







1. The development and deployment of an online survey to identify the key constraints in the trade of perishables. The survey will collect data from traders on the impact of border procedures on the loss and damage to perishable goods which can be used to identify some of the potential points at which reforms can be targeted;
2. A project on identifying the constraints of women traders is being undertaken through focus groups to identify where best to support women traders;
3. The WBG is contributing the IPPC Secretariat's development of a strategy for addressing the risks presented by the movement of sea containers;
4. The WBG working through the Standards and Development Trade Facility is working with the IPPC, the OIE, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and World Health Organization (WHO) to develop a cross-agency assessment of border procedures to support TFA reforms in countries.

The IPPC Secretariat – WBG MOU is expected to be finalized in mid-2019 and will be a useful framework for ongoing cooperation between the organizations. Although it formalizes the relationship, much of the existing work of the WBG is intended to complement the objectives of the IPPC. Increased collaboration, communication and direct bilateral cooperation will only increase the positive outcomes in facilitating safe trade.