

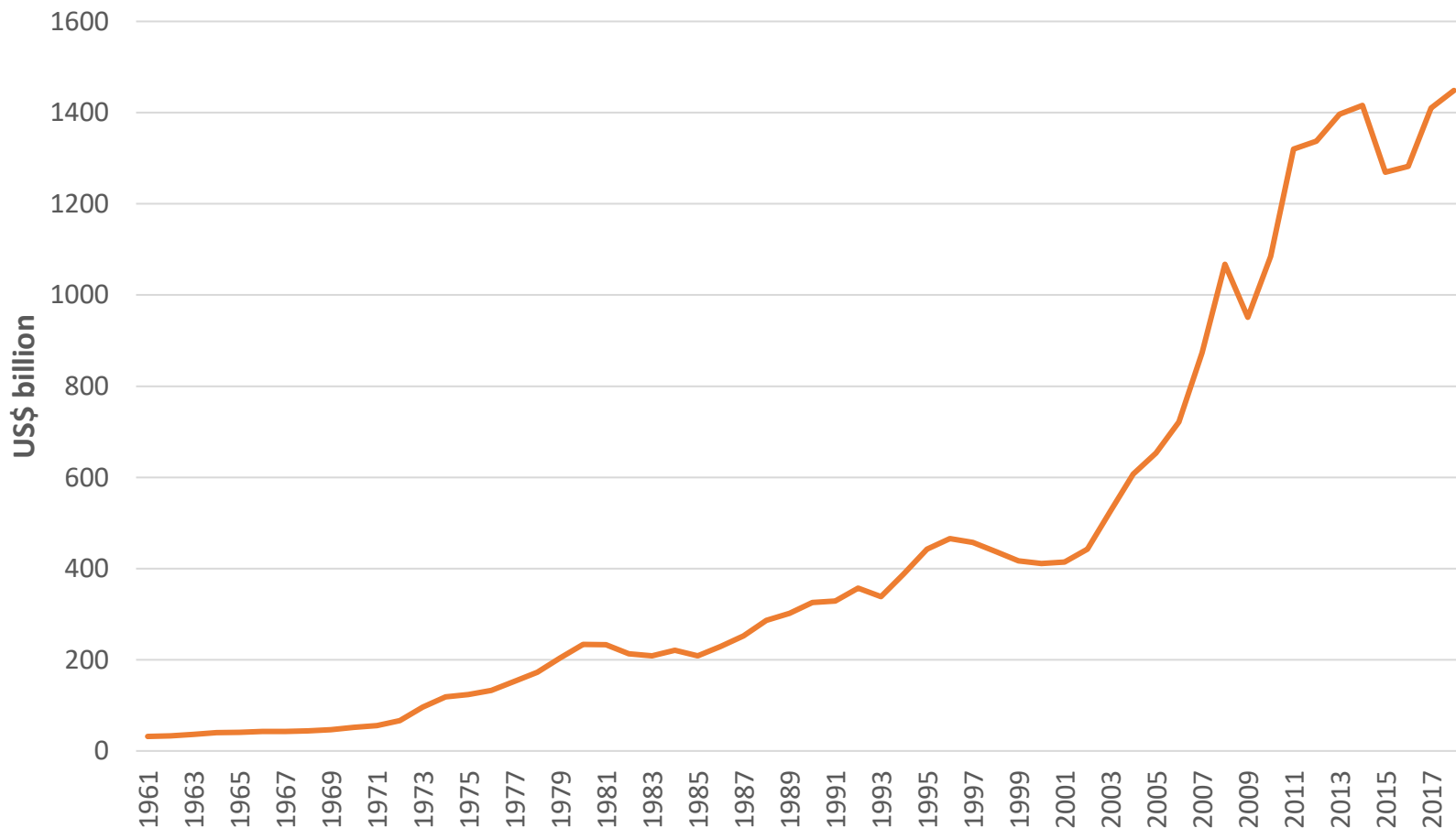
Food System Transformation: Why Does Safe Trade Matter?

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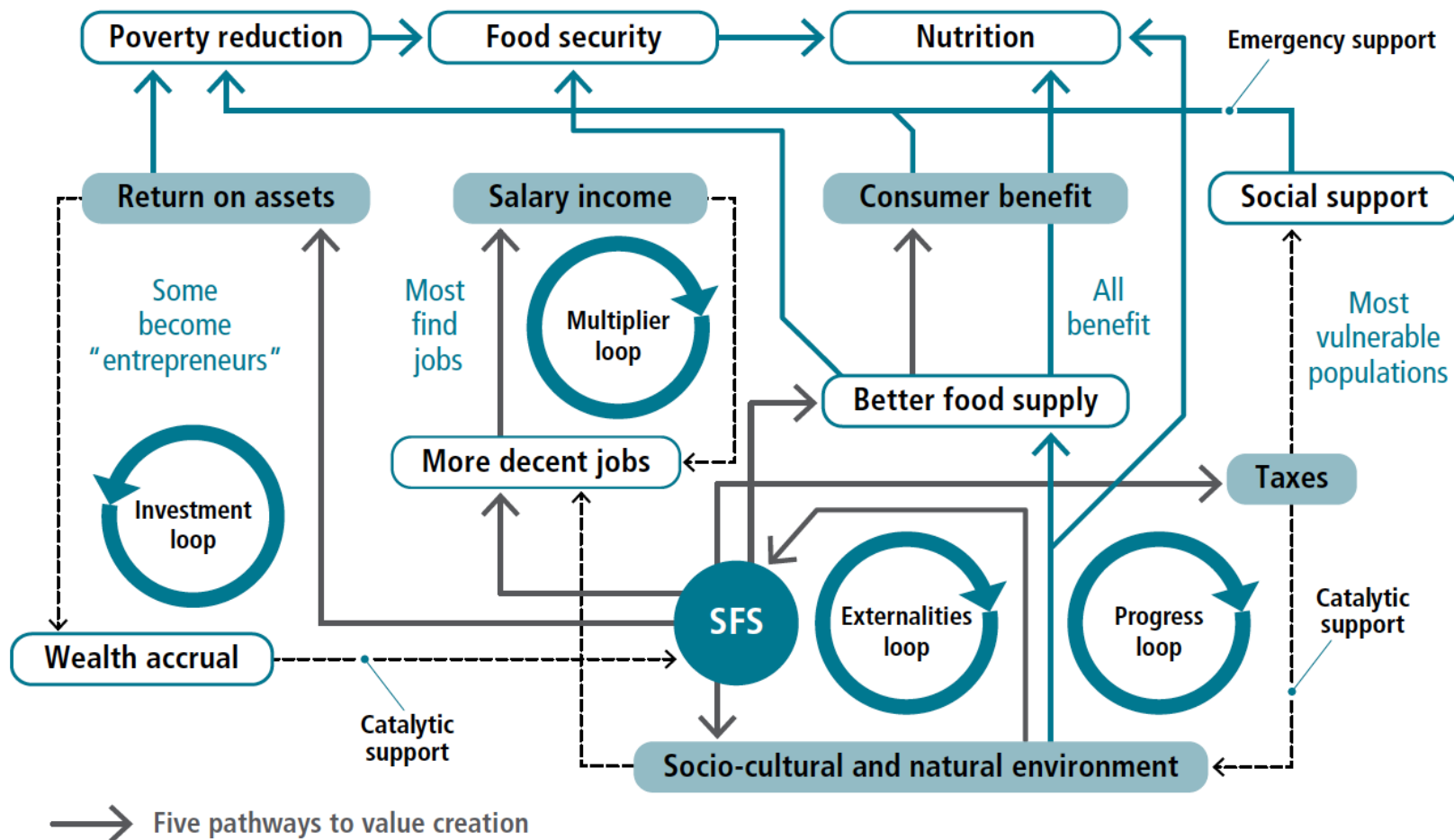
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Global agri-food exports, 1961-2018

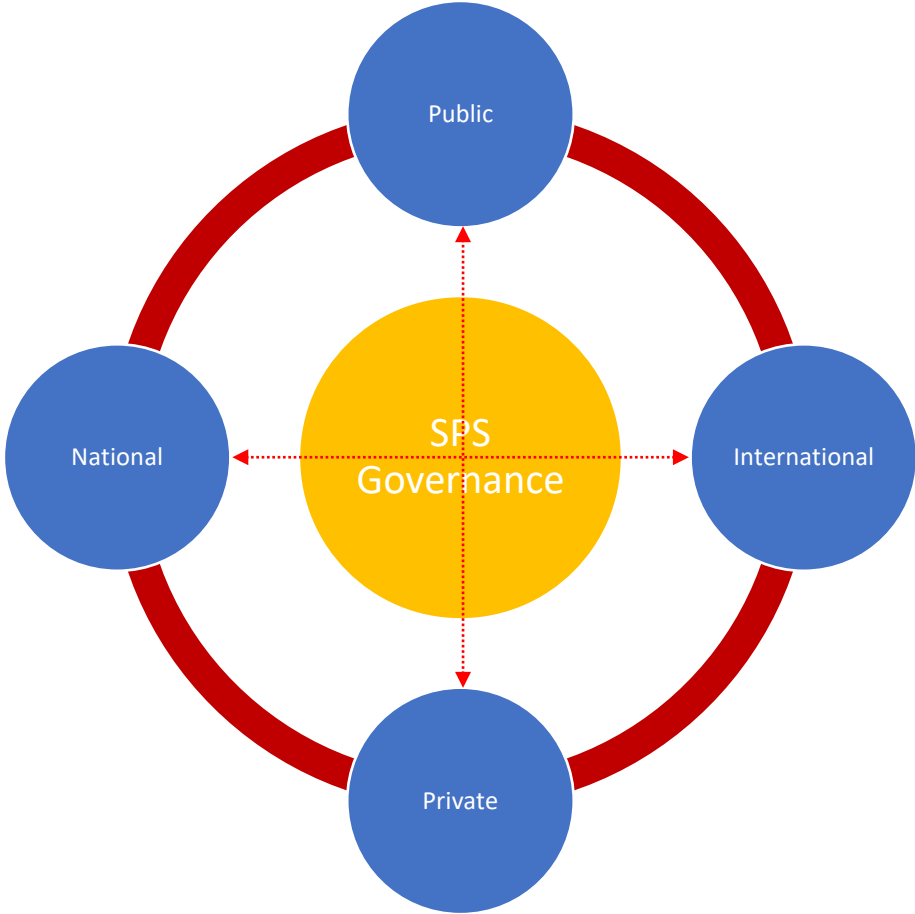


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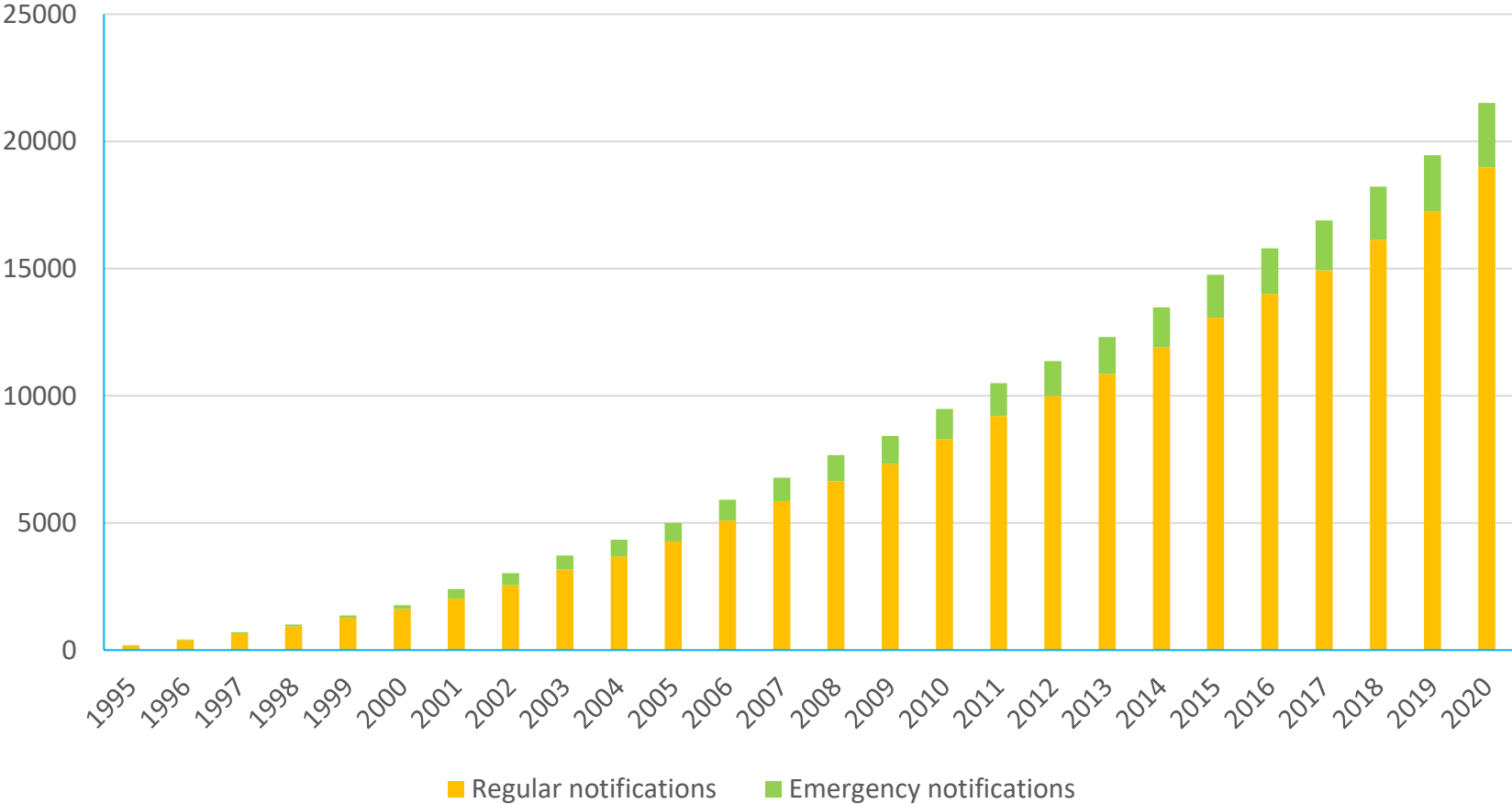


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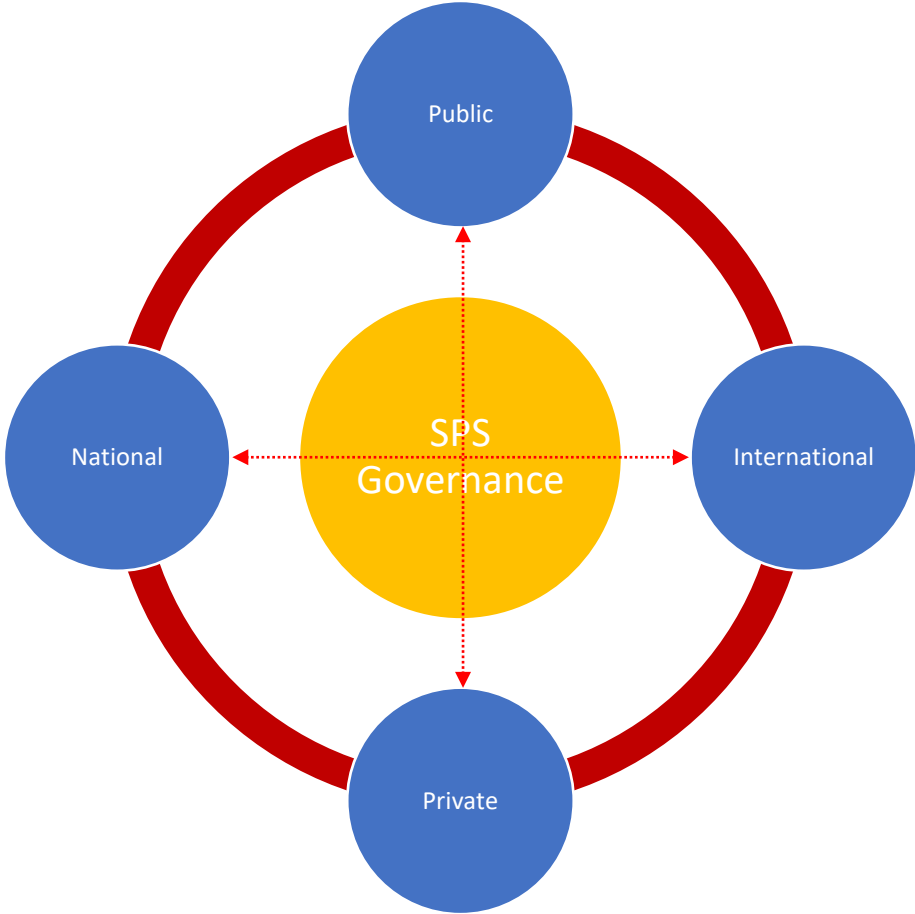
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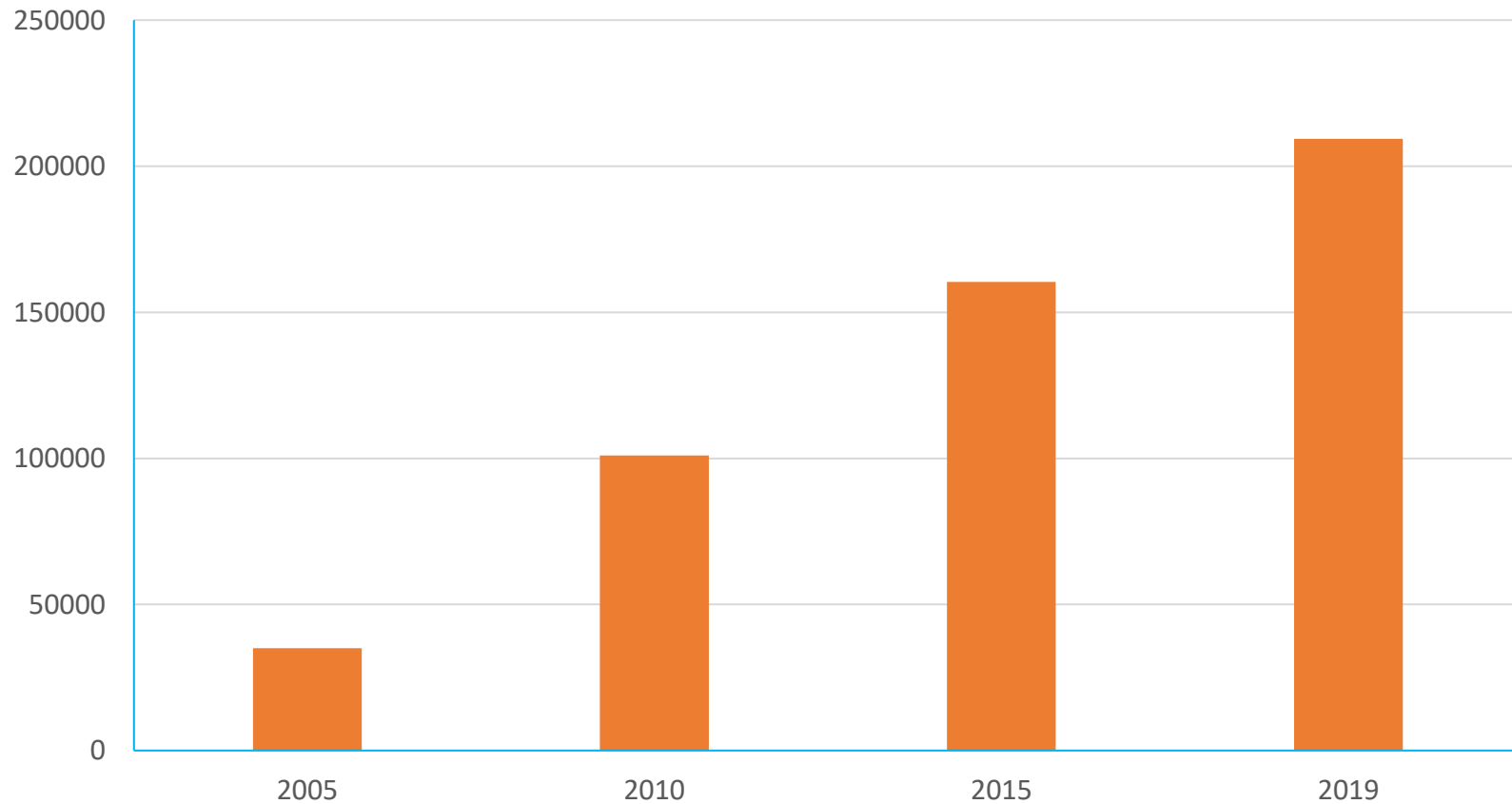
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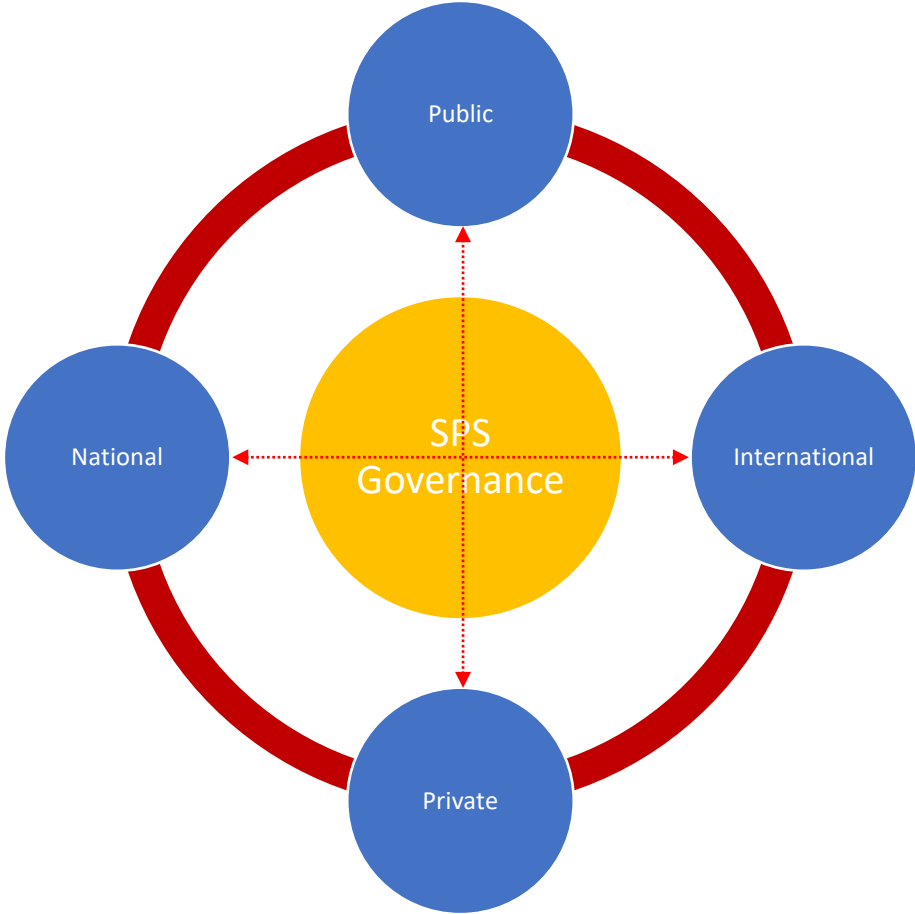
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Number of producers certified to GlobalGAP, 2005-2019



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Trade, SPS measures and the SDGs

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:



Impacts of trade in the context of SPS governance

- Gender equity
- Environmental sustainability
- Positive domestic “spillovers”



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Recognizing the interlinkages.....



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Gender equity



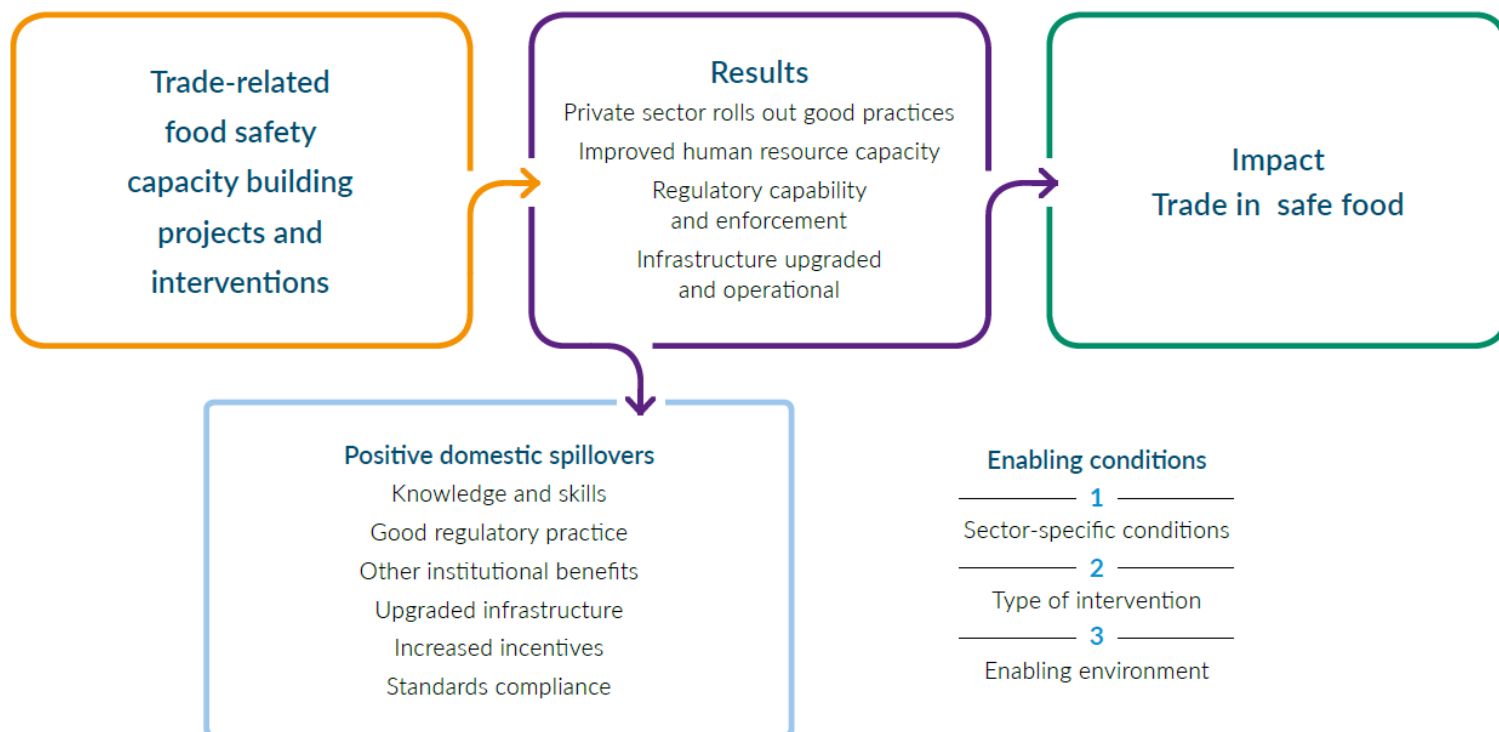
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Environmental sustainability



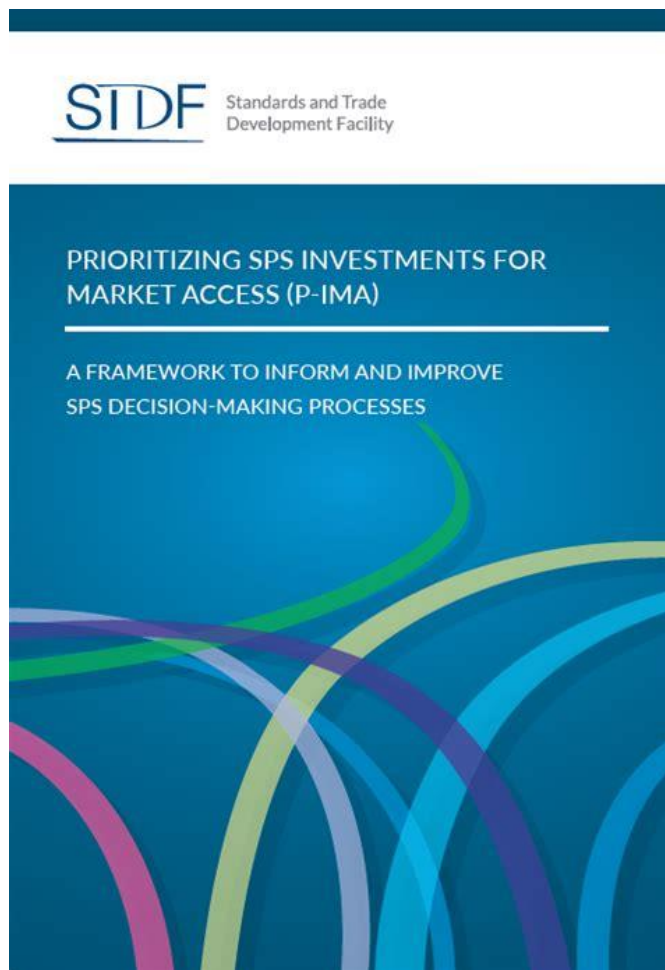
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Positive domestic “spillovers”



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Explicit recognition and analysis of impacts



Some of the 'big' questions.....

- What are the trade-offs in facilitating safe trade, why are they relevant, and how can they be better navigated?
- How can investments to facilitate safe trade leverage even greater benefits for gender equity, sustainability and domestic food systems?
- How can STDF's partnership support food systems transformation?

