GLOBALG.A.P. CERTIFICATION
The First Choice for Retailers and Producers Around the World

G.A.P. stands for Good Agricultural Practices – and GLOBALG.A.P. is the worldwide standard that assures it.

We are a global organization with a crucial objective: **safe, sustainable agriculture worldwide.**

We set voluntary standards for the certification of agricultural products around the globe – and more and more producers, suppliers, and buyers are harmonizing their certification standards to match.

OUR MISSION
Our mission is to globally connect farmers and brand owners in the production and marketing of safe food to provide reassurance for consumers. We lay the foundation for the protection of scarce resources by the implementation of Good Agricultural Practices with a promise for a sustainable future.

From pre-certification G.A.P.-building programs to customized solutions that serve the particular needs of international retailers, GLOBALG.A.P. standards and programs provide solutions at various stages along the entire supply chain, from farm to market, and cover 3 scopes – Crops, Aquaculture, and Livestock – with more than 600 products available for certification.

GLOBALG.A.P. CERTIFICATION WORLDWIDE

- **40+ standards and programs**, more than **200,000 producers** under certification in **135+ countries**,
- **45 National Technical Working Groups**,
- **41 accreditation bodies**, **160 certification bodies**, more than **2,000 inspectors and auditors**

OUR PURPOSE
Our purpose is to create private sector incentives for agricultural producers worldwide to adopt safe and sustainable practices to make this world a better place to live in for our children.
GLOBALG.A.P. is one of the world’s leading systems for Good Agricultural Practices certification, with more than 20 years of experience. It is a member-driven organization with over 50 international and globally operating strong retailers and food service providers, more than 200 producer and supplier companies, and over 150 associate members, along with a food value-chain member base.

**OUR SERVICES**

**AWARENESS RAISING**
Providing information about the role of certification in global value chains and about GLOBALG.A.P. solutions for every farm size and situation.

GLOBALG.A.P. TOUR:
A platform for the local food chain industry to connect with local and global stakeholders.

Scoping mission:
Introduction of the GLOBALG.A.P. certification system and solutions in one-on-one stakeholder meetings in a specific region or country.

Communication material:
 Provision of communication material – such as videos, flyers, and other documents – to promote general understanding of Good Agricultural Practices and GLOBALG.A.P. among key stakeholders along the agricultural value chain.

**CAPACITY BUILDING**
Providing training and support on Good Agricultural Practices and food safety management.

localg.a.p.:
The capacity building program to gradually achieve GLOBALG.A.P. certification.

GLOBALG.A.P. Academy:
Training of more than 700 participants every year in Good Agricultural Practices.

G.A.P. in Action:
Instructional posters and videos to break down complex food safety requirements.

Farm Assurer mentorship:
Supporting Farm Assurers in the assessment and implementation of GLOBALG.A.P.

GLOBALG.A.P. study tour:
Providing insights into international trading systems as well as quality and safety requirements.

**CERTIFICATION FACILITATION**
Supporting the development of local food safety and certification environment.

Pre-audit farm assessments:
Identification of gaps and strengths in GLOBALG.A.P. compliance.

Translation of standard documents:
Easy use of the GLOBALG.A.P. standard in local languages.

Certification environment:
Let’s discuss how to further facilitate GLOBALG.A.P. implementation in your region.

For more information on GLOBALG.A.P. visit our website [www.globalgap.org](http://www.globalgap.org)

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A SELECTION OF OUR GLOBALG.A.P. CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECTS

STANDARDS IN THE SOUTHEAST-ASIAN FOOD TRADE

To support the GIZ program standards in the Southeast-Asian Food Trade, GLOBALG.A.P. organized:

1. A 3-day GLOBALG.A.P. Capacity Building and Farm Assurer Workshop conducted for representatives of four different pomelo farms.
2. On-site GLOBALG.A.P. capacity building services at four different pomelo farms, including a pre-audit farm assessment to identify areas of non-compliance with the GLOBALG.A.P IFA standard.

In 2018, two of these pomelo farms were GLOBALG.A.P. certified. Activities continued with two additional public workshops open to all market participants in local agri-food systems, allowing private and public actors to learn about the GLOBALG.A.P. standard requirements.

Learn more about this project here.

TRADE FACILITATION IN CENTRAL ASIA

GLOBALG.A.P. supported GIZ in improving the competitiveness and easy access of horticultural products from Central Asia (CA) to international markets through the development of GLOBALG.A.P. services in the region. Joint activities included:

1. Three TOUR stops introducing GLOBALG.A.P. and the role of certification within international supply chains.
2. Six pre-audit farm assessments, including one farm cooperative, to develop action plans for achieving certification.
3. Two Capacity Building and Farm Assurer Workshops in which 45 technical experts from the region gained detailed knowledge of the GLOBALG.A.P. Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA) Standard on Fruit and Vegetables.
4. A quality management system (QMS) and internal inspector training (IIT) to facilitate group certification (24 participants).
5. A regional conference to link trained experts with local and international market participants.

Learn more about this project here.

USAID AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAINS BANGLADESH

To support DAI’s activities under USAID’s Feed the Future Initiative, GLOBALG.A.P. organized the following activities in phase 1 of the project:

1. A GLOBALG.A.P. Capacity Building and Farm Assurer Workshop.
2. A pre-audit farm assessment of a farm cooperative, including general recommendations of corrective actions for steps towards obtaining GLOBALG.A.P. IFA certification.
3. A scoping mission to raise the general Bangladeshi market awareness of, and introduce market participants to, the GLOBALG.A.P. system and solutions.

Based on the outcome of phase 1, phase 2 of the project (2017–2018) included additional GLOBALG.A.P. Capacity Building and Farm Assurer Workshops, QMS training, a GLOBALG.A.P. TOUR stop, a localg.a.p. program in Bangladesh, and translation of various standard documents into Bengali to support farmer groups in achieving GLOBALG.A.P. certification.

Learn more about this project here.

FARM ASSURER CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM (FA-CAP) CHINA

The objective of this PPP project was to increase the capacities of local professionals and high school students through theoretical and practical on-farm training which would qualify them to provide services related to Good Agricultural Practices and especially GLOBALG.A.P. To this end, GLOBALG.A.P. developed and implemented a program that agricultural universities and technical schools could use in their curricula to set a first milestone for students in their professional careers as on-farm consultants, auditors, or inspectors. The program included lectures from industry professionals as well as ten comprehensive on-farm assessment training modules covering different aspects of the GLOBALG.A.P. IFA standard, such as soil management and fertilization, integrated pest management, and food hygiene training.

Learn more about this project here.
GLOBALG.A.P. supported the EU-ProLocal program in improving the competitiveness of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SME) in the agribusiness sector by increasing local capacities and supporting networking of different actors in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH). A GLOBALG.A.P. TOUR stop organized in Doboj confirmed growing interest in establishing Good Agricultural Practices in Bosnia and Herzegovina. To further facilitate the implementation of the GLOBALG.A.P. standard, the project partners developed a BiH version of the standard documents. These were already used in the subsequent Capacity Building and Farm Assurer Workshop on Fruit and Vegetables that has contributed to building capacities among local experts and graduate students, enabling them to provide GLOBALG.A.P.-related services locally.

Learn more about this project here.
### GLOBALG.A.P. AT A GLANCE

**GLOBALG.A.P.** is the most widely accepted good agricultural practices certification worldwide. Find out how it can add value to your business at [www.globalgap.org](http://www.globalgap.org).

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**GLOBALG.A.P.** is governed by an elected Board and is managed by an elected Board. The Board is active in Technical Committees, National Technical Working Groups, and Focus Groups. The organization has 1,000+ international experts active in these roles.

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**600+ products** are available for certification, including an online consumer portal for transparent farm verification and information. A secure online certification database is available to check producers and validate certificates. A consumer label for seafood is based on the GLOBALG.A.P. Aquaculture Standard. A consumer label for plants is based on the GLOBALG.A.P. Flowers & Ornamentals Standard. Updated May 2019.