



MSG GREEN TRADE WORKSHOP

PNG EXPORT CHALLENGES

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NAQIA Establishment, Governance & Management

- ▶ A statutory authority established by an Act of Parliament in 1997 within the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock to provide a sound science-based biosecurity services.
- ▶ Governed by a Board of Directors of key stakeholders from the Government and the private sector representing agriculture, fisheries and livestock industries.
- ▶ The Executive Management is headed by the Managing Director and the Divisional General Managers. NAQIA Management report to the Board and in turn report to the Agriculture Minister.
- ▶ The technical and operational services in all regions of the country are headed by Chief Plant Protection Officer, Chief Agriculture Quarantine Officer and the Chief Veterinary Officer.

NAQIA' Strategic Objectives & Functions

- ▶ Biosecurity Legislation, Policy and Planning
 - ❖ National Biosecurity Policy
 - ❖ PNG Biosecurity Bill
 - ❖ Development of Regulations

NAQIA' Strategic Objectives & Functions (cont.)

- ▶ Plant Pests and Animal Diseases Control
 - ❖ Surveillance and Monitoring
 - ❖ Contingency Response Plans
 - ❖ Advisory Services
 - ❖ Public Awareness
 - ❖ Containment and Management

NAQIA' Strategic Objectives & Functions (cont.)

▶ Trade Facilitation

- ❖ Laboratory Diagnostic and Testing Services
- ❖ Standard Setting and Compliance to WTO/SPS, IPPC and OIE rules and regulations at national level
- ❖ Quality Assurance Systems
- ❖ Border Surveillance, Inspection and Clearance of Cargoes.
- ❖ Market Access

NAQIA' Strategic Objectives & Functions (cont.)

- ▶ Capacity Building and Development
 - ❖ Staff recruitment and development
 - ❖ Staff training
 - ❖ Information Communication and Technology
 - ❖ Internal and External Collaborations

IPPC's Responsibilities for the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPPO)

- ▶ The IPPC requires that Contracting Parties designate a National Plant Protection Organisation as the official authority for phytosanitary measures.
- ▶ The IPPC defines specific responsibilities of the National Plant Protection Organisation.
- ▶ Article 1 of IPPC: Purpose and Responsibility
 - ❖ To secure common and effective action to prevent the spread and introduction of pests of plants and plant products, and to promote appropriate measures for their control, *the contracting parties undertake to adopt the legislative, technical and administrative measures specified in this convention and in supplementary agreements*

The National Plant Protection Organization in PNG

- ▶ NAQIA is the NPPO (excluding the Animal Health Section).
- ▶ Contracting Party to IPPC in 1967.
- ▶ The official and competent authority for phytosanitary measures in the country.
- ▶ Chief Plant Protection Officer as the official IPPC Contact Point.

TRADE ISSUES

▶ IMPORTS

- ❖ Pest risk analysis (PRA) reporting
- ❖ Lack of technical staff to conduct PRAs
- ❖ Lack of PEQ facilities.
- ❖ Lack of the Operations staff for border inspection and clearance.
- ❖ Illegal imports.
- ❖ Public awareness on import requirements.
- ❖ **Development of online import application system.**

TRADE ISSUES (cont.)

▶ EXPORTS & MARKET ACCESS

- ❖ Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) requirements by importing countries.
- ❖ **Importing** countries import requirements
- ❖ Lack of technical staff to conduct market access proposals or studies.
- ❖ Pest free area declarations.
- ❖ Lack of export packhouses and treatment facilities.
- ❖ Public awareness on export requirements.
- ❖ Quality **control** assurance requirements.
- ❖ Product certifications and other required documents.
- ❖ Issuances of phytosanitary and animal health certificates.

TRADE ISSUES (cont.)

► RECOMMENDATIONS

- ❖ Improve collaborations with other Government entities, industries and exporters.
- ❖ Improve bilateral relations with countries.
- ❖ Carry out more awareness on import and export requirements.
- ❖ Recruitment of additional staff in the NPPO.
- ❖ **Training on issuance of electronic phytosanitary certificates.**

THANK YOU

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