



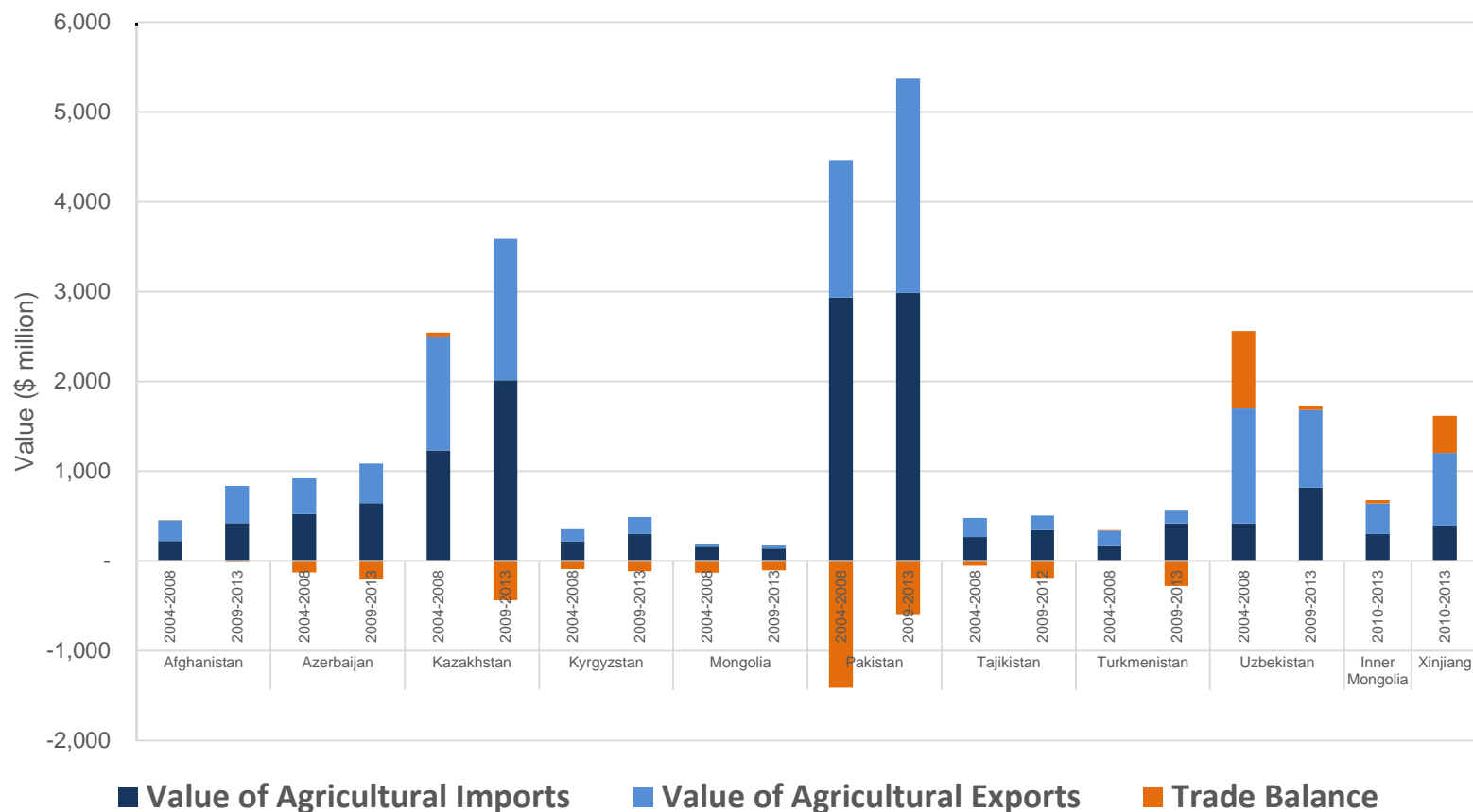
Strengthening International Food Safety Standards in Agriculture Value Chains in CAREC Countries

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Endorsement Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Agreement

- Technical Assistance 8386: CAREC Common Agenda for Modernization of SPS Measures for Trade Facilitation (2013-2015).
- CAREC Common Agenda for Modernization of SPS Measures for Trade Facilitation- **endorsed at 14th CAREC Ministerial Meeting in Ulaanbaatar in 2015**

Average Agricultural Trade Value, 2004 - 2008 and 2009 - 2013



PRC	2004-2008	2009-2013
	(in US\$ million)	
Value of Agricultural Imports	27,399	50,408
Value of Agricultural Exports	15,329	14,778
Trade Balance	-12,0770	-35,630

International Standard Setting are Linked



Veterinary drugs
for animal health
(anti-biotic,
residue in food)

Zoonotic
Pathogen (hygienic
measures to
minimize risk)



Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on
Food Additives and contaminants

Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide
Residues

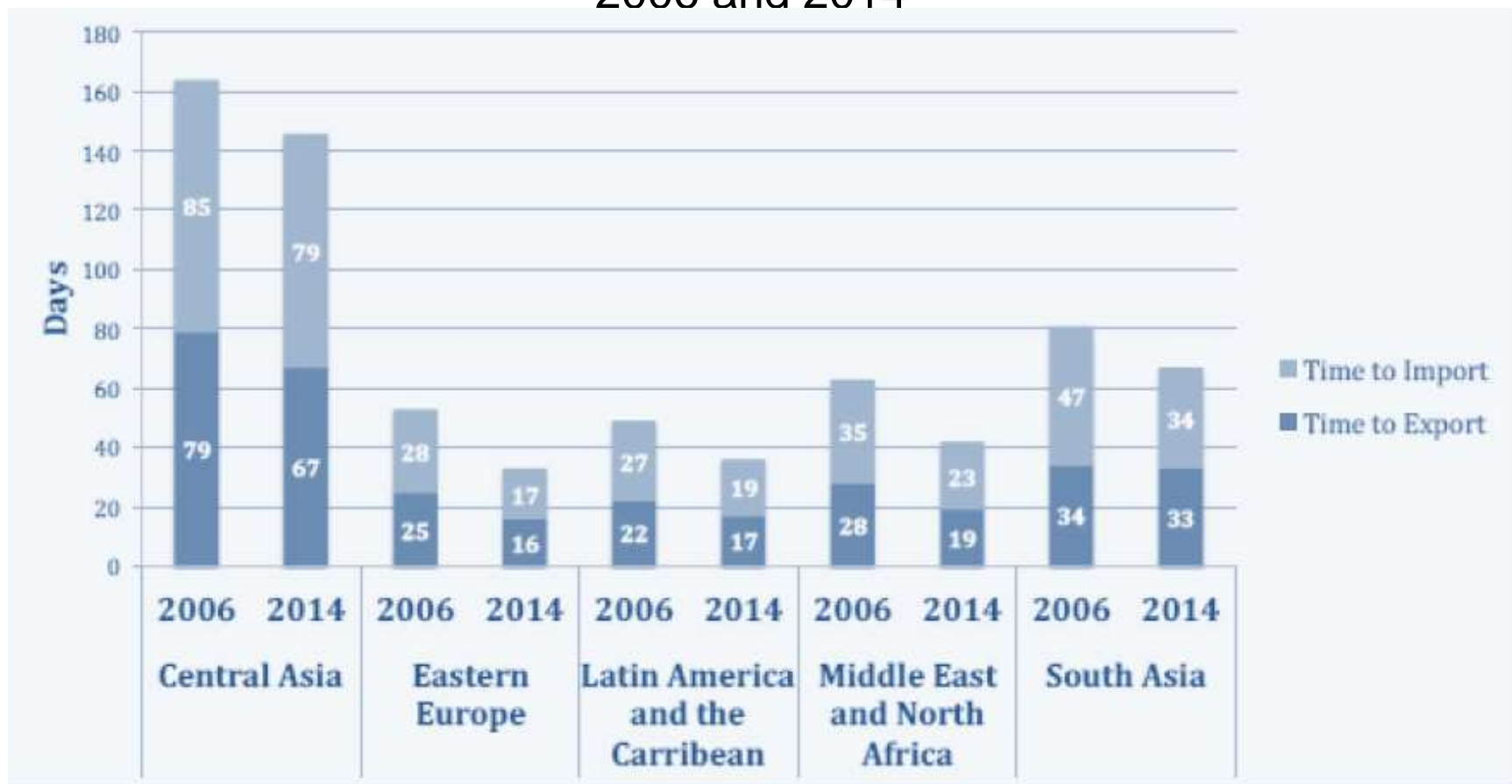
Joint FAO/WHO Expert Meeting on
Microbiological Risk Assessment



Control of pests
and pathogens
of plants
(pesticide use)

Informal Trade Barriers and Border Controls

Time Required for Export and Import,
2006 and 2014



Logistic Performance Index, 2014

Countries	Country Ranking
PRC	28
Pakistan	72
Kazakhstan	88
Tajikistan	114
Azerbaijan	125
Uzbekistan	129
Mongolia	135
Turkmenistan	140
Kyrgyz Republic	149
Afganistan	158
Germany	1
Somalia	160

Outcome:

Improved institutional systems for operationalization of international food safety standards.

CAREC Country	WTO	CODEX Food Safety	Country Group
Afghanistan	observer	√	Group I
Azerbaijan	observer	√	Group I
PRC	√	√	Group II
Kazakhstan	√	√	Group II
Kyrgyz Republic	√	√	Group I
Mongolia	√	√	Group II
Pakistan	√	√	Group I
Tajikistan	√	√	Group I
Turkmenistan	Preparation	√	Group I
Uzbekistan	Observer	√	Group II

Output 1: Regulations for meeting international food safety standards developed (Group I, Phase I)

- National food safety strategy for Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, and Pakistan;
- Secondary regulation and guidelines for Tajikistan and Kyrgyz Republic to operationalize national food safety strategies.

Output 2. Laboratory rationalization and infrastructure requirements for international food safety standards identified (Group I, Phase I)

- Laboratory buildings rehabilitation/construction
- Laboratory equipment to carry out diagnostic tests
- Cold chain logistic, storage/processing infrastructure, refrigerated trucks
- Loading and unloading facilities/equipment
- Quarantine and disinfection facilities at boarder control points.

Output 3: National and regional international food safety working groups developed (Group I and II, Phase II)

- National food safety standards working group
 - involves multiple agencies
- Regional food safety standard working groups
 - transboundary diseases and pest,
 - regionally coordinated surveillance program
 - regional representation on food safety issues

Output 4: Regional capacity for effective institutionalization of international food safety standards developed (Group I and II, Phase II)

- In-country trainings and workshops
- Training for traditional, domestic and export markets
- Workshops on food safety for border control technical agencies
- Exchange programs and knowledge sharing 'South-South Cooperation'.
- Regional workshops to discuss findings and options of the proposed TA

Milestones and Budget

- TA Concept Paper, approval July 2016
- TA Report, approval Sept 2016
- Implementation Period, Oct 2016 – April 2019 (2.5 years)
- Budget \$ 2 Million (Phase I and II)