



IC PROJECT REPORTING TEMPLATE AS PART OF THE STRATEGY AND PROCESS ON HOW THE IC REVIEWS AND ANALYSES ICD PROJECTS

Project Title: A Policy Study on the Implementation Challenges of Phytosanitary Standards: The Case of ISPM 15 in Botswana, Cameroon, Kenya and Mozambique

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To be filled in by the submitter	1. Project Profile	
	Recipient Region(s)/ Countries	Botswana, Cameroon, Kenya (KEPHIS), and Mozambique
	Donor/ Resource Partner	STDF
	IC Representative (if applicable)	
	IPPC Secretariat Representation (if applicable)	
	RPPO Representation (if applicable)	
	Collaboration / Participating Organizations	NPPOS of Botswana, Cameroon, Kenya (KEPHIS), and Mozambique
	Project Budget (detailed funds and/or in-kind)	US\$298,391 (total project value) US\$327,959
	Project Timing	01/02/2015– 31/07/2017
	2. Project Scope and Relevance to the IPPC and main outputs (max 200 words)	
<p>The purpose of the project was to undertake a study and evaluate the impacts of ISPM 15 (i.e. IPPC's Standard which relates to treatment of wood packaging material) on the exports and imports flows of a selected group of African countries (Botswana, Cameroon, Kenya and Mozambique). Under the project, a cost benefit analysis of ISPM 15 implementation was carried out to assess the main economic, ecological and logistic consequences of its adoption and implementation. The project produced four country reports and a regional report with policy recommendations to improve compliance with the Standard.</p>		
3. Project Supporting Materials [e.g. hyperlinks]		
<p>(http://www.standardsfacility.org/PG-037)</p> <p>http://www.standardsfacility.org/sites/default/files/STDF_PG_037_460.pdf</p> <p>Papyrakis, Elissaios and Tasciotti, Luca (2019) 'A Policy Study on the Implementation Challenges of Phytosanitary Standards: The Case of ISPM 15 in Botswana, Cameroon, Kenya and Mozambique'. <i>The Journal of Environment & Development</i>, (28) 2, pp 142-172.</p>		

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	4. List project technical resources (i.e. guides, training materials, tools) that could be useful and used by other stakeholders
	<p>An article titled 'A Policy Study on the Implementation Challenges of Phytosanitary Standards: The Case of ISPM 15 in Botswana, Cameroon, Kenya, and Mozambique in the Journal of Environment & Development Policy Study.</p> <p>Documentary/Video on implementation of ISPM 15</p> <p>STDF PG 037 460</p>
	5. Provide a list of project experts that could be recommended to other stakeholders and describe why
	<p>Luca Tasciotti; Luca is a development economist with research interests in agriculture, nutrition, energy and health issues. Before joining the Economics Department in SOAS as a Lecturer in Economics, Luca worked as an econometrician and economist at the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of United Nations in the Agricultural Economics Department (2007-2010) in Rome, Italy and as an economist for the World Bank Group. He conducted a research on implementation of ISPM 15 in selected African countries and published and published an article on his findings (Papyrakis, Elissaios and Tasciotti, Luca (2019) <u>A Policy Study on the Implementation Challenges of Phytosanitary Standards: The Case of ISPM 15 in Botswana, Cameroon, Kenya and Mozambique</u>'. <i>The Journal of Environment & Development</i>, (28) 2, pp 142-172.)</p> <p>Elissaios Papyrakis is a Senior Lecturer in Development Economics (Macroeconomics) at the Institute of Social Studies of the Erasmus University in the Netherlands. His research work has largely focused on the economic performance of resource-abundant economies. He has also worked with developing countries. He also conducted a research on implementation of ISPM 15 in selected African countries and published and published an article on his findings (Papyrakis, Elissaios and Tasciotti, Luca (2019) <u>A Policy Study on the Implementation Challenges of Phytosanitary Standards: The Case of ISPM 15 in Botswana, Cameroon, Kenya and Mozambique</u>'. <i>The Journal of Environment & Development</i>, (28) 2, pp 142-172.)</p>
	6. Describe successes and challenges that could be promoted for the benefit of other stakeholders
	<p>Successes: Regional policy recommendations; ISPM 15 reports for the various countries will give an opportunity to other countries to evaluate implementation of ISPM 15 in their own countries and improve; Documentary on ISPM 15</p> <p>Challenges: Inadequate capacity to implement ISPM 15; Inadequate understanding of ISPM 15 by some stakeholders; Inadequate or no legislation on ISPM 15</p>
	7. List targeted beneficiaries [i.e. regions, countries, RPPOs, NPPOs and other institutions]
	Botswana, Cameroon, Kenya (KEPHIS), and Mozambique
	8. List actions to be taken and describe IPPC network involvement [i.e. the technical resources to be reviewed by the IC; the experts curriculum to be reviewed by the IC; the successes and challenges of the project to be reviewed by the IC, possible project collaboration with the relevant IPPC governing bodies, subsidiary bodies or other committees].
The reports and documentary will form a good basis for development of implementation guides for the standard.	

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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">To be filled in by the assigned IC member and revised by the IC once outputs have been reviewed by the IC</p>	<p>9. Communication plan: on the basis of answers to questions 7 and 8, develop a detailed and targeted communication plan [indicate communication actions to be undertaken and stakeholders to be targeted and means for doing so].</p>
	<p>Communication actions will include sharing of the policy information, documentary and reports/ links with the RPPO's, NPPO's and other stakeholders e.g. Group/ traders that can benefit from the information. A TWG can be assigned to come up with a resource/guidance material.</p>