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**FAO/WHO PROJECT AND FUND FOR ENHANCED PARTICIPATION IN CODEX
INTRODUCTORY NOTE ON CODEX TRUST FUND DOCUMENTS FOR THE 38TH CAC**

1. In the final operational year of the FAO/WHO Project and Fund for Enhanced Participation in Codex, the Codex Trust Fund is tabling a number of documents at the 38th Codex Alimentarius Commission. The aim of this introductory note is to inform Codex members on the content of the different documents, and provide guidance on how Codex members might consider these documents as they prepare for their participation in the 38th CAC. Comments of members on all documentation are welcome.

- [CX/CAC 15/38/18](#) – this document, which has been prepared by the Codex Trust Fund Secretariat, contains: a) the [2014 Annual Report](#) with technical and financial reporting on Codex Trust Fund activities in 2014; b) the [19th Progress Report](#) with technical reporting on completed activities in the first six months of 2015, planned activities for the second half of 2015 and financial projections for 2015. These reports have been presented to the Commission every year and show how the Codex Trust Fund has been operating over the past 1.5 years and are [for the information of Codex members](#).
- [CX/CAC 15/38/18-Add.1](#) – this document, which has been prepared by the Codex Trust Fund Secretariat, contains the [2014 Monitoring Report](#). Data and information given in this document is based on the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) framework of the Codex Trust Fund and includes an overview of the performance of the Codex Trust Fund and implications for management. This report has been presented to the Commission since 2012 [for the information of Codex members](#).
- [CX/CAC 15/38/18-Add.2](#) – this document contains the [Executive Summary of the final evaluation of the Codex Trust Fund](#) and was prepared by the independent evaluation team that carried out the final evaluation of the Codex Trust Fund, which will come to the end of its 12-year life in December 2015. The main conclusions and recommendations of the final evaluation may be useful to understand the impact of the Trust Fund and learn lessons for future initiatives. The full report is found in [CX/CAC 15/38/18-Add.3](#). This document is for the information of Codex members.
- [CX/CAC 15/38/18-Add.3](#) – this document, available in English, French, Spanish and Arabic, contains the [full report of the final evaluation of the Codex Trust Fund](#). This document is [for the information of Codex members](#).
- [CX/CAC 15/38/18-Add.4](#) - this document, which was prepared by FAO/WHO with the Codex Trust Fund Secretariat, [contains the FAO/WHO management response to the recommendations of the final evaluation of the Codex Trust Fund](#). This document is for the information of Codex members.
- [CX/CAC 15/38/18-Add.5](#) – this document, which was prepared by the FAO/WHO Consultative Group for the Trust Fund (CGTF) with the Codex Trust Fund Secretariat, contains [the outline for a proposal from FAO and WHO for a successor initiative to the Codex Trust Fund](#). This proposal is for information and discussion by Codex members with the objective of coming to agreement at this 38th CAC, on a successor initiative which will begin implementation in 2016.