



Trade Development Programme

SPS Support Measures in Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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- **Implementation Phase:** 3 years from Jan 2015 to Dec 2017
- **Budget:** €10 million from EU plus €0.5 million co-financing from BMZ-Germany
- **Objective:** Myanmar is enabled to take advantage of its reintegration into the world trading system including ASEAN, and the opportunities for trade and investment to enhance sustainable economic growth, raise standards of living and support inclusive development in the country.
- **Approach:** Capacity building through long- and short-term experts, workshops, study visits, etc. and procurement of (laboratory) equipment

Key working partners (the beneficiaries)

Component 1: Trade Policy	Component 2: Trade Promotion and facilitation	Component 3: Food safety and SPS	Component 4: National Quality Infrastructure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Trade, MoC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Myanmar Trade Promotion Organization, MoC Custom Department, MoPF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant Protection Division (PPD), Department of Fisheries (DoF), Apiculture Division, MoALI, Food and Drug Administration (FDA), MoHS MITs/MoC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Research and Innovation, MoE



Today's focus

Component 3 of TDP: Food Safety and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standards (SPS)

Expected result: Myanmar's sanitary and phytosanitary standards (SPS) comply with SPS Agreement and meet EU requirements in selected sectors

Key SPS/Food Safety support areas:

Sector	Objectives
1. Food Testing Laboratories	To equip, rationalise and commercialise public food testing services that meet international ISO 17025 accreditation standards
2. Fisheries	To establish and strengthen official food control system at DOF for the exports of wild caught and farmed fishery products in time for formal EU audit at the end of 2016
3. Mung Bean for Sprouting	To establish and strengthen official food control system at PPD for the exports of green mung beans for sprouting in time for formal EU audit at the beginning of 2017
4. IUU Fishing	To strengthen the overall IUU certification scheme for marine fishery products in Yangon and Tanintharyi Regions
5. Others	To identify and support other official food control SPS areas e.g. honey sector, food imports, locally produced and consumed foods

1. Support to Food Testing Laboratories

- Support to DOF Food testing laboratory
 - Euro 120,000 to go towards refurbishment of microbiology lab
 - DOF ISO 17025 accreditation extended to September 2018 with six new validated parameters (12 parameters in total)
- Technical support and training to FDA to strengthen testing a bottled drinking water
- Procurement of laboratory equipment and supplies
- ISO 17025 training activities underway with all the key food testing labs (DOF, PPD, FDA and CTQM) with two international food testing laboratory experts (one chemist, one microbiologist).
- ISO 17025 accreditation support activities on-going through to the end of the Programme
- Multi-residue analysis of organochlorine pesticide in food by using GC training in November

2. Support to Fisheries Sector

1. Aquaculture sector (compliance and National Residue Monitoring Plan (NRMP) implementation)
2. Disseminate new national Technical Regulations on the Export/Import of Fishery Products
3. Strengthening inspection and certification activities with the DOF's Fish Inspection and Quality Control Section (--> ISO 17020)
4. Strengthen landings, vessels, water/ice (linked to new Technical Regulations)



2. Support to Fisheries Sector



5. Support MPEA to implement food control consultancy services – started in August 2016
6. Establish Information Management System between DOF lab and inspectorate (NRMP + inspection and certification activities)
7. Working on control system for approval of veterinary medicines in aquaculture
8. IUU fishing support activities

Note: Formal EU Audit of fishery products scheduled for 22 Nov to 2 Dec 2016

3. Support to Mung Bean for Sprouting Operations



- Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Compliance and Traceability course completed for private and public sectors
- Focus is now on training for PPD and MITS inspectors and to help draft the food control operation system manual
- Support being provided to EU exporters to develop their own food control plan
- Note: Formal EU audit to take place in Feb or March 2017



4. Support to other food control sectors



- Support work underway with the Honey sector (Apiculture Division / Bee Keeping Association) on establishing the NRMP for honey as a first step towards meeting EU food control requirements.
- Start support activities in 2017 with FDA inspectorate (structure, organisation and training)
- Can help FDA/MOH to support drafting of food control Technical Regulations that would fall under new future Food Law
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