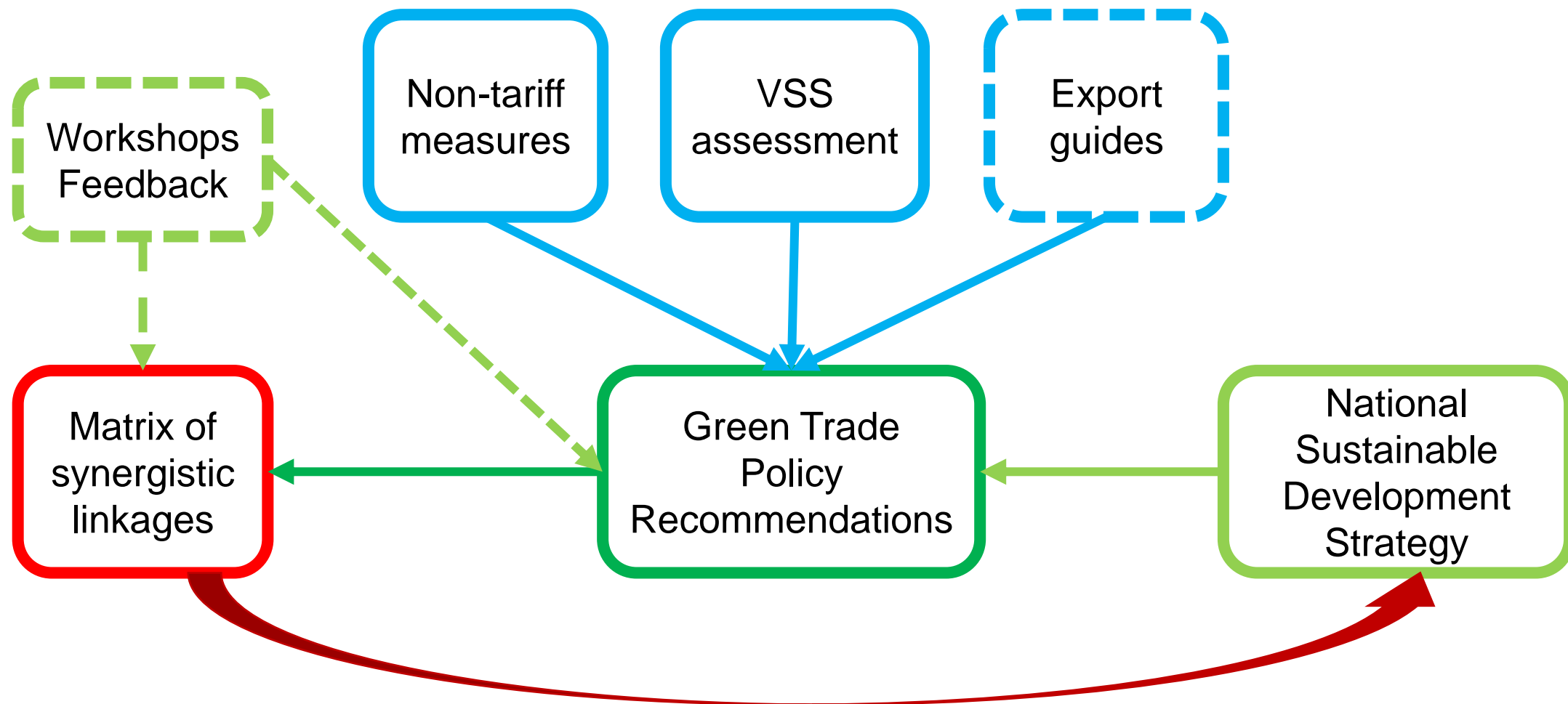


# National Synergistic Linkages between Green Trade and Sustainable Development

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# Assessing synergistic linkages



# National Development Strategies

Fiji	Papua New Guinea	Solomon Islands	Vanuatu
The 5 & 20 Years National Development Plan	National Strategy For Responsible Sustainable Development	National Development Strategy 2016-2035	Vanuatu 2030 – The Peoples Plan

# Green Trade Policy Recommendations based on NTMs and VSS

Country	Policy Options
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	1. Revise Pure Food Regulations for Kava
	2. Develop Good Agriculture Practices (GAP) for Kava
	3. Publish Trade-related Regulations
<b>Fiji</b>	1. Strengthen Training and Knowledge Sharing on NTMs and VSS
	2. Improve Data Collection and Enhance Availability of Agricultural Statistics for the Private Sector
	3. Review and Update Trade-Related Legislations
<b>Vanuatu</b>	1. Revise the Food Act to include the CODEX Alimentarius Standard for Named Vegetable Oils
	2. Align the GAP code with international standards and encourage VSS adoption
	3. Systemically publish trade-related regulations
<b>PNG</b>	1. Publish trade-related regulations in a more systemic manner
	2. Prepare the inclusion of the CODEX Alimentarius Standard for vanilla

# Matrix between Green Trade and National Development Strategies (ex. Vanuatu)

National Development Strategy Policy Recommendation	SOC	ENV		ECO			
	6	1	2	1	2	3	4
I. Leverage NTMs to Improve the Quality of Vegetable Oils, Ensuring Consumer Health and Enhancing Export Potential		ENV 1.1 [...] access to nutritious food ENV 1.3 Reduce food imports [...]		ECO 1.5 Increase access [...] for Vanuatu exports ECO 1.7 Stimulate economic diversification [...]			ECO 4.1 Create an improved business environment with a stable regulatory framework [...] ECO 4.3 Increase production and processing of niche commodities [...]

# Alignment with SDGs (ex. Vanuatu)

National Goals / SDGs		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
SOC 1	Vibrant Cultural Identity				X							X						
SOC 2	Quality education				X													
SOC 3	Quality health care			X														
SOC 4	Social Inclusion					X			X		X	X	X					
SOC 5	Security, peace and justice																X	
SOC 6	Strong and effective institutions										X						X	X
ENV 1	Food and nutrition security		X	X									X					
ENV 2	Blue-green economic growth								X						X	X	X	
ENV 3	Climate disaster resilience													X				
ENV 4	Natural resource management																X	
ENV 5	Ecosystems and biodiversity																X	
ECO 1	Stable and equitable growth	X							X									
ECO 2	Improve infrastructure						X	X		X								
ECO 3	Strengthen rural communities	X				X												
ECO 4	Create jobs and business opportunities	X																

**1** NO POVERTY  


**2** ZERO HUNGER  


**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  


**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES  


**12** RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION  


**15** LIFE ON LAND  


NTMs and VSS support not only green trade but also sustainable development.



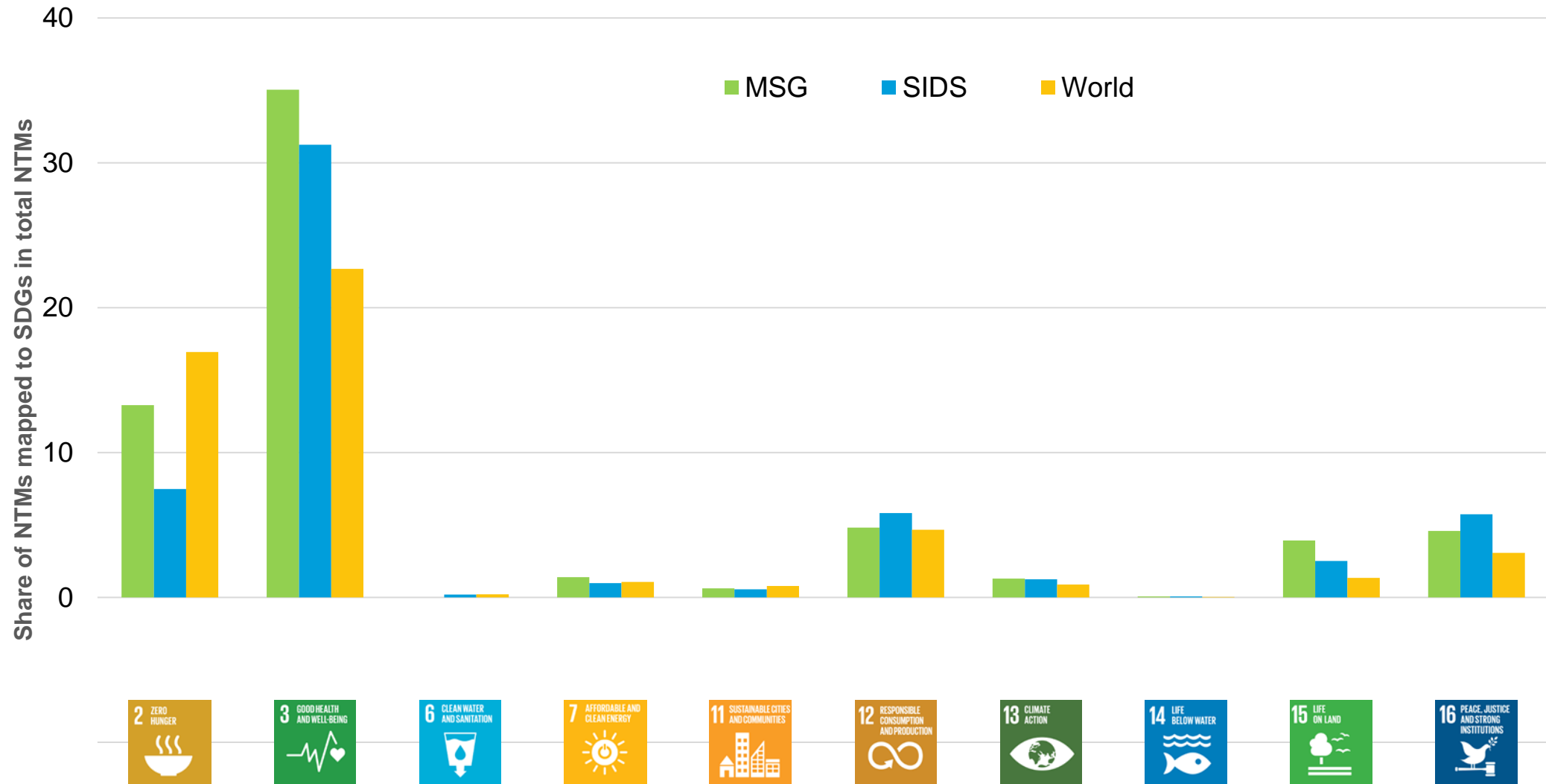
# VSS Contribution to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- **VSS adoption aligns with multiple SDGs, including:**
  - responsible production and consumption (SDG 12),
  - zero hunger (SDG 2),
  - sustainable cities and communities (SDG 11),
  - clean water and sanitation (SDG 6),
  - good health and well-being (SDG 3),
  - no poverty (SDG 1).





# NTMs and SDGs in the MSG countries



# Thank you.

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