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## **BIOSECURITY & SPS ACTIVITIES**

IMPACT-SAFE WORKSHOP

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# SUMMARIZED ACTIVITIES

## COMPONENT 1

No.	Activities & Description	Description of Sub Activities
1	<p><b>Update, strengthen and operationalize Biosecurity legislation and Standard Operation Procedures (SOP) for PACP countries and align such to international SPS standards (IPPC, OIE &amp; Codex Alimentarius).</b></p>	<p>-The activities will include; supporting countries with Legal Technical Advisors for a number of work in accordance to country's need <b>(legislation gap analysis, national consultations, drafting/updating)</b>; support from SPC Technical Advisors in drafting of <b>SOPs</b> in line with their proposed legislation.</p>



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# SUMMARIZED ACTIVITIES

## COMPONENT 2 (A-C)

No.	Activities & Description	Description of Sub Activities
2a	Improving SPS human resource capacity through targeted trainings.	-Import Risk Assessment – <b>pre border (for example, assess and produce mitigation plan), border inspections and post border training</b> for PACPs.
2b		- <b>Bilateral Quarantine Agreement (BQA) systems approach training</b> for identified PACPs, <b>E-Phyto</b> and <b>ASYCUDA</b> training.  - <b>Biosecurity Treatment systems (SCHS, AFAS, etc.) training</b> and upskilling of biosecurity services.
2c		- <b>Plant Pathology/ Entomology</b> - training of trainers (TOT).



# SUMMARIZED ACTIVITIES

## COMPONENT 3

No.	Activities & Description	Description of Sub Activities
3	<p><b>Strengthen the information and capacity building of PACPs to use the regional Biosecurity Information Facility (BIF).</b></p> <p><b>Upgrade the Pacific Islands Pest List Database (PLD) and provide access to countries.</b></p>	<p>-The activity will include country consultations on phytosanitary information platforms, development/upgrade of BIF and Pacific Islands Pest List Database (PLD), <b>rollout of upgraded version of BIF and PLD</b>, and support through <b>provision of SOPs, training, field testing and equipment (Laptop/PC)</b> to countries.</p>



# SUMMARIZED ACTIVITIES

## COMPONENT 4 (A-B)

No.	Activities & Description	Description of Sub Activities
4a	<p><b>Establish a Pacific Regional Pesticide Registration Scheme (PRPRS) for the PACPs, ensuring that member countries are aware of the human carcinogenic effects of obsolete and dangerous synthetic chemicals and don't import these into the countries.</b></p>	<p><b>-Pesticide evaluation</b>/field work per country. Determines the pre-registration evaluation and need for consumables.</p> <p><b>-Training on PRPRS</b> for the PACPs, including training on <b>IPM and Good Agriculture Practices (GAPs)</b>.</p>
4b		<p><b>-Managing the registration process and maintaining the online database of national pesticide registers.</b></p> <p><b>-Ongoing advice</b> to the participating countries on pesticide products for registration in the region.</p> <p><b>-Establishing and managing the PRPRS.</b></p>



# SUMMARIZED ACTIVITIES

## COMPONENT 5 (A-G)

No.	Activities & Description	Description of Sub Activities
5a	<b>Strengthen and Capacity building of Biosecurity Officers in the PACPs to implement early warning systems (EWS).</b>	- <b>In country gap analysis</b> to be carried out first before prioritization of Emergency Response Systems to know where PACPs are at and how to address incursions in PACPs.
5b		-1 regional workshop for PACPs to <b>identify priorities on EWS and incursion management systems</b> (incl. treatment) used at the border to detect and address exotic pests and diseases that affect our flora.
5c		-Strengthen the existing <b>arrangement with accredited agency</b> on plant pests field samples for identification and authentication.
5d		- <b>EWS Training of Trainers (X2) on Emergency Response Plan (ERP), field simulation exercise</b> , animal and plant pest and disease surveillance, treatment facilities operational systems in address biosecurity threats at the border.



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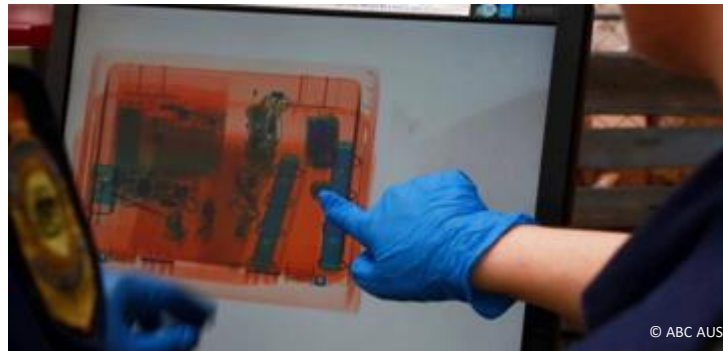


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## COMPONENT 5 (A-G)

No.	Activities & Description	Description of Sub Activities
5e	<b>Strengthen and Capacity building of Biosecurity Officers in the PACPs to implement early warning systems (EWS).</b>	-Support to countries through <b>technical expertise, supplies, consumable to respond to plant and animal pest and disease incursions.</b>
5f		-Strengthen <b>Plant and Animal Health Clinics</b> in countries to support plant and animal pest and disease diagnostic and advisory.
5g		-Strengthening <b>biosecurity border activities</b> through provision of x-ray machines, treatment equipment (fumigation), Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle (CRB) lures, Fruit Fly (FF) traps and lures, Asian Gypsy Moth (AGM) traps, test kits, post entry quarantine facilities and equipment/ materials for the PACPS.

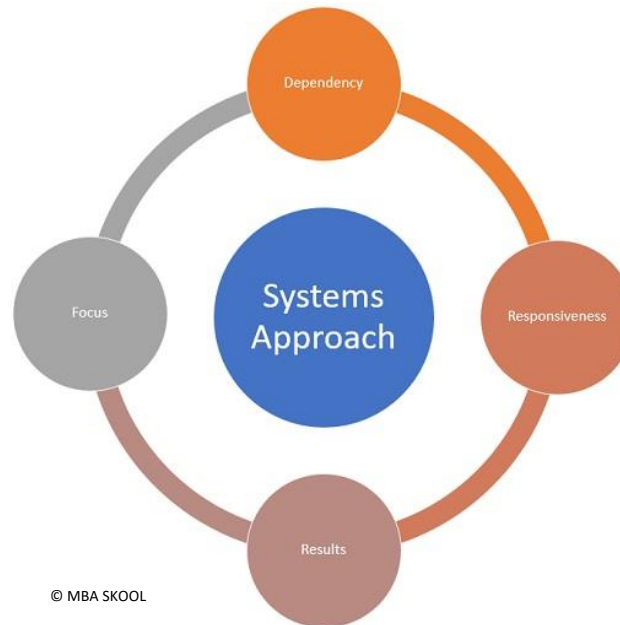




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## COMPONENT 6 (A-B)

No.	Activities & Description	Description of Sub Activities
6a	Engage the private sector and relevant National Biosecurity focal points in the value adding activities to overcome barriers in the export pathways and implement and strengthen systems approaches in the four selected commodities.	-Enhance farming systems for the selected crops through improved seeds systems, soil health and agronomic good agricultural practices.
6b		-Provide support for areas identified in the Value Chain analysis as barriers to export (linking with 2.3 output).



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# SUMMARIZED ACTIVITIES

## COMPONENT 7 (A-B)

No.	Activities & Description	Description of Sub Activities
9a	Import Risk Analysis (IRA) capacity established.	-National training to countries on IRAs.
9b		-Working with countries in developing <b>sound import and export biosecurity risk mitigation control measures</b> and update and align countries import permits to SPS international standards.



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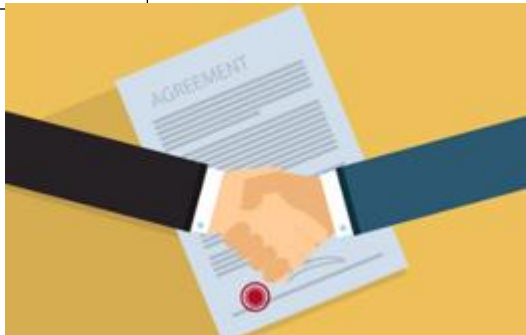


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# SUMMARIZED ACTIVITIES

## COMPONENT 8 (A-H)

No.	Activities & Description	Description of Sub Activities
12a	EPA Implementation Support.	-EPA <b>status</b> of countries.
12b		-Work with an <b>identified commodities</b> that can have <b>potential from the countries to enter the EU market</b> .
12c		-Create <b>awareness materials</b> for the member countries on EPA and potential market access opportunities.
12d		-Support countries on <b>SOPs</b> and other opportunities to <b>elevate commodities</b> and relevant standards to support other potential commodities.
12e		- <b>Capacity building</b> to countries on <b>RASFF</b> and <b>TRACES</b> in partnership with UNCTAD and PIFS.



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# SUMMARIZED ACTIVITIES

## COMPONENT 8 (A-H)

No.	Activities & Description	Description of Sub Activities
12f	EPA Implementation Support.	-Scoping study in EU on the various SPS standards and conditions on EPA to access the EU market; identify gaps in the following areas: fresh produce, kava, pharmaceutical ingredients, frozen meat and aquatic products.
12g		-Collaboration on <b>linkages to existing ASYCUDA system</b> , working with UNCTAD. Harmonization of SPS codes.
12h		-Support to identified countries on any potential <b>market access request capacity building and submissions</b> to the EU market.



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# ACTIVITIES BY COUNTRY



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Activity Line	Key Benefits	Collaborations/Comments
1.2.1 Assistance with legislation review and SOPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Legislation <b>gap analysis</b> including national consultations</li> <li>-Drafting and submission of <b>revised legislation for official endorsement</b></li> <li>-Provision of <b>key SOPs</b> in line with the proposed legislation</li> </ul>	FAO Legal Team
1.2.2 Improve SPS staff capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Participation in <b>IRA/PRA trainings</b> (2 x virtual and 1 x FTF)</li> <li>-<b>Systems approach, ePhyto and ASYCUDA trainings</b> (2 x virtual and 1 x FTF)</li> <li>-Biosecurity treatment systems (<b>AFAS, SCHS</b>, etc.) trainings (3 x virtual, 1 FTF)</li> <li>-<b>Plant Pathology/Entomology Training of Trainers</b> (3 x virtual, 1 FTF)</li> </ul>	DAWE Australia, MPI NZ (PHEL), PHAMA+, UNCTAD
1.2.3 Better access to and information sharing through BIF and PIPLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Participation in <b>workshop on phytosanitary information platforms</b> (1 x virtual)</li> <li>-Upgrade and operationalization of <b>BIF/PIPLD</b> and country support/training</li> <li>-Provision of <b>SOPs, equipment and field testing</b> (1 x FTF)</li> </ul>	DAWE Australia, MPI NZ
1.2.4 Pacific Regional Pesticide Registration Scheme (PRPRS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<b>In-country pesticide evaluation/field work</b> (Pre-PRPRS registration assessment)</li> <li>-Participation in <b>training on PRPRS</b> for PACPs (2 x FTF)</li> <li>-<b>Establishing PRPRS</b> for the region</li> <li>-Assistance with managing registration process and maintaining online database</li> <li>-Advice on pesticide products for registration in the region (harmonized approach)</li> </ul>	FAO TCP

# ACTIVITIES BY COUNTRY



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Activity Line	Key Benefits	Collaborations/Comments
<p>1.2.5 Assistance with implementation of Early Warning Systems (EWS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<b>Gap analysis</b> on EWS and <b>prioritization</b> of needs</li> <li>-Participation in <b>regional workshop</b> on EWS prioritization and planning (1 x virtual)</li> <li>-<b>Access to accredited lab</b> for pest and disease identification and authentication</li> <li>-<b>EWS Training of Trainers</b> on emergency response plan (ERP) and participation in field simulation exercise, pest and disease surveillance and treatments</li>   <li>-<b>Access to technical expertise, supplies and consumables</b> to respond to animal and plant pest and disease incursions</li> <li>-<b>Strengthened Plant Health Clinics</b> in-country to support plant pest and disease diagnostics and advisory</li> <li>-<b>Strengthened biosecurity border activities</b> through provision of surveillance supplies and other equipment/materials</li> </ul>	<p>FAO, ACDP, MPI NZ (PHEL), ACIAR – Integrated Crop Management (ICM) Project and SOILS Project</p>
<p>1.2.6 Engage Private Sector and national Biosecurity Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<b>Enhance farming systems</b> for selected crops through improved seeds systems, soil health and agronomic <b>good agricultural practices</b></li> <li>-Provide support for areas identified in the Value Chain analysis as <b>barriers to export</b> (linking with 2.3 output)</li> </ul>	<p>Private sector, PHAMA+</p>
<p>1.2.9 Import Risk Analysis (IRA) Capacity established</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Participation in <b>training on undertaking IRAs</b></li> <li>-Strengthened ability to develop sound import and export biosecurity <b>risk mitigation</b> measures</li> <li>-Assistance with better <b>aligning import permits</b> to international SPS standards</li> </ul>	<p>IPPC, OIE, DAWE Australia, MPI NZ</p>

# ACTIVITIES BY COUNTRY



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Activity Line	Key Benefits	Collaborations/Comments
<b>1.2.12 Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Work with <b>kava</b> as an identified commodity having potential to enter EU market</li><li>-<b>Awareness</b> on EPA and potential market opportunities in EU for local products</li><li>-<b>Provision of SOPs/assistance</b> with other selected commodities apart from kava</li> <li>-<b>Scoping study</b> in EU on the various SPS standards and EPA conditions to access the EU market (consultancy to identify gaps)</li><li>-Collaboration with UNCTAD on <b>linkage to ASYCUDA</b></li><li>-Support towards potential <b>market access request capacity building</b> and <b>writing submissions</b> to the EU market</li></ul>	UNCTAD, possibly COLEACP

# SUMMARIZED ACTIVITIES

## COMPONENT 13 – VALUE CHAINS (A-C)

No.	Activities & Description
2.3.1	-Upgrade <b>sustainable production, value adding and marketing capacity</b> of selected Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME).
2.3.2	-Strengthen access to <b>market certification</b> (environmental, sustainable, organic etc.).
2.3.3	-Strengthen <b>sustainable product value chains</b> .
2.3.4	-Economic Partnership Agreement ( <b>EPA</b> ) <b>Implementation Support (enterprise focus)</b> .







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