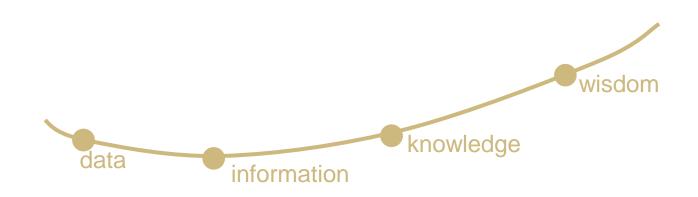


## VIRTUAL START-UP WORKSHOP FOR THE MSG GREEN TRADE PROJECT

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### THE MSG GREEN TRADE PROJECT

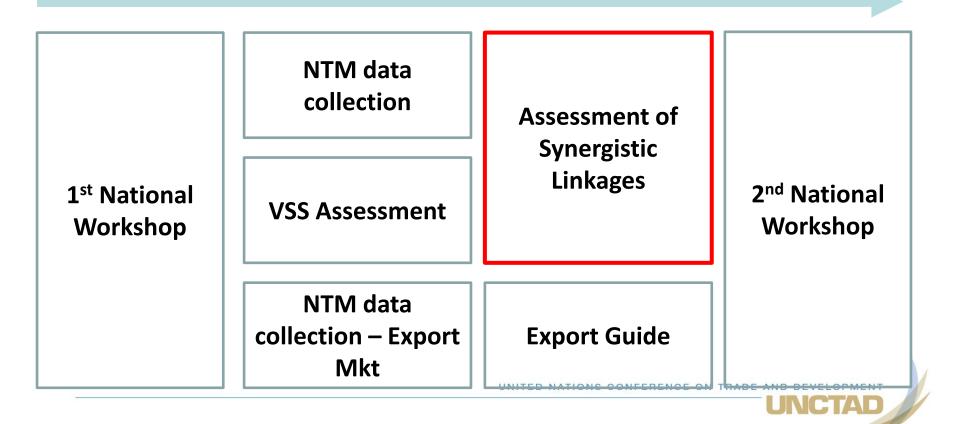
- Green trade for sustainable development in Pacific SIDS of MSG
- Funded by 12th Tranche of the United Nations Development Account (approx. US\$ 500,000)
- Four MSG Members (Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu)
- From 2020 to June 2023 (+6 months for evaluation)

### 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.
  - Access to niche markets including "sustainable markets"
  - Transparency in trade regulations
  - Access to export market information
  - 4. Regional economic cooperation
  - Coherence with the WTO and other initiatives

### THE PROJECT ACTIVITIES – 1. National level

 To strengthen national synergistic linkages between green trade promotion and sustainable development



# THE PROJECT ACTIVITIES – 2. Regional level

 To strengthen MSG multi-stakeholder partnership and mechanism for better coordination of national synergistic linkages

2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Workshop

Regional Action
Plan
&
Proposal for a
mechanism to
implement it

3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Workshop

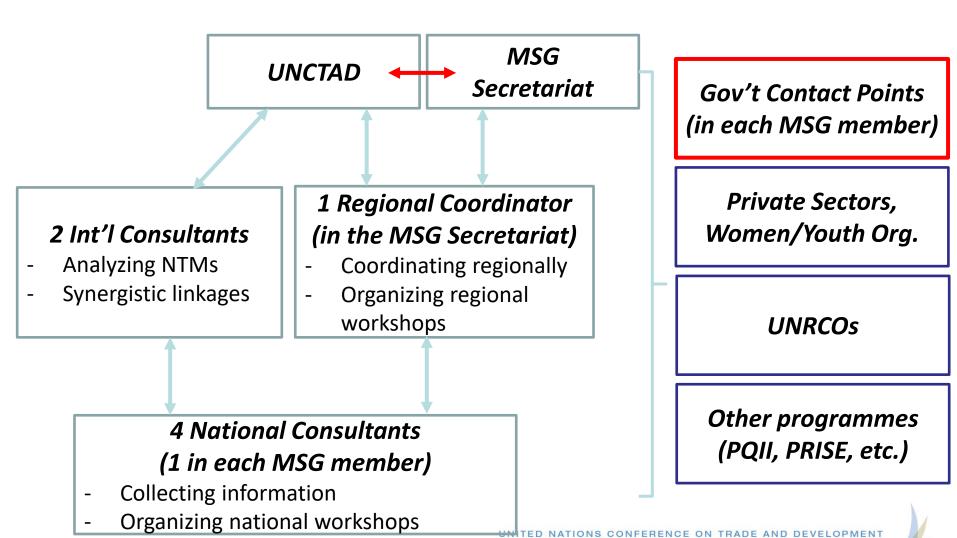
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# THE PROJECT TIMELINE

~ <b>2021</b> Q4	<b>2022</b> Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	<b>2023</b> Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1 <sup>st</sup> Reg. Workshop								
	National level activities							
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### THE PROJECT ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE



### WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

- 1. Clarify the Government Contact Points (1-2 key agencies)
- Hire a Regional Coordinator and National Consultants
  - Please send us CVs
- 3. Identify a product for VSS Assessment
  - Same product across the countries?
  - Value chain product within the region?
- 4. Prepare the 1<sup>st</sup> National Workshop



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