



## Joint Workshop on Non-Tariff Measures (NTM) and Trade Promotion under IMPACT and SAFE Projects

**22 September 2023**

**Dili, Timor Leste**

### Agenda

| <b>Friday (September 22) – National Workshop with DPP/Biosecurity, Customs, Trade, Relevant Government Agencies and Private Sector</b>  |  |                                       |
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| <b>Time</b>   | <b>Activity</b>  | <b>Responsible Party</b>              |
| 08.30 – 09.00   | Registration of Participants & Setting the Scene (before workshop starts – objectives for the day)   | SPC                                   |
| <b>Welcome and Opening</b>  |  |                                       |
| 09.00 – 09.15   | Housekeeping, Prayer<br><br>Welcome remarks by the EUD, Department of Plant Protection or Trade, UNCTAD and SPC                              | SPC/DPP<br><br>Reps from the agencies |
| 09.15 – 09.30   | Setting the Scene on Timor Leste’s Trade and Investment Relationships  | Department of Trade (DOT)             |
| <b>Session 1: IMPACT Project</b><br><b>Objectives:</b> sensitize participants to the impact of NTMs on trade and introduce the NTM component within the IMPACT project; present the first ever collected NTM data of Timor Leste and strengthen the capacity of assessing market information, including the NTM data; solicit feedback on project activities. |  |                                       |
| 09.30 – 10.30   | NTMs, their effect in Trade, and introduction of the IMPACT project  | UNCTAD                                |
| 10.30 – 11.00   | Morning Tea Break (and Group Photo)  |                                       |
| 11:00 – 11:20   | Presentation of the summary of NTMs in Timor Leste   | National consultant, UNCTAD           |
| 11.20 – 12.00   | Presentation of TRAINS Portal and Global Trade Helpdesk (including demonstration on how to find export information on one product to the EU) | UNCTAD                                |
| 12.00 – 12.15   | Summary of the UNCTAD topics and open floor discussion (Q&A type)  | UNCTAD                                |

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| <p><b>Session 2: Export challenges faced by Timor Leste</b><br/> <b>Objectives:</b> allow government departments (Plant Protection and Trade), with inputs from the private sector, to discuss key challenges and opportunities for export with the aim to generate collective discussions on ways to address some of the issues and the type of assistance the projects may be able to provide</p>  |   |   |
| 12.15 – 13.00  | Timor Leste’s Export Market Challenges with a focus on the EU Markets   | DPP   |
| 13.00 – 14.00  | Lunch Break   |   |
| <p><b>Session 3: SAFE Pacific Project</b><br/> <b>Objectives:</b> inform participants about the work of the Pacific Organic and Ethical Trade Community (POETCom) and assistance available to both public and private sector through SAFE; dive deeper into sanitary and phytosanitary standards (SPS)/biosecurity requirements – why compliance is important and how trade (that is, businesses) are affected when biosecurity risks are detected</p> |   |   |
| 14.00 – 15.00  | Organic certification as a path to exporting to niche and high end markets; assistance available through SAFE Pacific Project – POETCom   | SPC – Jim Pierce  |
| 15.00 – 16.00  | SPS Compliance as an Enabler of Trade and Food Safety/Food Quality  | SPC – Riten Gosai   |
| 16.00 – 16.30  | Afternoon Health Break  |   |
| 16.30 – 17.00  | Open Forum. Questions:<br>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?<br>B. What opportunities and challenges exist for these commodities? | SPC (Visoni Timote),<br>Government officials,<br>Private Sector |
| 17.00 – 17.15  | Closing Remarks   | SPC, UNCTAD,<br>DPP/DOT   |
| 18.00 – 21.00  | Networking Session  | TBC   |
| <p><b>END OF WORKSHOP</b></p>  |   |   |