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Update on IPPC Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE)

Strategic Planning Group (SPG) meeting.
Rome, 10 – 13 October 2023.



OUTLINE

- 1. PCE Terms and conditions and accessibility**
- 2. Framework for Self-Evaluation & Online PCE System**
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1. PCE Terms and conditions and accessibility

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1. PCE Terms and conditions and accessibility

Official letter of
request

From high-level official (e.g. NPPO Head, Minister) to the IPPC secretariat

Modalities to implement a PCE:

1

Certified IPPC Facilitator

+

Support from IPPC Secretariat

2

Certified IPPC Facilitator

3

Independent

3. Framework for Self-Evaluation & Online PCE System



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.

3. Framework for Self-Evaluation & Online PCE System

System level

- Country profile
- National phytosanitary legislation
- Environmental forces assessment

Organization Level

- NPPOs mission and strategy
- NPPOs structure and processes
- NPPOs resources

Core Activities

- Pest diagnostic capacity
- NPPO pest surveillance and pest reporting capacity
- Pest eradication capacity
- Phytosanitary import regulatory system
- Pest risk analysis
- Pest-free areas, places, and sites, low pest prevalence areas
- Export certification, re-export, transit

3. Framework for Self-Evaluation & Online PCE System

- 1 Gap analysis
- 2 Strategic planning
- 3 Validation
- 4 Follow-up

National Phytosanitary Capacity
Development Strategy

- 1 Situation analysis
- 2 Consultation and drafting
- 3 Review and validation
- 4 Follow-up

New/revised legislation/regulation

3. Framework for Self-Evaluation & Online PCE System

The IPPC secretariat trained the PCE facilitators to provide guidance and support throughout the evaluation process.



Guidance

Provides expert guidance on the PCE process and on phytosanitary matters.



Neutral

Brings an external and neutral perspective.



Methodology

Ensures the PCE process and the methodology for strategic planning are well-implemented.

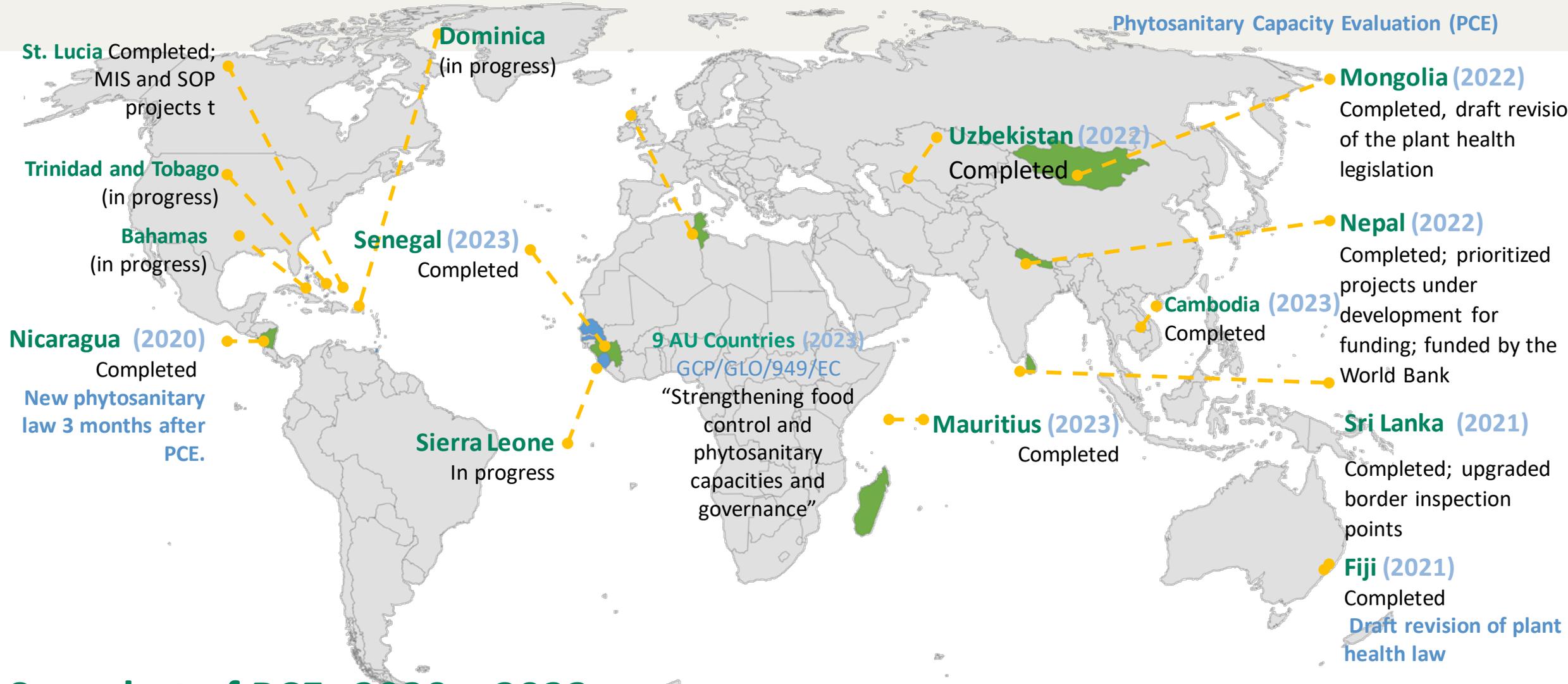


Streamline

Helps streamline the evaluation process, ensuring it is conducted efficiently and within the allocated timeframe.



■ Completed ■ In progress



Snapshot of PCEs 2020 – 2023

3. Update on PCE activities

Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE)

Modernizing the PCE process and online system (Desk study)

- PCE desk study requested by CPM-16 (2022)
- Terms of reference for the PCE desk study agreed by the IC in December 2022 through e-Decision
- Purchase order released and selection of the service provider in August 2023
- Presentation of the results to CPM-18 (2024)

Analysis of
challenges and
successes of the
current PCE

1

Analysis of needs
of its target
audiences
(NPPOs)

2

Maximization of
accessibility and
confidentiality

3

Identification of
opportunities to
make the process
more efficient

4

3. Update on PCE activities

Updating the PCE strategy

The IC agreed to the PCE Strategy 2020-2030 in 2019 and noted by CPM (2020).

The strategy will be updated with the results from the PCE desk study recommendations.

1. Awareness is raised on the PCE benefits
2. Long-term sustainable funding is in place
3. The online PCE system is reliable and easy to use
4. The PCE Tool is revised and updated regularly
5. A strong network of phytosanitary expertise is available
6. The Monitoring and Evaluation framework is used to measure PCE outcomes



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