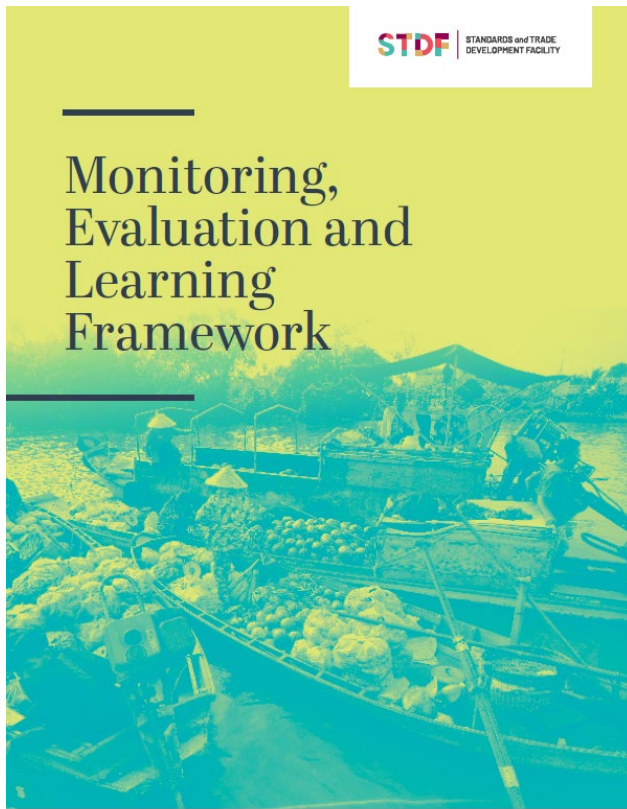
STDF's 2020-2024 Strategy supports:



In addition, the Strategy contributes to:



Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning



Strong focus on results

Ensure accountability and increase learning

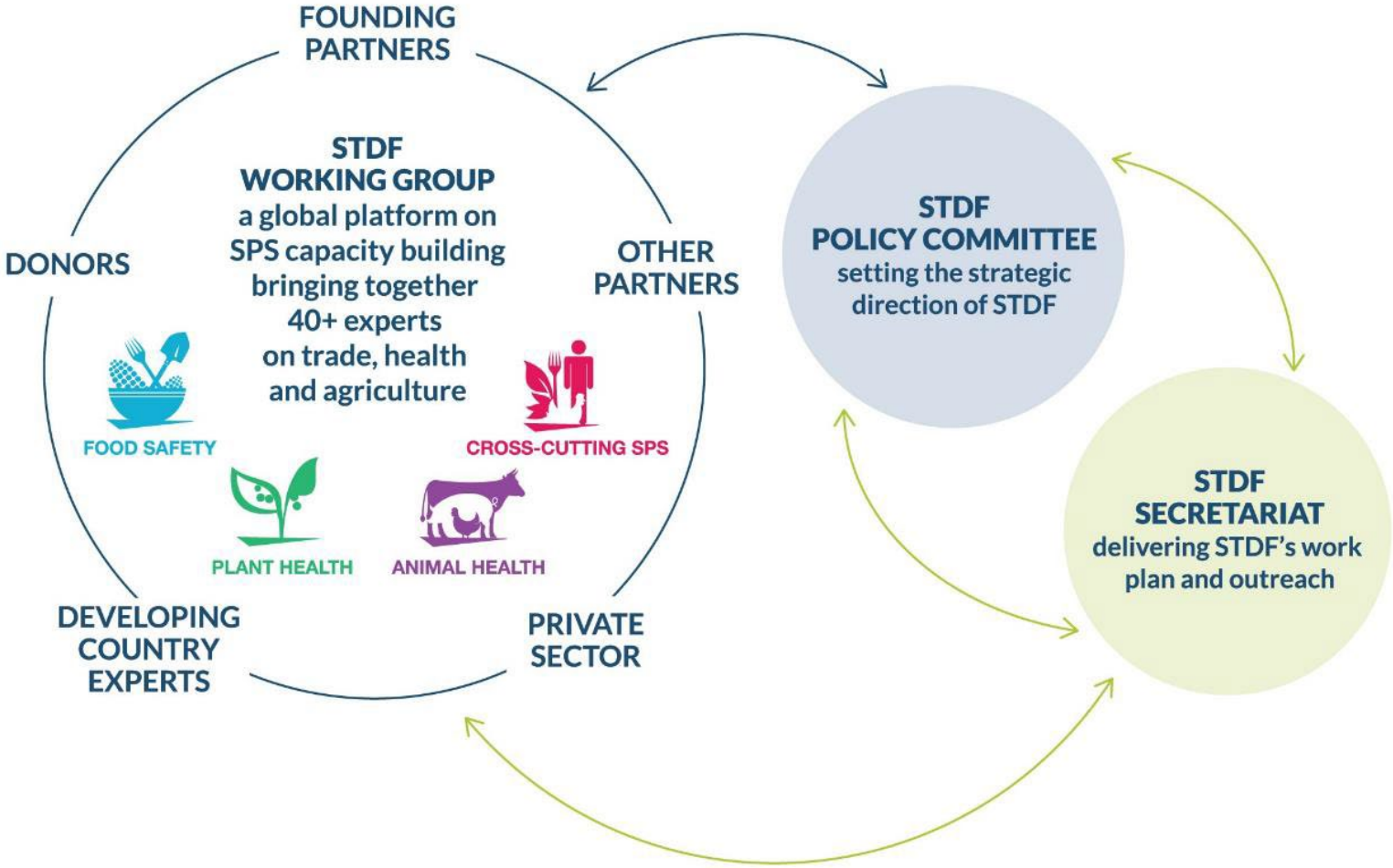
Assessments on gender and environment

COVID risk management reports

Assessment of STDF virtual practitioner groups

External evaluations of STDF in 2005, 2008, 2014 and 2019

Who is involved?



Funding mechanism

PPGs

Seed funding (up to US\$50,000)

Develop new projects

Use capacity evaluation / prioritization tools

Feasibility studies

Projects

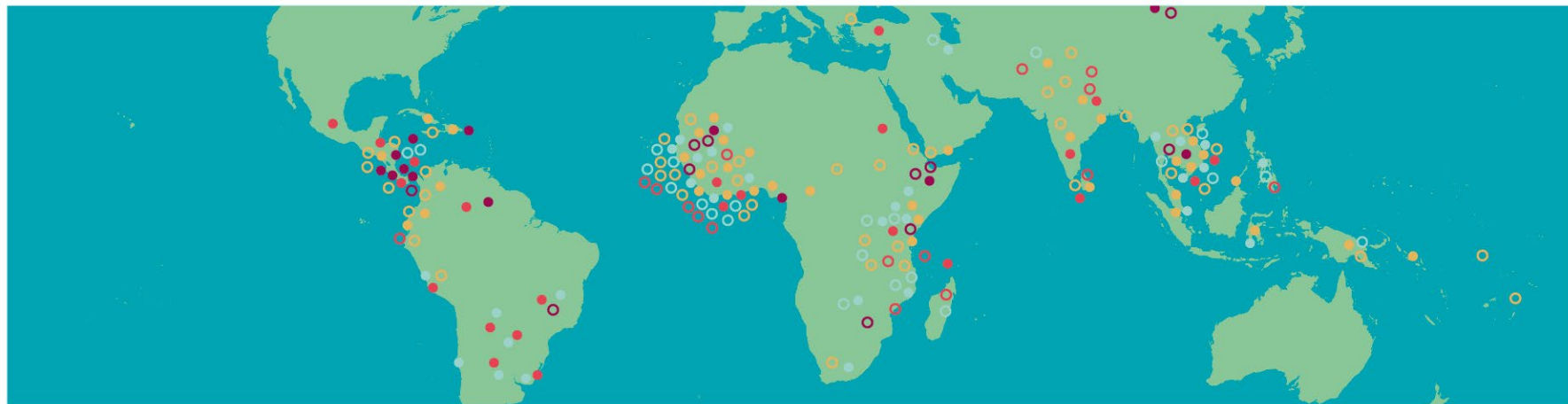
Identify, develop or share good practice

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

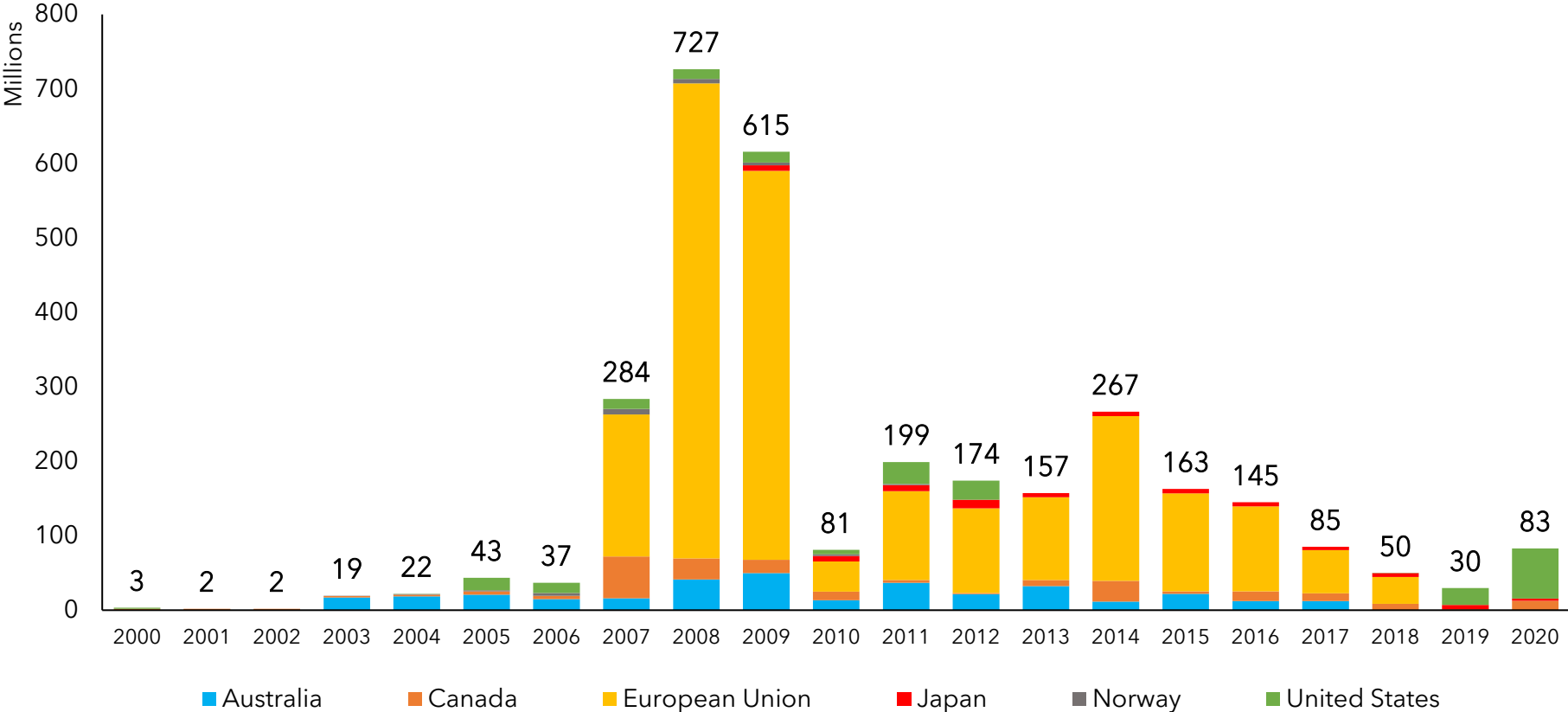
Next deadline: **11 August 2023**

Send concept for feedback: STDFSecretariat@wto.org

Submit application form online

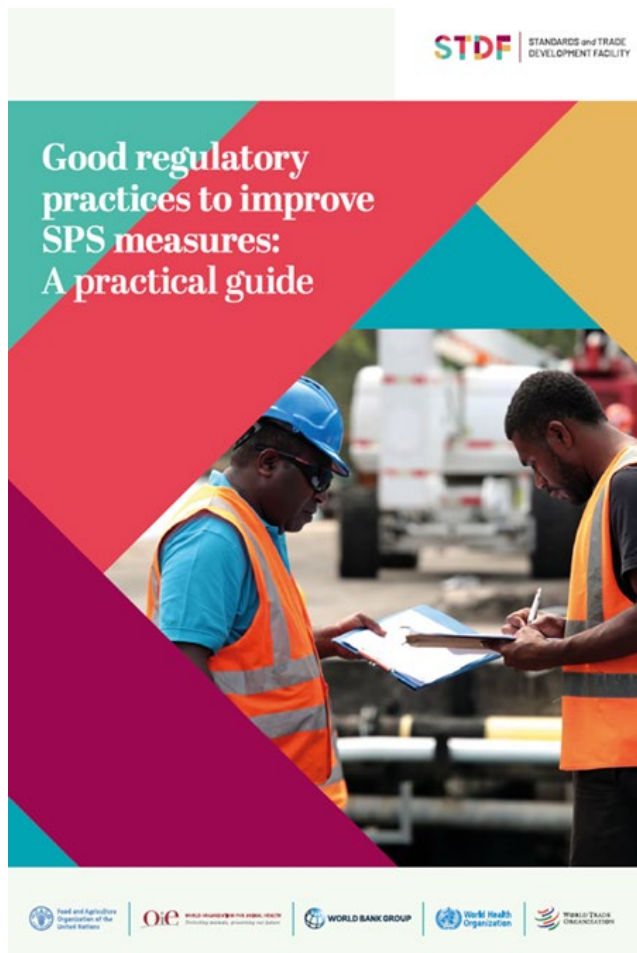
Bilateral SPS Technical Assistance

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

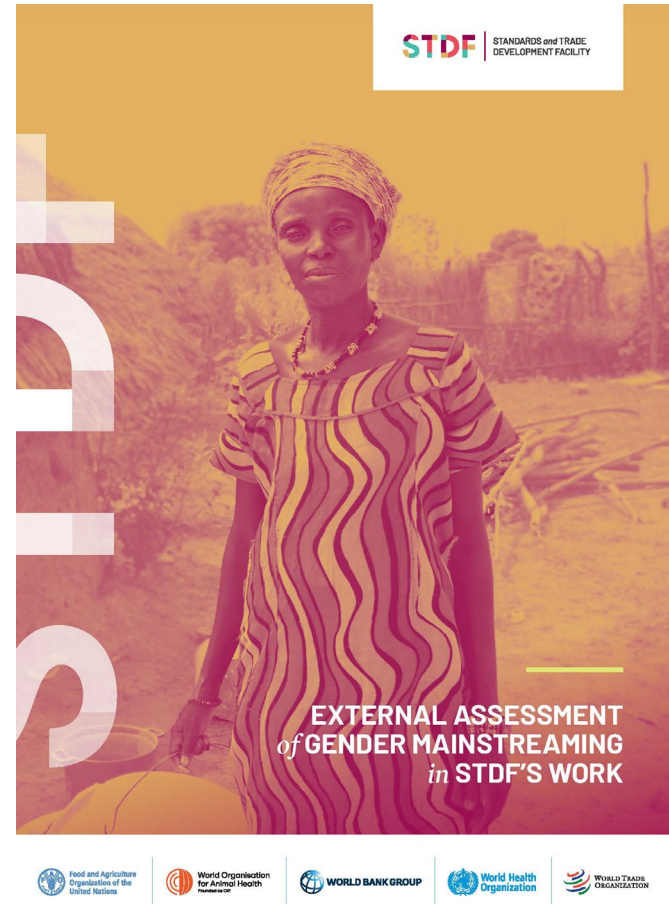
Regional trade and integration

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.

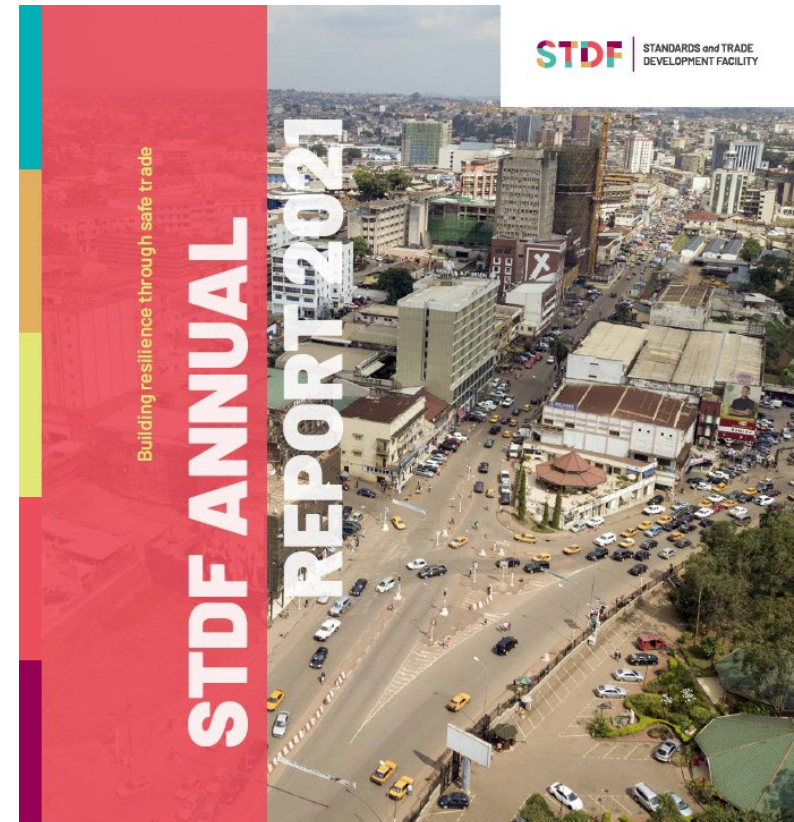
Join STDF Practitioner Groups, share information and learn from others

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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