**Vision**
Sustainable economic growth, poverty reduction, food security and environmental protection in developing countries

**Goal**
Increased capacity of developing countries to implement international standards and gain and maintain market access
The STDF is currently supported by:
Global coordination platform, knowledge hub and network for SPS capacity building

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Funds for innovative, cross-cutting SPS projects and project development
STDF mobilizes additional resources from governments, donors and the private sector to scale-up impact

STDF builds SPS capacity in developing countries

85 Projects 41.9 M

STDF FUNDING 44.9 M

Projects 67.1 M

TOTAL FUNDING 70.2 M

88 PPGs 3 M

PPGs 3.1 M
STDF’s investment supports farmers, processors, traders and governments to meet international standards, protect health, and access global markets.
STDF’s support for LDCs

STDF FUNDING 44.9 M

Other Developing Countries
15.6 M
29 Projects
21 PPGs

Other Low Income Countries
3.5 M
6 Projects
6 PPGs

Least Developed Countries
25.8 M
50 Projects
61 PPGs
STDF’s project cycle looks at impact on women and environment from application to project review and evaluation

Strong focus on supporting livelihoods and raising incomes

“After joining this project I am getting profits every year. I don’t have to wait for long to sell out at the market because my shrimps are bigger and look healthier. Now it makes me proud that people come to me for advice”.

Chompa Debnath
shrimp farmer, Bangladesh
Public Private Partnerships

How can the public and private sector collaborate to build SPS capacity?

STDF Briefing Note: Partnering with the private sector
STDF/IDB publication (2012)
Nepal

Partnerships promoted ginger exports & raised rural incomes by over 60%

Knowledge on GAPs & post-harvest skills, building capacity of cooperatives

New washing facility for 8,000 households

Leveraged support, scaled-up benefits

Access to regional / international markets
Evidence-based approach to strengthen SPS planning & decision-making

Facilitates public-private dialogue
Supports project design & fundraising
Increases high-level awareness about value of SPS investments
Greater resource efficiency, linked to national policy objectives
Mainstreaming SPS investments in CAADP & policy frameworks

Building capacity in COMESA member states to prioritize SPS investments and mobilize resources

Driving collaboration across: government agencies (trade, agriculture, health, finance), private sector, academia, donors
Facilitating *safe trade*

- Improve transparency on regulations & fees
- Streamline documentary requirements and control procedures
- Implement risk-based approaches
- Strengthen coordination across SPS authorities and with customs
- Integrate SPS controls in national single windows
Digitalization and paperless trade

STDF projects

ePhyto: Globally harmonized system to exchange electronic phyto certificates

Veterinary e-certification

IT solutions to promote regional trade in Asia/Pacific
Project Preparation Grants

Seed funding (up to $50,000)

- Develop SPS capacity building projects
- Apply capacity evaluation / prioritization tools
- Assess feasibility before project development

Value of PPGs in promoting synergies with other initiatives and mobilizing resources
Taking forward OIE standards for commodity-based trade

STDF studies on costs & requirements to control FMD in Tanzania and Zimbabwe

Solutions to drive safe livestock trade come with a cost – investments need to be weighed up against results

Countries need to identify and develop export markets to capitalize on investments
Independent meta-evaluation
STDF projects (2018)

- Most reports deemed good/very good quality
- Value of STDF project evaluation guidelines
- Sector development projects score best on relevance, effectiveness, impact and sustainability
- Opportunities to strengthen theory-based approaches & better integrate cross-cutting issues
- Deepen analysis and dissemination of lessons and good practices – thematic meta-evaluations
STDF in 2018 and beyond

- Capitalize on network to extend results
- Promote lesson learning and outreach
- Create synergies with projects & topics
- Increase focus on priority SDGs
- Build support for SPS capacity building
- Mobilize resources to meet demand
Join STDF’s global network to extend results and reach worldwide

Explore options to co-fund STDF’s safe, inclusive trade projects

Join as a donor to the Trust Fund and respond to growing demand

Connect and collaborate with STDF on the latest SPS solutions

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