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# A global partnership to facilitate safe trade



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# WTO SPS Agreement

Recognizing Members'  
**right** to protect  
human, animal  
or plant life or health

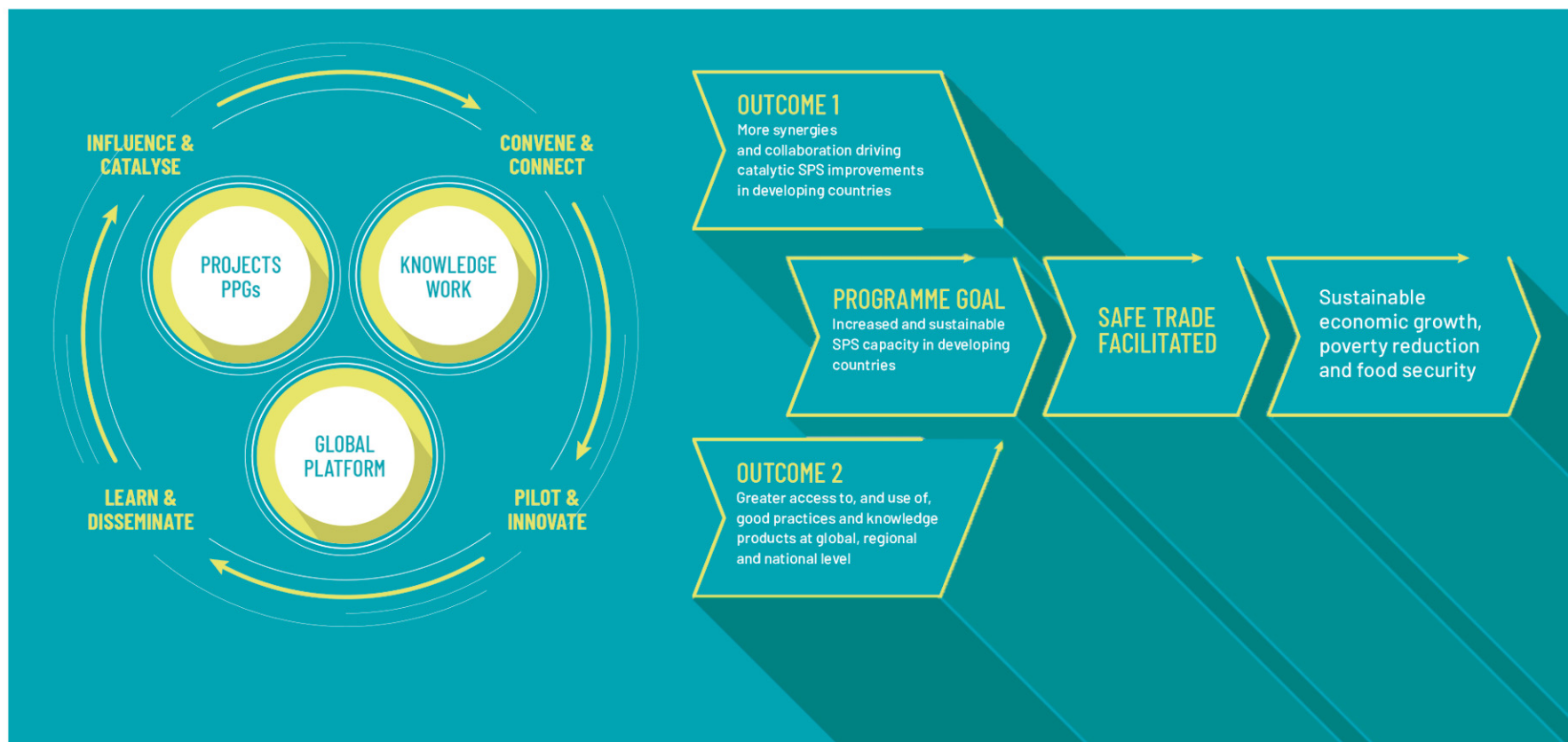


**Obligation** to avoid  
unnecessary  
barriers to trade

Key provision:

Members shall base their SPS measures on international standards (Codex, IPPC, OIE)

# STDF's theory of change



# What does STDF do?

Global coordination platform

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Knowledge work linked to SPS  
capacity building

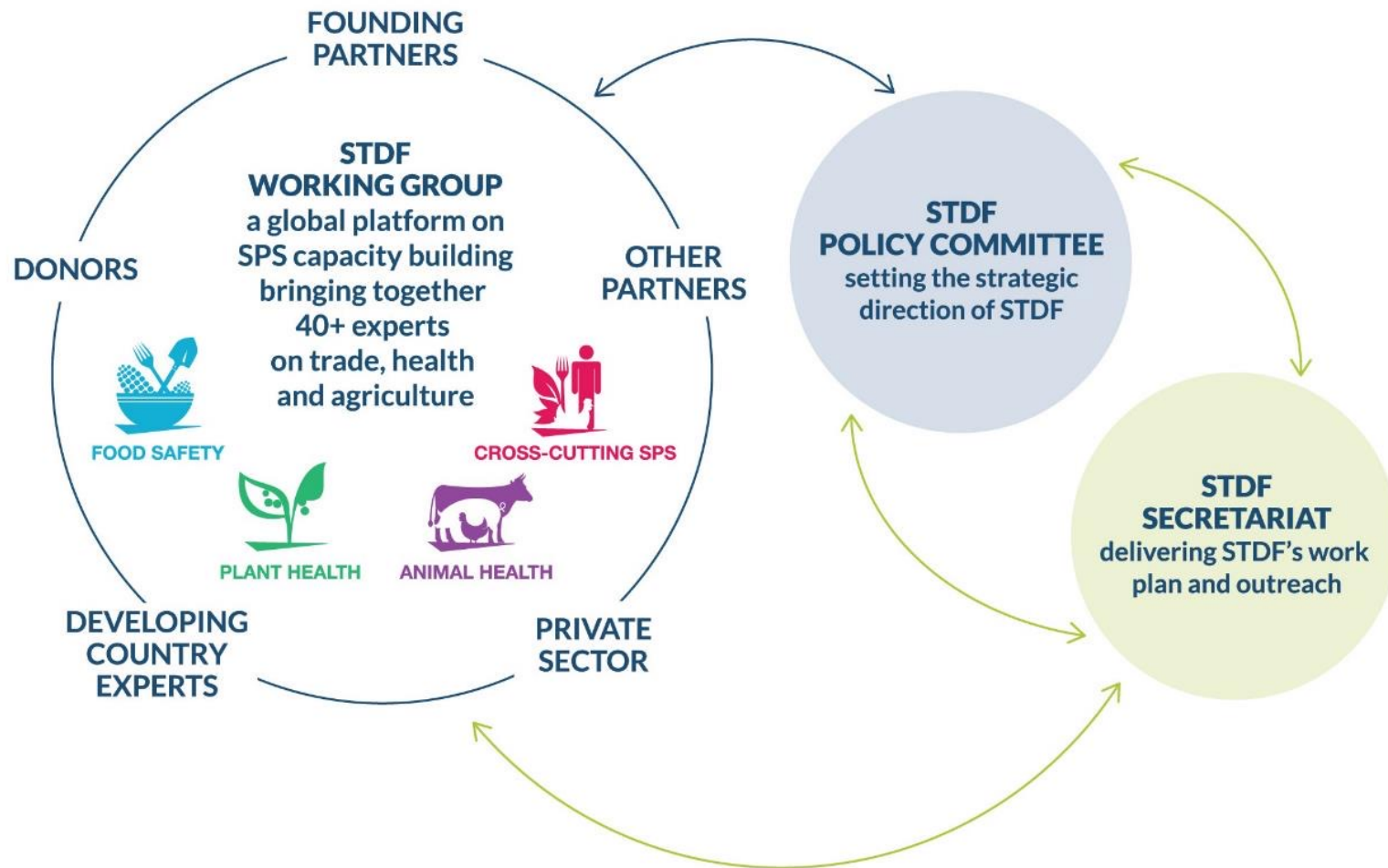
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Funding mechanism for SPS projects  
and project development





# Coordination Platform



# Knowledge work



Using evidence to inform SPS decisions

Reducing SPS trade costs

Electronic SPS certification

Good regulatory practice

Public-private partnerships

# Reducing SPS trade costs

Transparency on regulations & fees

Streamline documentary requirements & control procedures

Implement risk-based approaches

Strengthen coordination across SPS authorities & with customs

Integrate SPS controls in national single windows



Watch STDF's [Safe Trade Solutions video](#)

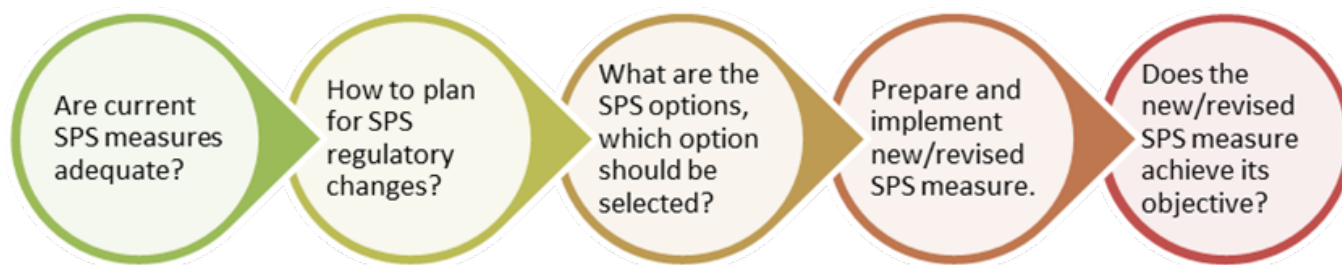
# New STDF Guide on Good Regulatory Practices

Raising awareness

Consolidating information on GRPs in the SPS context

Practical guidance on GRPs to ensure that SPS measures are fit for purpose

Launching event: 3 November 2021, 1.30pm CET





# Funding Mechanism

## Project Preparation Grants (PPG) – Up to US\$50,000

- seed funding to develop SPS capacity building projects
- apply capacity evaluation / prioritization tools
- assess feasibility before project development

## Projects – Up to US\$1,000,000

- identify, develop or share good practice
- replicable
- include regional/global approaches
- innovative, collaborative, inter-disciplinary



# Examples of STDF projects in the region

Code	Name	Country(ies)	Link
STDF/PG/321	Building trade capacity of small-scale shrimp and prawn farmers	Bangladesh	<a href="https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-321">https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-321</a>
STDF/PG/326	Boosting safe fruit and vegetable exports	Thailand, Viet Nam	<a href="https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-326">https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-326</a>
STDF/PG/329	Public-private partnerships to promote ginger exports	Nepal	<a href="https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-329">https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-329</a>
STDF/PG/343	Enhancing capacity in the cinnamon value chain	Sri Lanka	<a href="https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-343">https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-343</a>
STDF/PG/354	Improving safety and quality of fruits and vegetables	Sri Lanka	<a href="https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-354">https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-354</a>
STDF/PG/381	CocoaSafe: SPS capacity building and knowledge sharing on cocoa in South-East Asia	Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea	<a href="https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-381">https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-381</a>
STDF/PG/486	Improving compliance with SPS measures to boost oilseed exports	Myanmar	<a href="https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-486">https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-486</a>
STDF/PG/517	Strengthening the spice value chain in India and improving market access	India	<a href="https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-517">https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-517</a>
STDF/PPG/576	Feasibility study for value addition in the fruit and vegetable sector	Sri Lanka	<a href="https://www.standardsfacility.org/PPG-576">https://www.standardsfacility.org/PPG-576</a>
STDF/PG/634	Asia Pesticide Residue Mitigation through the Promotion of Biopesticides and Enhancement of Trade Opportunities	Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Nepal, Sri Lanka	<a href="https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-634">https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-634</a>
STDF/PPG/721	Strengthening food safety and quality compliance in select spices	Sri Lanka	<a href="https://www.standardsfacility.org/PPG-721">https://www.standardsfacility.org/PPG-721</a>
STDF/PPG/734	Strengthening capacity for border inspection and control of plants, animals and their products	Bhutan	<a href="https://www.standardsfacility.org/PPG-734">https://www.standardsfacility.org/PPG-734</a>

# STDF projects on voluntary third-party assurance (vTPA) programmes

Piloting vTPA approaches to improve food safety outcomes in [Central America](#) and [West Africa](#), linked to Codex draft guidelines

STDF/UNIDO/IICA [data story](#) and [report](#) on how some regulators are using reliable data from vTPA programmes

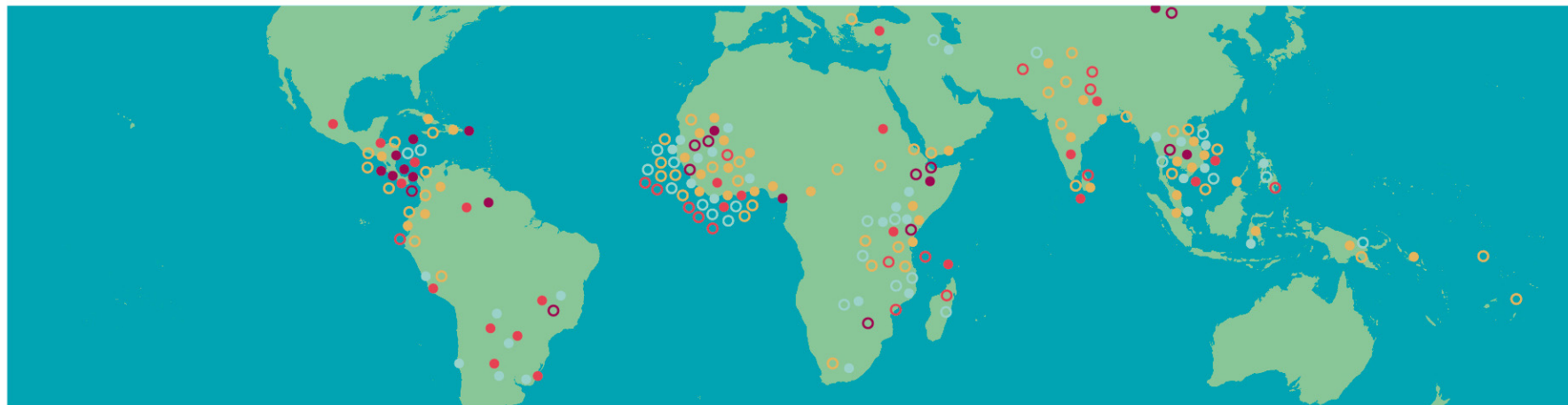
**vTPA Africa Partnership Platform** to facilitate stakeholder engagement and coordinate fund mobilization



<https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-682>

<https://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-665>

# 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 deadline: **18 February 2022**

**Send concept for feedback: [STDFSecretariat@wto.org](mailto:STDFSecretariat@wto.org)**

Submit application form online



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