STDF
Standards and Trade Development Facility

A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP TO FACILITATE SAFE TRADE
Vision
Sustainable economic growth, poverty reduction, food security and environmental protection in developing countries

Goal
Increased capacity of developing countries to implement international standards and gain and maintain market access
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STDF WORKING GROUP
A global platform on SPS capacity building bringing together 40+ experts on trade, health and agriculture

FOUNDING PARTNERS

PRIVATE SECTOR

OTHER PARTNERS

DONORS

FOOD SAFETY

PLANT HEALTH

ANIMAL HEALTH

CROSS-CUTTING SPS

STDF POLICY COMMITTEE
Setting the strategic direction of STDF

STDF SECRETARIAT
Delivering STDF’s work plan and outreach
The STDF is currently supported by:

- Australian Aid
- Canada
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark (Danida)
- European Union
- Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité
- République Française
- Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
- Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture
- Rialtas na hÉireann
  Government of Ireland
- Kingdom of the Netherlands
- Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Sweden
- U.S. Food & Drug Administration
- USDA
- Irish Aid
- UK aid
Global coordination platform, knowledge hub and network for SPS capacity building

+ Funds for innovative, cross-cutting SPS projects and project development
Good practice on latest SPS solutions
Facilitating safe trade
Public-private partnerships
Good regulatory practice
Prioritizing SPS investments
STDF has mobilized additional resources from governments, donors and the private sector

STDF builds SPS capacity in developing countries

STDF FUNDING
44.9 M

85 Projects
41.9 M

88 PPGs
3 M
STDF’s investment supports farmers, processors, traders and governments to meet international standards, protect health, and access global markets.
STDF’s support for LDCs

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Other Developing Countries
15.6 M
29 Projects
21 PPGs

Other Low Income Countries
3.5 M
6 Projects
6 PPGs

Least Developed Countries
25.8 M
50 Projects
61 PPGs
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
“After joining this project I am getting profits every year. I don’t have to wait for long to sell out at the market because my shrimps are bigger and look healthier. Now it makes me proud that people come to me for advice”.

Chompa Debnath
shrimp farmer, Bangladesh
“The project’s success was due to genuine collaboration between the private sector and public institutions. We joined our efforts, helping small scale producers to improve the quality and safety of cabbage, which increased their access to regional export markets”.

Mamadou Ndiaye
Association des Unions Maraîchères des Niayes, Senegal
“Thanks to the private sector’s active participation, legislation to control animal diseases is being approved. A strategic alliance of the Associations of Milk Producers, Brahman Cattle and Jersey Cattle Breeders, is ready to follow regulations, with support of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food”.

Dr Nery Sandoval, Bovine Health Programme, Guatemala
Steps on PPG and project funding

Browse web pages for aims & eligibility criteria
www.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
STDF in 2018 and beyond

- Capitalize on network to extend results
- Promote lesson learning & outreach
- Create synergies across STDF’s work
- Increase focus on priority SDGs
- Build support for SPS capacity building
- Mobilize resources to meet demand
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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