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Project Title: STDF Surveillance Information Management Systems Project
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IC PROJECT REPORTING TEMPLATE

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Project Profile	
Recipient Region(s)/ Countries	Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam
Donor/ Resource Partner	Donor – STDF Resource Partner - Australian DAWR
IC Representative (if applicable)	Chris Dale (Project Technical Advisor)
IPPC Secretariat Representation (if applicable)	Nil
RPPO Representation (if applicable)	of the 26 APPPC contracting parties noting that the APPPC is not directly involved in the coordination of this project
Collaboration / Participating Organizations	CABI International (CABI)
Project Budget (detailed funds and/or in-kind)	Total Project Value – US \$1,705,455 STDF Contribution - US \$997,595 DAWR Contribution - In Kind Participating NPPO's Contribution – In Kind
Project Timing	2016-12 – 2019-12

2. Project Scope and Relevance to the IPPC

This project aims to develop a regionally harmonised pest surveillance information framework and regional network. It will promote best practice in surveillance planning and the collection, consolidation and management of surveillance information and evidence-based pest status reporting. This project directly contributes to the implementation of ISPM 6 (Surveillance), ISPM 17 (Pest Reporting) and other surveillance related ISPMS such as ISPM4 and ISPM8 and has particular relevance to the IC noting the current IPPC review of the Implementation Pilot on Surveillance.

3. Project Milestones and Deliverables [e.g. reports, manuals, workshops etc.]

Key project milestones and project deliverables have included include the delivery of a 5-day surveillance information management workshop (delivered), the development of individual country level pest surveillance plans, target pest surveillance protocols, target pest surveillance plans (delivered), quarterly project progress reports from individual countries (delivered), and the consolidation of project surveillance data to project team specialists for review, analysis and official reporting (delivered).

4. Expected Goals, Outcomes and Outputs of the Project [e.g. linking to ISPMs and/or IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030 priorities that the project will address]

The overarching goal of the project is to improve the planning, coordination, delivery and reporting of plant health surveillance activities and surveillance data across the NPPO's of the seven participating countries. The outputs of the project include the development, trial and implementation of a suite of electronic field surveillance tools (P-trackers) as well as surveillance training materials, operational guidance materials and surveillance planning and protocol templates. The key outcomes of the project will be an improved level of capacity and competency within the seven NPPO's to confidently plan, coordinate, deliver and report on plant health surveillance activities, improved national management of surveillance data for pest status management and reporting purposes, regional harmonisation of pest reporting and improved pest status communication between neighbouring NPPOs.

5. Project Team and related Expertise [e.g. names and expertise]

The project has been planned, coordinated and delivered by three plant health surveillance specialists (Mr Chris Dale, Dr Zamir Hussain and Dr Ian Neumann) from the department of Agriculture and Water Resources (DAWR). These specialists have significant experience in field surveillance, information management and capacity development training in the SE Asia and Pacific region.

6. Project Beneficiaries [directly and indirectly (individual NPPOs, RPPO's, industry representatives, growing communities, exporters etc.)

The seven participating countries - Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam will directly benefit from the project and other regional countries (particularly near-neighboring countries) may benefit indirectly through improved pest reporting and regional emergency pest response management.

7. Project Challenges and Successes

Project supported capacity development activities have included a regional 'train the trainer surveillance information management systems' workshop in Malaysia, multiple 'in-country' field training workshops and field activities in each of the participating countries (Malaysia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Philippines, Thailand) and one regional Steering Committee meeting in Vietnam. Regional management and coordination of the project have impacted on the delivery and implementation of the project (political elections, weather implications, and internal governance issues), however the project is progressing well and significant improvements in NPPO surveillance information management have been identified amongst participating NPPO's.

8. Project IPPC, IC, SC or IPPC Network Involvement [e.g. possible project collaboration with the relevant IPPC committees, networks, task forces and working groups]

IC Member Chris Dale is providing technical support to the project and can use and report on the project as case study for IC/STDF collaboration and regional surveillance implementation initiatives.

9. Project Supporting Materials and Attachments [e.g. hyperlinks]

http://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-432