



# MSG GREEN TRADE WORKSHOP

## SPS EXPORT CHALLENGE

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# BIOSECURITY AT GLANCE

- Border Protection
- In country Pest and diseases management
- Export Trade





# MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Issuing phytosanitary certificates
- Issuing of Sanitary Certificate
- Surveillance of growing plants
- Inspection of consignments
- Disinfestation/Disinfection of consignments
- Protection of endangered areas/ Pest Free Areas
- Pest Risk Analysis (PRA)
- Phytosanitary security of consignments
- Training and staff development



# BORDER PROTECTION



## Pre-Border

- .Conduct Import Risk Analysis
- .International Agreements
- .Offshore Treatments
- .System Audit
- .Permits



## Border

- Risk assessment
- Inspection
- Treatment



## Post Border

- Surveillances
- Diagnostic
- Emergency response
- Eradication and containment
- Management of established pest



# MANAGEMENT OF ESTABLISHED PEST

- Monitoring and surveillance of established pest in Pest free area
- Set up early warning systems in non infected areas
- Containment
- Application of IPM for established pest
- Collaborate with line agencies to minimize pest population from spreading further
- Providing awareness on pest management through Plant health Clinics
- Notification of Pest outbreak and occurrences through IPPC portal



# EXPORT TRADE

- Negotiate Market access for SPS products
- Developing Bilateral agreements
- Develop export Pathways for SPS products
- Provide monitoring and compliances of export Pathways
- Issuance of Health Certification
- Issuances of Phyto/sanitary Certifications
- Registering of commercial farms
- Licensing of export packhouse
- Approval of Meat establishments



# EXPORT CHALLENGES

- Lack of commercial production
- Lower volume of export resulted in higher production cost
- Natural Disasters
- Inadequate technical capacity to mitigate biosecurity risks
- Inadequate capacity to deal with exports/imports
- Lack of Pest Management due to funding constraints
- Absence of Post-harvest disinfection system- (VHT, Cold treatment, HTFA)
- Changes in import standards from trading Partners
- Complex and comprehensive SPS measures from trading partners



# RECOMMENDATIONS

- Better collaboration between Exporters and SPS focal point to access markets
- Market intelligence based on demand vs price
- Commodity groups to maintain sustainability, volume to achieve economic of scale
- Increase capacity to address pest and disease management
- Clear notification of changes in SPS standards
- Support in disinfection facilities to comply with SPS requirements
- Capacity building for changes in SPS requirements



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