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## **“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