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Case study: STDF PG 543, Implemented by NPPO Uganda

PROJECT PURPOSE: Improve market access to the EU, other high-end and regional markets for Ugandan fresh fruits and vegetables (FFVs) by improving Uganda's compliance with international phytosanitary standards for production and export. No. 1 output to reduce number of interceptions, focusing on False Codling Moth (FCM) in Capsicums.

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Results, Impact and Lessons Learnt



Designed Farmer SPS FFV training Curricular (videos, PPTs, practical sessions)

Trained 1,400 farmers, Inspectors and extension Staff

Translated farmer pest scouting and audit check lists

Designed and piloted pest surveillance protocols for quarantine pests in FFVs

Reduced no. of Interceptions

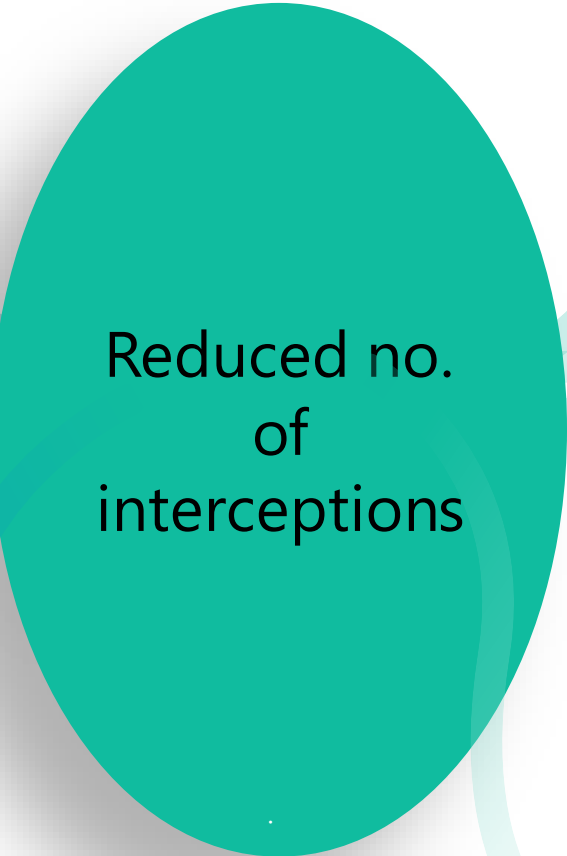
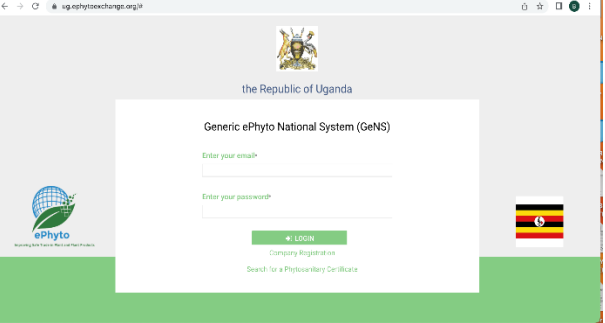
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Improved pest reporting and compliance

Results, Impact and Lessons Learnt



Streamlined and disseminated registration and export procedures.

Established a horticulture PP platform.

Recruited inspectors to enhance the pest management Systems approach.

Equipped Inspectors with inspection kits, uniforms and PPE

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Uniforms increase regulatory visibility and private sector compliance.

Follow up actions to sustain and scale up project results

Uganda Government
Development 5 Year
FFV Project (Approx.
USD 8M), by MAAIF

European Union SPS
Uganda Project
(€8M)

HORTIMAP
(Technoserve)

UK Export Finance
Project (UKEF)

Private Sector Self
Regulation
HORTIFRESH

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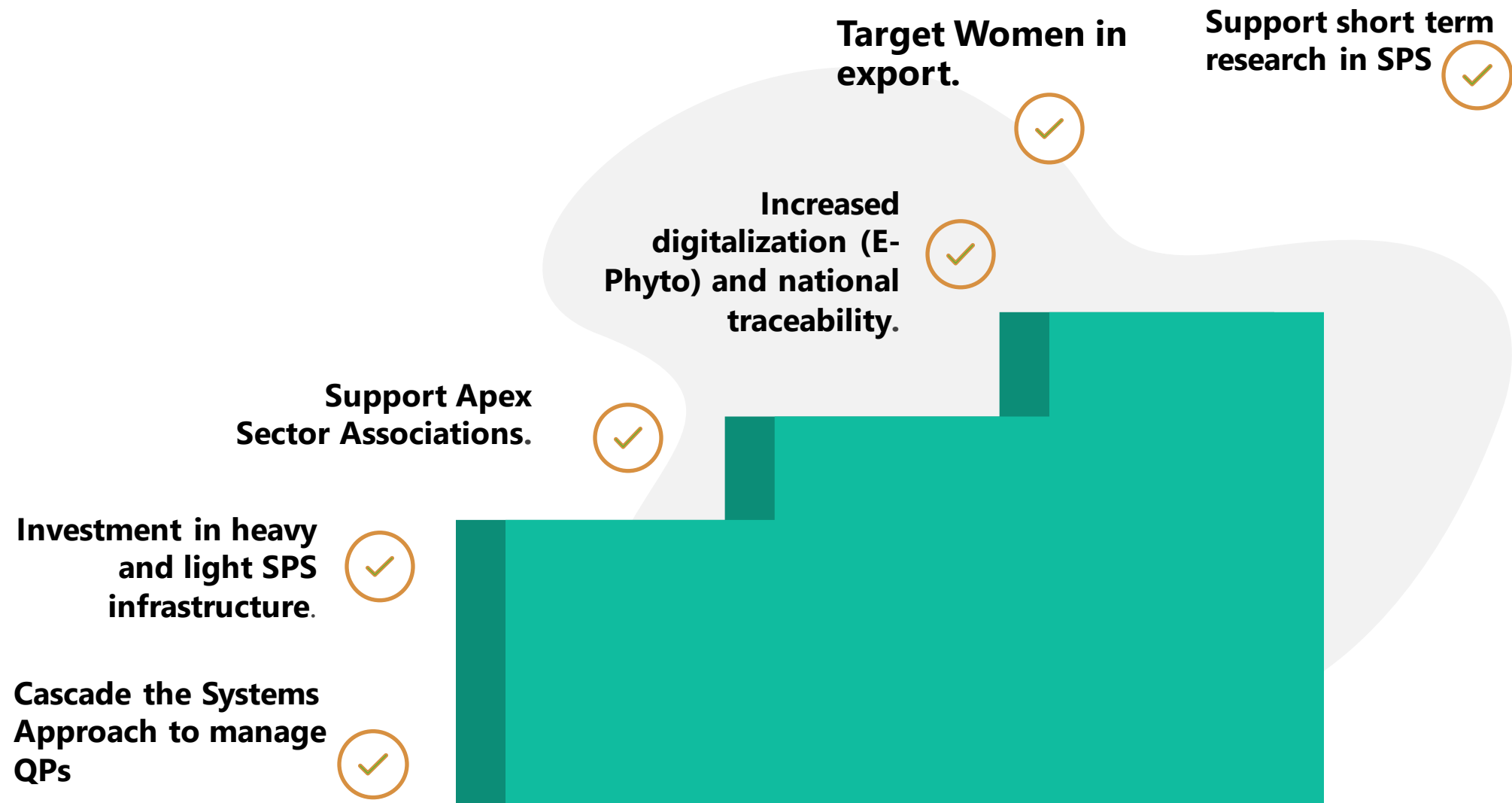
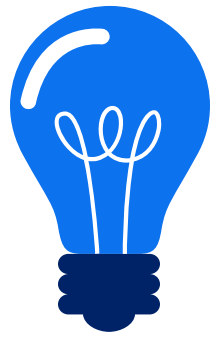
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Recommendations to support improved SPS for horticulture sector



Increased market access and Improved livelihoods



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