

Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measure and GAP

*Food quality and Food Safety with SPS, GAP, HACCP and Value
chains*

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Food Safety and SPS

- Food Safety relies on Sanitary & Phyto-sanitary measures all through the system
- Have you ever suffered from
- a Stomach Bug or Food Poisoning



Usually Food and Water transmitted infections



- jaundice;
- diarrhea;
- vomiting;
- fever;
- sore throat with fever;
- 1.5 Billion diarrhea infections each year

SPS and GAP are part of a food safety Quality Management System where..

Quality is not a matter
of chance

It's a matter of choice and starts with *Good Hygiene and SPS*, leading to *GAP* and together they supports *Food Quality*

- It starts on farm with basic hygiene such as washing hands
- It follows food along the value chain from the farm gate to buyers
- It continues with processors and exports and
- Ends with people eating the good food you grow

Risks in Food

- Mycotoxins, Fungal Residues
- MRL's and pesticide residues
- Salmonella and E.coli
- Contamination
- Many others, physical



Forming groups and GAP support

- We have started the process of training and working with the extension officers in this district
- So now we need to start working with farmers over the next 18 months to work towards GAP certification
- We would like to form some groups today and need your support
- Because GAP is about people working together for better outcomes
- It is built on cooperation for mutual benefit through awareness and understanding of issues that affect food safety on your farm



TRADE IMPACT
FOR GOOD

These staff will facilitate the process

- Lets hear from the DOA staff from the training last week!!
- Working with and, lessons from farmers
- Critical control points for GAP on farm
- HACCP and Value Chains
- Example for Groundnut, Sunflower

GAP Training Process

- Over the next 18 months these DOA (and other extension staff) will work with you in Groups to support the GAP process
- The GAP process starts with current on farm practices, understanding these and working these to improve to meet first, Myanmar GAP standards and Later ASEAN GAP
- The DOA staff will also receive training support and the Myanmar GAP manuals will be developed with your support and input