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NATIONAAL INSTITUUT VOOR VOEDSELVEILIGHEID SURINAME - NIVS



IMPLEMENTATION OF FOOD REGULATORY FUNCTIONS

Proposed Structure and Initial Steps



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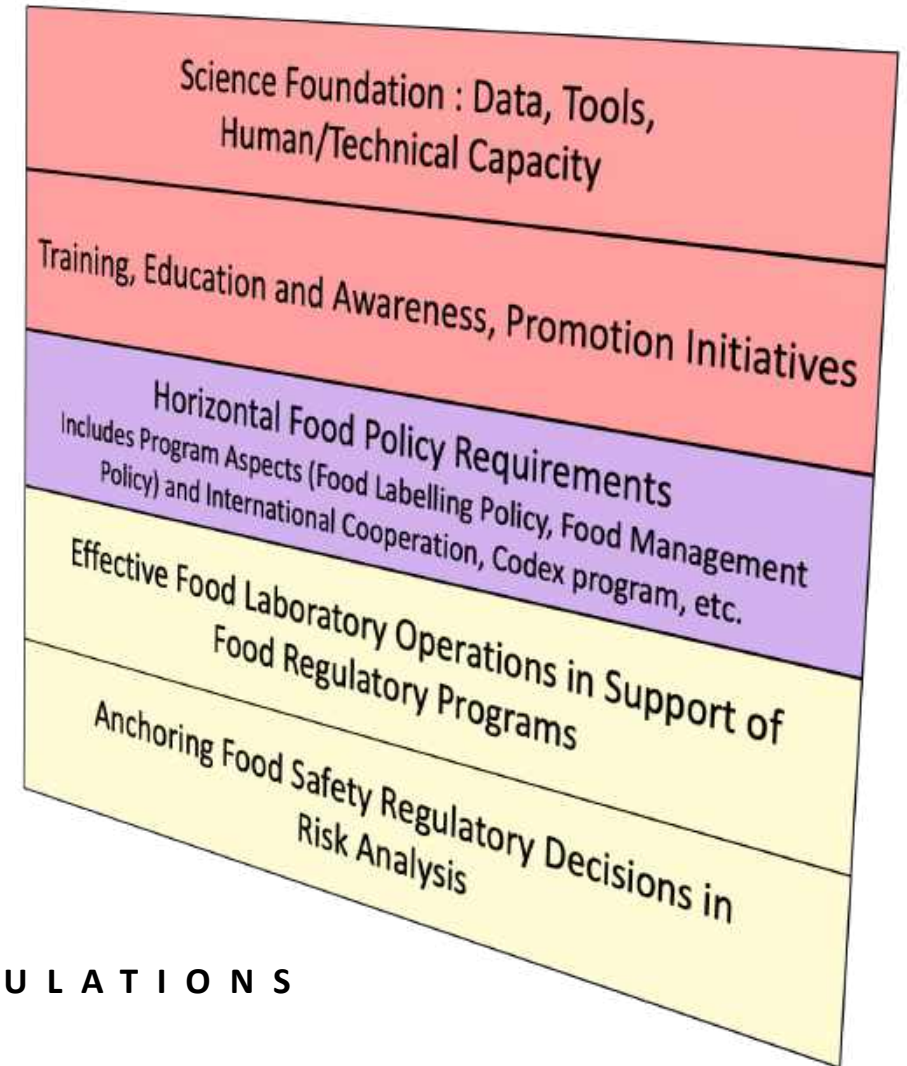
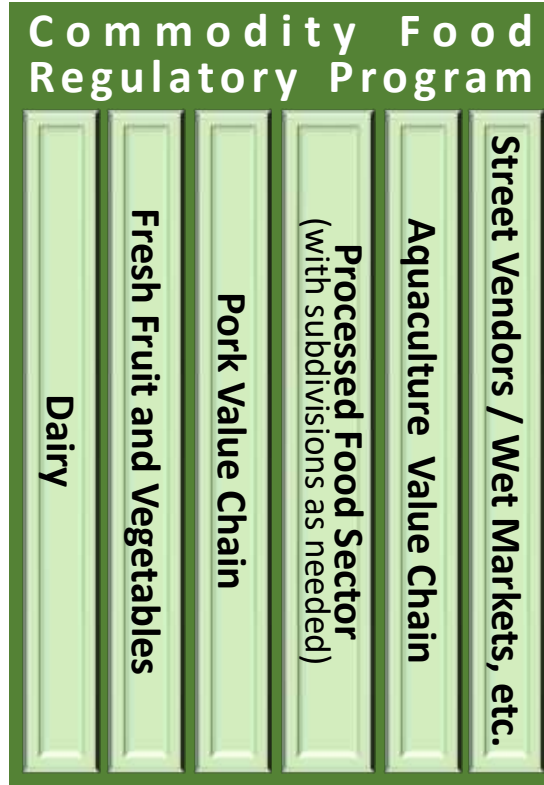
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Background and Objectives

- ❑ The National Assembly of the Republic of Suriname endorsed the creation of NIVS as the sole Food Regulatory Authority in Suriname on 18 December 2020.
- ❑ Food regulatory coverage and mandate developed based on CAC – Codex Alimentarius Commission – guidance.
- ❑ NIVS to be setup as an enabler towards a favourable environment for the food / agrifood production sector.
- ❑ Proposed regulatory functions inline with CAC/GL 82-2013.

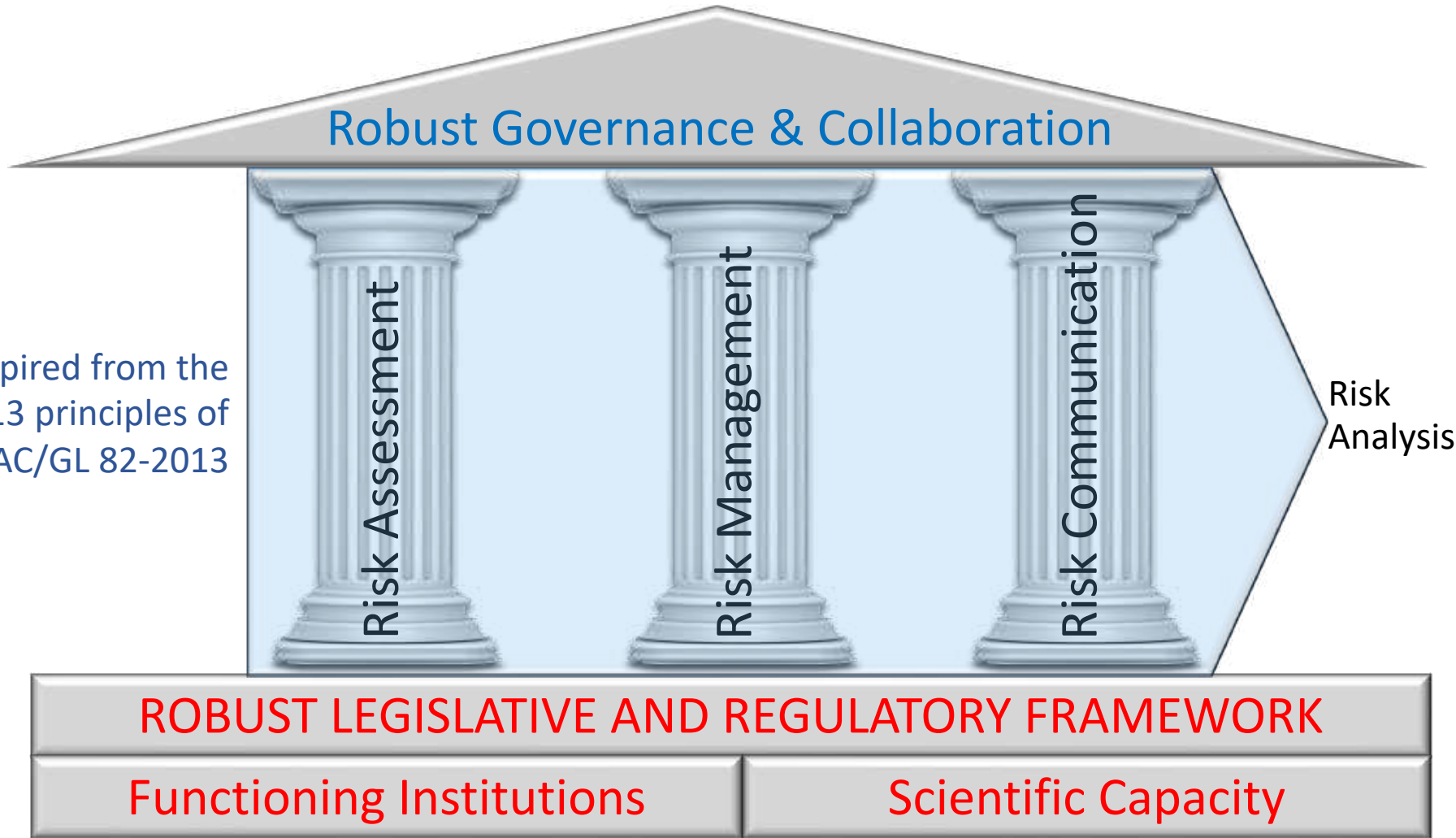


Proposed Food Regulatory Functions



FOOD LEGISLATION & REGULATIONS

Key Policy Principles of Setup and Operations



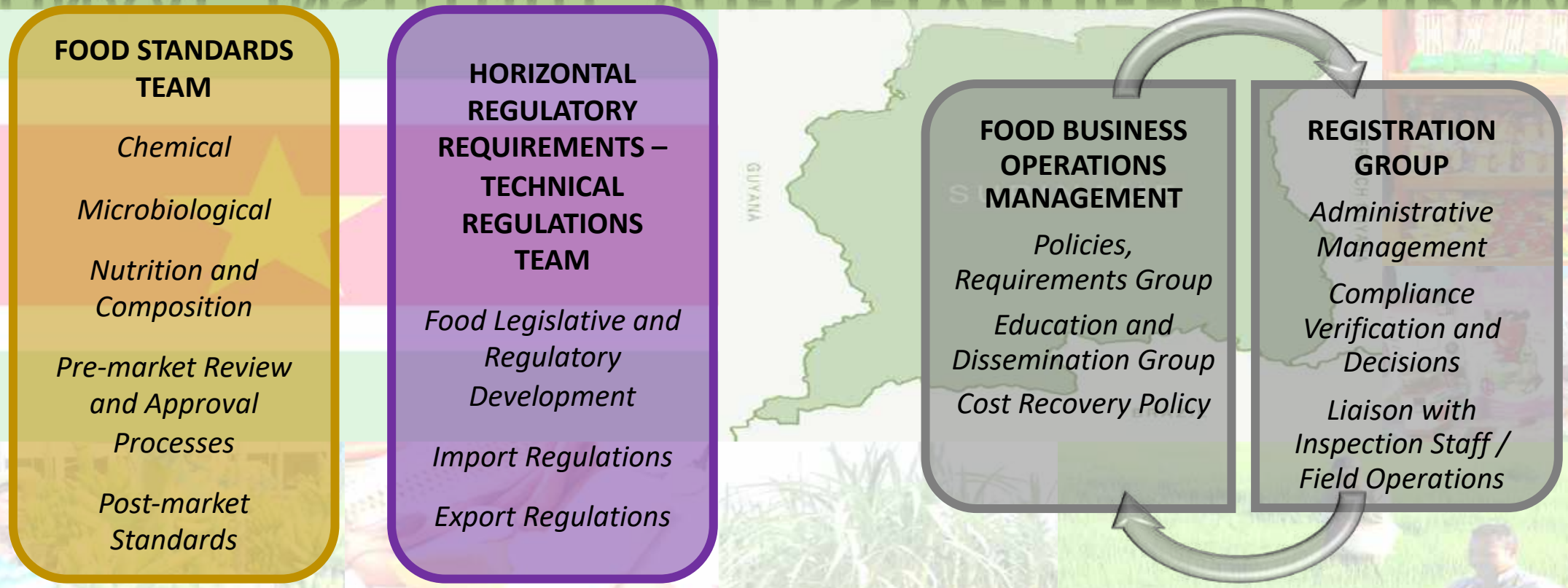
Decision-making Framework based on Risk Analysis.

Action driven by Compliance Promotion: VADE.

Risk-based Interventions.

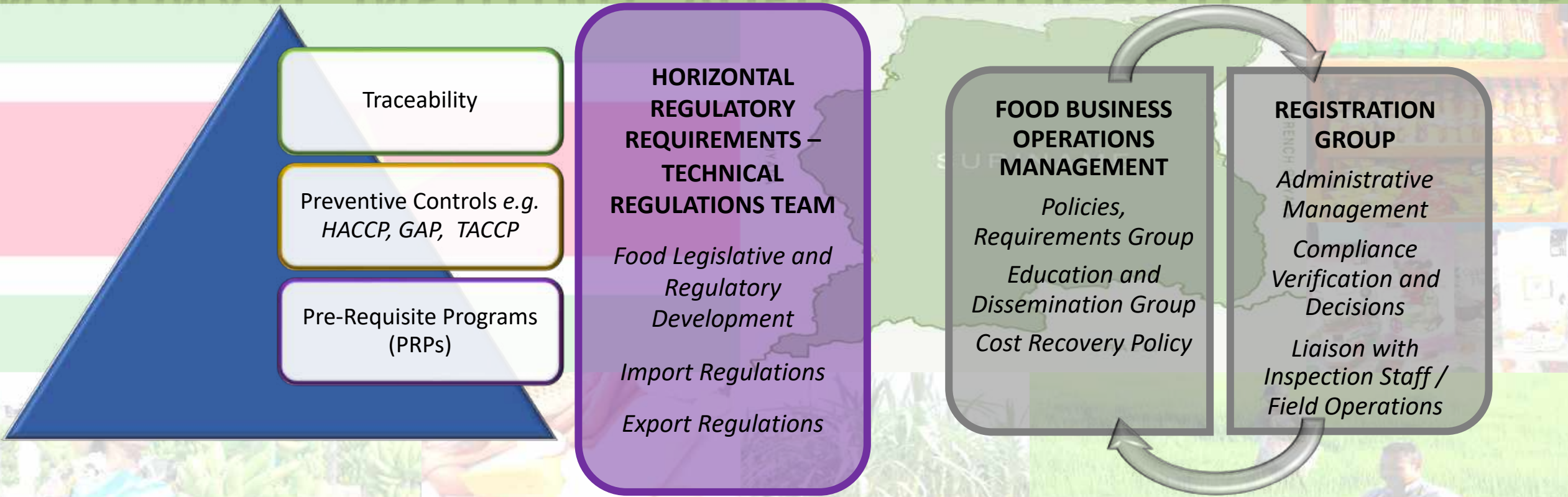
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Scientific Support is to be offered by the Science and Operations Directorate (Science group): Scientific Data Management, Risk Assessment Capacity

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INSPECTORATE

Inspection:

A.
Policies, Procedures and Protocols

B.
*Field Staff:
Registration, Compliance Verification and Enforcement*

Incident Management Unit

A.
Policies, Procedures and Protocols

B.
*Food Safety and Recall
Management of Foodborne Illness Outbreaks and Recalls*

INFOSAN Contact Point

Food Risk Science Unit: Laboratory and Risk Assessment

*Laboratory Methods
Protocols / Procedures*

Implementation of Food Safety testing for Regulatory Purposes

Food Safety Risk Assessment – Scientific Capacity

Service-Oriented Testing (Food Production Clients)

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POLICY DIRECTORATE

Horizontal Policy:

Regulatory Policy

Legislative Policy, Liaison with Parliament

*International Policy: Codex Contact point,
SPS Contact point (in collaboration)*

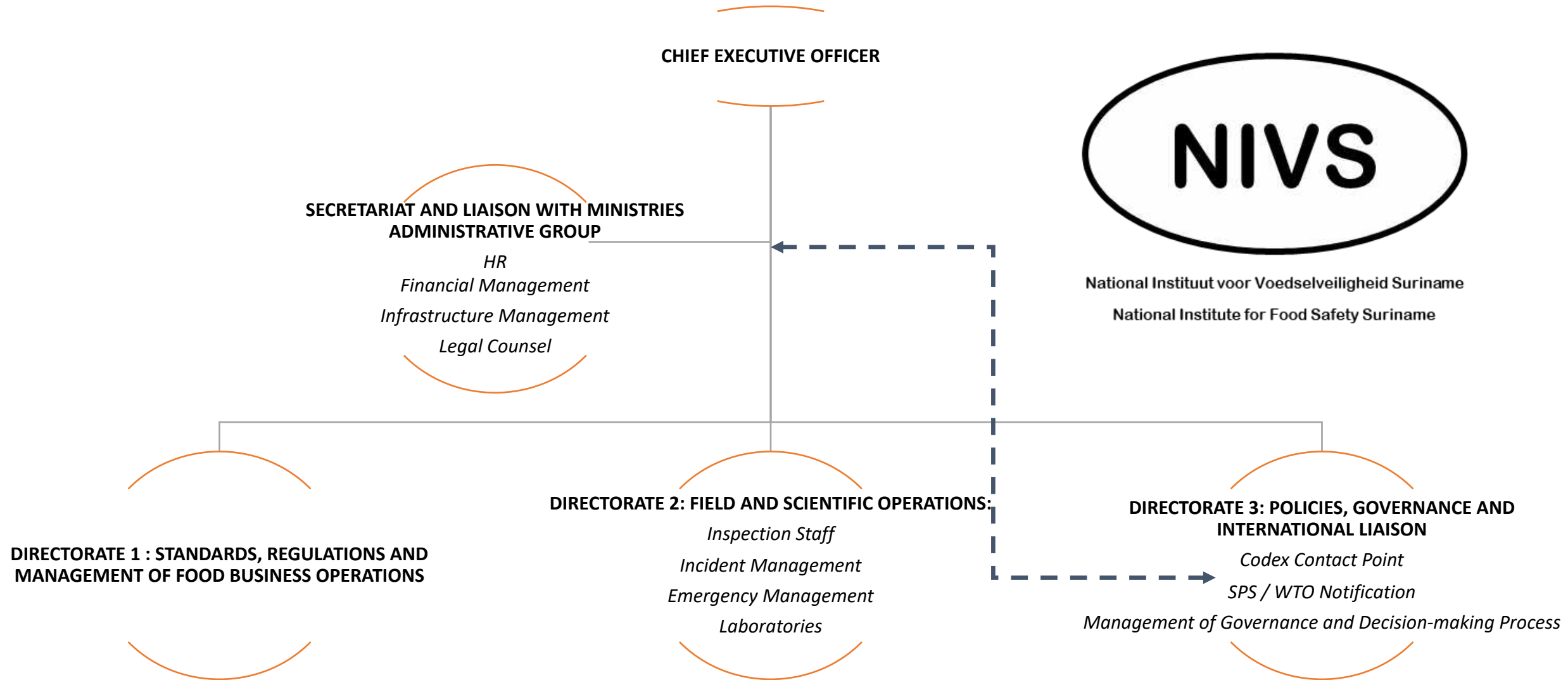
*Management of Governance with other
parts of LVV*

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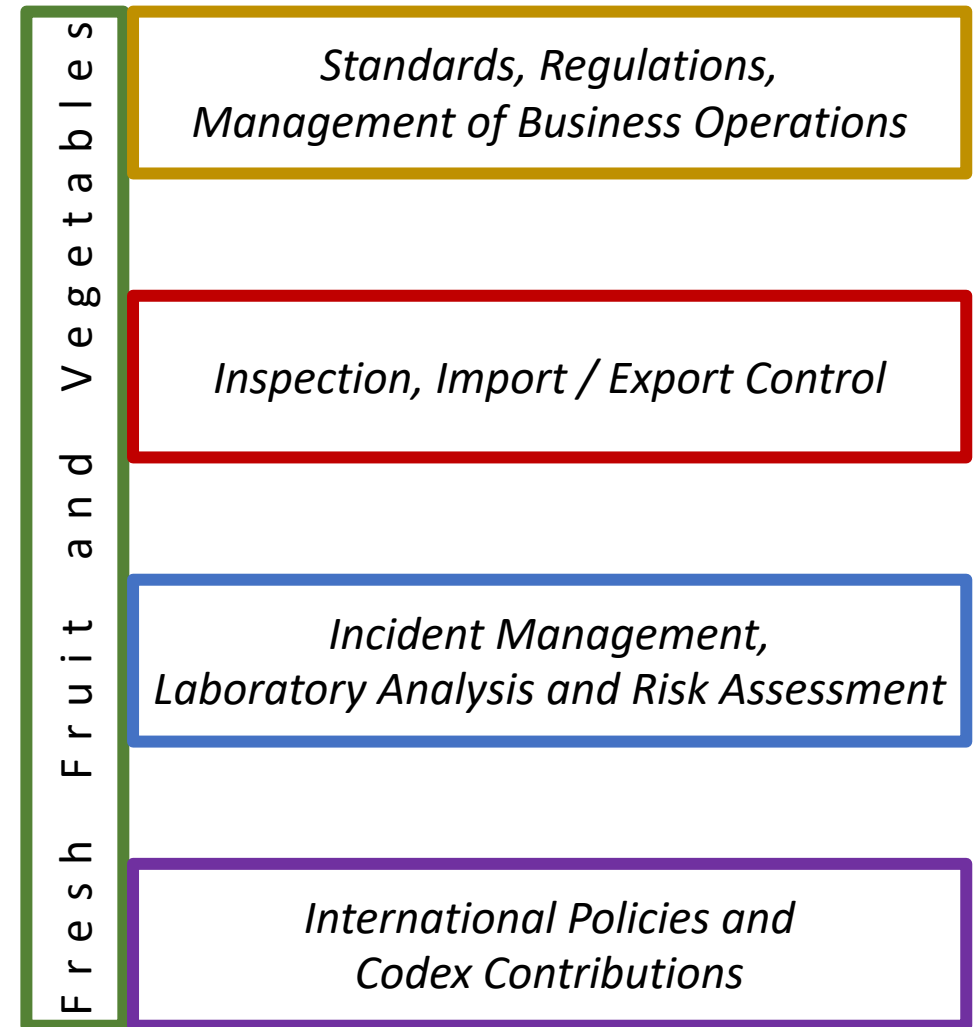
Legal Counsel

NIVS Operations and Management – Proposed Structure



Proposed Implementation for Some Sectors

- ❑ Incremental approach of development and implementation.
- ❑ Proposed resources to be attained within 5 years of operation.
- ❑ Possible implementation based on step-wise investments through enhancement of oversight on certain production sectors



Need to Develop a Sustainable Economic Model

□ Initial Considerations include:

- Staff costs
- On-going operations
- Cost-recovery mechanisms
- Field and Laboratory operations

□ Intent to develop a Service Delivery Approach to Recover Costs

- Laboratory analysis, Assessment of Performance, etc.

□ Option to Develop a Regional Centre of Excellence in Food Regulatory Science and consider a **Donor Roundtable to be organized during the course of 2023**

- Seek dedicated support for the first 5 years of operations, towards sustainability of NIVS

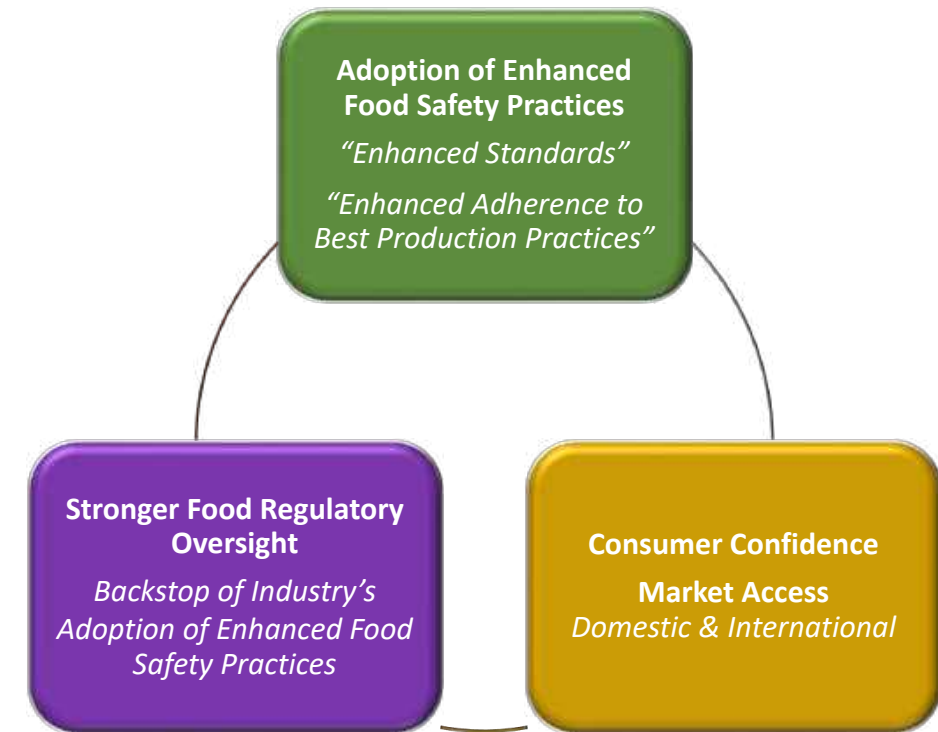


Aim for the Development of Integrated Investments

Enhanced Food Regulatory Programs

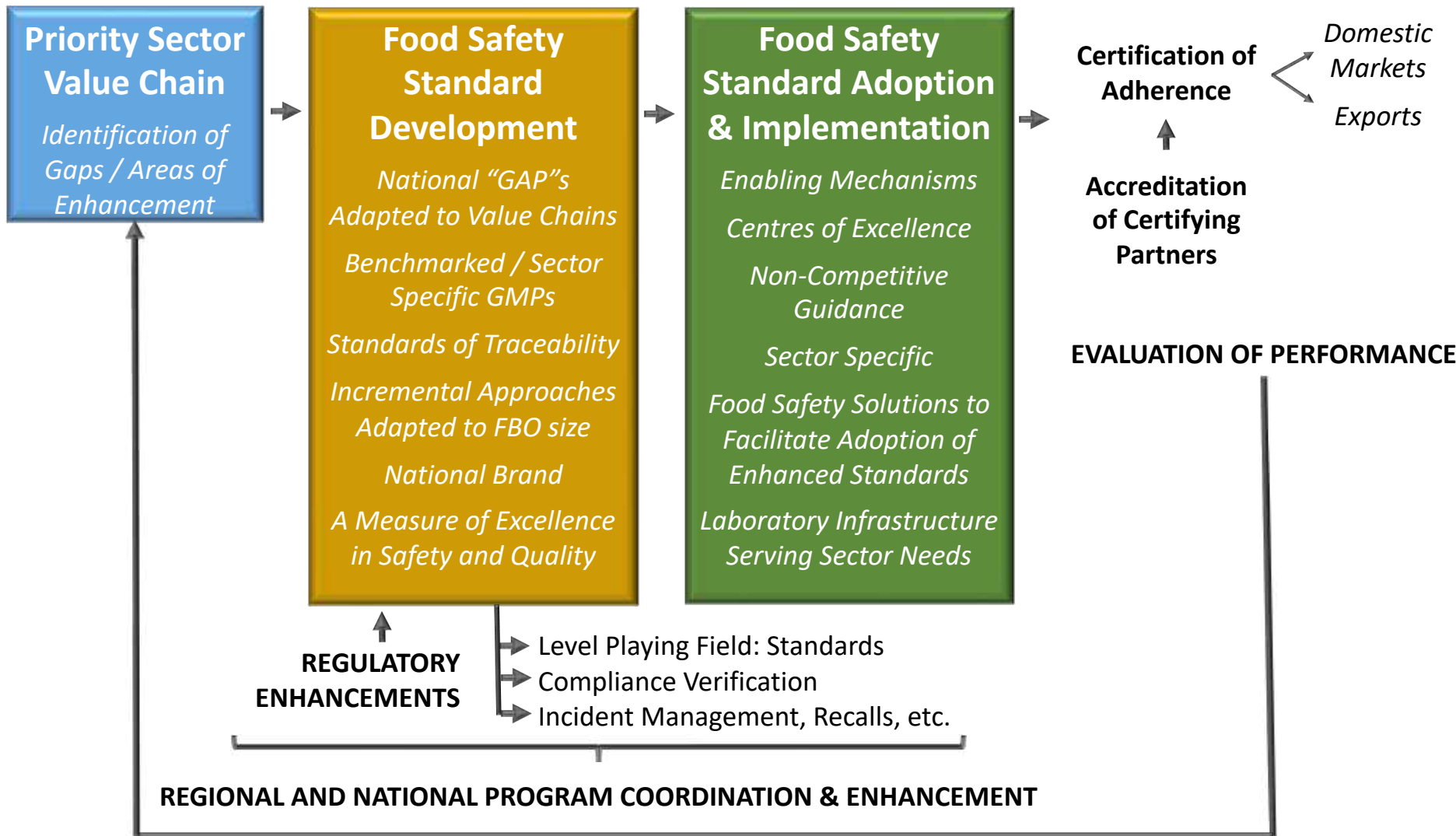
coupled with

*Enhanced Performance of Food Safety
Operations and the Food Processing Sector*



Proposed Food Safety Innovation and Technology Transfer Centre to be funded as an Investment Initiative – *Vision to be further Developed*

Aiming for an Integrated Set of Interventions



Investment in a

Food Safety

Innovation and

Technology

Transfer Centre

Thank you

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