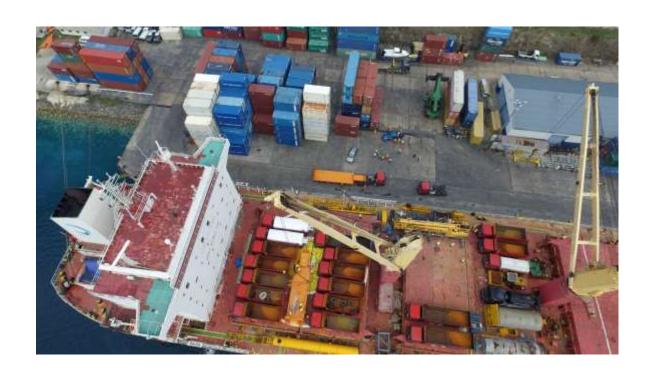


## Facilitating safe trade Experiences and lessons from STDF's work



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### Global coordination platform, knowledge hub and network for SPS capacity building



### Funds for innovative, crosscutting SPS projects and project development













### DRIVING SAFE TRADE SOLUTIONS WORLDWIDE

Supporting farmers, processors and traders in developing countries to access global markets





### How to protect health and minimize trade transaction costs?





#### Safe trade solutions

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

Move towards SPS e-cert



### How to target resources on SPS capacity building for greatest impact?





# Evidence-based approach to prioritize SPS investments (P-IMA)

Facilitates public-private dialogue

Informs planning, supports project design & fundraising

More transparent & accountable investment decisions

Greater resource efficiency, linked to national policy objectives





### **Funding opportunities**

### **PPGs**

- seed funding (up to US\$ 50,000)
- assess feasibility
- apply evaluation/prioritization tools
- develop SPS projects

### **Projects**

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





### Azerbaijan: Strengthening phytosanitary border controls

Pre-border inspection and export certification system improved

Procedures for phytosanitary border controls simplified

Pest diagnostic services improved (pest list)

Collaboration between Phytosanitary Control Service (AFSA) and Customs strengthened



http://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-316



### Steps on PPG and project funding



Browse web pages for aims & eligibility criteria www.standardsfacility.org



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Read the guidance note for applicants
Consult stakeholders in the country/region



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