# MSG Green Trade Project

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### The MSG Green Trade Project

• Funded by 12th Tranche of the United Nations Development Account (approx. US\$ 500,000)

 Four MSG Members (Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu)

From 2020 to end-2023

#### The Project Objective

- To increase the capacity of four MSG Members to identify and strengthen synergistic linkages between green trade promotion and their sustainable development in a regionally collaborative manner.
  - 1. Transparency in trade regulations of member states and export market
  - 2. Access to niche markets including "sustainable markets"
  - 3. Regional and international economic cooperation

## **Project Timeline**

<b>2021</b> Q4	<b>2022</b> Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	<b>2023</b> Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1 <sup>st</sup> Regional Workshop								
	National level activities							
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							Presentation	(TBC)





#### National level activities

**Assessment of Synergistic NTM** data Linkages collection 2<sup>nd</sup> National 1<sup>st</sup> National Workshops Workshops **Export Guide VSS Assessment** 





#### Regional level activities

2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Workshop

Regional Action
Plan
&
Proposal for a
mechanism to
implement it

3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Workshop

Presentation (TBC)





#### Regional Level Activities

#### Currently planned timeline:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Workshop (virtual) → Early August
  - > Proposition of a way forward and endorsement by MSG member states
- Development of a Regional Action Plan by UNCTAD and MSG Secretariat
  - ➤ Consultation of national Governments
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Workshop (physical) → Mid-October
  - ➤ Endorsement of the regional action plan by MSG member states





## **Thank You**



