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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, cross-
cutting SPS projects and
project development**



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**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?





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**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





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Steps on PPG and project funding

Browse web pages for aims & eligibility criteria

www.standardsfacility.org

View examples of previous projects

Read the guidance note for applicants

Consult stakeholders in the country/region

Send concept for feedback STDFSecretariat@wto.org

Submit application form online





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