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# A global partnership to facilitate *safe* trade

Strengthening food safety  
systems in the Caribbean

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# STDF Strategy (2020-2024)

Global coordination platform

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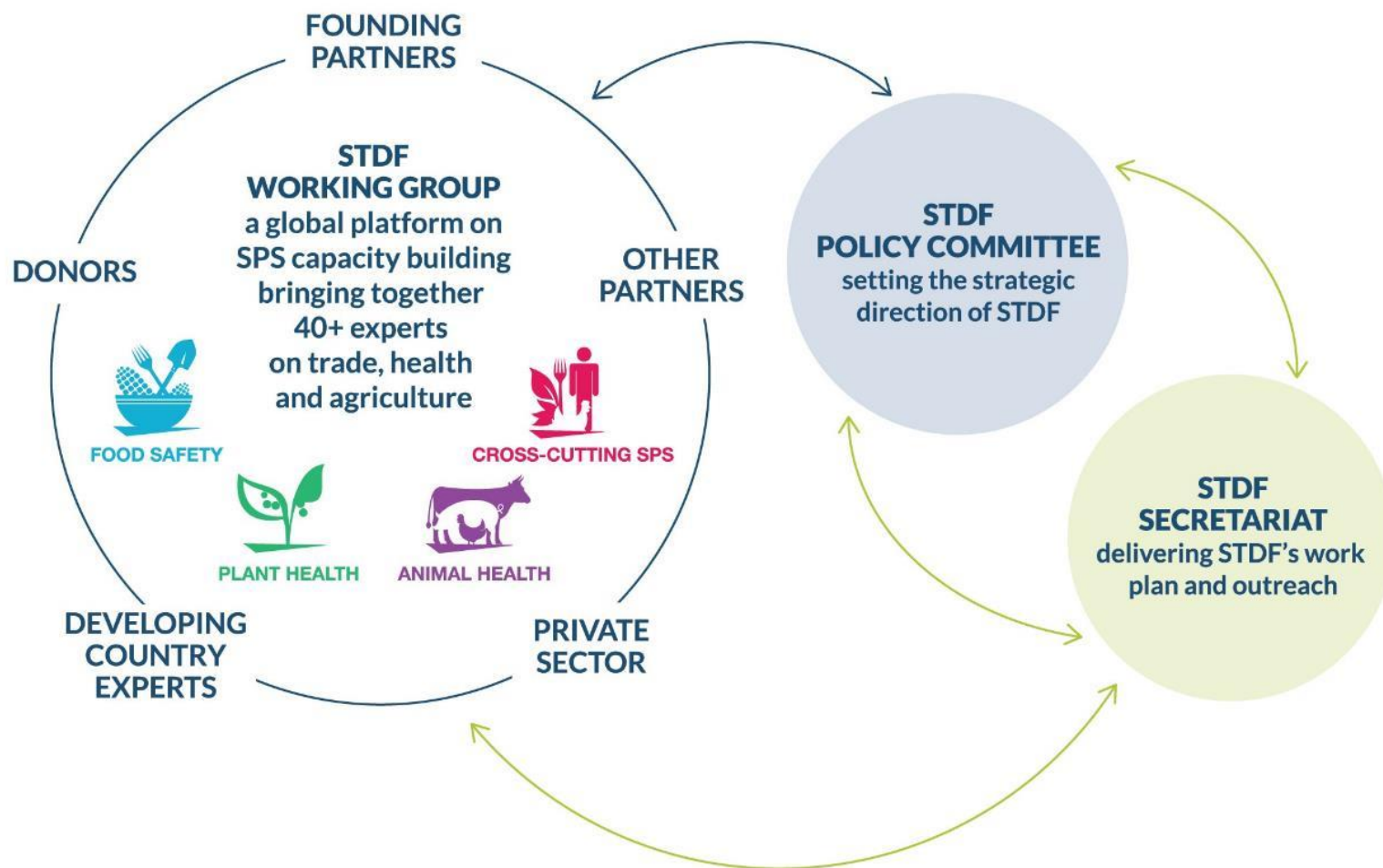
Cross-cutting knowledge work  
identifying/disseminating good  
practice

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Funding mechanism for SPS  
projects and project development

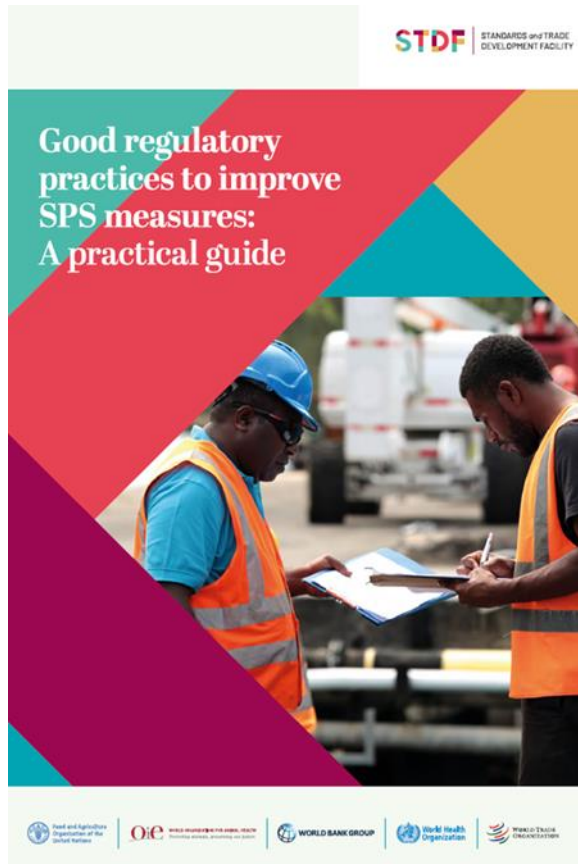


# Global coordination platform





# 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

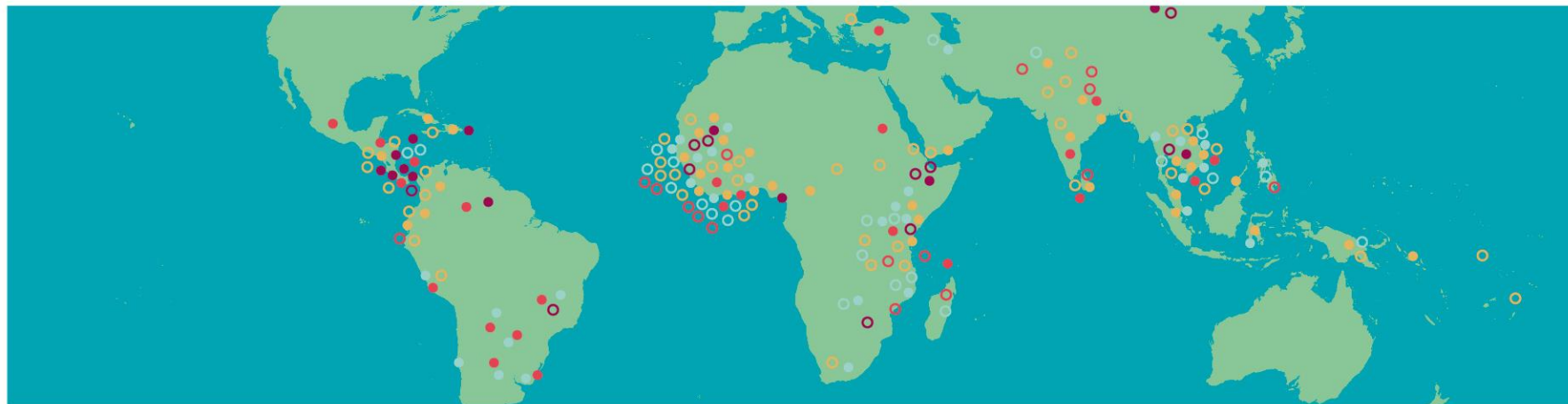
Identify, develop or share good practice

Include regional/global approaches

Innovative, replicable, collaborative, interdisciplinary



# Apply for funding



**Browse web pages for aims & eligibility criteria: [standardsfacility.org](https://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](mailto: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

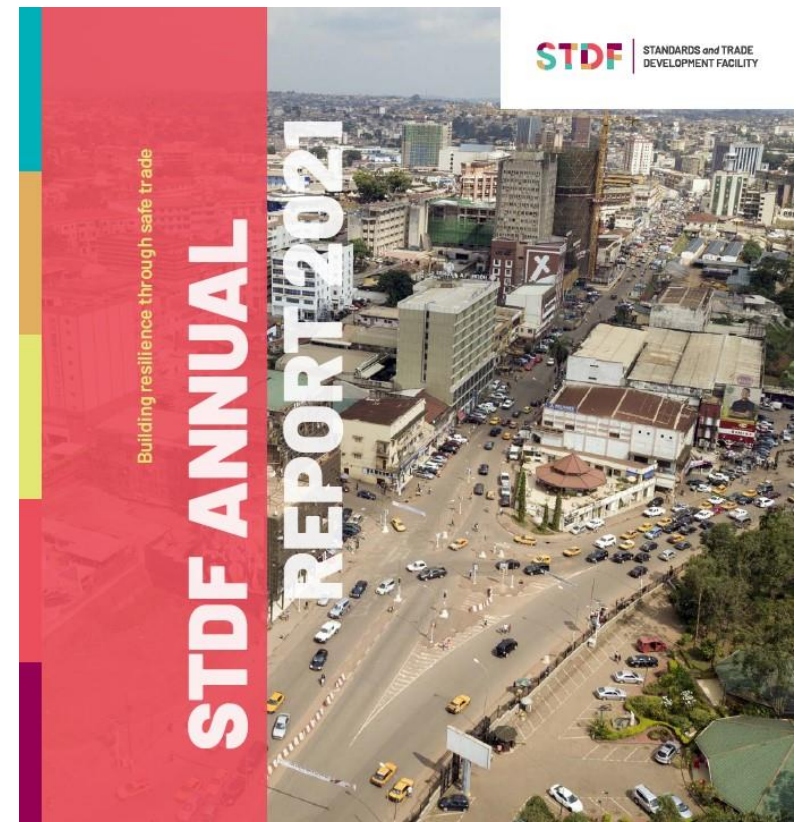
Use STDF knowledge, good practices, videos, etc.

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