

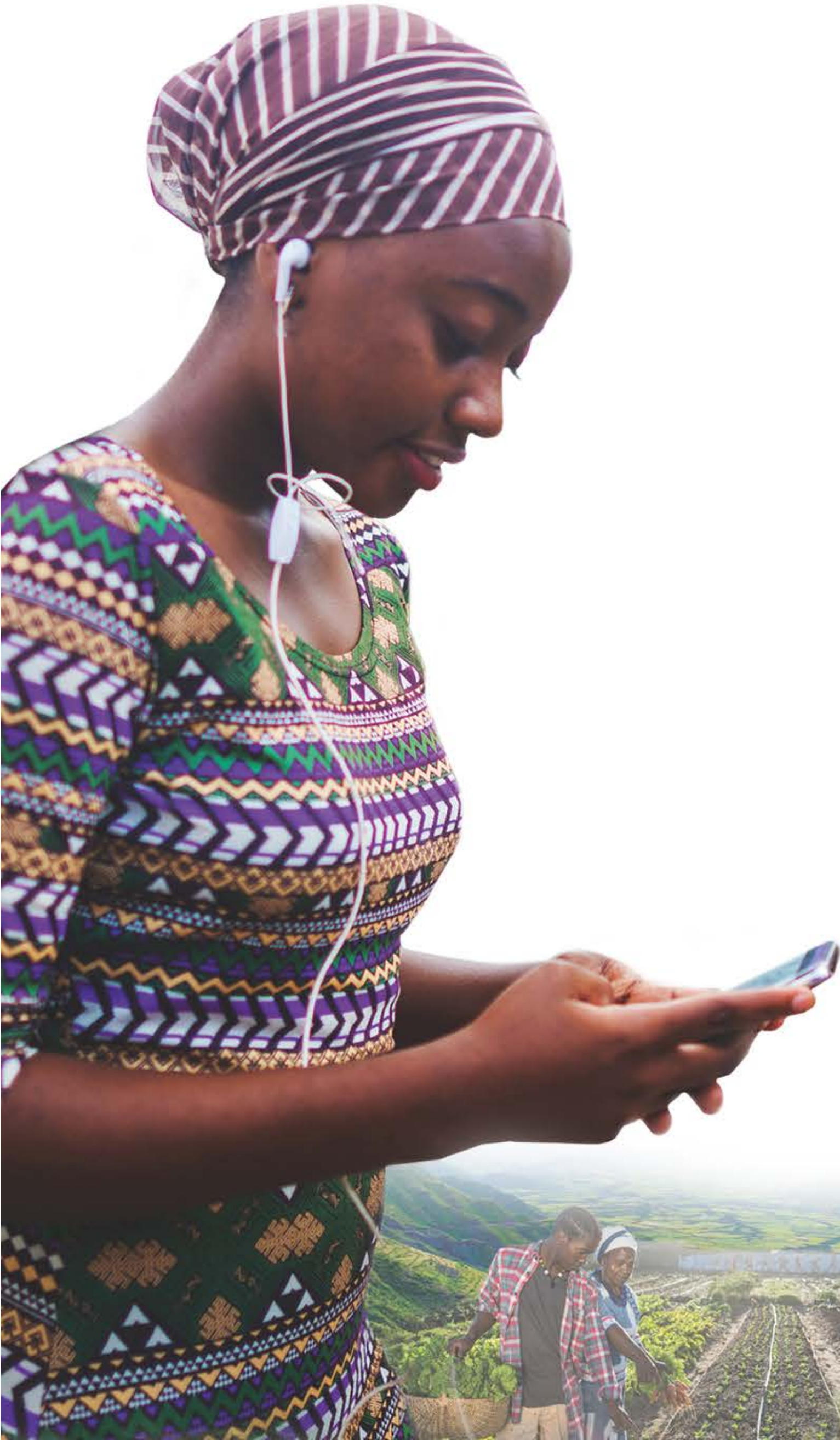


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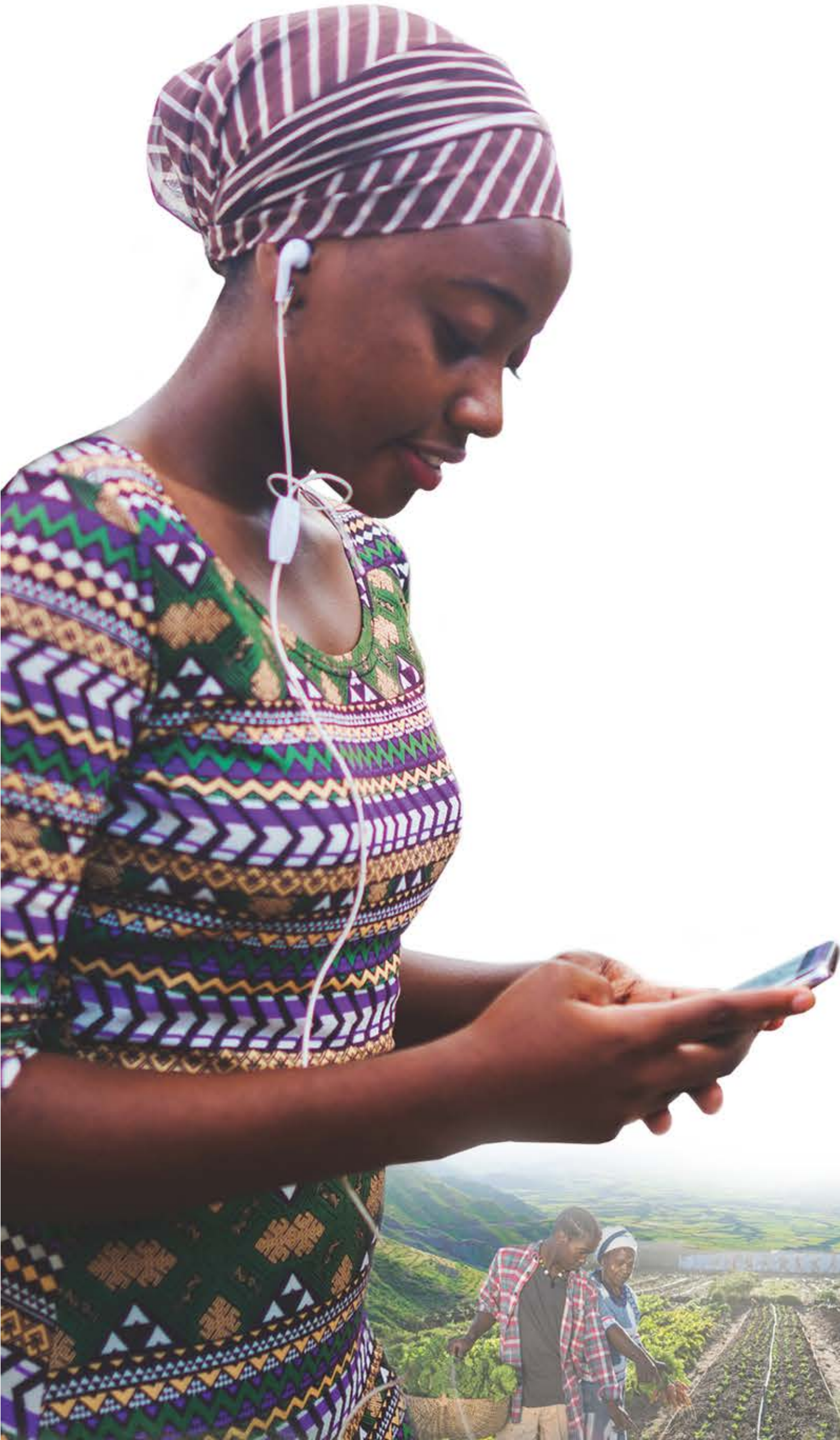


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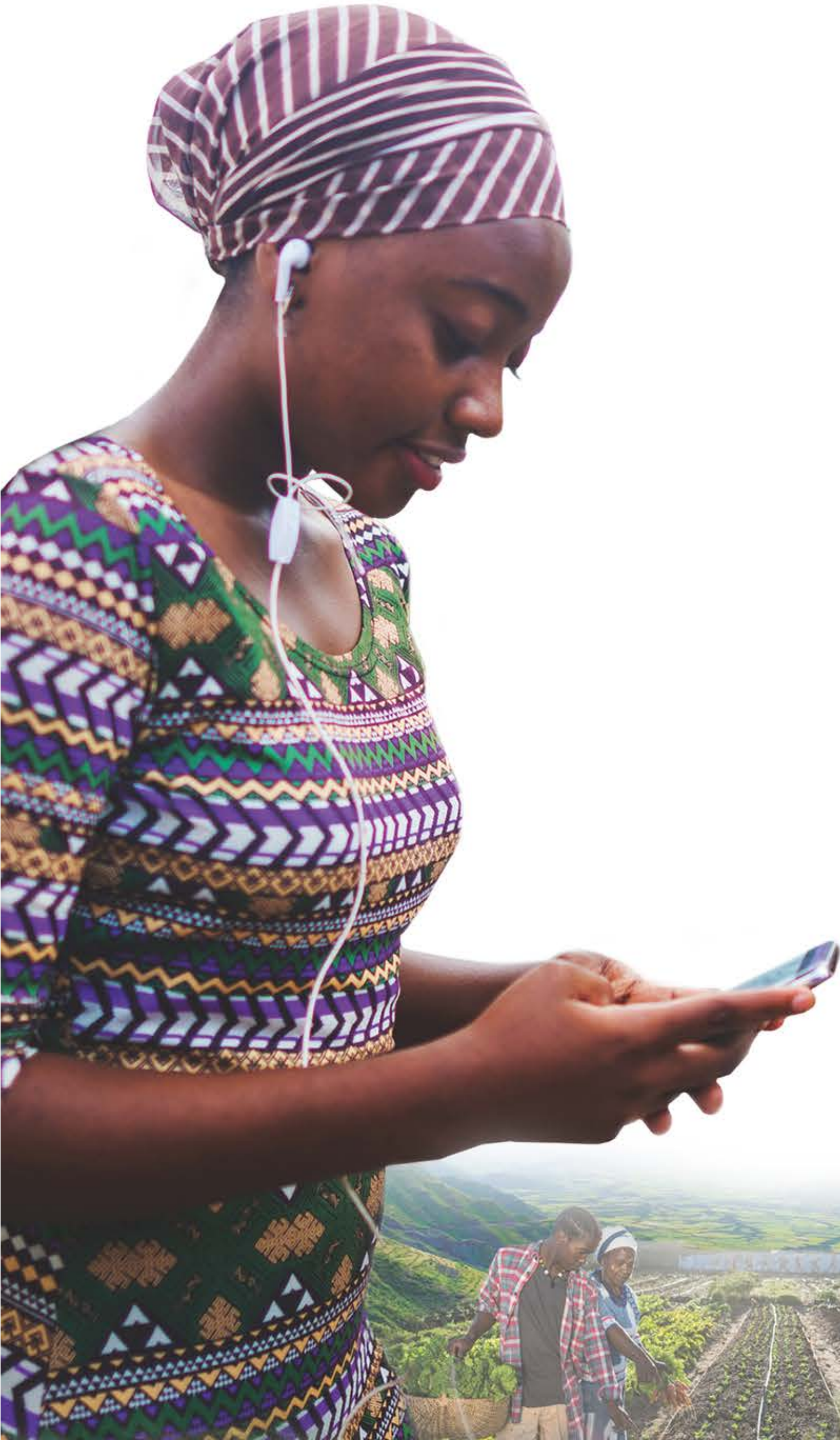


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# Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standards (SPS) and food safety as key for **intra African trade**





# Les normes sanitaires et phytosanitaires et la sécurité des aliments comme facteurs clés du **commerce intra africain**



# SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY STANDARDS (SPS) AND FOOD SAFETY AS KEY FOR INTRA AFRICAN TRADE

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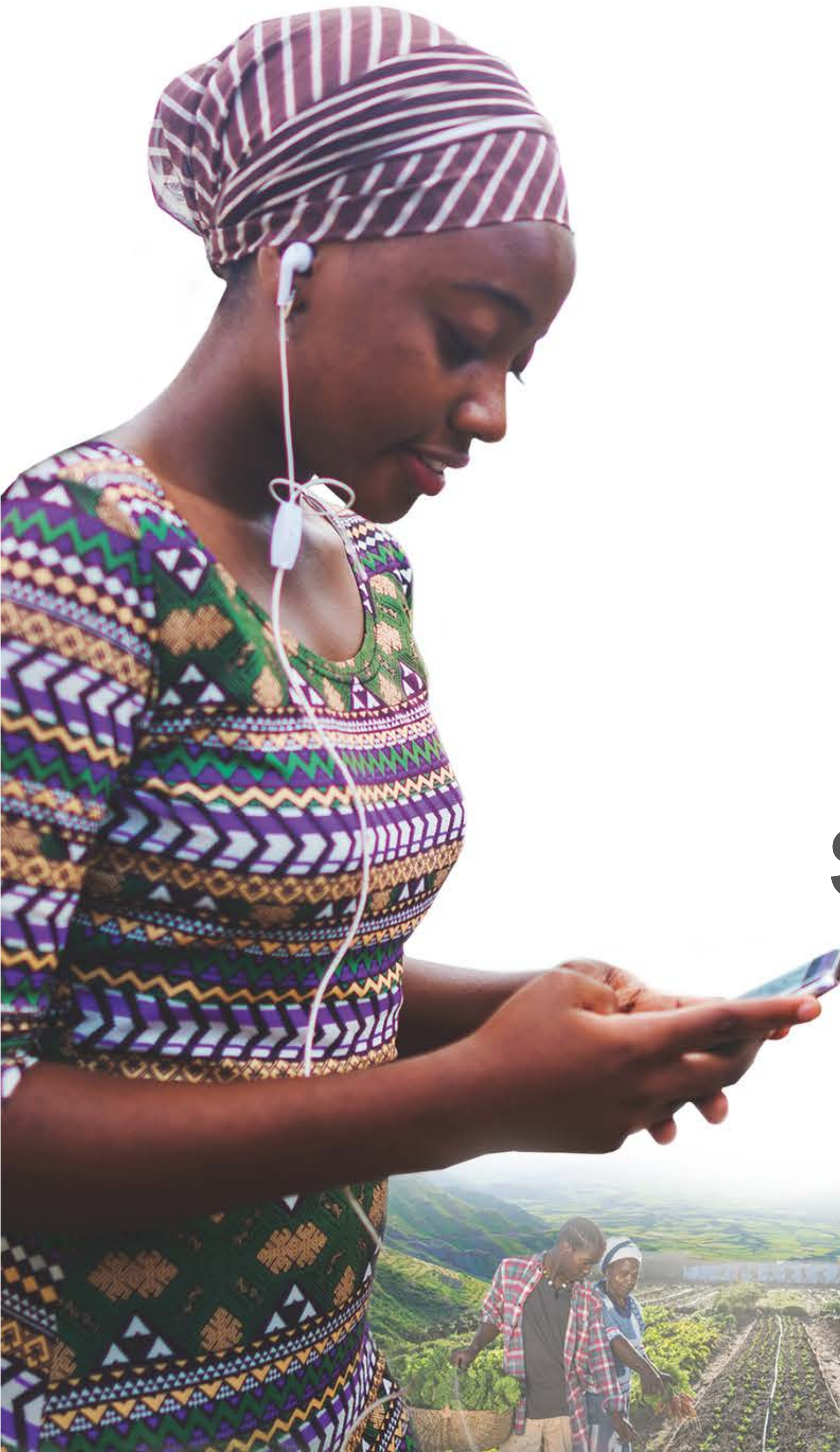
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# EU SPS policy and food safety in the EU single market

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> 140 EU actions on food and public health

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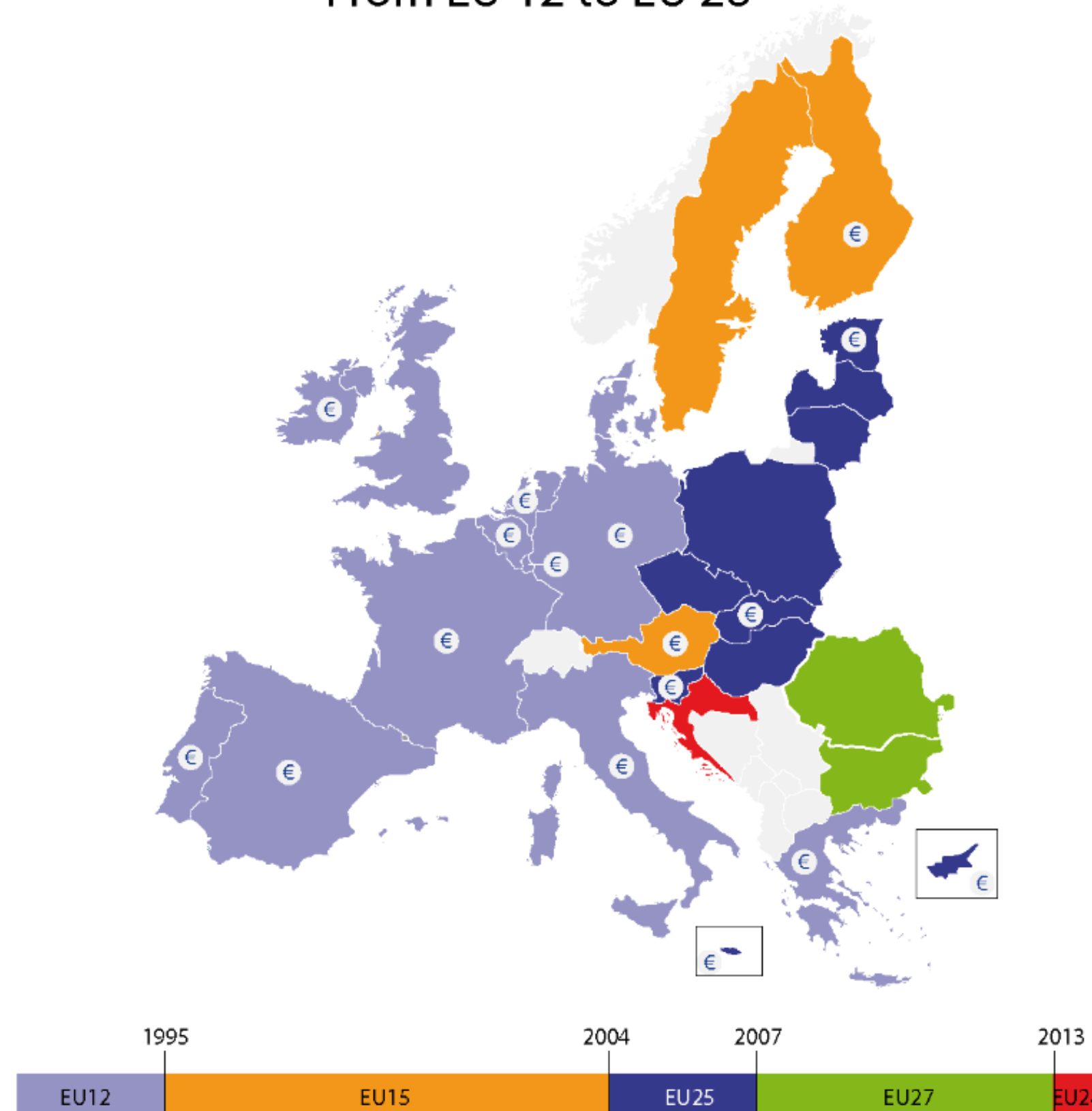


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# EU Single Market

From EU 12 to EU 28



- Single market and **harmonisation of standards** go hand-in-hand
- **All actors** have an important role

## EU General Food Law (GFL)

- European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- Backbone of EU food safety



**The General Food Law:  
Fitness Check**



# Risk Analysis principles

- Risk Analysis: a process consisting of three interrelated components

## I. Risk assessment



## II. Risk management



## III. Risk communication





# Free trade area

- **TRUST** between all members and all actors in the system
- **HARMONISATION** of standards

# African Continental Free Trade Area



**Towards One African Market**





# SPS capacity building in Africa

- Strengthening Fisheries
- Pesticides Initiative Project (PIP1&2)
- EDES
- Fit for Market
- Better Training for Safer Food
- PANAF


## Challenges and opportunities

- Enabling environment for intra-African trade
- BTSF Africa Referential
- International standards

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