



Session 5: Development Partners Perspective GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR TRADE FACILITATION - ePhyto Upscaling

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GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR TRADE FACILITATION

WHO WE ARE



HOST ORGANISATIONS



IN COOPERATION WITH



SUPPORTED BY



PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERS INCLUDING



We are a public private partnership for trade-led growth, supporting governments in developing and least developed countries in implementing the World Trade Organization's Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA).



WHAT WE DO

By emphasising digitalisation and delivering other best practices, Alliance projects cut through red tape and end costly delays at borders, bringing together governments and businesses of all sizes as equal partners to deliver targeted trade reforms.



OUR PURPOSE

To boost trade competitiveness and business conditions, which are key drivers of inclusive economic growth and poverty reduction.



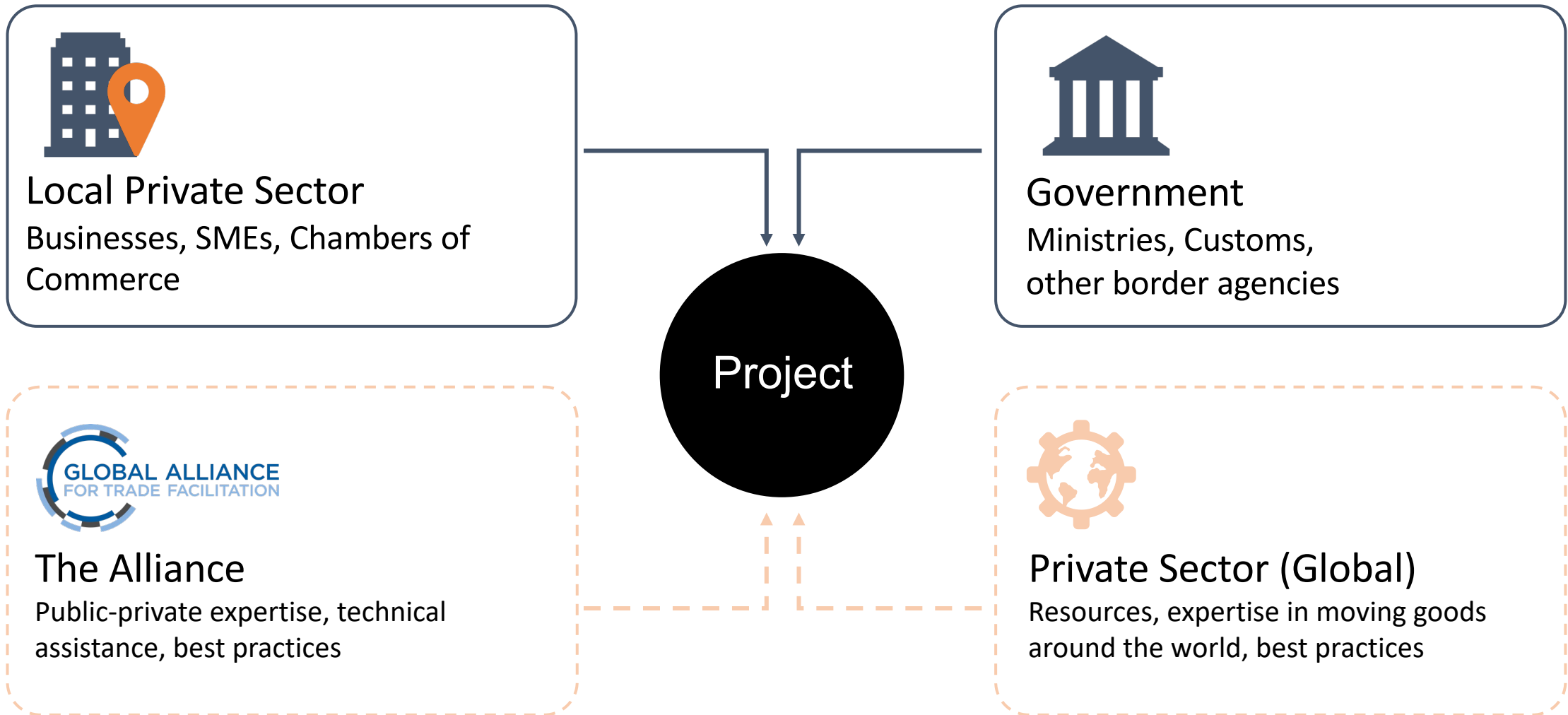
OUR VISION

A world where cross-border trade is simple, fast, and cost-effective.



APPROACH

THE IMPORTANCE OF PARTNERSHIPS



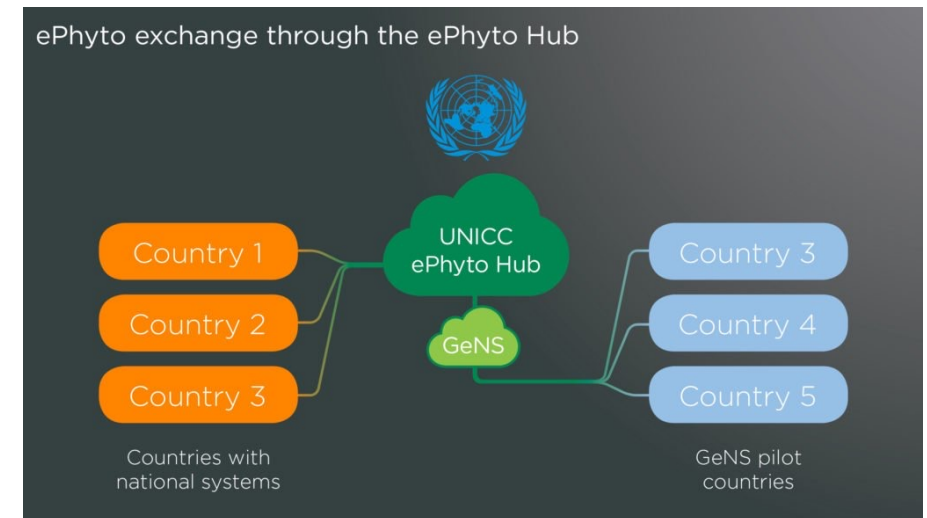
The features of the ePhyto solution

The three pillars of the ePhyto solution



Central server	A central server (the ePhyto Hub) located at the FAO premises that allows the exchange of ePhyto between National Plant Protection Authorities
Web-based generic system	A web-based generic system (the GeNS) that can produce and receive ePhytos, to allow countries that do not have a national electronic system to produce, send and receive ePhyto
Standard	A standard (the ISPM 12) for the structure and transmission of ePhyto with a harmonized format for mapping, codes and lists

Ways to connect and exchange via the ePhyto Hub





Business process analysis (as-is and to-be)



Technical Support (systems connection, GeNS configuration, etc.) + extra features



Training (NPPO staff, exporters, freight forwarders, etc.)



Support with testing



Change Management and Communications



IT Equipment (limited – if required)

Additional features provided by the Alliance to broaden the scope and impact of ePhyto



The Alliance supports improvements to the ePhyto solution and also provide added services to the public and private sectors



Electronic signature to enable ePhyto exchange with the EU



Connection to single windows to allow customs to see the ePhyto



Development with UNICC of an eBilling system that allows the electronic payment of fees associated with the ePhyto (both for single and multiple invoices) (pilot ongoing in Senegal)

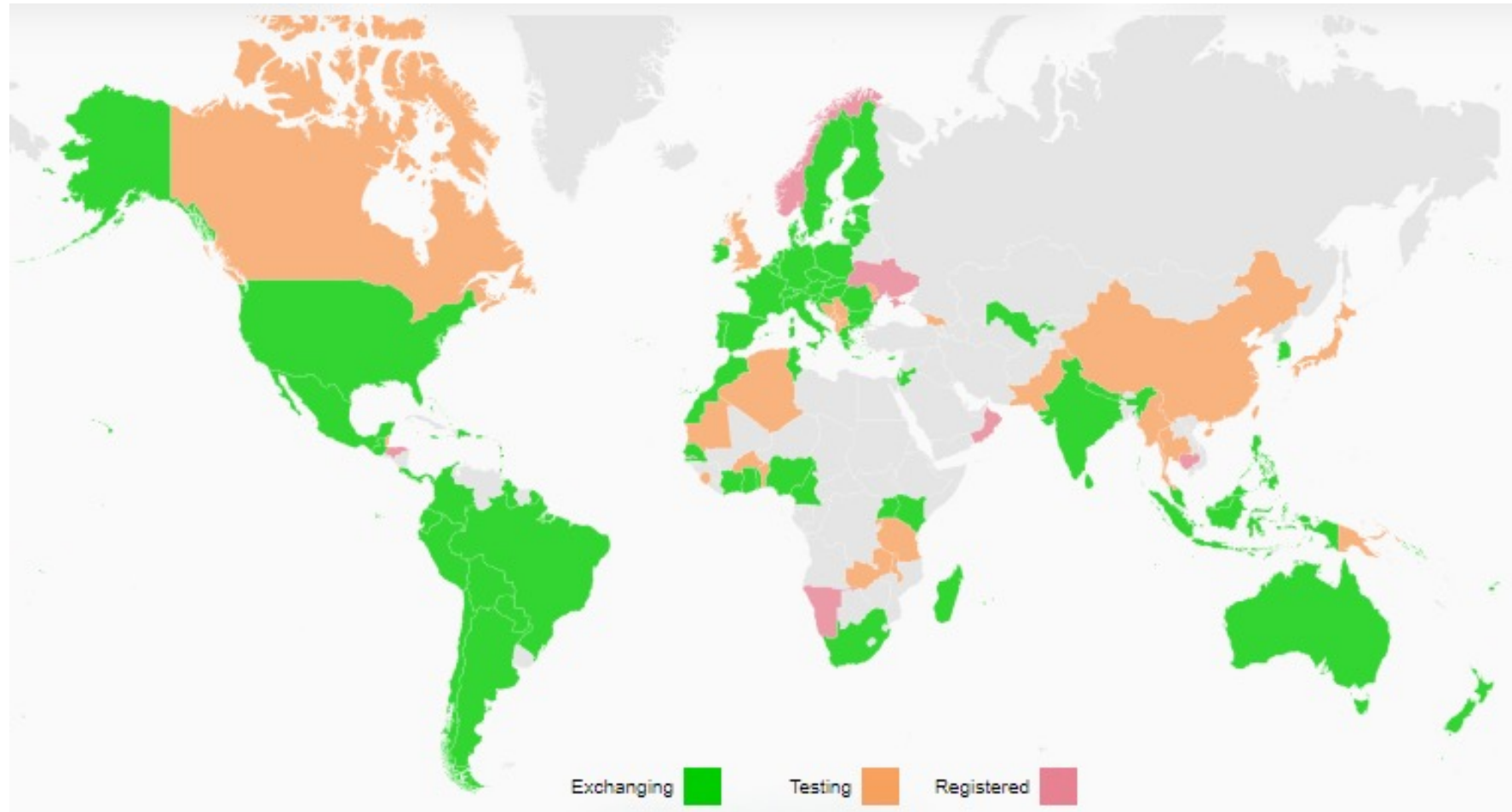
Creates new opportunities for businesses

Make trade safer

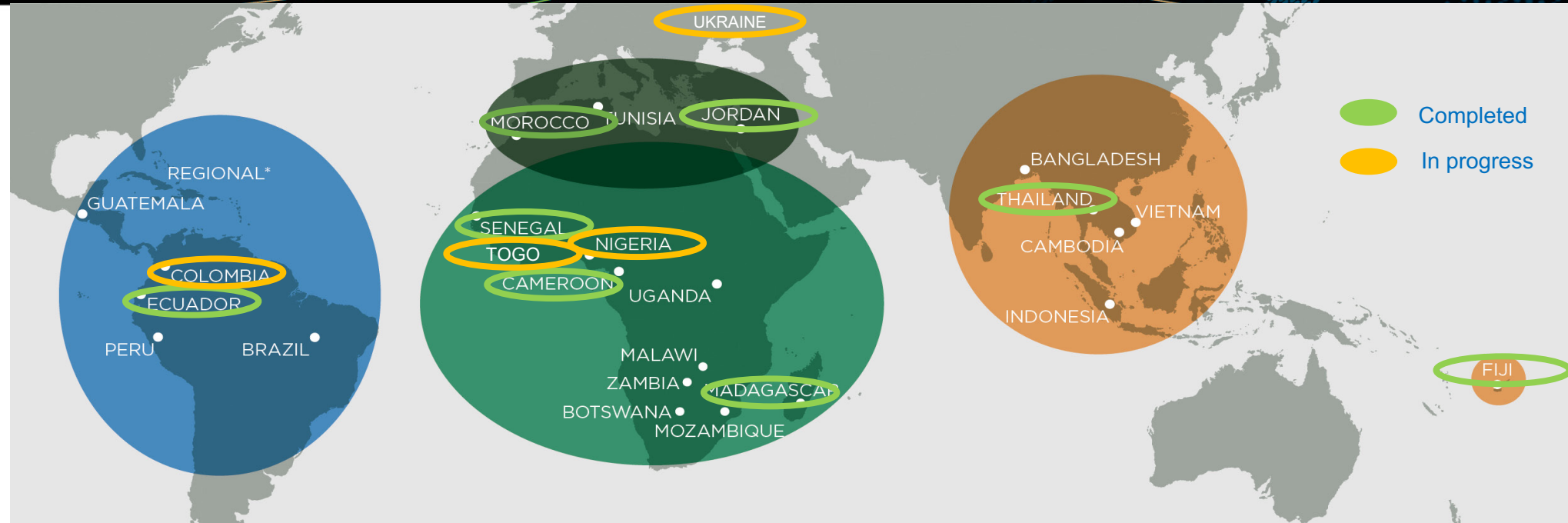
Bring time and cost reductions

Adoption of the ePhyto solution

84 countries
successfully
exchanging
ePhytos
(August 2023)



Our presence and countries supported in adopting the ePhyto solution



LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

BRAZIL
COLOMBIA
ECUADOR (X2)
GUATEMALA
PERU
REGIONAL*

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

BOTSWANA
CAMEROON
MADAGASCAR (X2)
MALAWI
MOZAMBIQUE (X2)
NIGERIA
SENEGAL (X2)
UGANDA
ZAMBIA

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

JORDAN (X2)
MOROCCO
TUNISIA

ASIA & THE PACIFIC

BANGLADESH
CAMBODIA
FIJI
INDONESIA
VIETNAM
THAILAND

Countries supported by the Alliance on adopting the ePhyto solution



Country	Status	ePhyto Assistance provided		Additional Technology
		GeNS + Hub	National System + Hub	
Cameroon	Achieved		X	eSignature
Colombia	Ongoing		X	
Ecuador	Achieved		X	
Fiji	Achieved	X		eSignature
Jordan	Achieved	X		ePayment
Madagascar	Achieved	X		eSignature
Morocco	Achieved		X	eSignature
Senegal	Achieved	X		eSignature + ePayment
Thailand	Achieved		X	eSignature
Ukraine	Ongoing		X	eSignature
Nigeria	Ongoing	X		eSignature + ePayment
Togo	Ongoing	X		eSignature + ePayment

Savings due to digitalization of application and issuance system



Additional savings from shorter clearance times at borders in cases where reapplication is needed



Projected results - ePhyto projects

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