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Addendum

The following communication, received on 5 October 2012, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of <u>Australia</u>.

- 1. In response to the Secretariat's request in G/SPS/W/101, Australia submits the following compilation of technical assistance provided to developing countries between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2011, in accordance with Article 9 of the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (see attached table). G/SPS/GEN/717, G/SPS/GEN/717/Add.1 and G/SPS/GEN/717/Add.2 provide a compilation of technical assistance provided by Australia from January 2005 to June 2009. The focus of the technical assistance has been primarily aimed at helping developing countries to adjust to, and comply with, sanitary and phytosanitary measures in their export markets and to improve their capacity in developing and implementing their own SPS measures based on science. The attached list is not an exhaustive compilation of all technical assistance provided. Numerous Australian Government agencies were involved.
- 2. The monetary value of the official development assistance given between July 2009 and June 2011 amounted to over A\$37 million. It should be noted that, in many cases, the organizations providing the assistance also made substantial additional in-kind contributions to projects.
- 3. Assistance was given to 43 individual Members, Observers and other countries, mainly in the Asia-Pacific Region, but also in Africa and the Middle East. Most assistance was directed to individual countries, but assistance was also provided to groups of countries or regional organizations such as Pacific Island Countries and Territories, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), Codex member countries and the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) group.
- 4. Australia's assistance covered all four broad categories listed in G/SPS/GEN/206: information; training; "soft" infrastructure development; and "hard" infrastructure development. Furthermore, Australian assistance covered most of the "typical areas of competence" listed under the headings of food safety, animal health and plant protection, in the annex of G/SPS/GEN/206.
- 5. The terms used in Table 1 to categorize the projects according to sector are those listed in the annex of G/SPS/GEN/206.

6. In all, 160 projects are listed for July 2009 to June 2011, with 45 relating to plant protection, 57 to animal health, 14 to food safety, 9 to a combination of animal health and plant protection, 14 to a combination of plant protection and food safety and 21 to a combination of animal health, plant protection and food safety.

Australian Government Agencies Involved in Providing Technical Assistance

- 7. The Australian Government and Australian state and territory governments are the primary organizations involved in delivering Australia's technical assistance to developing countries. Within the Australian Government the principal departments involved are the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT).
- 8. The groups within DAFF with responsibility for agricultural biosecurity in Australia are the Animal Health, Plant Health and Food Divisions and the Border Compliance Division, which manages pre-border, post-border and border activities. DAFF's Trade and Market Access Division provides a coordinating role for SPS-related technical assistance.
- 9. The Australian overseas aid programme is managed primarily by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) and the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR).
- 10. AusAID is an administratively autonomous agency and ACIAR is an Australian Government statutory authority, with both agencies falling within Australia's Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio.

TABLE 1: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY AUSTRALIA TO MEMBERS, OBSERVERS AND OTHER COUNTRIES: 1 JULY 2009- JUNE 2011

Sector	Description of programme	Form of assistance	Provided to
Animal Health	Understanding livestock movement and the risk of spread of transboundary animal diseases.	Funding research	Cambodia Lao, People's Dem. Rep.
Animal Health	The development of a national surveillance system for classical swine fever, avian influenza, and foot and mouth disease.	Funding research	Indonesia
Animal Health	The epidemiology, pathogenesis and control of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in ducks.	Funding research	Indonesia Viet Nam
Animal Health	Livestock movement and managing disease in eastern Indonesia and eastern Australia.	Funding research	Indonesia
Animal Health	Improving veterinary service delivery in a decentralised Indonesia.	Funding research	Indonesia
Animal Health	Developing market chain incentives for improved biosecurity for poultry diseases, especially avian influenza in Indonesia.	Funding research	Indonesia
Animal Health	Animal health surveillance systems for Papua New Guinea.	Funding research	Papua New Guinea
Animal Health	Cattle tick control in West and Central Africa.	Advice, technical expertise, training, grants	Burkina Faso Benin Cameroon
Animal Health	Epidemiology and sociology of African Swine Fever as a prerequisite for mitigation of disease impact on pig keeping in East Africa.	Advice, technical expertise, training, grants	Kenya Uganda
Animal Health	Development of a thermostable form of vaccine for PPR (Peste des Petits Ruminants).	Advice, technical expertise, training, grants	East Africa Central Africa
Animal Health	Increasing regional foresighting and cross-sectoral functioning capabilities for zoonotic emerging infectious diseases.	Grant	Cambodia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Thailand, East Timor and Viet Nam
Animal Health	Animal Health Laboratory - developing a basic capacity.	Grant	East Timor
Animal Health	Study tour for Indian animal health and quarantine officials.	Grant	India

Sector	Description of programme	Form of assistance	Provided to
Animal Health	Bio-security Strengthening Project (BSP).	Technical expertise, training and grants (including a grant to the Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries to cover the operational cost for the animal surveillance program)	East Timor
Animal Health	Animal Health Laboratory – developing a basic capacity.	Training	East Timor
Animal Health	Australia Indonesia Partnership for Emerging Infectious Diseases Animal Health Program 2010-2014 - Strengthening Veterinary Skills.	Technical expertise, advice, equipment, training, travel related expenses	Indonesia
Animal Health	Provision of advice and assistance to "Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia" member countries in the region -training of two technical staff from Fisheries Department, Tahiti.	Training	French Polynesia
Animal Health	Provision of advice and assistance to "Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia" member countries in the region - training of staff in fisheries disease diagnostic techniques.	Training, technical expertise	Viet Nam
Animal Health	Provision of advice and assistance to "Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia" member countries in the region - training of staff in fisheries disease diagnostic techniques.	Training	French Polynesia
Animal Health	Provision of advice and assistance to "Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia" member countries in the region - training of staff in fisheries disease diagnostic techniques.	Training, technical expertise	Viet Nam
Animal Health	Provision of advice and assistance to "Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia" member countries in the region - training of staff in fisheries disease diagnostic techniques.	Collaborative hosting of staff member on sabbatical leave from Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel	Israel
Animal Health	Provision of advice and assistance to "Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia" member countries in the region - training of staff in fisheries disease diagnostic techniques.	Assistance with parasite identifications	Cameroon
Animal Health	Animal Health Surveillance systems.	Technical expertise	Papua New Guinea
Animal Health	Animal production.	Equipment, technical expertise	Indonesia
Animal Health	Cattle Industry Market Development -Training workshop on management of imported Australian Brahman breeders under oil palm for local producers.	Livestock export technical services	Sabah, Malaysia

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Animal Health	Cattle Industry Market Development -Assessment of cattle breeding operation.	Livestock export technical services	Sulawesi, Indonesia
Animal Health	Strengthen capacity for effective disease control by identifying livestock trade patterns that are high risk for disease transmission and by supporting formulation and pilot. Implementation of policy designed to restrict, manage and/or monitor these livestock movements.	Research, technical expertise, policy advice	Indonesia - east
Animal Health	Briefing on the National Livestock Identification System, livestock traceability, apiary industry, animal welfare program.	Information & technical advice to delegation	China
Animal Health	Briefing on the National Livestock Identification System and Livestock traceability.	Information to delegation	Africa
Animal Health	Briefing on the National Livestock Identification System and Livestock traceability.	Information & technical advice to delegation	Morocco
Animal Health	Briefing on the National Livestock Identification System, livestock traceability, disease surveillance and control programs.	Information to delegation	United Arab Emirates
Animal Health	Contribution to the OIE Global Conference on Rabies Control;: Towards Sustainable Prevention at the Source - Seoul.	Grant payment from DAFF funds	Global
Animal Health	Contribution towards the first OIE Global Conference on Veterinary Legislation, Djerba, Tunisia, 7-9 December 2010.	Grant payment from DAFF funds	Global
Animal Health	Contribution towards the One Health Operational Guide and Self-Assessment Tool.	Grant payment from DAFF funds	Global
Animal Health	Contribution towards the University of Sydney to develop a national veterinary leadership training in Indonesia.	Grant payment from DAFF funds	Indonesia
Animal Health	Contribution towards the publication by the FAO of the manual "Investigating the role of bats in emerging zoonoses".	Grant payment from DAFF funds	Global
Animal Health	PNG Emergency Animal Disease Response Plans.	Technical expertise, advice, equipment, training, travel related expenses	Papua New Guinea
Animal Health	Animal health surveillance and capacity building activities.	Field equipment, travel related expenses and surveillance activities and laboratory testing	Papua New Guinea

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Animal Health	Animal health surveillance and capacity building activities.	Field equipment, travel related expenses and surveillance activities and laboratory testing	East Timor
Animal Health	Stop Transboundary Animal Diseases and Zoonoses (STANDZ).	Technical and policy advice, travel, meeting (DAFF contributed to design of initiative) DAFF is deputy Chair of STANDZ steering committee	Indonesia, Viet Nam, Cambodia, Burma, Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, Yunnan province of China
Animal Health	Support for the Hamelmalo College of Agriculture, Eritrea.	Funding	Eritrea
Animal Health	DAFF contribution to Australian Government - led beef sector project - Capitalising on proven potential in the Indonesian smallholder beef sector.	Training, advice, expertise, extension, funding	Indonesia
Animal Health	Vietnam Bluetongue Virus Surveillance Program.	Funding	Viet Nam
Animal Health	To cover the estimated costs of Australia's commitment to host the annual Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) meeting in April 2012.	Funding	Indian Ocean Rim States
Animal Health	Development of Animal Leptospirosis diagnostic techniques.	Training, collaboration, workshop	Thailand
Animal Health	Development of electron microscopy and immunogold labelling techniques for the diagnosis of infectious diseases of livestock.	Technical expertise, funding research	Thailand
Animal Health	To teach Regional Plan of Action to Promote Responsible Fishing Practices including Combating Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing in the South East Asia Region.	Training, workshop	Thailand, Cambodia, Brunei Darussalam, Philippines, Papua New Guinea, East Timor, Indonesia, Malaysia, Solomon Islands and Viet Nam.
Animal Health	APEC Fish working group.	Funding	Indonesia
Animal Health	Global Positioning System transponder for MoU Box.	Funding research	Indonesia
Animal Health	Visit by Servicio de Agricultural y Ganadero, Chile to observe red meat grading systems at Aus-meat Limited, Queensland.	Funding	Chile
Animal Health	Indonesia-Australia Symposium on Strengthening Marine Affairs and Fisheries Cooperation in Ambon, Indonesia.	Funding travel	Indonesia
Animal Health	Study into post arrival animal welfare conditions for Australian goats exported to Malaysia.	Funding research	Malaysia
Animal Health	Improving business skills in Thailand's dairy industry.	Technical expertise, advice	Thailand

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Animal Health	Improving the profitability of village broiler production in PNG (includes guidance on animal husbandry, health and welfare).	Technical expertise	Papua New Guinea
Animal Health	Achieving consistent spawning of captive yellowfin tuna (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>) broodstock at Gondol Research Institute for Mariculture (GRIM), Bali, Indonesia (to achieve regular spawning of high quality parasite-free eggs from captive yellowfin tuna broodstock at GRIM).	Technical expertise	Indonesia (Bali)
Animal Health	Improvement and sustainability of sweet potato-pig production systems in highland Papua & West Papua (Objective: Improve pig production efficiency and reduce human and pig health risks in existing and modified pig confinement systems appropriate for the highlands of Papua and West Papua.)	Technical expertise	Indonesia (Papua and West Papua)
Animal Health	Briefing on the National Livestock Identification System, livestock traceability, disease surveillance and control programs.	Information to delegation	Bangladesh
Animal Health and Plant Protection	Developing Posters and Fact Sheets for Eritrean Farmers and Developing Forage Systems for Small Holders – Poultry and Dairy.	Technical expertise	Eritrea
Animal Health and Plant Protection	To contribute towards the FAO South West Pacific Meeting in June 2011.	Funding	FAO
Animal Health and Plant Protection	Providing funding to the National Farmers Federation President to visit key Cairns Group capitals.	Funding	Global
Animal Health and Plant Protection	Scoping study to determine current operational requirements in the Malaysian Quarantine Inspection Service (MAQIS).	Advice	Malaysia
Animal Health and Plant Protection	Supporting the Botswana Ministry of Agriculture to develop a national plant and animal biosecurity plan through a pilot activity with particular emphasis on border quarantine procedures and post border surveillance activities.	Training, advice, expertise	Botswana

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Animal Health and Plant Protection	Smallholder Agribusiness Development Initiative (SADI). SADI ran from 2005-2010. Its goal was to increase rural growth and household incomes in four target provinces of Eastern Indonesia: South Sulawesi, South East Sulawesi, Nusa Tenggara Timur and Nusa Tenggara Barat. It aimed to achieve this goal via targeted interventions to improve rural productivity (both in relation to on and off-farm activities) and access to markets.	Advice, technical expertise	Indonesia
Animal Health and Plant Protection	Quarantine Regulators Meeting 2011 - Quarantine Cooperation in Cargo Management: Quarantine Operations.	Funding	APEC
Animal Health and Plant Protection	Improving agricultural statistics in developing countries by drawing on Australian experience in conducting farm surveys- conference paper.	Technical expertise, advice	Developing countries, including African and Pacific Island countries
Animal Health and Plant Protection	Extension of Conservation Farming Systems.	Technical expertise, training	Eritrea
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	Australia-France Conference on Agricultural Sustainability and Food Policy – workshops focusing on addressing the productivity gap between developed and developing economies	Funding	G20 outreach
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	The 6th Meeting of the Malaysia – Australia Agricultural Cooperation Working Group (MAACWG).	Bilateral meeting	Malaysia
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	Latin America - Active Engagement Strategy - missions to the three countries or support for delegations from the countries.	Funding	Chile, Mexico and Peru
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	Thailand – Australia Free Trade Agreement - meeting participation 2010.	Funding	Thailand
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	Australia China Agricultural Cooperation Agreement - delegation visits to and from China with an agricultural, fishing or forestry focus.	Funding	China
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	Contribution to Global Earth Observation System of Systems.	Funding	WTO/G20

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Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	World Trade Organization Doha Round: assessment on net benefits of utilizing the Special Products provision for Indonesia.	Research	Indonesia
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Report on Risk Management in Agriculture in Australia.	Research	OECD
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Workshop - 'The what, where and how of the Producer Support Estimate for Agriculture'.	Workshop	OECD
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	Contribution to Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Study into Indonesia Agriculture Policy.	Funding	OECD
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	Implementation of the Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme (AFAS).	Technical expertise, training and capacity building	Viet Nam
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	Delivering of Audit Training under the Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme.	Technical expertise, training and capacity building	Viet Nam, Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	Implementation of the Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme.	Technical expertise, training and capacity building	Sri Lanka
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	Delivery of additional methyl bromide fumigation training under the Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme.	Technical expertise, training and capacity building	Papua New Guinea
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	Ongoing maintenance of the Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme -Joint System Review.	Technical expertise and capacity building	Papua New Guinea
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	Ongoing maintenance of the Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme -Joint System Review.	Technical expertise and capacity building	Malaysia
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	Ongoing maintenance of the Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme -Joint System Review.	Technical expertise and capacity building	India

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Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	Ongoing maintenance of the Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme -Joint System Review.	Technical expertise and capacity building	Indonesia
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	Ongoing maintenance of the Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme -Joint System Review.	Technical expertise and capacity building	Philippines
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	Ongoing maintenance of the Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme -Joint System Review.	Technical expertise and capacity building	Thailand
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety	Facilitation of the 2011 Quarantine Regulators Meeting - Malaysia.	Funding	Global
Plant Protection	Mango value chain improvement.	Funding research	Pakistan
Plant Protection	Area-wide management of pest fruit flies in an Indonesian mango production system.	Funding research	Indonesia
Plant Protection	Management of fruit quality and pest infestation on mango and mangosteen to meet technical market access requirements.	Funding research	Indonesia
Plant Protection	Improving mandarin production in Bhutan and Australia through the implementation of on-farm best management practices.	Funding research	Bhutan
Plant Protection	Managing pest fruit flies to enhance quarantine services and upgrade fruit and vegetable production in Indonesia.	Funding research	Indonesia
Plant Protection	Optimising mango supply chains for more profitable horticultural agri-enterprises in Pakistan and Australia.	Funding research	Pakistan
Plant Protection	Mitigating the threat of banana Fusarium wilt: understanding the agroecological distribution of pathogenic forms and developing disease management strategies.	Funding research	Indonesia Papua New Guinea
Plant Protection	Plant Health diagnostics - to define the pest statuses of agricultural systems in East Timor.	Grant	East Timor
Plant Protection	Improved agroforestry productivity in salt affected landscapes.	Grant	India Pakistan
Plant Protection	Innovative biowaste management for sustainable vegetable production and improved livelihoods in Nepal.	Grant	Nepal

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Plant Protection	ASEAN Regional Diagnostic Network - Enhance capacity of ASEAN countries to identify plant pests and disease; promote regional networking for this capacity; and stimulate adoption of new diagnostic techniques.	Technical advice, training, workshop	ASEAN member countries
Plant Protection	Market Access - Pacific Horticultural and Market Access Program - Response to BioSecurity draft pest release analysis (PRA) on taro imports.	Technical assistance	Samoa, Tonga, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Fiji
Plant Protection	The use of pathogen tested planting materials to improve the sustainability of sweet potato production in the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea.	Technical expertise	Solomon Islands Papua New Guinea
Plant Protection	Virus indexing of oil palm plant samples to reduce the disease levels of propagated oil palm trees in Papua New Guinea.	Technical expertise	Papua New Guinea
Plant Protection	Two workshops on the identification of fungal plant pathogens in Thailand.	Technical expertise	Thailand
Plant Protection	The use of pathogen tested planting materials to improve the sustainability of sweet potato production in the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea.	Technical expertise	Solomon Islands Papua New Guinea
Plant Protection	The use of the pathogen <i>Puccinia spegazzinii</i> to control the vine <i>Mikania micrantha</i> which threatens food security in Papua New Guinea and Fiji.	Technical expertise, training	Papua New Guinea Fiji
Plant Protection	Research into laboratory practices, diagnostics techniques and alternative approaches to production and marketing.	Funding research	Indonesia
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Plant Protection	Assess and implement insect collection rehabilitation program.	Training, technical expertise	Indonesia- Java
Plant Protection	Vegetable markets -Production of more appropriate information packages for vegetable growers including post-harvest, pest and disease identification and pesticide management will be addressed - Department of Primary Industry component.	Targeted research and extension	Cambodia Chinese Taipei
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Plant Protection	Vegetable markets -Production of more appropriate information packages for vegetable growers including post-harvest, pest and disease identification and pesticide management will be addressed - in country overseas component.	Targeted research and extension	Cambodia Chinese Taipei
Plant Protection	To further develop Australia's diagnostic capabilities for the identification of Russian Wheat Aphid.	Research funding	General
Plant Protection	Potato disease management research and extension. Development of potato cultivars suitable for commercial production in Thailand.	Research, advice, technical expertise	Thailand
Plant Protection	Improving pest diagnostics in Thailand and Australia for Plant biosecurity.	Technological research, training	Thailand
Plant Protection	The effects of climate change on pests and diseases of major food crops in India, Bangladesh and Australia.	Advice and technical expertise	India Bangladesh
Plant Protection	Policy development to minimise pesticide use and their environmental impacts on cereals, fruit and vegetables in Bangladesh.	Advice and technical expertise	Bangladesh
Plant Protection	Plant pest diagnoses and developing low cost Integrated Pest Management programmes. Assessing infrastructure and capability required. Discussions with Ministry of Agriculture in Laos about introduced pest insects from Australia.	Technical advice	Cambodia Lao, People's Dem. Rep.
Plant Protection	Management of Potato Late Blight in Papua New Guinea.	Research, training	Papua New Guinea
Plant Protection	Training Course: Improving competencies in potato/sweet potato micro propagation, virus diagnostics and virus elimination in Papua New Guinea.	Training	Papua New Guinea
Plant Protection	Optimising the productivity of the potato/ Brassica cropping system in Central and West Java.	Research	Indonesia - Central and West Java
Plant Protection	Plant biosecurity research on the impact of severe weather events and climate change on Food security and biosecurity of crop production systems in small pacific nations.	Advice, technical expertise	Tonga Vanuatu Kiribati Tuvalu
Plant Protection	Training scholarship - pests and diseases of chilli and potatoes.	Training scholarship	Bhutan
Plant Protection	Diagnostics of liberibacter (causative agent of zebra chip disease on potatoes).	Training, technical advice	Indonesia

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Plant Protection	Phytosanitary Risk Management: Strategic and operational options for market access - Develop skills in devising methods to manage phytosanitary risk and promote selection of realistic market access strategies to facilitate trade and help meet WTO SPS obligations and International Plant Protection Convention.	Workshops	Developing country members of APEC
Plant Protection	Phytosanitary Risk Management: Strategic and operational options for market access - Develop skills in devising methods to manage phytosanitary risk and promote selection of realistic market access strategies to facilitate trade and help meet WTO SPS obligations and International Plant Protection Convention.	Workshops	Developing country members of APEC
Plant Protection	Contribution by Australia to the FAO to conduct a FAO regional workshop for the Pacific Island Countries to discuss policy and technical issues on management of plant genetic resources.	Funding donation	FAO/Pacific Island Countries
Plant Protection	Assessment of high potential livestock and poultry forage species.	Technical expertise	Eritrea
Plant Protection	Targeted surveillance for plant pests and diseases in the Solomon Islands and establish a trapping network for cocoa pod borer.	Technical expertise	Solomon Islands
Plant Protection	Pacific Islands Countries – regional biosecurity and international obligations-strategic objectives and implementation workshops.	Technical expertise, workshops	Pacific Islands
Plant Protection	Plant pest and disease diagnostic capacity building in the Philippines.	Technical expertise, equipment	Philippines
Plant Protection	Emergency Management Preparedness and Response Training in Solomon Islands.	Training workshop	Solomon Islands
Plant Protection	Voluntary Contribution to the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.	Funding	Global
Plant Protection	Import Risk analyses for priority horticultural commodities for market access. Support and assistance for AusAID Pacific Horticultural and Market Access Program.	Technical assistance	Fiji Samoa Solomon Islands Tonga Vanuatu
Plant Protection and Food Safety	Developing better pre and post harvest control options for aflatoxin in maize.	Advice, technical expertise, training, grants	Kenya
Plant Protection and Food Safety	Market Access - Pacific Horticultural and Market Access Program - Investigation of viability of high temp forced air (HTFA) as a treatment option for the export of fruit fly host commodities to NZ.	Technical assistance	Vanuatu

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Plant Protection and Food Safety	Market Access - Pacific Horticultural and Market Access Program - Investigation of ginger exports.	Technical assistance	Fiji
Plant Protection and Food Safety	Market Access - Pacific Horticultural and Market Access Program - Review of diagnostic requirements to ascertain cocoa and copra meal standards.	Technical assistance	Solomon Islands
Plant Protection and Food Safety	Market Access - Pacific Horticultural and Market Access Program - Investigation of Market access implications associated to Giant African Snail.	Technical assistance	Solomon Islands
Plant Protection and Food Safety	Market Access - Pacific Horticultural and Market Access Program - Feasibility study to determine suitability of "winter window" conditions for watermelon exports to New Zealand.	Technical assistance	Tonga
Plant Protection and Food Safety	Market Access - Pacific Horticultural and Market Access Program - Study on Simethaoate dip treatment to facilitate export of fruit fly host commodities.	Technical assistance	Tonga
Plant Protection and Food Safety	Market Access - Pacific Horticultural and Market Access Program - Investigation of taro exports to Australia and New Zealand.	Technical assistance	Samoa,Fiji
Plant Protection and Food Safety	Market Access - Pacific Horticultural and Market Access Program - Market access database development.	Technical assistance	Samoa, Tonga, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Fiji
Plant Protection and Food Safety	Market Access - Pacific Horticultural and Market Access Program - Investigation of viability of high temp forced air (HTFA) as a treatment option for the export of fruit fly host commodities to New Zealand.	Technical assistance	Vanuatu
Plant Protection and Food Safety	To ensure that the gains from international and domestic markets translate into real gains for Indian farmers by facilitating the development of appropriate pro-competition policy settings.	Policy and technical advice	India
Plant Protection and Food Safety	Improving food quality and end use market acceptance of Australian pulses.	Research, technical expertise	India
Plant Protection and Food Safety	Seeds of Life (Phase 2) - to build the capacity of MAF, research of new food crops and technology, infrastructure improvements, and technical and equipment support to seed production and distribution.	Training, technical assistance	East Timor
Plant Protection and Food Safety	Seeds of Life (Phase 3) - to build the capacity of MAF, research of new food crops and technology, infrastructure improvements, and technical and equipment support to seed production and distribution.	Training, technical assistance	East Timor

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Food Safety	Food security structural reforms and food price inflation: resolving policy conflicts.	Grant	China, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam
Food Safety	Emergency response to Haiti Cholera Outbreak.	Public awareness raising	Haiti
Food Safety	Market Access - Pacific Horticultural and Market Access Program - Reaccreditation of BSE free status for Vanuatu beef to Australia.	Technical expertise	Vanuatu
Food Safety	Food security - research on policy development for the UN FAO on the use of insects as food (people) and feed (aquaculture, poultry, frogs) in the Asia Pacific region.	Funding research, technical expertise	Primarily to Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, and Myanmar through the UN FAO Asia & Pacific Region Office
Food Safety	Workshop for Codex Contact Points to assist in strengthening national Codex Contact Points and date marking and labelling.	Training	Pacific Island Codex members
Food Safety	Research report -Food Consumption trends in China.	Funding research	China
Food Safety	APEC Food Security Technical Cooperation - scoping study.	Funding research	China
Food Safety	Workshop for national Codex Contact Points for Pacific Island Countries – Apia, Samoa.	Funding, training	Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia (Federated States of), Kiribati, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu
Food Safety	Australian contribution to the Codex Trust Fund.	Funding	Codex developing countries
Food Safety	Developing Food Laws, Regulations and Standards aimed to increase participants' knowledge and skills in developing food laws, regulations and standards and to prepare a draft outline for an updated food safety law for the Philippines.	Technical expertise and training	Philippines
Food Safety	Managing Food Incidents Activity Workshop - aimed at improving knowledge and implementation of processes and protocols to effectively manage food safety incidents.	Technical expertise and training	China
Food Safety	China-Australia Health and HIV/AIDS Facility (CAHHF) workshop aimed to strengthen the development of a national risk assessment system for food safety; and improve national food safety standard systems and standards applications.	Technical expertise and training	China

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Food Safety	APEC Food Safety Co-operation Forum Training Institute Network Workshop on Managing Food Safety Incidents. The workshop aimed to improve knowledge and skills in relation to implementation of processes/protocols to effectively manage food safety incidents.	Technical expertise and training	All APEC countries
Food Safety	Market development for citrus from Eastern Indonesia (Objective 3: to develop post-harvest crop management practices for improved marketing of keprok - Sanitation and disease control workshops).	Technical expertise	Indonesia
