



STANDARDS *and* TRADE
DEVELOPMENT FACILITY

A global partnership to facilitate *safe trade*

Strengthening food safety
systems in the Caribbean

29 September 2022



STDF Strategy (2020-2024)

Global coordination platform

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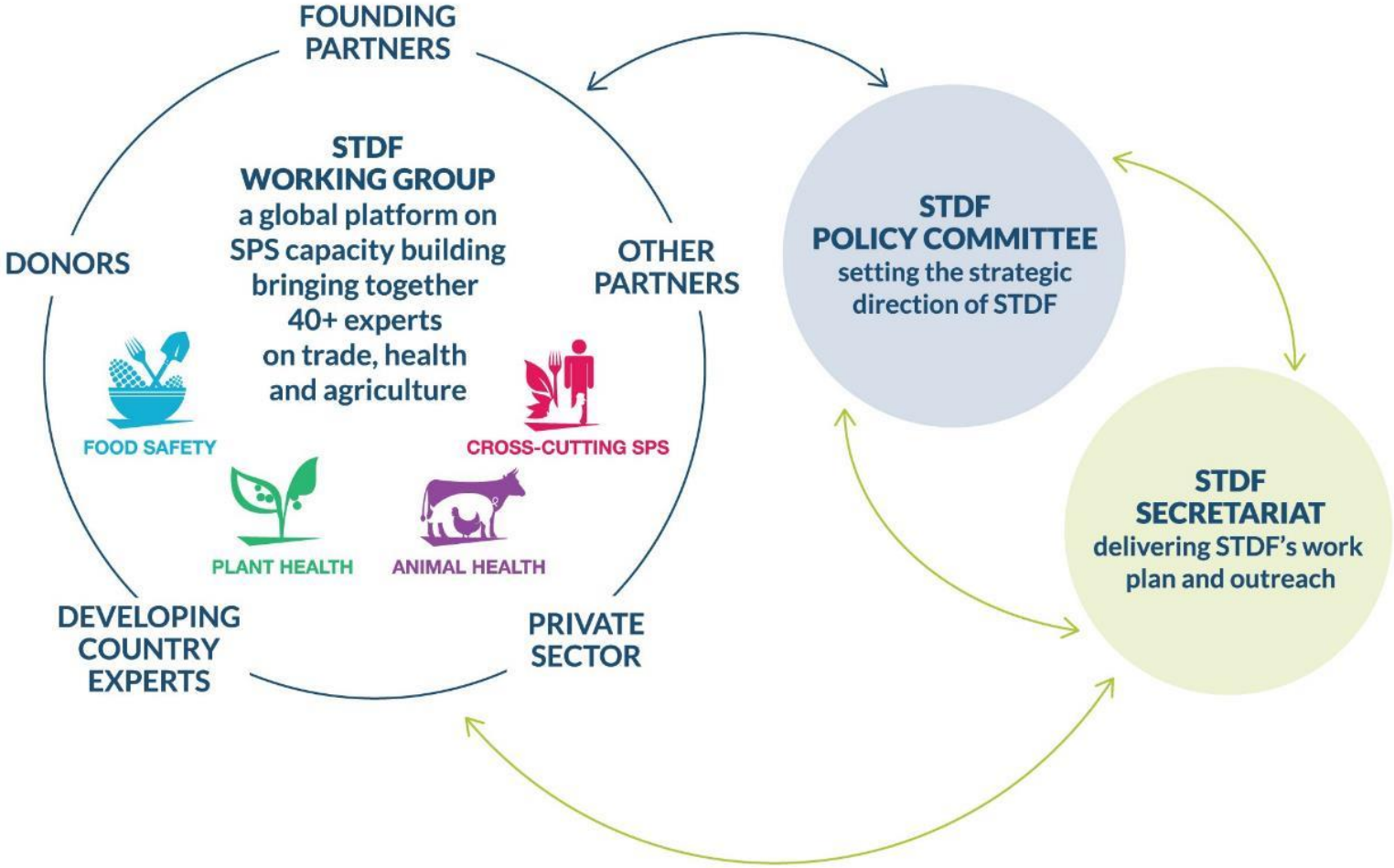
Cross-cutting knowledge work
identifying/disseminating good
practice

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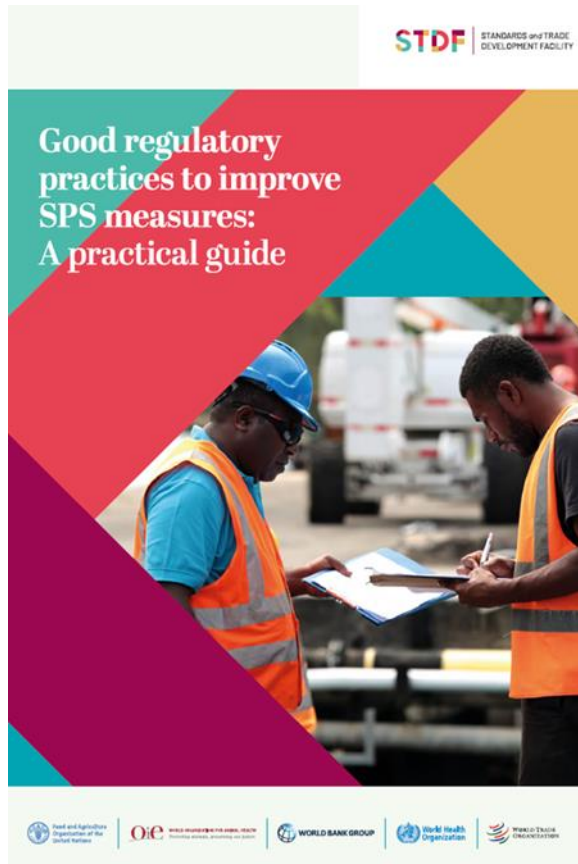
Funding mechanism for SPS
projects and project development



Global coordination platform



Good practice on latest SPS solutions



Cross-cutting topics

Reducing trade costs

Electronic SPS certification

Public-private partnerships

Good regulatory practice

Prioritizing SPS investments

Funding mechanism

PPGs

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

Develop new projects

Use capacity evaluation / prioritization tools

Feasibility studies

Projects

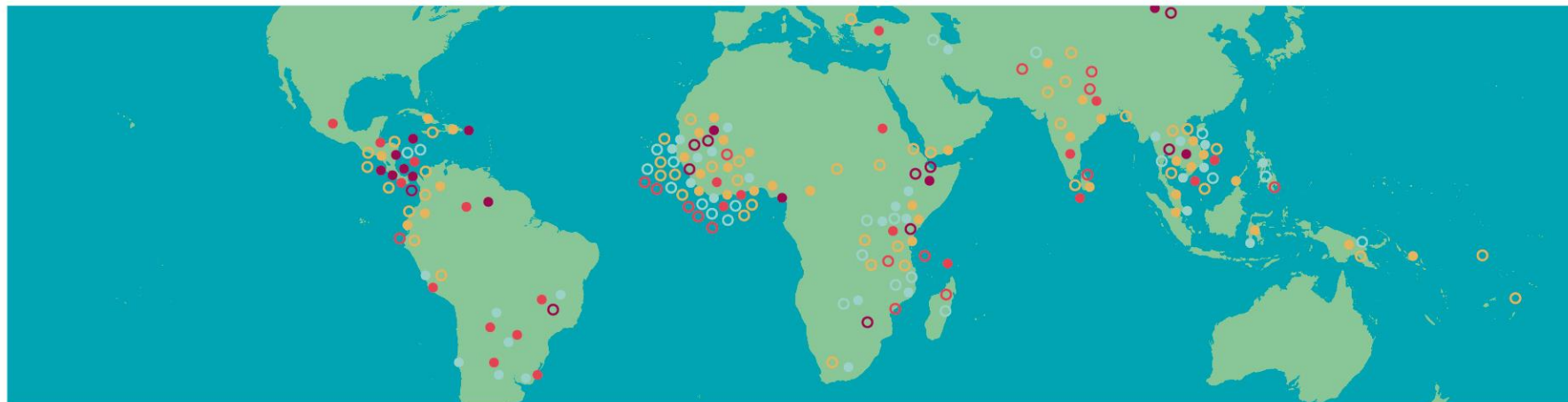
Identify, develop or share good practice

Include regional/global approaches

Innovative, replicable, collaborative, inter-disciplinary



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 in-kind contribution based on [OECD DAC list](#)
Consult stakeholders in the country/region

Next deadlines: **24 February 2023**

Send concept for feedback: STDFSecretariat@wto.org

Submit application form online

STDF regional projects to pilot the vTPA approach in the Codex Guidelines

vTPA approach can support risk-based approaches, more effectively target resources, reduce the regulatory burden and improve compliance

But limited experiences from developing countries, and concerns about accountability, regulatory capture, transparency and cost for MSMEs

STDF regional projects to pilot the vTPA approach in developing countries, and learn about the challenges, needs, etc.



Central America: Led by IICA in Belize and Honduras

West Africa: Led by UNIDO in Mali and Senegal

East Africa: Led by Land O'Lakes Venture 37 in Rwanda and Uganda

Looking ahead – STDF work in 2023 and beyond

COVID-19: recovery and resilience

Regional integration/S-S trade

Climate change/SPS compliance

Gender equality

Innovation/technology



Get involved

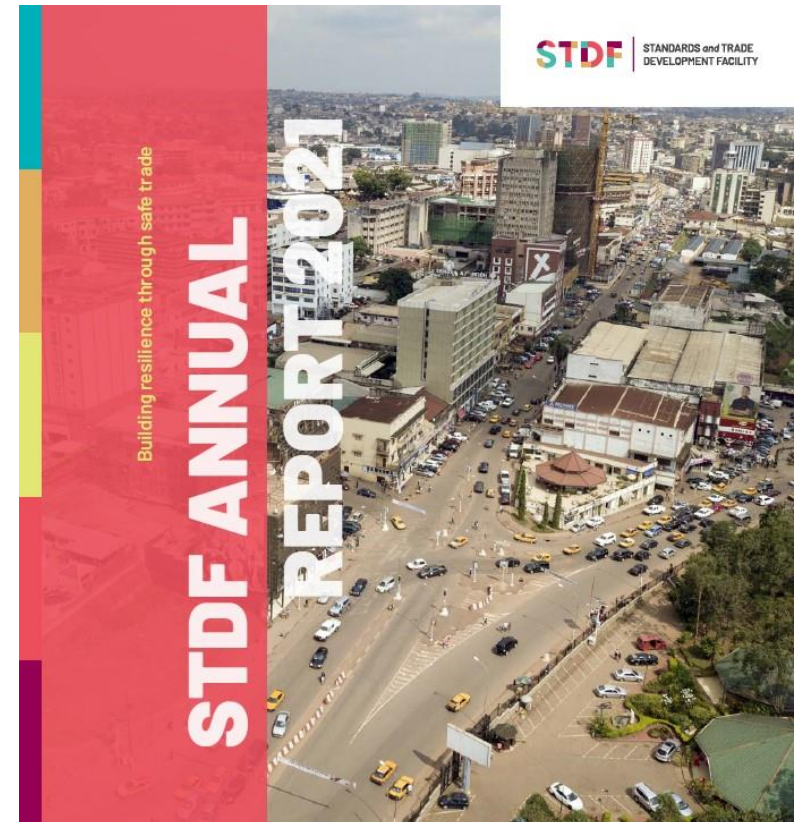
Use STDF knowledge, good practices, videos, etc.

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