

Standards and Trade Development Facility



Updates on the operations of the STDF

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What is the STDF?

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How do we do it?

- Coordination / Information sharing
- Project development
- Project funding





Coordination activities in 2009

Global level:

- Impact of climate change on SPS issues
- Use of economic analysis in SPS decision making

Regional level:

- Fruit fly control in West Africa
- PAN SPSO program

National level:

- Collaboration with bilateral donors and EIF



Information dissemination in 2009 and 2010

Activities in 2009:

- Development of STDF Film + short version
- Develop newsletter + STDF briefings on thematic events
- Website revamping

Activities in 2010:

- Continue work on STDF website
- Develop newsletters + STDF briefings on thematic events
- Develop project fact sheets



Project development

Project preparation grants (PPGs) \leq \$30,000

- elaboration of projects from good concept
- mobilization of funds
- synergy with EIF and TFF
- 5 new PPGs funded
- 38 PPGs since inception

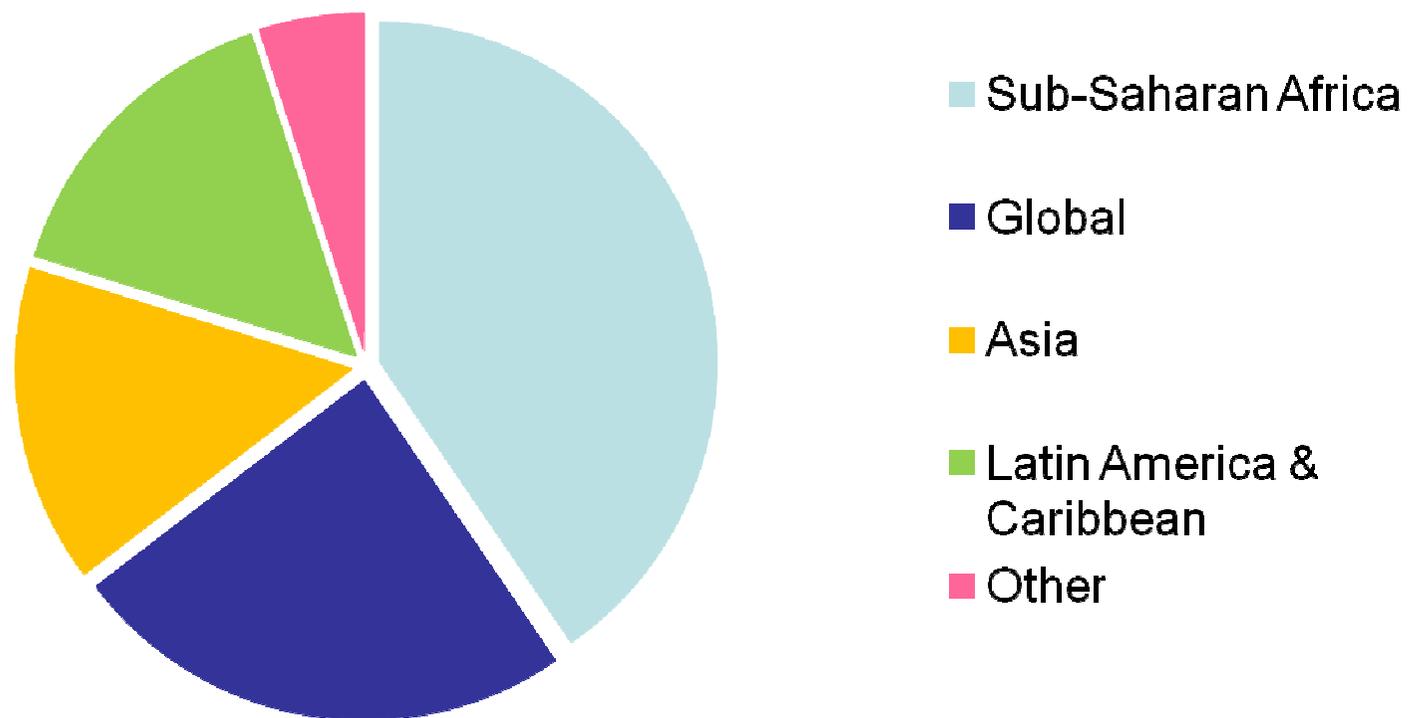


Project funding

- \$150,000 to \$600,000
- Funding or co-funding (Collaboration with bilateral and multilateral donors)
- 5 new project grants funded in 2nd half of 2009
- 41 projects since inception



STDF projects (numbers)



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