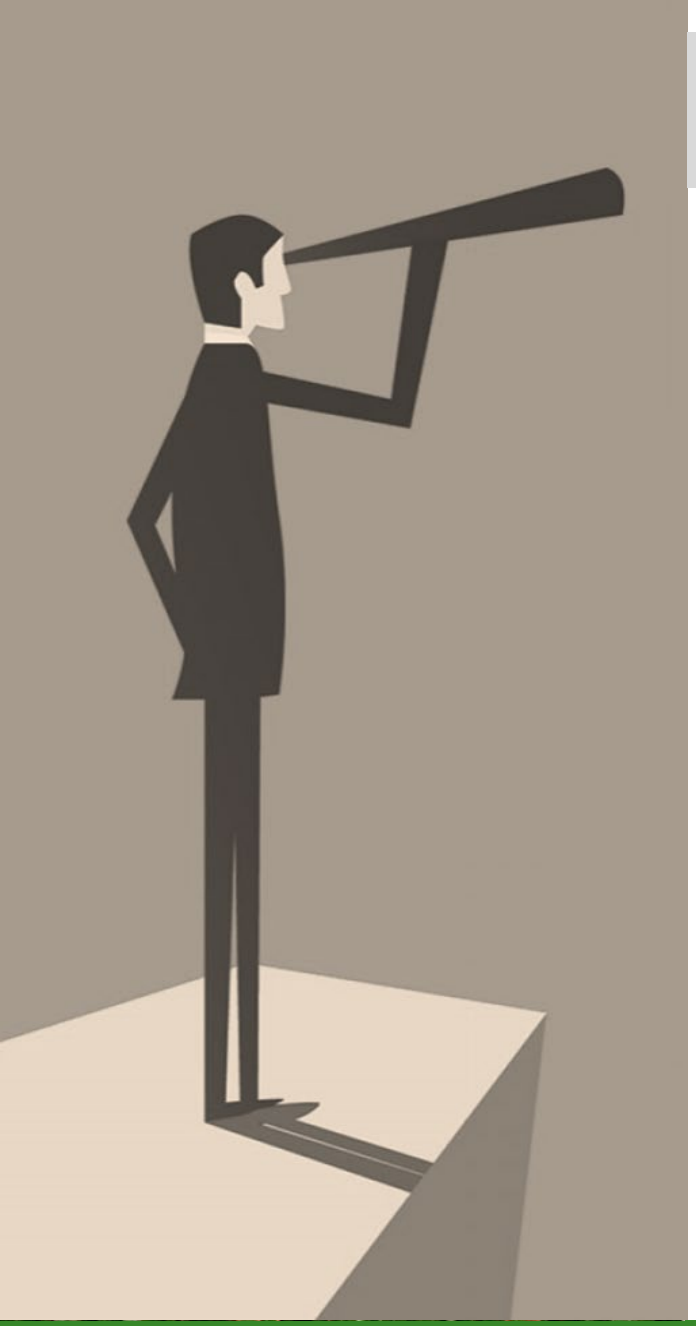


SPS related innovations for risks management and trade facilitation

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Overview of CABI's SPS Strategy (2024-2034) - Ongoing

Goal: **Protecting plant and animal health, ensuring food safety, and enhancing intra-regional and global trade**

Objective: **Enhanced and strengthened sustainable SPS capacity in CABI's member countries and beyond**

Focus Areas:

- Risk-based SPS measures
- Harmonization of international standards
- Regional and international trade facilitation

MRL Africa and Asia Project Technical Areas

Period: 2025-2029

Trade-Facilitative MRL Adoption Pathways and Policies harmonization - *Risk Assessment workshop held Addis Ababa; supported WAPRC to adapt and customize the WAPRC website for pesticides/biopesticides registration*

Continental Biopesticide Guidelines and Risk-Based Phytosanitary Protocols – *development of harmonized continental biopesticide guidelines*

Codex Crop Grouping; Food safety and compliance – *training for EAC-relevant competent authorities on Codex crop grouping held in Kenya; continental common position and support for selected members to participate in CCPR57 held in China.*

Pesticide Registration Systems and Fellowship and exchange programmes – *Launch of Pesticide monitoring framework for Kenya*



Development of Regional Standards to Facilitate Intra-Regional Trade in Agricultural Commodities among CDBs 19 Burrowing Member Countries (BMCs) ongoing



Pesticides Risk Reduction offering: Low-risk pesticides amidst phasing out of high-risk plant protection products *(ongoing) with prospective work in Iraq*

- Invasive species cost the global economy over $423 billion every year.
- Plant diseases cost more than $220 billion annually. And pesticide use has increased by 71% since 2000.
- CABI Global Partnership for Pesticide Risk Reduction support farmers in managing the pressure of protecting their crops.
- Working across **policy, research and production**, the partnership aims to reduce reliance on the most hazardous products where possible, and ensure that when pesticides are used, they're used correctly and safely.



System approach for quarantine pest management

- **Capacity building to enhance compliance in quarantine pests**
  - **FCM project in Ethiopia, *compliance with trade requirements, saved $700k, completed***
  - **STDF Scale insects' projects in Uganda and Kenya (ongoing)**



Improving SPS system in horticulture in Uganda: public-private sector system approach

Objective: To improve fresh fruits and vegetables (FFV) export value chain to the EU and other international markets from Uganda

Key value chains: Avocado, Capsicums, Mango, Garden eggs, Okra

Expected impacts

- **2-fold increase Uganda FFV export by end of the project**
- **Build capacity and support 150 exports of FFV**
- **Build capacity of government institutions and train 59inspectors**
- **Creation of decent jobs for youth: cold chain tracks management for service delivery**

Promoting the application of sanitary standards for the development of the meat industry in Chad for market access (completed)



Context

- Chad is the third largest livestock producing country in Africa.
- The livestock sector accounts for 53% of the gross domestic product (GDP) of the rural sector and provides a livelihood for about 40% of the rural population.
- However, the country faces difficulties in exporting its livestock products to the international market for several reasons, including SPS-related challenges.

Key Activities

- Analysed the value chain of Chadian meat for export
- Used P-IMA, with a focus on livestock and meat for export, for prioritization of SPS investment
- Developed a project document on priority interventions to strengthen the sector and promote Chad's meat export





Inclusive Trade – growing demand

- STDF supported study on small-scale cross-border traders in Malawi, Tanzania, and Zambia *(completed; validation of the results by stakeholders)*

- Other opportunities to improve cross-border trade and an enabling environment for women cross-border traders - Increasing demand for high-quality, safer food



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