

Activity Title:	Workshop on Validating the Draft SPS Cost Benefit Analysis Framework
Component:	Rapid Response Facility
Activity Number:	4
Date:	23 February 2011 (Quezon City)
Partner Agency:	Department of Agriculture



Department of Agriculture Ms. Maribel Marges of Policy and Research Unit opened the Workshop on Validating the Draft Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary (SPS) Cost Benefit Analysis Framework held on 23 February in Lancaster Hotels in Mandaluyong City.



The highly interactive workshop was attended by participants from various DA bureaus and offices namely: Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Bureau of Plant Industry, Bureau of Animal Industry, Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Product Standards, National Meat Inspection Service, Philippine Coconut Authority, Food Development Center, as well as representatives of the private sector: fresh mangoes and process milkfish exporters. Inset photo: Short Term Expert Ms. Beulah dela Peña presented her draft SPS Cost Benefit Analysis Framework pilot tested on fresh mangoes for discussion and validation with the 29 workshop participants.

Outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic and financial costs and benefits of a SPS management control system that meets international standards identified SPS cost benefit analysis framework proposed Framework pilot tested/validated using fresh mangoes as product
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Objective:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Validate and pilot test the cost benefit framework developed by RRF STE4 (Ms. Beulah dela Peña) before the same is finalized
Methodology:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The workshop participants provided comments to affirm, further explain and/or negate the various components of economic and financial costs and benefits identified in the draft framework. The participants also identified relevant costs and benefits that the STE might have failed to consider. Finally, the participants provided or affirmed that information is available to do, quick estimates of the identified costs and benefits.
Number of Participants and Profile:	29 total (24 from Department of Agriculture and 5 from private sector)
Short-term expert :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Beulah dela Peña (Short Term Expert (STE) on SPS Cost Benefit Analysis Framework)

