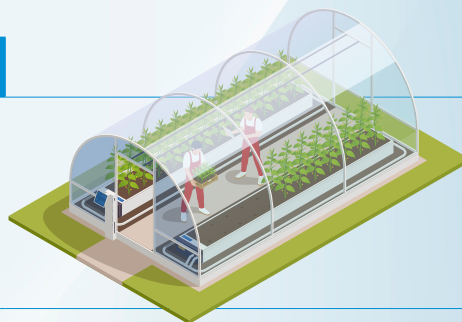# Agricultural Health and Food Safety (AHFS)

A good Agricultural Health and Food Safety (AHFS) System includes:
Adequate Legislative Framework, Human Resources, Physical Infrastructure, Equipment and Services for the Protection of Animal, Plant and Human Health and Life and the Promotion of Safe Production of and Trade in Agricultural Products.

Weak AHFS Systems can affect:

- Food and Nutrition Security
- Trade Opportunities
- Investments in Agriculture
- Environmental Preservation
- Socio-Economic Development of a Country

AHFS Systems cover several areas such as:

- Border Control, Quarantine (*safeguarding measures against the introduction and/or establishment of harmful*
- *plant and animal pests and diseases*)
- Management of Plant and Animal Pests and Diseases
- Food Safety
- Consumer Safety
- Plant and Animal Health
- Market Access
- Import and Export Certification
- Surveillance and Traceability

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