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World Bank Group on Food Safety



Integrated WBG offering through various instruments

Regulatory & Enforcement

- Align and harmonize standards with international best practices;
- Enhance regulator capacity at all levels;
- Streamline FS legal regulatory and enforcement frameworks.

WBG Instruments

- Lending /Investment
- ASA*
- GFSP
- **STDF**

Primary Production

- Support mechanisms for farmer compliance with safety requirements;
- Improve farmer productivity and food safety practices;
- Improve farmers access to new markets (clients/retailers) and finance.

Consumer

- Consumer confident that food is safe – better public health;
- Increased and enhanced cooperation between food operators for better product traceability;
- Increased transparency of inspection.

Industry

- Leading food companies strengthen FS systems which reduce risk of FS incidents, production losses, or recalls;
- Introduce best practices in managing Food Safety throughout supply chains;
- Facilitate wider uptake of FS in industry;

Areas of Focus



Reform of Food
Safety
Regulatory
Frameworks &
Institutional
Structure



Public
Private
Partnerships



Food Safety
at Industry
Level



Food Safety
at Primary
Production
Level

Delivery Modalities



Reform of Food Safety Regulatory Frameworks and Institutional Structure

- Legislative and regulatory reform;
- Institutional reform and capacity building;
- Implementation support (enforcement, development of supporting regulatory tools i.e. manuals/guidance's and KM materials etc).

Public Private Partnerships



- Scaling up food safety capacity building programs via multi-stakeholder engagement through PPP model;
- Facilitate high level public private dialogue via multi-stakeholder engagement;
- Execute high level country or regional scoping that determine the food safety capacity building gaps that need to be addressed by different stakeholders.

Delivery Modalities



Food Safety at Industry Level

- Public awareness building for PPP in food safety;
- Capacity building for local trainers/consultants;
- Firm- level FS training and in-company food safety management system implementation support (e.g. training and coaching to 100+ suppliers of major retailers using GFSI global Markets methodology)

Food Safety at Primary Production

- Strengthening ~~levels~~ monitoring and assurance systems;
- Promoting GAP/GHP/GMP (and associated capacity upgrades) with client firms and major retailers
- Strengthening regulatory oversight of agricultural inputs (i.e. agro-chemicals; antibiotics) and agricultural pollution (or industrial contamination of farm land and water)
- Upgrading domestic market infrastructure and hygienic practices



WBG Offer on Food Safety

WB

IFC

GFSP

STDF

Work via Joint WB/IFC Global Practices & Agriculture GP & independently

PPP hosted by the WBG

global partnership in SPS capacity building

Instruments

Lending

Investments

Dialogue platform

Coordinating & financing mechanism

ASA on policy level

ASA to clients

Knowledge management activities

Levels

Global/regional/multi-country

National

Sub-national (i.e. provinces, municipalities)

Value Chain

Enterprise

Partners

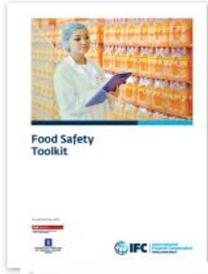
Internal

- Agriculture and Joint WB/IFC Global Practice;
- IFC MAS Advisory team;
- Global Food Safety Partnership (Agriculture Global Practice);
- **STDF (WBG as one of its five core founding partners).**

External

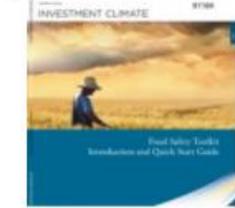
- Government agencies;
- Local/regional private sector companies and multinationals;
- Industry organizations: FIA (Food Industry Asia), GMA (Grocery Manufacturers Association), etc.
- GLOBALG.A.P., GFSI;
- International organizations e.g. STDF, EBRD, FAO, WHO, UNIDO, ILRI, APEC;
- Universities, NGOs and other knowledge experts;
- Donors e.g. SECO, SIDA, EU, Canada, the US, the Netherlands etc.

Global Engagements and Knowledge



IFC Food Safety Toolkit

A comprehensive guide that helps SMEs assess their current FS practices and sets a road map for implementation of effective Food Safety Management Systems programs



WBG Food Safety Toolkit

A guide for WBG staff & external clients/partners on how to effectively scope, design and implement food safety regulatory reform projects



Comparative Analysis of Certain Requirements of Food Legislation in the European Union & Customs Union of Russia, Belarus, & Kazakhstan

Comparison of European and Chinese microbiological criteria in food- English translation under development

Strengthening the Case for Food Safety Investments – under development

Companion training programs with public and private sector



Leveraging WBG Instruments to Advance Food Safety Reform in Ukraine

World Bank

- Development Policy Loan- adoption of new Food Safety Law was one of precondition;
- 2014 – the Law based on best international practices was adopted

Joint WB/IFC Global Practice

- Developed a number of check-lists to enable assessment of local food producers (poultry, dairy, beef) on compliance with EU requirements;
 - Advisory services and analytics (ASA) in development of new regulatory frameworks;
 - Capacity building programs for public and private sector on new FS requirements.
- EU allowed export of poultry (including for IFC MAS AS and IS client) & dairy.
Chinese markets are opened for dairy and frozen beef

International Finance Corporation

- In company support for standard implementation
 - ASA for the Client on resource efficiency and certifying its farms for GLOBALG.A.P.
 - Capacity building for private sector
- Pool of private qualified national FS experts

Lessons Learned

- Coordination and collaboration with multiple players **is key**;
- **Importance of tailored solutions depending on country; development level and capacity (in the public and private sector)**;
- Mindful of gold plating (development of a regulatory framework that mandates higher standards than those that are required to ensure safety);
- Regulation and official controls by themselves cannot ensure food safety thus its key to partner with the private sector and collaborate with business associations in discussions related to FS reform to assure private sector views/concerns are reflected in decision making and secure their buy in;
- **Importance of providing technical/capacity building support to the private sector to ensure compliance**;
- Demand for FS reform should be broad-based, cut across different political parties and fractions;
- Important to support the implementation by supporting regulatory agencies to build capacity for implementation of new law/regulations/procedures.

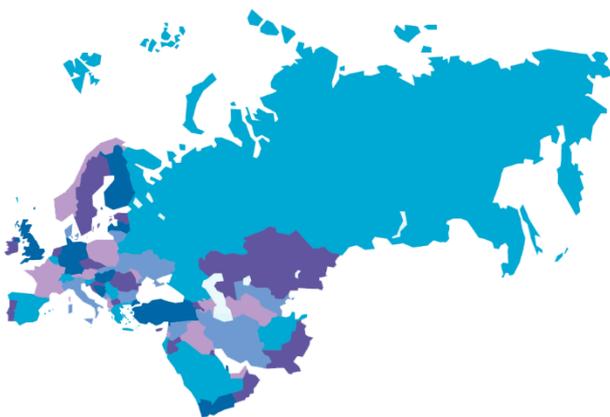
Annex (WBG FS portfolio)

Europe & Central Asia



Country	Activity	Instrument
Ukraine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Develop poultry & dairy check-lists for potential poultry exporters to EU ✓ New FS Law adopted as part of WBG lending ✓ Assessed draft law on mandatory animal identification (Law was adopted which will help opening EU markets. ✓ Assessed draft law on feeds to cover whole chain ✓ Dairy and beef training for milk and beef producers- potential exporters ✓ Help dairy and beef producers improve own facilities according to EU requirements ✓ EU/CU comparative FS system analysis ✓ EU/China comparison of microbiological criteria in food products 	Advisory Services (Joint GP)
Moldova	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Promote FS Strategy ✓ Enactment of the FS Law ✓ Creation of FS Agency ✓ Elaboration of RBI Methodology; & modification of more than 15 laws & regulations ✓ Work on traceability manual in poultry sector to support potential poultry exporters to the EU 	Advisory Services (Joint GP)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Laboratory & infra development; reg/monitoring system 	Agriculture GP (lending)
Armenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Assist State Service for Food Safety (SSFS) in drafting 2 methodologies for FS risk-based inspection ✓ Assist SSFS in drafting 9 check-lists for FS inspections ✓ Provide SSFS with draft Border inspection procedures ✓ Guideline & Manual for implementation of GMP & GHP for dried food producers ✓ Draft Law on Food Safety and draft Law on State Service for FS approved 	Advisory Services (Joint GP)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ GAP/ GAHP implementation 	Agriculture GP

Europe & Central Asia



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Country	Activity	Instrument
BiH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Assist Gov't in transposing & adoption of Food Labeling act, aligned with EU ✓ Assisted Gov't in transposing & adopting 4 implementing rulebooks on FS & good EU practices in dairy & poultry ✓ Laboratory and infrastructure development; reg/monitoring system 	<p>Advisory Services (Joint GP)</p> <p>Agriculture GP</p>
Kyrgyzstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Institutional reform ✓ Capacity building of Food Safety authorities. 	Advisory Services (Joint GP)
Uzbekistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ GAP/GAHP implementation ✓ Reg/monitoring system 	Agriculture GP (lending)
ECA (>20 countries in Balkans and CES)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Direct in company support with over 150 client companies ✓ IFC clients in ECA region have increased sales by \$230 million and attracted \$290 million in financing due to improved food safety management. ✓ Developed a network of local consultants ✓ Delivery of 6 Global FS conferences with over 700 participants ✓ Development of FS Toolkit and delivery of trainings ✓ 4000 farmers introduced sustainable agri-practices <p>All the above-mentioned was implemented in addition to better cost savings, higher productivity and stronger brand value</p>	Advisory Services (IFC MAS)

East Asia & Pacific



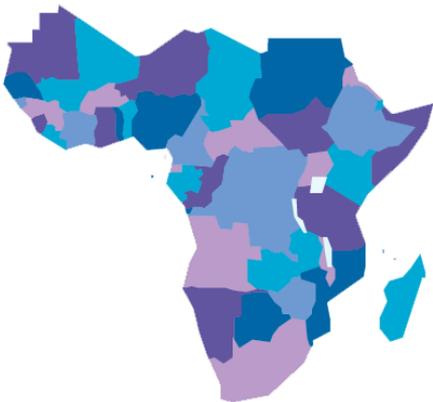
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Mongolia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support design and adoption of new Food Safety Law based on international best practices and current focus of the project is aimed at supporting the implementation of the FS Law 	Advisory Services (Joint GP)
China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Needs Assessment for FS CB activities for reg. bodies and private companies in selected value chains ✓ New Food Safety lending project in preparation 	GFSP capacity building support Agriculture GP
Myanmar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In-company FS Assessment and setting detailed road map for implementation of FSMS 	Advisory Services (IFC MAS)
Vietnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Country-specific project: implementation of FS on company level ✓ GAP/GAHP/GMP VCQM implementation ✓ Lab and other infrastructure support ✓ Reg/monitoring system 	Advisory Services (IFC MAS) Agriculture GP

South Asia



Country	Activity	Instrument
Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Assist BSTI (contact point for Codex) to upgrade and harmonize its food product certification process ✓ Work with BSTI and Mol to upgrade and harmonize BSTI food product standards; introduce modern FS process certification (i.e. HACCP) ✓ Eliminate barriers for internationally recognized certification companies to certify agri products 	Advisory Services (Joint GP)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In company FS support 	IFC MAS
Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review inspections regime ✓ Improving governance, developing manuals /procedural guidelines ✓ Training/workshops for Government and Private Sector ✓ Public/business Awareness Raising 	Advisory Services (Joint GP)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ GAP/GAHP/GMP VCQM implementation ✓ Lab and other infrastructure support ✓ Reg/monitoring system 	Agriculture GP (lending)
Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In-company FS support for improving dairy suppliers FS practices 	Advisory Services (IFC MAS)
Afghanistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Laboratory & infra development; reg/monitoring system 	Agriculture GP (lending)

Sub-Saharan Africa



Country	Activity	Instrument
Cote D'Ivoire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In-company FS Assessment and setting detailed road map for implementation of FSMS ✓ FSMS implementation within its supply chain in the next 2 years 	Advisory Services (IFC MAS)
Zambia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Needs Assessment for FS CB activities 	GFSP (CB support)
Burkina Faso	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ GAP/ GAHP implementation ✓ Reg/monitoring system 	Agriculture GP (lending)
Ethiopia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ GAP/GAHP/GMP VCQM implementation ✓ Reg/monitoring system 	Agriculture GP (lending)
Rwanda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In-company FS Assessment and setting detailed road map for implementation of FSMS 	Advisory Services (IFC MAS)

Latin America and Caribbean



Country	Activity	Instrument
Jamaica	✓ In-company FS Assessment and setting detailed road map for implementation of FSMS	Advisory Services (IFC MAS)