

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

**UPDATE ON THE OPERATION OF THE STANDARDS AND
TRADE DEVELOPMENT FACILITY**

Note by the Secretariat¹

Overview

1. The Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF) is both a financing and a coordination mechanism. Its aim is to assist developing countries enhance their capacity to meet international sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) standards, improving the human health, animal health and phytosanitary situation, and thus gaining and maintaining market access. Grant financing is available for private and public organizations in developing countries seeking to comply with international SPS standards and hence gain or maintain market access. The STDF provides funds for two types of grants: project preparation grants (PPGs) and project grants.²

2. Applications for STDF funding may be made at any point in the year. The STDF Working Group meets three times per year to consider funding requests. **The deadline for funding submissions to be considered at the next STDF Working Group meeting is 25 April 2006.** Applications received after that date will be considered at the next STDF Working Group after 8-9 June. Further information on the STDF, including the Business Plan, application forms and information on projects approved can be found at the STDF website www.standardsfacility.org. The website also contains training materials collected from partner agencies and a link to the database on SPS technical activities.

3. Since October 2005, new donor funding has been received from Sweden (in the form of a multi-annual contribution totalling 12 million Swedish kronor) and the United States (\$100,000).³ Denmark has contributed further funds to the STDF in 2006 with a donation of Danish Kroner 2.5 million. Arrangements are also being finalised on a further contribution from the United Kingdom of £100,000. To date in 2005, CHF 1.9 million has been allocated to projects of the approximately CHF 2.7 million which has been committed thus far in 2006 by donors. Two further rounds of funding are planned in June and October 2006. New donor contributions are being actively sought from existing and new donors.

Evaluation of the STDF

4. The STDF was established with three years of seed funding from the World Bank Development Grant Facility (DGF). One requirement attached to the DGF funding was that an independent evaluation of the operation of the Facility should be carried out before 31 December 2005. A consultant contracted for this task reported in December 2005 and this report

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² Further information on eligibility criteria, the application process and governance arrangements for the STDF can be found in document G/SPS/GEN/523.

³ The last update to the SPS Committee was issued in document G/SPS/GEN/595 on 7 October 2005.

was considered at the STDF Working Group meeting on 3 February 2006. A copy of the evaluation report can be accessed through the STDF website (www.standardsfacility.org) or on request from the WTO Secretariat. The evaluation examined (i) the STDF's ability to attract resources; (ii) its capacity to utilise those resources; (iii) its contribution to capacity building; and (iv) the management of the STDF.

5. The evaluation concluded that the STDF had proven itself able to attract resources, but faced challenges in securing sustained donor financing. The Facility had built on the foundation established by the World Bank seed funding. The STDF Business Plan, finalised in September 2004 (G/SPS/GEN/523), had proved a turning point in the STDF's evolution. Following adoption of this document, the Facility had grown from a cumulative total of \$US1.4mn (constituted principally by World Bank and WTO Doha Development Agenda Global Trust Fund contributions) to \$US5.3mn by September 2005. In total, nine WTO Members have made contributions to the STDF. Of these nine donors, two have entered into formal multi-annual commitments. Thus while the STDF has proven successful in attracting short term financing, the evaluation concluded that the challenge of raising funds for the Facility remains in the longer term.

6. The STDF has proven itself able to commit resources to projects. By September 2005, the STDF had approved 19 PPGs and 15 projects. The STDF has also succeeded in attracting an increasing number of project applications for funding. The number of applications increased fourfold in 2005 compared to 2003 and the ratio of the number of project applications to projects approved for funding increased to 3:1 in 2005. The Facility is thus able to be more selective in the applications it approves for funding.

7. The STDF has actively exploited synergies with other programmes (notably the Integrated Framework). Four projects and 13 of the 19 PPGs approved support project development in Least Developed Countries (LDCs) that are part of the Integrated Framework. In total, over two-thirds of the projects approved to date had been in LDCs or Other Low-Income Countries - exceeding the 40% target established in the Business Plan.

8. The evaluation points to the very wide range of roles which the STDF secretariat at WTO undertakes, including: public relations, project screening, project management, and responsibility for the financial management of the STDF. As the Facility has grown, the Secretariat's staff resources have been spread more thinly. The evaluation identified an urgent need to strengthen the staff resources at the Secretariat and to consider the establishment of a project management unit either at WTO or one of the other partner agencies.

9. The evaluation concluded that it was too early to judge the effectiveness of the results of the STDF as none of the projects approved had reached their conclusion. The first projects have reached their conclusion only in early 2006. A further evaluation of the STDF is scheduled to take place before December 2007.

10. The Working Group was able to undertake a preliminary review of the evaluation at its 3 February 2006 meeting. It instructed the secretariat to prepare a list of recommendations arising from the report to the next STDF Policy Committee scheduled for 8-9 June 2006. To respond to the evaluation's identification of resource weaknesses in the Secretariat, an additional staff member has been recruited on a temporary basis to assist in project management functions.

New projects approved

11. A total of seven project grant applications and four PPGs were considered by the STDF Working Group at its meeting on 3 February 2006. A further seven projects were resubmitted from previous meetings. The total value of project grant and PPG applications submitted amounted to

US\$ 9,310,085. Of these funding requests, a total of 4 projects and 4 PPGs were approved for funding. This brings the total number of projects funded to 19 and the number of PPGs funded to 20.

Table 1: New STDF projects approved

Project title	Description	Project budget
STDF 48: Improving shea and cashew nut production in Benin	The project aims to reduce problems of mycotoxin contamination of shea and cashew nut production through the application of good agricultural practice and training for actors in the supply chain. The project will be implemented by a project team led by the International Institute for Tropical Agriculture.	\$261,000
STDF 120: Risk assessment for Indian officials	The project will provide in-depth training on risk assessment techniques to be used in food safety, animal and plant health for officials in three Indian regions.	\$153,000
STDF 69: SPS assistance to the Yemen Seafood Exporters Association	The project will work with the recently established Yemen Seafood Exporters Association to develop and apply SPS standards on an industry-wide basis with a view to securing new and existing market access for Yemen's seafood exports.	\$371,075
STDF 114: Effective aflatoxin management in Brazil nut production	The project aims to reduce and control aflatoxin contamination in the Brazil nut production chain with a view to stimulating export and improve sanitary conditions for locally-consumed nuts. Project results will be disseminated to producers in Peru and Bolivia.	\$619,664

Table 2: New STDF project preparation grants approved

Project title	Description	Project budget
STDF 46: Project preparation grant for the WHO Africa office	The project being developed by WHO will look at implementation of specific Codex standards in selected African countries.	\$20,000
STDF 113: Project preparation grant for survey of food safety infrastructure in Burundi	On the basis of a request from the Burundi Bureau of Standards, a baseline survey of food safety infrastructure will be undertaken with a view to designing a project to assist enterprises meet food safety standards and gain market access.	\$20,000
STDF 116: Project preparation grant to assist the design of a funding application for the establishment of an animal traceability scheme in Costa Rica	The project preparation activities will centre on a comparative analysis of the system for animal traceability being considered in Costa Rica so as to ensure equivalence with trading partners operating similar schemes.	\$20,000
STDF 126: Project preparation grant for Tanzanian Horticulture Association on pesticides in the East African Community.	The project preparation activity will fund a study by the Tanzanian Horticulture Association on pesticide registration in the East African Community and how the regulations can be harmonised at a regional level.	\$5,500

On-going projects

12. One project which has reached completion is the STDF database on SPS-related technical assistance and capacity building projects. The database covers national as well as regional projects, for the period 2001 to 2003. Data is reported from the five partner institutions, multilateral agencies, regional and bilateral donors and has been taken from the existing WTO/OECD Trade-Related Technical Assistance and Capacity Building database. The database can be accessed at <http://stdfdb.wto.org/>

13. A document evaluating the data reported in the STDF database for the period 2001-2003, and in the WTO/OECD Trade-Related Technical Assistance and Capacity Building database for 2004 onwards is in preparation. The document will provide an overview of the direction of SPS-related technical aid flows, by subject area, donor and beneficiary. In addition, a sample of projects listed in the database will be taken and the contact persons listed will be sent a short questionnaire. On this basis, it is hoped that some measure of the success of interventions can be established - as reported by donors, and if possible, by recipients.

14. A number of other STDF projects are nearing completion, as indicated in Table 3 below. STDF 37 concerned the financing of developing country participants to attend a workshop on the practical application of ISPM No. 15 (Guidelines for regulating wood packaging material in international trade), which was held in Vancouver, Canada, 28 February - 4 March 2005. Project STDF 89 also assisted developing country participants to attend a workshop on International Plant Health Risk Analysis, held on 24- 28 October 2005 in Niagara Falls, Canada. Workshop materials for both activities can be found on the IPPC website (www.ippc.int) and will soon be added to the STDF website training materials.

15. Project STDF 14 is also nearing completion. This project concerned the development of a veterinary capacity evaluation tool by the OIE in collaboration with the Inter-American Institute for Co-operation on Agriculture (IICA). The tool built on IICA work in the SPS area to design a capacity evaluation specific to the animal health area. The project has been field tested in ten Latin American countries and its application in Africa was considered at an OIE Seminar on Animal Health Policies, in N'Djamena, Chad, on 13-15 February 2006. The capacity evaluation tool will now be considered at the OIE General Session on 21-26 May 2006.

16. A further five projects are scheduled to finish in 2006. A progress report and preliminary conclusions from project STDF 19 "Model Arrangements for STDF Stakeholders at the National Level" will be given during the workshop on the implementation of the SPS Agreement to be held on 31 March 2006 and in an accompanying SPS Committee document. The WTO is also planning to hold an information session on the margins of the October 2006 meeting of the SPS Committee to report on the results of STDF projects. Summaries on the on-going status of STDF projects and accompanying reports will also soon be added to the STDF website.

Table 3: Status of Approved STDF Project Grants

Project Number	Title	Description	Implementing Agency	Beneficiary	Budget in US\$	Approval date	Start Date	End Date	Status
STDF 48	Quality control for shea and cashew nut products in Benin	The aim of the project is to train farmers in good agricultural practice and to sensitize actors in the supply chain so as to overcome problems of mycotoxin contamination for shea and cashew nut production. The project will be implemented by a consortium including the International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA)	WTO	Benin	261,000	Feb-06	To be agreed		Discussions on contracting and final budget underway.
STDF 120	Risk assessment training in India	The project will provide training on risk assessment procedures in three different regions of India. The project will focus on training officials at State level in risk assessment practice.	WTO	India	153,600	Feb-06	To be agreed		On-going discussions to identify training topics, consultants and dates for implementation.
STDF 69	SPS capacity-building for the Yemen Seafood Exporters Association	The aim of the project is to assist the Yemen Seafood Exporters Association to introduce an industry-wide food safety and quality scheme and so become more responsive to the requirements of export markets	World Bank	Yemen	371,075	Feb-06	To be agreed		Discussions on-going with World Bank about contracting.

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STDF 114	Effective aflatoxin management system in Brazil nut production	The project grant will look into factors affecting aflatoxin contamination in Brazil nut production and work with stakeholders throughout the production and distribution chain to minimize the problem and meet international standards. Project results will be shared with producers in Peru and Bolivia.	WTO	Brazil	619,664	Feb-06			Contract drafted and awaiting signature by beneficiaries
STDF 62	Strengthening food safety structures in Cameroon	The aim of the project is to reactivate a national committee on food safety and provide training for key stakeholders in the public and private sector in Cameroon with a view to designing a national strategy on food safety.	FAO	Cameroon	295,710	Sep-05	To be agreed		Delay has been encountered in implementation. Awaiting further information from FAO on arrangements to implement the project.
STDF 64	Facilitating livestock trade in Djibouti	The aim of the project is to strengthen veterinary services in Djibouti with a view to assisting the livestock trade, in particular with Gulf countries. The project will be focused around training for both the public and private sector on SPS issues in trade.	FAO	Djibouti	560,000	Sep-05	To be agreed		Delay has been encountered in implementation. Awaiting further information from FAO on arrangements to implement the project.

Project Number	Title	Description	Implementing Agency	Beneficiary	Budget in US\$	Approval date	Start Date	End Date	Status
STDF 65	Support compliance with official and commercial standards in the fruit and vegetable sector in Guinea	The project is focused on assisting the public and private sector in Guinea through training to meet official and commercial standards for fruit and vegetable exports.	UNCTAD	Guinea	600,000	Sep-05	Dec-05	Dec-07	Project contracted. Implementation on-going.
STDF 79	Quality information on SPS issues - a pre requisite for capacity building	The project is an activity to improve the sharing of information on official standards (including the supporting scientific evaluations) developed by OIE, Codex and IPPC through the International Portal on Food Safety, Animal and Plant Health. The project will improve the sustainability of core resources for the Portal.	FAO	Users of the international portal (www.ipfsa.ph.org)	470,000	Sep-05			Awaiting contract information from FAO
STDF 89	International Plant Health Risk Analysis Workshop	The main aim of the project was to provide funding for 29 developing and least-developed country officials to attend a workshop on pest risk analysis to be held in Canada on 24-28 October 2005. The workshop strengthened expertise in and capacity to apply IPPC's standards for PRA (ISPMs No. 2, 11 and 21, in particular) with a view to harmonizing methods for their implementation internationally.	IPPC/FAO	29 developing country national plant protection officers	147,000	Sep-05	Oct-05	Sep-06	IPPC is collecting information materials from the conference with a view to designing national implementation packs.

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STDF 56	Capacity building for implementation of the Codex Alimentarius Code of Practice for animal feeding	Training on implementation of the Codex Code of Good Practice on Animal feeding through a series of regional workshops in Africa, Latin America and Asia	International Feed Industry Federation	Feed industries in Africa, Latin America and Asia	150,000	Mar-05	Sep-05	Sep-06	Two of the three workshops have been organized. Implementation of the third expected in early 2006.
STDF 37	Assistance to Developing Countries in the Implementation of ISPM 15	A workshop on implementation of ISPM 15 was held in Vancouver, Canada on 28 February – 4 March 2005. STDF funded participants from developing countries to attend. Training materials related to the workshop can be found on the IPPC website at www.ippc.int	IPPC/ FAO	Developing country participants at ISPM 15 workshop	332,000	Sep-04	Nov-04	Mar-06	IPPC collecting information on the impact of the training activity as highlighted through participant response sheets and notification issued to the SPS Committee.
STDF 13	Regional animal health strategies for Selected African Regions	Project aims to build on the veterinary capacity evaluation tool to design regional animal health strategies for selected Sub-Saharan Africa regions.	OIE		305,000	Sep-04	Not yet started	May-08	In abeyance. Awaiting implementation by OIE and FAO
STDF 14	OIE veterinary capacity evaluation project	The veterinary capacity evaluation tool (developed in collaboration with the Inter-American Institute for Co-operation on Agriculture) has been field-tested in 10 Latin American countries and discussed in Sub-Saharan Africa. Tool will be presented to the OIE General Session in May 2006.	OIE	IICA countries and Chad	37,000	Nov-03		May-06	Project approaching completion.

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STDF 20	Country-based plans for SPS-related development	The aim of the project is to undertake baseline studies of SPS capacity and to apply cost-benefit analysis to examine potential returns on investment in terms of foreign trade and an improved SPS situation. Fieldwork in Uganda and Peru.	WTO	Peru and Uganda	170,862	Sep-03	Nov-04	Sep-06	General methodology for cost benefit analysis has been developed. Fieldwork is ongoing in Peru. Fieldwork in Uganda planned for 2006 and should build on work by World Bank to prepare the Diagnostic Trade Integration Study under the Integrated Framework.
STDF 19	Model arrangements for SPS stakeholder involvement at the national level	The aim of the project is to look at national arrangements for the circulation of SPS information at national level among relevant stakeholders and to make recommendations of general applicability on how this co-ordination may be improved. Fieldwork in Paraguay and Sri Lanka.	WTO	Sri Lanka and Paraguay	291,218	Sep-04	Dec-04	Sep-06	Fieldwork ongoing in both countries. Preliminary results will be presented at the SPS Committee workshop on 31 March 2006.

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STDF 9	Model Programme for Developing Food Standards within a Risk Analysis Framework	Food safety risk analysis training for policy makers in the Asia Oceania region	FAO	Asia Pacific countries	70,848	Nov-03	Mar-05	Sep-06	Implementation was delayed while initial contracting issues were resolved. Implementation now on-going.
STDF 10	International Portal on Food Safety, Animal and Plant Health project	Establishment of national windows to the International Portal on Food Safety, Animal and Plant Health. Fieldwork undertaken in Turkey and Uganda.	FAO	Turkey and Uganda	59,400	Sep-03	Mar-05	Sep-06	Fieldwork in Uganda and Turkey has been completed. Project being finalized.
STDF 15	Expanding SPS Capacities at National and Regional Levels	Additional training for veterinary officials back-to-back with WTO technical assistance activities on the basis of a training syllabus developed by an OIE collaborating centre in Lyon, France.	OIE	Veterinary officials from 50 + countries	130,614	Sep-04		Nov-06	2 regional workshops for ASEAN and Francophone African countries took place in 2005. A further three regional workshops are planned in 2006.
STDF 5	STDF Database	Database on SPS technical assistance has been established at http://stdfdb.wto.org . Data covers years 2001-2003.	WTO	Database	73,474	Jun-03	Jul-03	Dec-05	Project completed. An analysis of SPS technical assistance flows on the basis of the information in the database is being prepared for the

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									SPS Committee.
Total Approved Projects by value					5,103,965				

Table 3: Status of Approved Project Preparation Grants

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STDF 46	Project preparation grant on implementation of Codex standards (WHO Africa)	A project preparation grant to assist WHO's Africa office to develop a project proposal assisting selected African countries to implement Codex standards.	WHO/WTO/World Bank	Selected African countries	20,000	Feb-06	To be agreed		Discussion on-going between WTO, World Bank and WTO on necessary arrangements and Terms of Reference.
STDF 113	Project preparation grant to survey food safety needs in Burundi	A project preparation grant will be used to apply the joint WHO/FAO evaluation tool of official food control services to survey the food safety situation and recommend a trade-related project in Burundi	WTO/Burundi Standards Bureau	Burundi	20,000	Feb-06	To be agreed		Awaiting confirmation from Burundi Bureau of Standards
STDF 116	Project preparation grant for the establishment of an animal identification system in the livestock sector in Costa Rica	The project preparation grant aims to assist in the development of the animal health directorate's National Epidemiological Surveillance Programme by introducing a animal identification system for livestock farms. The PPG activities will examine issues of equivalence with comparable systems operating in trading partners.	WTO	Costa Rica	20,000	Feb-06	To be agreed		Contracting discussion on-going

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STDF 126	Study on pesticide policy in Tanzania and the East African Community	The project preparation grant will be used to undertake a study on pesticide registration in the East African Community for the Tanzanian Horticulture Association (TAHA)	WTO/ TAHA	Tanzania	5,500	Feb-06	To be agreed		
STDF 88	Nepal SPS training project preparation grant	Preparation activities will focus on evaluating the training needs of Nepal's SPS control authorities and designing a training programme which responds to those needs.	WTO	Nepal	20,000	Sep-05	To be agreed		WTO to follow up with Nepalese authorities.
STDF 100	Project preparation grant for Cape Verde	Fieldwork to be focused on applying the FAO/WHO developed "Guidelines to Assess Capacity Building Needs in Official Food Control Systems" and designing a project on the basis of findings.	WTO	Cape Verde	20,000	Sep-05	To be agreed		In abeyance. Awaiting decision on list of consultants provided by WTO.
STDF 101	Eritrea project preparation grant	Fieldwork is focused on applying the FAO/WHO developed "Guidelines to Assess Capacity Building Needs in Official Food Control Systems" and designing a project on the basis of findings.	WTO	Eritrea	20,000	Sep-05	Jan-06	Apr-06	Consultant contracted and fieldwork completed. Project being evaluated by WTO and FAO before submission to STDF Working Group in June 2006

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STDF 102	Project preparation grant for Mali	Preparation activities are focused on project design in the fruit and vegetable sector which will support current initiatives to address SPS constraints.	WTO	Mali	20,000	Sep-05	Mar-06	May-06	Consultant recruited and fieldwork underway.
STDF 103	Project preparation grant for Rwanda	Preparation activities are focused on project design in the fruit and vegetable sector.	WTO	Rwanda	20,000	Sep-05	Feb-06	Apr-06	Consultant recruited and fieldwork underway.
STDF 105	Project preparation grant on compartmentalization	A concept project to design a demonstration project on how to apply the concept of compartmentalization. Terms of reference to be elaborated by WTO and OIE in 2006.	WTO/OIE	Compartmentalization	20,000	Sep-05	To be agreed		In abeyance. Awaiting further clarification of concept at OIE General Session in May 2006.
STDF 38	Agricultural Health and Food Safety Laboratory Needs Assessment for CARICOM Countries	A survey of laboratory capacity in CARICOM with a view to developing a project to assist development of a regional strategy on laboratory infrastructure.	CARICOM	CARICOM members	20,000	Sep-04	Feb-06	May-06	Under implementation
STDF 62	Project preparation grant in Cameroon	Fieldwork undertaken in Cameroon concentrated on application of FAO/WHO developed "Guidelines to Assess Capacity Building Needs in Official Food Control Systems".	WTO	Cameroon	20,000	Sep-04	Nov-04	Jun-05	Grant application presented in September 2005 and accepted for funding.

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STDF 52	Project preparation grant on aflatoxin in Malawi and Zambia	Terms of Reference developed with FAO to design project to address post-harvest aflatoxin contamination problems in the paprika and groundnut sectors in Malawi and Zambia. Project preparation grant builds on needs expressed in the Integrated Framework Diagnostic Integration Study.	WTO	Malawi and Zambia	30,000	Mar-05	To be agreed		In abeyance pending examination of IITA project in Malawi and Zambia looking at similar issues
STDF 68	Project preparation grant on South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation (SAARC) SPS co-operation	Support for efforts at regional co-operation on SPS among SAARC countries.	WTO	SAARC	20,000	Mar-05	To be agreed		In abeyance while further details on a similar EU funded project are considered.
STDF 63	Project preparation grant in Benin	Fieldwork concentrated on application of FAO/WHO developed "Guidelines to Assess Capacity Building Needs in Official Food Control Systems".	WTO	Benin	20,000	Mar-05	Apr-05	Aug-05	Grant applications presented in August 2005 and one project accepted in February 2006.
STDF 61	Project preparation grant in Cambodia	Fieldwork undertaken in Cambodia.	WTO	Cambodia	20,000	Mar-05	Apr-05	Jul-05	Grant application presented in July 2005, but not accepted for funding.
STDF 64	Project preparation grant in Djibouti	Field research and design of project in the livestock sector in Djibouti.	WTO	Djibouti	20,000	Mar-05	Apr-05	Jul-05	Project accepted for funding in September 2005.

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STDF 65	Project preparation grant in Guinea	Consultant contracted to build on UNCTAD evaluation of costs of compliance in the tropical fruit sector and design project application.	UNCTAD	Guinea	20,000	Mar-05	Apr-05	Aug-05	Grant application presented and accepted in September 2005.
STDF 66	Project preparation grant in Mozambique	Consultant contracted to build on UNCTAD evaluation of costs of compliance in the tropical fruit sector and design project application.	UNCTAD	Mozambique	20,000	Mar-05	Apr-05	Aug-05	Grant application presented and accepted in August 2005.
STDF 69	Project preparation grant in Yemen	Survey of SPS issues in the fisheries sector and project design. Project accepted for funding in Feb 2006.	WTO	Yemen	20,000	Mar-05	Sep-05	Dec-05	Grant application presented and accepted for funding in February 2006.
Total Project Preparation Grants by value					395,500				