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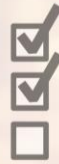


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Benefits of conducting a Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE)

2023 IPPC Regional Workshops



Outline

- What is the Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE)
- Snapshot of PCEs conducted and in Progress
- Benefits from the PCE
- Brief on recently completed PCEs
- How to initiate a PCE in your country

What is the PCE ?



Nepal PCE March 2022

Situation
Analysis
(SA)

Strategic
Planning
(SP)

Validation
(V)

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 implement **a sovereign plan** for how they wish to address any gaps identified to enhance their food security and international trade.



Modernizing the PCE tool and Process

Analysis of
challenges and
successes of the
current PCE

1

Analysis of needs
of its target
audiences
(NPPOs)

2

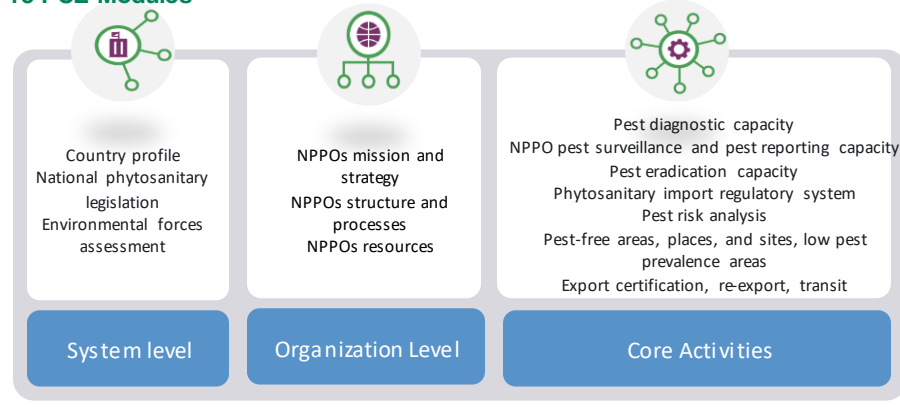
Issues
of transparency,
accessibility, and
confidentiality

3

Identification of
opportunities to
make the process
more efficient

4

13 PCE Modules





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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
- NPPO visibility



Stakeholders

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



**Who Benefits
from the PCE**



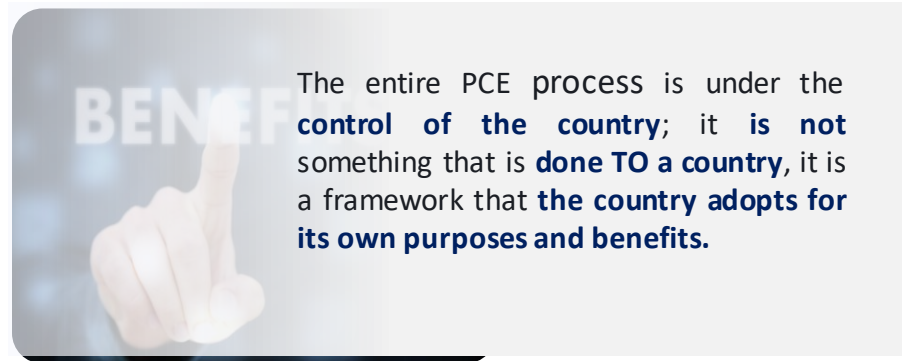


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The Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE) process



The entire PCE process is under the **control of the country**; it is **not** something that is **done TO a country**, it is a framework that **the country adopts for its own purposes and benefits.**



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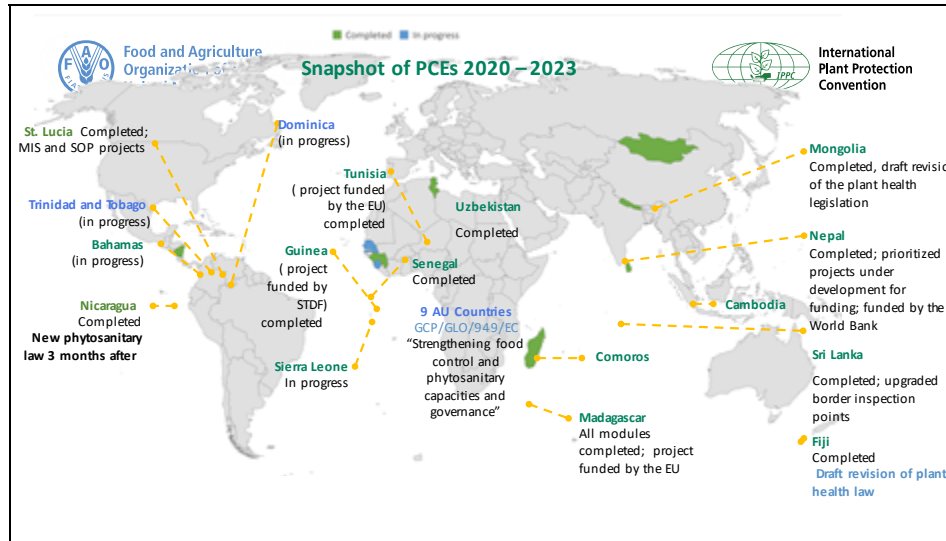
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The process is guided by this **confidentiality agreement** (Stakeholders, Donors)



<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/90594/>







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GCP/GLO/949/EC

Under the project GCP/GLO/EC “Strengthening food control and phytosanitary capacities and governance. Nine PCEs are underway in African Union Countries.

Benefits are:

- New Facilitators trained
- Enhancing the IPPC PCE Strategy
- Phytosanitary Development Strategies for further investments:



Zimbabwe May 2023

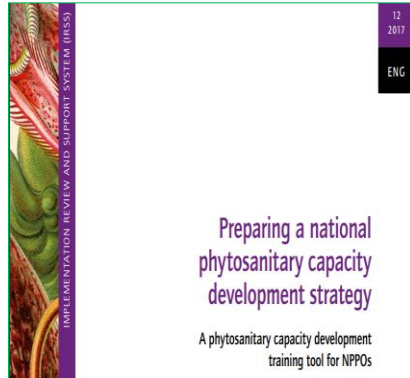
9 African Union Countries		
Djibouti	Malawi	Seychelles
Eswatini	Mauritius	Zambia
Kenya	Rwanda	Zimbabwe



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[Preparing a national
phytosanitary capacity
development strategy](#)





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- 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.



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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



St Lucia (2020-2021)

- Funded under LOA/047/2019/PCE (PCEs in 4 Caribbean countries)
- 1st PCE to be **fully virtual**
- Four modules selected (**NPPO priority**)
- Challenges of consistent engagement due to pandemic
- Need for small economies to implement systems to make them relevant in the international trading environment
- Priorities supported by the PCE strategic plan
 - Project to enhance communication and data management
 - Projects to support improving import and export systems

Success Stories



[Saint Lucia](#)



[Nicaragua](#)



[Nepal](#)



[Sri Lanka](#)



How to request access to do a PCE

An **official letter** of request to conduct a PCE s should be sent by a high-level official (e.g. Minister of Agriculture) through the IPPC Contact Point of the requesting country to the IPPC Secretary (with copy to Sarah Brunel Sarah.Brunel@fao.org) indicating that the country is fully committed to undertaking a PCE and has the available funds to do it.

The procedure for requesting access to the PCE platform is available on our website, <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/capacity-development/phytosanitary-capacity-evaluation/#a>





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Thank you

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