



وزارة التجارة والصناعة

“Egyptian Traceability Center for Agro-industrial Exports” Achievements 2004 - 2008

Training

- More than **100** training events for about **200** Entities
- More than **2000** trainees including private sector staff, associations staff and members, governmental employees, partner organizations staff and beneficiaries, extension officers and advisors
- Training topics include Traceability Concepts and implementation of traceability systems, good agricultural practices, post harvest technology, quality and food safety management systems and other related topics

Implementation of Automated Traceability Systems

- **79** systems at major exporting farms, packing houses and food processing facilities
- **1** National Traceability System at the General Organization for Export and Import Control
- **1** System for Cairo Airport Perishable Terminal, and
- **1** system for the steam sterilization facility of the Egyptian Spices and Herbs Export Association

Traceability Manuals

- **1** for fresh produce operators and **1** for agro-industrial facilities

Pesticide Databases

- Developing a web-based platform for the **National Pesticide Database**
- Making Homologa **International Database** available to the agricultural sector
 - **50 licenses** to major exporters, trade associations and relevant Gov. entities

Agro-industrial Program

- Technical Assistance on traceability, quality and food safety to agro-industrial companies representing 6 sub-sectors selected by the Food Export Council



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Quality and Food Safety Management Systems

- ISO 22,000 Pilot Program finalized with 10 qualified companies
- Establishment of Quality and Food Safety Systems for more than 60 operators in the agro-sector

Surveys and Study Tours

- 3 technical surveys and physical product trace exercise from Egypt to Europe
- 4 technical study tours on traceability and related subjects

Technical Assistance to Agricultural Quarantine Department

- Design and development of **10 training manuals** to be used in training 200 young agronomists

Awareness Creation, Promotion and Marketing

- Awareness and promotion events, networking with other initiatives and projects.
- Introducing UNIDO/Etrace activities in the media: TV, Radio, Journals and Magazines
- Participation in national and int. conferences with, posters, brochures, flyers and tool-kits
- Development of a dynamic website with technical information and material

South-South Cooperation

- Transfer of knowledge and experience on traceability implementation to other developing countries through the organization of study tours to Egypt and the conduction of technical missions to cooperation partners.
- Cooperation countries include Lebanon, Tanzania, Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Jordan, and Moldova.

E-Learning

- E-learning platform in place, and currently including a pilot e-learning program on traceability concepts and implementation