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Fiji national workshop on the MSG Green Trade Project and Joint IMPACT-SAFE workshop on non-tariff measures (NTMs) and International Trade Promotion

12th & 13th June 2023

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Start Time: i) Day 1: 9am-4.30pm Suva time (11pm-6.30am Geneva time)
ii) Day 2: 9am-4.30pm Suva time (11pm-6.30am Geneva time)

Co-Organised by: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), The Pacific Community (SPC), MSG Secretariat, Fiji Ministry of Trade, Co-operatives, Small and Medium Enterprises

Sponsored by: European Union / UNCTAD

Facilitators: 1) Lagi Fisher – National Consultant, UNCTAD
2) Dr. Visoni Timote – Lead Resource person for BSPS, SPC

Day 1 – 12th June		
Part 1: MSG Green Trade Project		
Time	Content	Lead/moderator
8.30-9.00am	Registration of Participants	
9.00-9.15am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayer - Welcome guests and participants - Housekeeping matters 	UNCTAD
9.15 – 9.45am	Opening addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Trade - EUD - UNCTAD - MSG - SPC 	Ministry of Trade EUD UNCTAD MSG SPC
9.45-10.00am	MSG Green Trade Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the project - Presentation of the agenda 	UNCTAD (Julien Bliesener)
10.00-10.30am	Presentation of the VSS assessment report of ginger	UNCTAD (Rupal Verma)
10.30-11.00am	Morning Tea and group photo	
11.00-11.30am	Presentation of the export guide of ginger	UNCTAD (National Consultant, Lagi Fisher)
11.30-12.30pm	Discussion and validation of the VSS assessment and the export guide	UNCTAD

12.30-1.00pm	<p>MSG Secretariat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of Current Activities - Insight into the Trade Agreement - Opportunities for Intra-regional Trade: Scope and Prospects - Perspectives on the Melanesian Free Trade Agreement (MFTA) 	MSG (Sovaia Marawa)
1.00-2.00pm	Lunch break	
2.00-2.40pm	Presentation of NTMs and their effect in Trade	UNCTAD (Seul Lee)
2.40-2.55pm	Presentation of NTM summary in the country	Government official
2.55-3.15pm	Presentation of TRAINS Portal and Global Trade Helpdesk (<i>including demonstration on how to find export information on one product to the EU</i>)	UNCTAD
3.15-3.25pm	Presentation of policy recommendations based on NTM and VSS	UNCTAD
3.30-3.45pm	Afternoon Tea and Health Break	
3.45-4.30pm	Discussion on policy recommendations and validation of day 1	Moderator, UNCTAD
	<p>Conclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Way Forward - Closing remark by Ministry of Trade 	Ministry of Trade, MSG, UNCTAD

Day 2 – 13th June

Part 2: Joint workshop on non-tariff measures (NTMs) and Trade Promotion under IMPACT and SAFE

8.30-9.00am	Registration of Participants of Day 2	
9.00-9.15am	Welcome Day 2 - Prayer - Housekeeping rules	SPC, UNCTAD
9.15-9.30am	Setting the scene on Fiji's international trade and investment relationships	Ministry of Trade
9.30-9.40am	Introduction of IMPACT Project	UNCTAD (Seul Lee)
9.40-9.50am	Introduction of SAFE Project	SPC
9.50-10.05am	EU's trade and development relations with Pacific Islands Countries	EUD
10.05-11.05am	Fiji Export Market Challenges with a focus on EU	SPC
11.05-11.30am	Morning Tea	
11.30-12.00pm	The experience of a ginger exporter - Kaiming	Kaiming
12.00-12.30pm	Organic certification, as path to exporting - POETcom	SPC (Jim Pierce)
12.30-12.45pm	Summary of discussions and wrap-up	
12.45-1.45pm	Lunch Break	
1.45 - 2.45pm	SPS Compliance and Food Safety/Food Quality	SPC
2.45 - 3.30pm	Open Forum. Questions: A. Interest in other agri-commodities apart from coconut, coffee, kava, turmeric and their products, particularly in regard to the EPA and potential export to the EU? B. What opportunities and challenges exist for these commodities?	SPC, Government officials, Private Sector
3.30-3.50pm	Afternoon Health Break	
3.50-4.20pm	Questions and Answers Proposals for follow-up actions	SPC, UNCTAD
4.20-4.30pm	Closing remarks - UNCTAD - MSG - SPC	