

SPS-Coordination in Kenya, and efforts towards enhanced Regional Coordination

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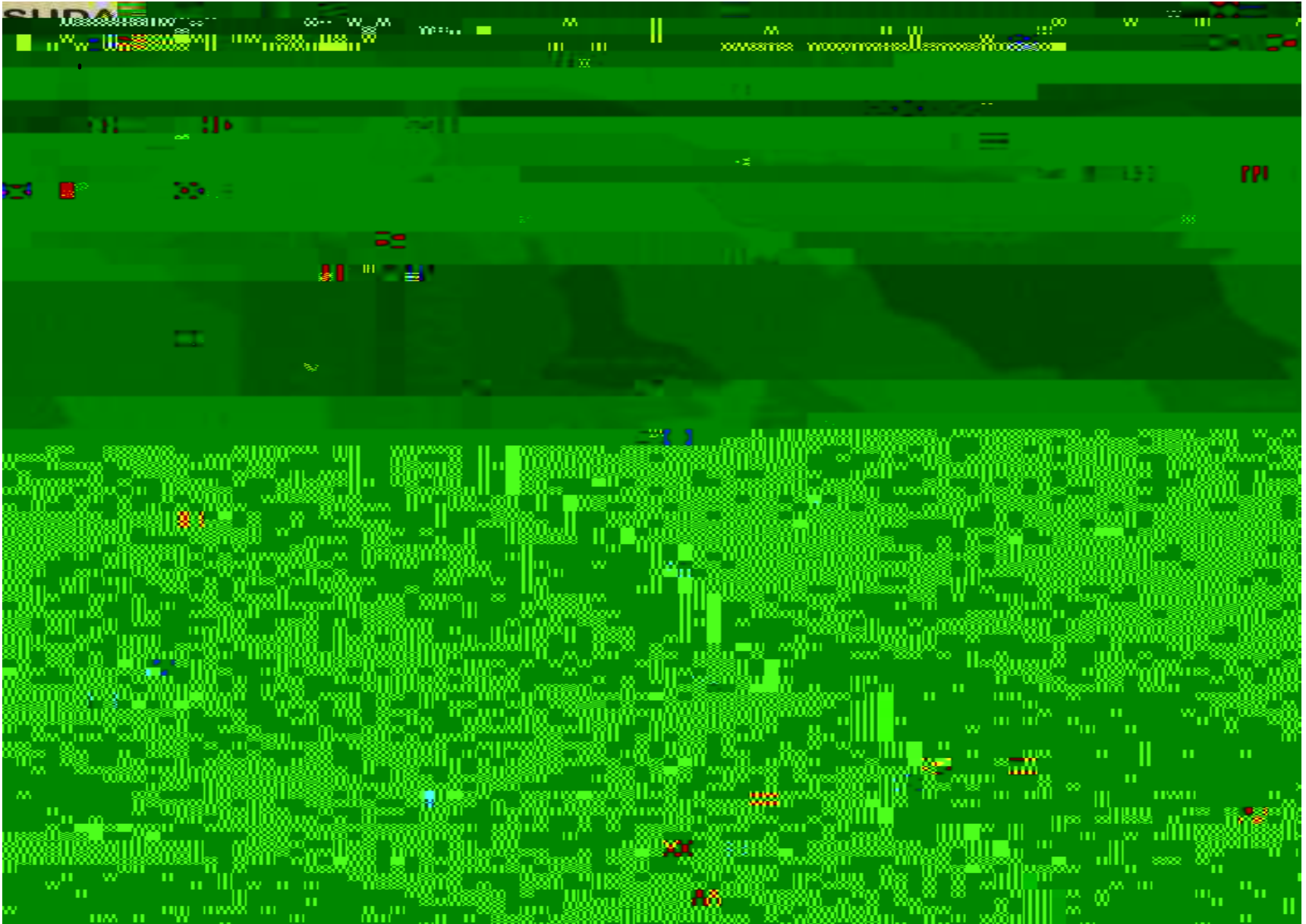
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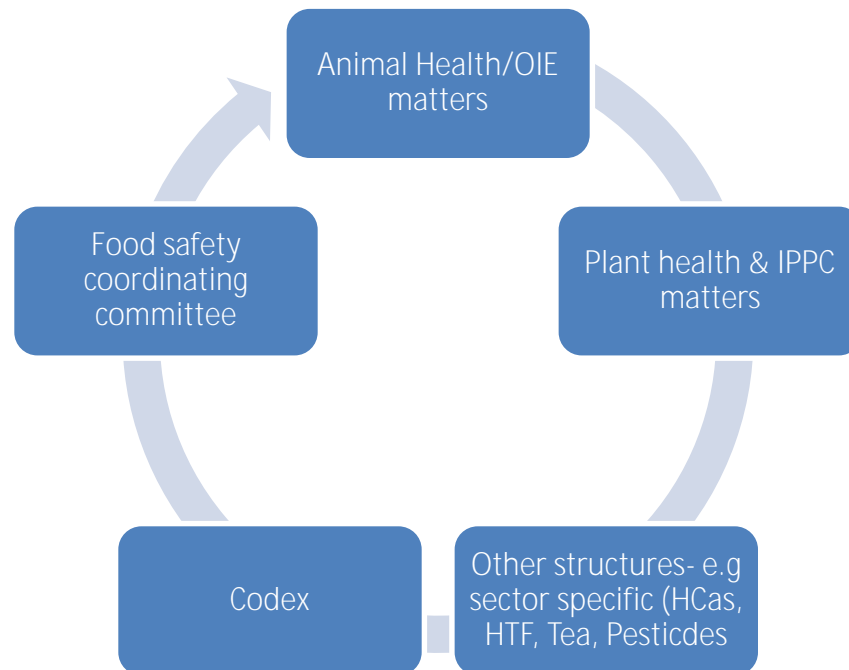
IMPLEMENTATION OF SPS

Institutional Framework For Addressing SPS

MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR

SPS Delivery in Kenya

SPS measures undertaken by various sub-sectoral committees, which are represented in the National SPS committee



Membership to the committee

Government Departments and Ministries

Department for Trade (NNA)

Ministry of health (Food Safety Unit) NEP Human Health

Public Universities (University of Nairobi etc)

State Agencies (KEBS -TBT Secretariat), Kenya Investment Authority

State Department of Agriculture (KEPHIS- NEP Plant Health & chair SPS)

Director veterinary Services (NEP- Animal Health)

Private sector and others

International-NGOs/institutions-e.g. UNIDO Kenya

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Functions of the committee- 1

information exchange including participating in its meetings as called from time to time;

Domestic coordination mechanism for implementation of SPS;

Developing procedures for sharing with members including relevant information and best practices as appropriate;

Maintaining closer contact with international organizations in the field of SPS

Participate in the multilateral and regional matters on SPS;

Coordinate and facilitate the preparation of required notifications to the WTO Committee on Trade Facilitation;

Provide technical advice on trade negotiations at the national, regional, inter-regional and multilateral levels;

Functions of the committee -2

Liaise with National enquiry points (NEPs) authorities and ensure notifications are finalized & submitted to NNA;

Collaborate with the National Monitoring Committee on Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade (NTBS) to enhance the smooth movement of goods;

Review all issues pertaining to SPS(nationally & with trading partners

Technical evaluation of all SPS notifications

Challenges & way forward

Challenges

Limited engagement
with other Enquiry
points

Weak linkages
between various
regulatory authorities/
private sector

Inadequate
participation by the

THANK YOU

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