A global partnership to facilitate safe trade
STDF’s contribution to the Global Goals

STDF’s 2020-2024 Strategy supports:

**STDF’S VISION LINKED TO THE SDGs**

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, POVERTY REDUCTION and FOOD SECURITY

In addition, the Strategy contributes to:

1. **No Poverty**
2. **Zero Hunger**
3. **Good Health and Well-Being**
4. **Decent Work and Economic Growth**
5. **Gender Equality**
6. **Reduced Inequalities**
7. **Responsible Consumption and Production**
8. **Life Below Water**
9. **Life on Land**

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Emerging trends

- Growth in agri-food global value chains (GVCs), regional trade and South-South trade
- Jobs in micro, small- and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) including for women and youth
- Greater focus on how to reduce trade costs linked to the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement
- Regional integration with the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) and other regional trade agreements
- Digitalization and access to technologies transforming agricultural development and trade
STDF’s Theory of Change

OUTCOME 1
More synergies and collaboration driving catalytic SPS improvements in developing countries

PROGRAMME GOAL
Increased and sustainable SPS capacity in developing countries

SAFE TRADE FACILITATED
Sustainable economic growth, poverty reduction and food security

OUTCOME 2
Greater access to, and use of, good practices and knowledge products at global, regional and national level

INFLUENCE & CATALYSE
CONVENE & CONNECT
LEARN & DISSEMINATE
PILOT & INNOVATE

PROJECTS PPGs
KNOWLEDGE WORK
GLOBAL PLATFORM
Who will benefit

Public and private sector in developing and least developed countries benefit from better and more effective SPS projects and the adoption and replication of good practices, including via STDF projects.

Good practice on latest SPS solutions

- Facilitating safe trade
- Electronic SPS certification
- Public-private partnerships
- Good regulatory practice
- Prioritizing SPS investments
Funding Opportunities

Projects

- identify, develop or share good practice
- are replicable
- include regional/global approaches
- innovative, collaborative, inter-disciplinary

PPGs

- seed funding (up to US$ 50,000)
- develop SPS capacity building projects
- apply capacity evaluation / prioritization tools
- assess feasibility before project development
Apply for Funding

Browse web pages for aims & eligibility criteria: 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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STDF WORKING GROUP
a global platform on SPS capacity building bringing together 40+ experts on trade, health and agriculture

STDF SECRETARIAT
delivering STDF’s work plan and outreach

STDF POLICY COMMITTEE
setting the strategic direction of STDF

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STDF’s Strategy 2020-2024

Join STDF’s global network to extend results and reach worldwide

Explore options to co-fund STDF’s safe, inclusive trade projects

Join as a donor to the Trust Fund and respond to growing demand

Connect and collaborate with STDF on the latest SPS solutions

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