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ePhyto upscaling initiative in collaboration with the IPPC Secretariat

The Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation (the Alliance) worked with Morocco to support it in becoming one of the first countries in Africa to successfully implement the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) ePhyto Solution. The international exchange of ePhytos between Morocco and other countries on the ePhyto Hub commenced in March 2020 and Morocco is now one of its most active users.

Building on this success, the Alliance launched an ePhyto upscaling initiative in collaboration with the IPPC Secretariat to support ePhyto implementation in other countries, including Colombia, Ecuador, Jordan, Madagascar and Senegal. The Alliance is currently scoping the potential for support in several additional countries.

The Alliance believes that the IPPC ePhyto Solution is a positive development tool and is keen to support developing and least developed countries in adopting it as a means to replace cumbersome paper-based certification. Governments interested in being considered for the ePhyto upscaling initiative are invited to contact Tom.Butterly@weforum.org.

Alliance partnership with Morocco

The Alliance partnered with the Moroccan National Plant Protection Organization, the Office National de Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits Alimentaires (ONSSA), to undertake a full business process analysis, organise technical visits, train ONSSA officials on ePhyto in collaboration with the UN International Computing Centre, and support technical preparations for the ePhyto pilot. All of the above activities were undertaken with the full support and engagement of ONSSA staff and other supporting agencies.

About the Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation

The Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation is a public-private partnership for trade-led growth. Its mission is to enhance trade facilitation implementation by bringing together the public and private sectors as equal partners to identify and deliver commercially meaningful reforms in developing and least developed countries. Its work is designed to support the implementation of the World Trade Organization's Trade Facilitation Agreement.

The Alliance is jointly led by the International Chamber of Commerce, the World Economic Forum and the Center for International Private Enterprise – in cooperation with Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). The Alliance is supported by the governments of the United States, Canada, Australia, Germany and Denmark.