

MODERNIZING SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY (SPS) MEASURES TO FACILITATE TRADE

in Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) countries

CHALLENGES



Uncoordinated policies and unrealized **potential for integration**



Inadequate SPS capacity to **facilitate safe trade**



Untapped market access **for agriculture exports**

POLICY COORDINATION AND COOPERATION

SPS National Working Groups

Develop national SPS strategies and priority action plans

SPS Regional Working Group

Oversees CAREC Common Agenda for Modernization of SPS Measure for Trade

INVESTMENT PROJECTS

Mongolia: Regional Upgrades of SPS Measures for Trade Project



Upgrading of labs and border inspection facilities



Aligning SPS with **international standards**



Adopting risk-based inspection

CAPACITY BUILDING AND ADVISORY SUPPORT

6 high-level dialogues, 7 regional and 7 national workshops on:



Risk management



Border controls



Animal disease management



Plant pest surveillance



E-certificates

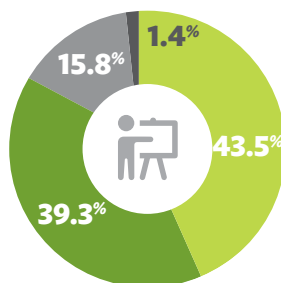


Food safety standards



Laboratory facilities

1,280 BENEFITED FROM KNOWLEDGE EVENTS IN 2018-2021



Specialists

Policymakers

Inspectors

Others

93% Reported better understanding of SPS issues, on average



22% Female
78% Male

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS



Report on SPS Capacity Assessment in CAREC



Policy brief on Expanding Agri-Trade in Central Asia through Electronic Certificates



E-learning module on Digital SPS Certification