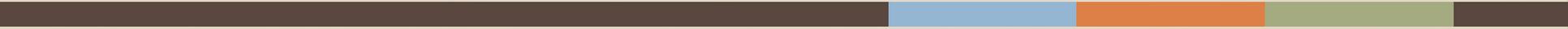


Country report

update on

**PLANT PROTECTION DEPARTMENT
OF VIETNAM**

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Introduction of PPD



General

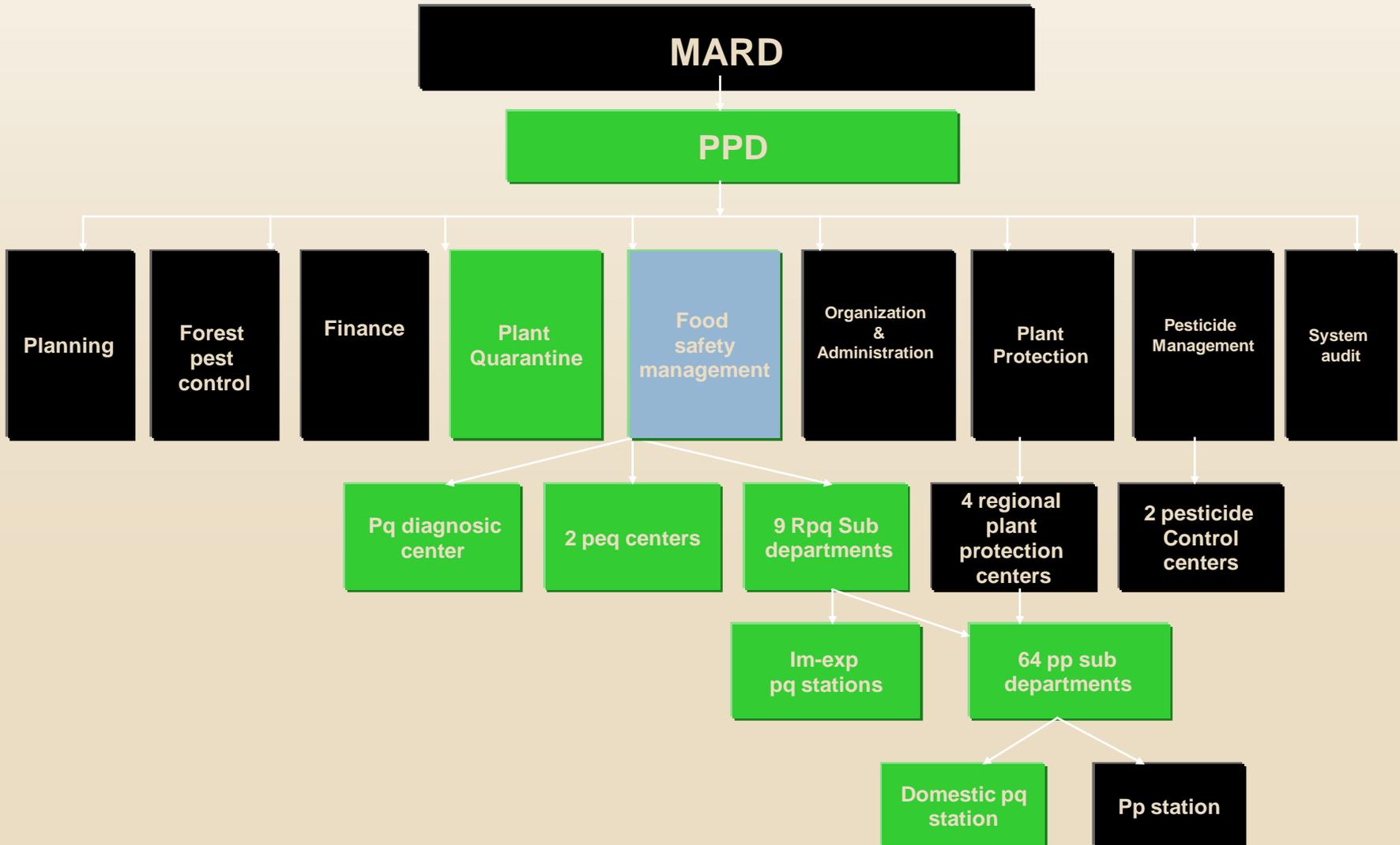
- Established in 1961.
- Human resource: over 500 staffs, university graduate, master, doctor about 98%
- Manages 67 points of entries located at road, airport, seaport.
- 60 Domestic stations

Mandates



- To carry out plant protection extension activities
- To administer plant quarantine activities at the national level
- To conduct pesticide management including pesticide registration and residue control
- To deal with food safety.

Organizational chart



Project/program cooperation



- Improvement of Plant Quarantine treatment against Fruit Fly on fresh fruits (JICA), finished in 2008
- One vapor heat treatment facility established by Yashaka Company
- NZAID phytosanitary capacity building in the Mekong region:

Regulations



- Decree.02/2007/ND-CP of the government on plant quarantine dated 5 January 2007.
- Decision No.34/2007/QD-BNN of 23 April 2007 publishing the list of regulated articles subject to pest risk analysis before importing into Vietnam.
- Decision No.48/2007/QD-BNN of 29 May 2007, Regulation Procedure for issuance of the phytosanitary import permit for articles subject to pest risk analysis before importing into Vietnam.
- Decision No.89/QD-BNN of 29 October of Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development promulgating regulations on state management on fumigation practice for regulated articles.

New and coming regulations



- Circular No.13/2011/TT-BNNPTNT guiding the food safety control for imported foodstuffs of plant origin
 - Control procedures imported foodstuffs of plant origin under the management of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development; responsibilities and jurisdictions of parties concerned.
 - Provide list of foodstuffs covered (annex I)
 - Not regulate the plant quarantine operations.
- New Law on Plant Protection is being drafted and will be submitted to the National Assembly in 2013.

Interception pest



Year	# interception	From country	Intercepted Pests	Comodities
2009	59	Thailand, Ukraina, India, Pakistan, China	<i>Pantoea stewartii</i> (Smith) Mergaert et al; <i>Phthorimaea operculella</i> (Zeller 1873); <i>Trogoderma granarium</i> Everts; <i>Sitophilus granarius</i> Linnaeus	Soya bean meals, Millet, Maize, Wheat, Potato, Corn, Barley
2010	189			
2011	133 (accurate as of June 2011)			

PRA completed



Year	From Country	
2009	US	Seed for sowing: <i>Festuca rubra</i> L., <i>Lolium perenne</i> L., <i>Poa pratensis</i> golf turf: <i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> Corn seed Commercial potato Date-palm
	China	castor-oil plant walnut
2010	US	02 bacteria - <i>Geobacillum stearothermophilus</i> ; <i>Bacillus atropheus</i>
	Netherland	06 insects for bio control agents - <i>Hypoaspis aculeifer</i> - <i>Hypoaspis miles</i> ; - <i>Amphyseius</i> ; - <i>Amphyseius (Typhlodromips) swirskii</i> ; - <i>Phytoseiulus persimilis</i> ; - <i>Steinernema feltiae</i>
	France	03 seed for sowing - <i>Vicia sativa</i> ; <i>Lupinus luteus</i> ; <i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>

PRA completed



2011	US	Apple, pear, cherry and grape
	Australia	<i>Medicago sativa; Macroptilium bracteatum</i>
	Egypt	Citrus (lemon, orange and mandarin)
	India	Cotton seed
	South Africa	Apple, grape, avocado, pear
	Canada	Apple and Cherry (ongoing)

Emergency actions



- ▣ Action applied:
 - ▣ Notify the country where commodities come from
 - ▣ Re export applied in case of non-compliant repetition
 - ▣ In country action: fumigation, surveillance ...

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Pest Free Area



- ISPM No. 4 and 10 has been adopted and used in Vietnam
- Applied to establish PFA for:
 - Red trike on rice
 - Rice leaf nematode (*Aphelenchoides besseyi*)
- Vietnam itself is a pest free area for pest listed in its Quarantine Pest List
 - https://www.ippc.int/file_uploaded/1135047674265_Q.Pest_of_VN_2005.xls

Mechanism for information exchange



- ▣ Directly contact IPPC national focal point
 - ▣ information available on the website www.ippc.int
- ▣ Via notifying embassy
- ▣ Communicate with stakeholder
 - ▣ import-export industry
 - ▣ Exporting country and its competent agencies
 - ▣ Information sessions

Thank you

