UNIDO’s Food Safety Approach

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2013 - Adoption of the landmark Lima Declaration towards Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development.

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2018 organizational structure and clear FS mandate of Department of Agri-Business (AGR) within UNIDO

Department of Agri-Business

- Food Systems and Nutrition Division
- Agro-Industries Technology Division
- Rural Entrepreneurship, Job Creation and Human Security Division

Functions related to food safety:

- Promote food safety in the processing of agro-food commodities and its regulatory environment;
- Support developing countries in establishing or strengthening their food safety, legal and regulatory capacities and infrastructure (e.g. competent authorities) for domestic and export markets thus securing market surveillance;
- Act as the UNIDO focal point for the United Nations Secretary-General High-Level Task Force on Food Security and Nutrition, the United Nations Standing Committee on Nutrition, the Global Food Safety Partnership, the Global Food Safety Initiative, the Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary (SPS)-related activities of the Standards and Trade Development Facility and the International Union of Food Scientists and Technologists.
UNIDO’s FOOD SAFETY APPROACH

Safer Food for Sustainable and Resilient Businesses

Enable Favorable Food Safety Environment

Enable sustainable Business through effective Food Safety capacity building

Foster Food Safety Advocacy and Partnerships

Enhanced Food Safety culture amongst consumers and value chain actors of national, regional and global supply chains
Building blocks of the Food Safety Approach

Pillar 1: Enable sustainable business through effective food safety capacity building

• **Building block 1.1** – Tailored and Scalable Food Safety schemes adopted by value chain operators
• **Building block 1.2** – Enhanced and Sustained Local Food Safety Competencies along the value chain

PILLAR 2 – Enable favourable Food Safety Environment

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Food safety related UNIDO interventions
Ensuring the application of SPS agreement at regional and national level...

Enhancement of enabling environment to comply with requirements of SPS agreement

- Quality policy advice
- Strengthening Quality Infrastructure Systems (QIS)
- Laboratory upgrade, diagnostics and tools
- Assistance to conformity assessment entities
- Support mutual recognition of conformity assessment procedures
- Develop SPS/TBT enquiry points

Support governments and regional bodies to improve national capacities in food safety for enhanced trade

- Collaboration with other International Agencies
- Support the upgrades of food safety standard setting, regulatory or control system
- Involvement of private sector and academia to improve cooperation and reach sustainable of impact

Strengthening the National Quality Infrastructure for Trade

West Africa Quality Programme

Arab Accreditation

Arab Food Safety Initiative for Trade Facilitation
Institutional level...

Institutional capacity building at sectorial level

Sustainable Supplier Development Programme (SSDP) to provide training and mentoring in food safety to SMEs

Improving traceability and compliance of food manufacturers

Institutional capacity building to promote certification services in food hygiene and quality

SSDP to facilitate market access through market compliance

Egyptian Traceability Centre for Agro-Industrial exports

Strengthening international certification in Sri Lanka
and Value Chain level

**Value Chain (VC) Performance Development to ensure market compliance**

Value chain analysis: socio-economic analysis e.g. border rejections; mapping actors and product flows; assessing compliance & productive capacities; checking availability of conformity assessment and extension services;

**Product quality and compliance**
Advisory on traceability, development and conformity assessment of certification & sectorial trademark

**Institutional capacity building**
Support the accreditation and capacities to conduct developed training programs at a sustainable manner

**Enterprise level**
Development of labor skills, knowledge and capacities of producers through training development and certificate compliance

Without having adequate enabling environment and access to services at meso level, value chain shall rely on the application of private standards and services outside of the country
Thank you