

**DISCUSSION POINTS**

*Principles of NIVS Operationalization*

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# Background

NIVS is entrusted to rebuild the food (safety) regulatory oversight from the ground up.

NIVS is however based on a Surinamese experience: the creation and operationalization of the fisheries Inspection Institute (VKI).

Options to operationalize NIVS may consider leveraging the capacity of VKI and moving forward to enhance it / extend its reach to other sectors.

**Discussion Points**

1. **Discuss the strengths and features of VKI that you would like / consider important to see replicated in NIVS?**

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1. **Discuss where / how you would like the following capacities to be extended to NIVS:**

* Availability of web presence.
* Registration of establishments.
* Inspection system.
* Rule-making and standard setting capacity.
* Other key features that you would like to see extended and/or developed.

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1. **Discuss values that you would like to see NIVS espouse as a food regulator.**

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