



1st Solomon Islands National Workshop on the MSG Green Trade Project

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MSG GREEN TRADE PROJECT

Solomon Islands

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Background



Green Trade for Sustainable Development in Pacific Small Island Developing States of the MSG (Melanesian Spearhead Group consisting of Fiji, Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu)



The project is funded under the 12th Tranche of the United Nations Development Account.



UNCTAD has initiated several projects in the Pacific and also involved directly with the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) by supporting the establishment of pathways for achieving trade growth that can positively influence their capacity to achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Objective



Increase the capacity of green trade collaboratively in the Pacific Island countries

Development of green trade promotion as an integral element of the MSG countries' national sustainable development strategies.



Activities at National level

1) Support an international non-tariff measure (NTM) expert in conducting NTM regulation data collection of the Solomon Islands Q3 2022

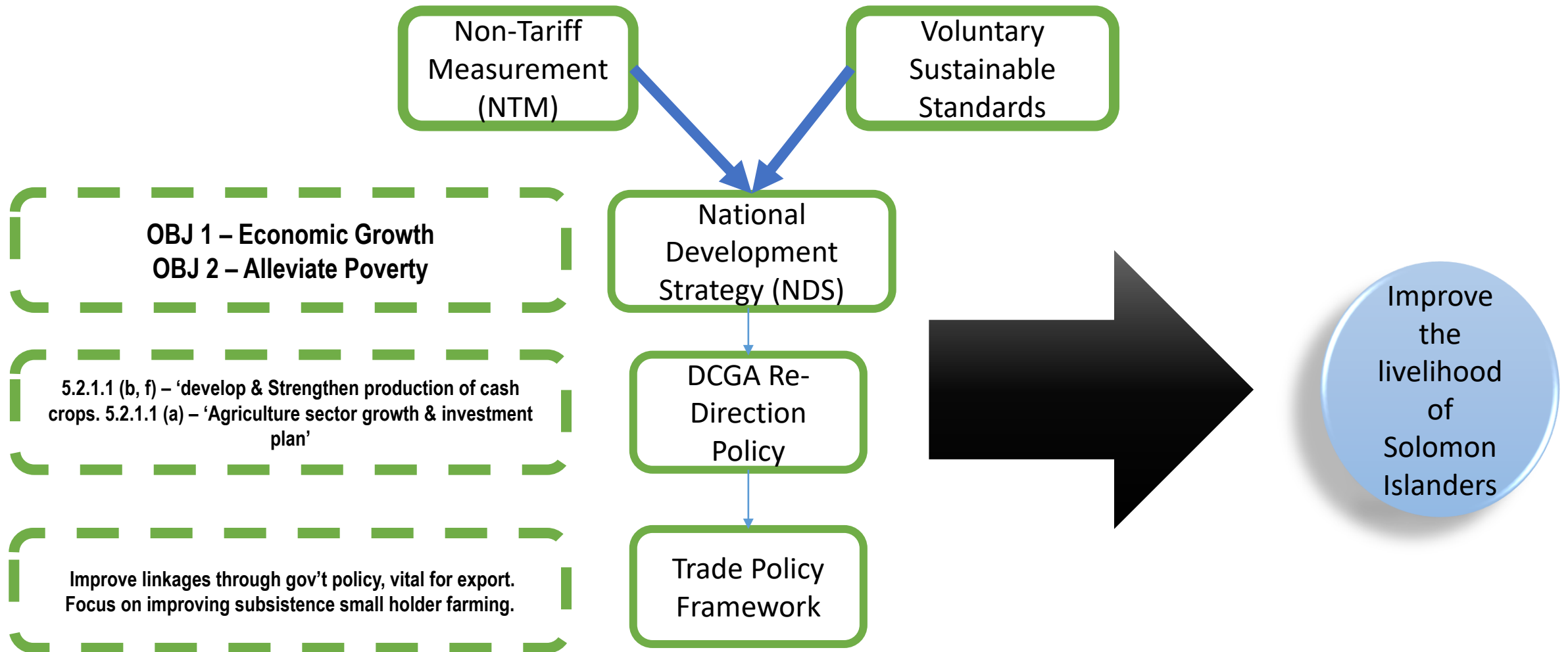
2) Conduct voluntary sustainable standards (VSS) assessment of a key Solomon Islands product in collaboration with key stakeholders – Q3 2022

3) Prepare an export guide of a Solomon Islands key product – Q3 December 2022


4) Second National Workshop – Q1 2023



Linking NTM and VSS to SI Dev. Strategies



Why NTM and VSS?



NTM and VSS will help to develop policy options and strategies (export guide) aimed towards assisting these small enterprises participate in the value chain of kava for exporting.