# SPS Technical Assistance in Cambodia, Lao PDR and Vietnam

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# Overview of this presentation

Important projects in CLV

- Food safety
- Plant health
- Animal health
- Avian influenza
- Other SPS issues
- Multi-donor initiatives

Areas covered by ongoing and planned donor activities

Sources: Project documents from websites and interviews

# Food safety projects (US\$'000)

Multi-country	
2 AADCP projects on ASEAN GAP and fish products, 2007-2008	677
NZAID/FAO/WHO on food safety in CLV, 2003-2008	1,278
Vietnam	
CIDA on food and agriculture products, 2005-2010	14,530
ADB on quality and safety of agricultural products, 2008-2010	35,000
Germany on catfish production, 2005-2009	10,965
DANIDA on fisheries sector, 2006-2010	6,300
FAO on fisheries sector, 2007-2008	250
World Bank on livestock and food safety, 2008-	70,000
FAO-UNIDO on food safety compliance, 2008-2010	1, 525
Cambodia	
FAO on fisheries, 2008-2009	311
DANIDA/DFID on fisheries, 2006-2010	321

# Plant health projects (US\$'000)

Multi-country	
AADCP on plant health capacity, 2005-2007	1,115
NZAID phytosanitary capacity building, 2005-2009	1,349
FAO-Japan phyto capacity building in Asia, 2006-2009	896
Vietnam	
Two ACIAR research projects on diseases of fruits and	
vegetables and, specifically, on fruit flies, 2006-2008	1,070

# Animal health projects (US\$'000)

Multi-country	
Ongoing OIE SEAFMD funded by Australia	3,003
FAO-ADB on TAD control in GMS, 2007-2009	1,000
ACIAR on livestock movement, spread of TADs, 2007-2012	219
Cambodia	
EC-FAO on smallholder livestock production, 2007-2010	1,849
Lao PDR	
ACIAR on CSF and FMD, 2003-2008	414
ADB-IFAD on livestock on northern region, 2007-2013	18,400
Vietnam	
World Bank on livestock and food safety, 2008-	70,000

# Avian flu projects (US\$'000) Multi-country

ADB on AI in Asia-Pacific, 2006-2008	38,000
ADB communicable diseases control for region, 2006-2010	30,900
FAO-ADB on regional coordination of AI in Asia, 2006-2008	6,490
FAO-Japan on HPAI, 2006-2008	10,794
FAO-Japan on coordination network for HPAI, 2006-2009	431
FAO-Multidonor on AI response program, 2006-2008	500
FAO-Germany on AI on smallholders, 2006-2009 (Cambodia)	1,928
France on surveillance of epidemic in SEA, 2006-2010	7,784
ACIAR on AI in ducks in Indonesia and Vietnam, 2006-2009	982

## Avian flu projects (US\$'000) Individual countries

Cambodia	
FAO-Germany, 2006-2009	3,142
WB AHI control and preparedness project, 2008-2011	11,000
Lao PDR	
WB AHI control and preparedness project, 2006-2010	13,560
FAO-Germany, 2006-2009	2,911
Vietnam	
WB AHI control and preparedness project, 2007-2010	38,000

# **Projects on other SPS issues (US\$'000)**

Cambodia	
FAO on strengthening SPS services, 2008-2009	264
Lao PDR	
EC-Laos on standards, quality and CA, 2004-2008	621
WB on trade facilitation and exports, 2008-2011	1,770
Vietnam	
EC MUTRAP II, 2003-2008	6,728
European Technical Assistance for Vietnam, 2005-2008	3,000
UNIDO on SMTQ, 2007-2008	1,034

# Multi-donor funding initiatives

#### Cambodia

EC led multi-donor TF

### Lao PDR

WB managed Trade Development Facility

#### **Vietnam**

WB managed multi-donor TF "Beyond WTO accession"

# Lao PDR Trade Development Facility

- Institutional, legal and regulatory reform
  - > Improve institutional alignment of SPS institutions
  - Assist in drafting amended laws and regulations
- Risk-based policies and measures
  - Create risk evaluation (assessment) capacity for regulations and policymaking
  - Provide on the job training and training abroad
- Role of private sector in managing SP
  - Strengthening private sector associations
  - Implementation of quality and safety management systems
  - Training activities to small farmers and farmers groups

### **Summary Table (US\$ millions)**

	Cambodia	Lao PDR	Vietnam	Multi-country	Total
Food safety	0.6	-	103.6	2.0	106.2
Plant health	-	-	1.1	3.4	4.4
Animal health	1.8	18.8	35.0	4.2	59.9
Avian flu	14.1	16.5	38.0	97.8	166.4
Other issues	0.3	2.4	10.8	-	13.4
Total	16.9	37.7	188.4	107.3	350.3

*Note*: Some of the project values refer to the costs of the entire projects which may include other components and/or other countries.

# Summary

- Vietnam has more SPS assistance
  - Greater agricultural exports
  - ➤ Has greater SPS capacities in place
- Donor preference for training activities
  - Sustainability
- Plant health receives the least support
  - Relatively little plant health (and food safety) support in CL
  - Donor preference
- There are projects with opportunities for continued assistance.
  - Preparation of action plans that need assistance for implementation, such as NZAID/FAO/WHO food safety project
- Areas with little or no assistance
  - Institutional, legislative and regulatory reforms
  - Surveillance and monitoring systems
  - Databases on food safety hazards and plant and animal pests and diseases