A global partnership to facilitate safe trade

Strengthening food safety systems in the Caribbean

29 September 2022
STDF Strategy (2020-2024)

Global coordination platform

Cross-cutting knowledge work identifying/disseminating good practice

Funding mechanism for SPS projects and project development
Global coordination platform

STDF WORKING GROUP
a global platform on SPS capacity building bringing together 40+ experts on trade, health and agriculture

STDF POLICY COMMITTEE
setting the strategic direction of STDF

STDF SECRETARIAT
delivering STDF’s work plan and outreach

FOUNDING PARTNERS

DONORS

FOOD SAFETY

PLANT HEALTH

ANIMAL HEALTH

PRIVATE SECTOR

DEVELOPING COUNTRY EXPERTS

CROSS-CUTTING SPS

OTHER PARTNERS
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, 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 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
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
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