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Benefits of conducting a Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE)



Outline

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- Snapshot of PCEs conducted and in Progress
- Benefits from the PCE
- Brief on recently completed PCEs

What is the PCE ?

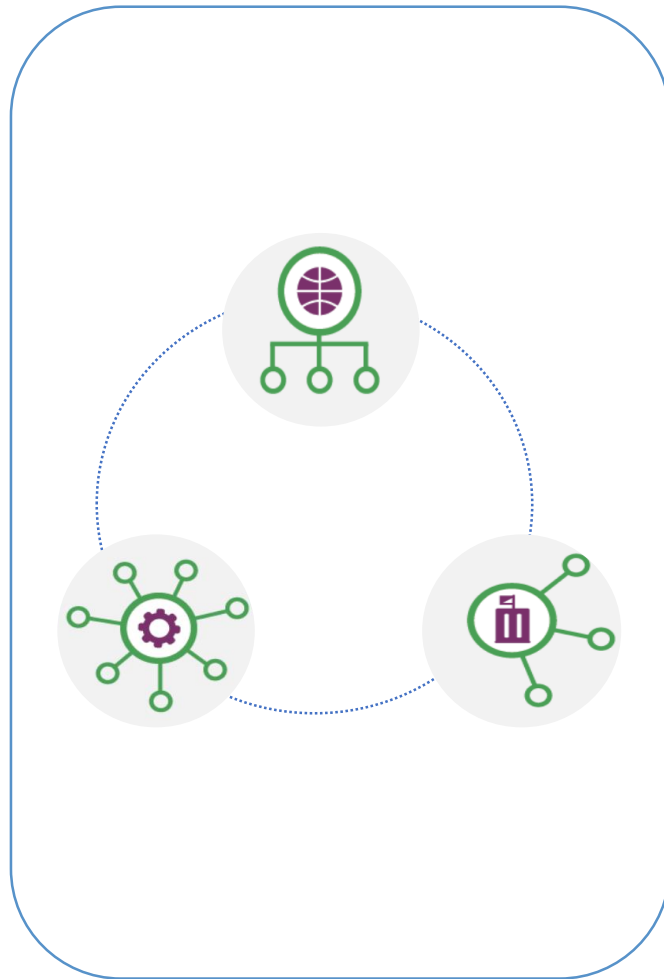


Nepal PCE March 2022

The **PCE** is a **fully comprehensive NPPO-led, facilitator-enabled, IPPC Secretariat-supported** process of multiple phases, with a wide range of benefits, to help countries evaluate their phytosanitary capacities.

The PCE empowers NPPOs to put in place **a sovereign plan** for how they wish to address any gaps identified, to enhance their food security and international trade.

PCE Modules



System Level

- 1: Country profile
- 2: National phytosanitary legislation
- 3: Environmental forces assessment

Organization Level

- 4: NPPOs mission and strategy
- 5: NPPOs structure and processes
- 6: NPPOs resources

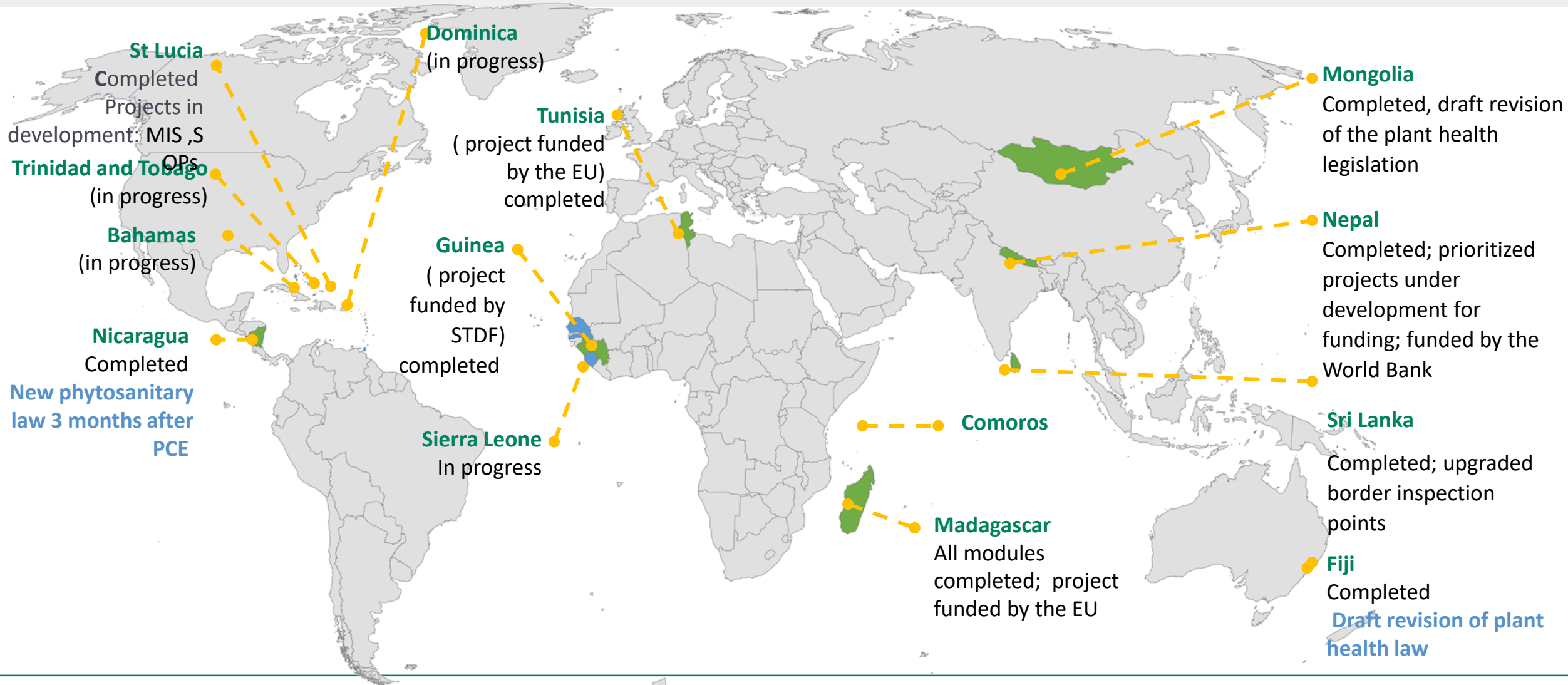
Core Activities

- 7: Pest diagnostic capacity
- 8: NPPO pest surveillance and pest reporting capacity
- 9: Pest eradication capacity
- 10: Phytosanitary import regulatory system
- 11: Pest risk analysis
- 12: Pest free areas, places, and sites, low pest prevalence areas
- 13: Export certification, re-export, transit



Snapshot of PCEs 2020 – 2022

■ Completed ■ In progress



Benefits from the PCE

International

- Builds confidence among importing NPPOs
- Donor focused strategic plan



National

- Empowers and builds capacities of individuals and institutions
- Dialogue on Phytosanitary issues with relevant stakeholders



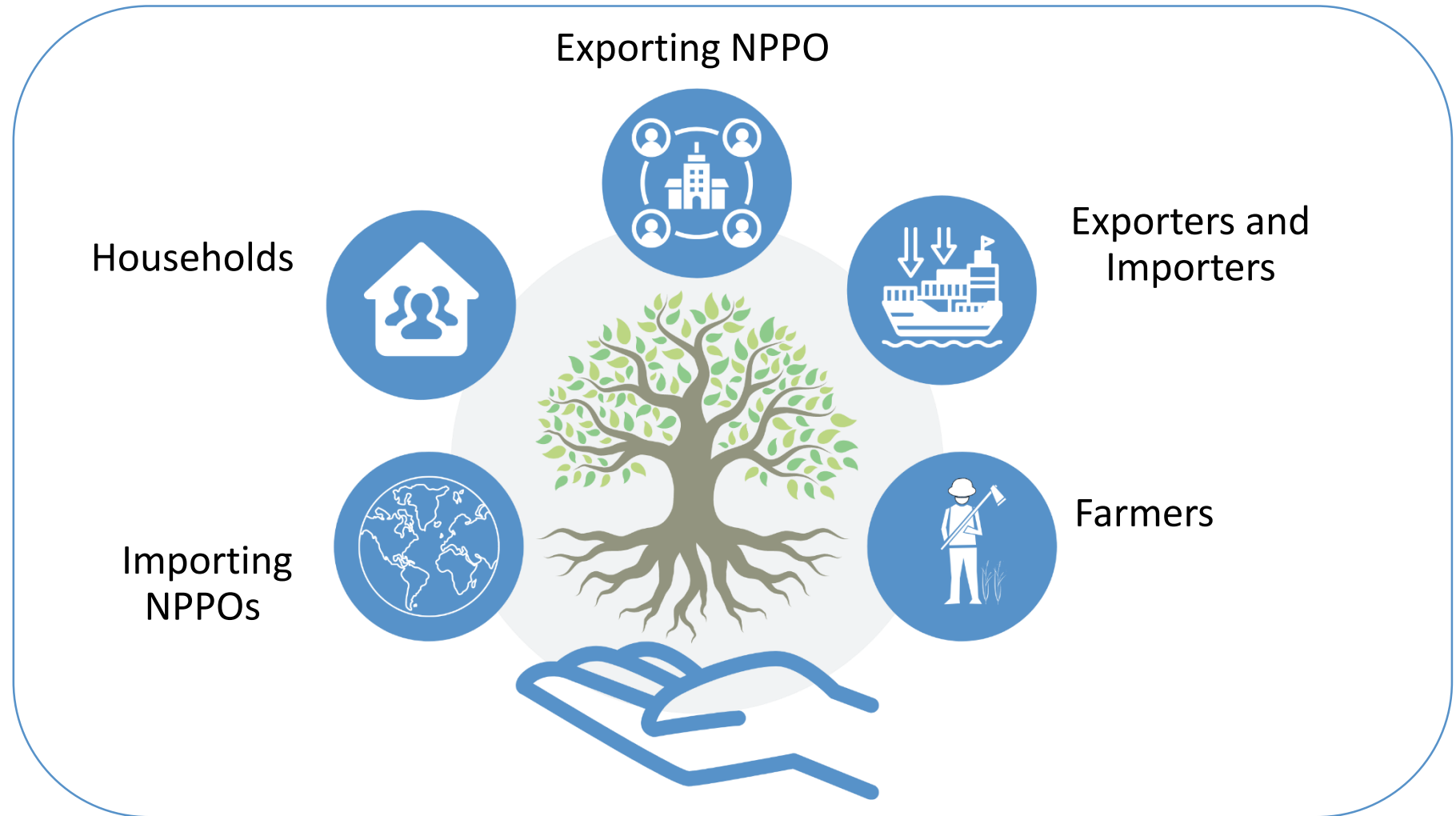
Stakeholders

- Promotes ownership of changes in phytosanitary systems
- Stronger linkages among border protection agencies





Who Benefits from the PCE





Nepal (2021-2022)

- Funded by World Bank
- 1st PCE with direct donor participation
- Sessions began virtually, and PCE ended with a face-to-face mission
- Over 15 stakeholders including policy makers
- Strategic plan includes prospective project that donor has a first-hand information on.



Nicaragua (2019)

- PCE in 2019 as part of the FAO (TCP/NIC/3702/C2-TCPF)
- Approved the revision of the **Nicaraguan phytosanitary law, less than 3 months after the PCE**
- **New Phytosanitary law** including modern provisions for e-Commerce and ePhyto
- National Phytosanitary Capacity Development Strategy



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<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/capacity-development/phytosanitary-capacity-evaluation/#a>



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