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Specificities of CTF 2

This document illustrates how CTF2 is designed to support countries to address specific gaps limiting optimum engagement in Codex. It should be read in conjunction with *CX/CAC 15/38/18-Add.5 CTF Successor Initiative (Project Proposal)*. To better explain the CTF2, Figure 1 outlines the general process that will be used in CTF2 and highlights its key features.

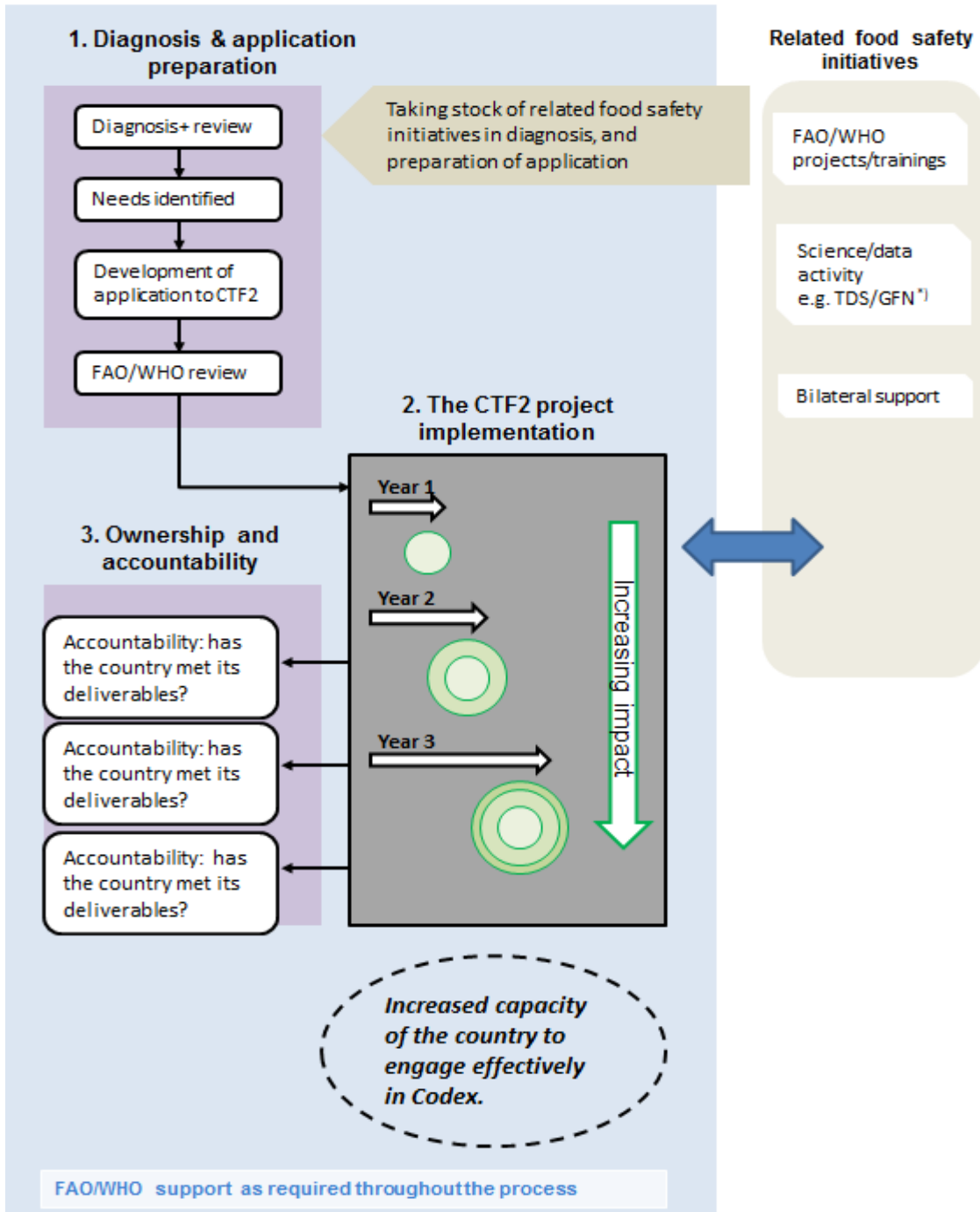


Figure 1: Schematic overview of CTF2

In Figure 1 you have seen a higher level overview of CTF2, in Figure 2 we provide a specific example of how CTF2 support might be provided in response to an application from a single eligible country. The fictitious country has been named Taiana.

Projects can be of different duration, Figure 2 illustrates an example of a 3-year project.

Profile of fictitious country – called Taiana	Gaps Identified – using the FAO/WHO/CTF2 self-assessment tool
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taiana is a Least Developed Country, classified as a Small Island Developing State (SIDS) - Small population - Small national economy - Codex member, still with low capacity in Codex - Net food importing country - Limited food safety professional expertise in the country - Weak CCP, and national codex committee (NCC)/stakeholder engagement - Low resource allocation for Codex activities (competing with many priorities) - Through CTF1 support, the country has attended specific Codex sessions, including the Regional Coordinating Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weak national ownership of Codex work (at institutional and political levels) - Understanding of Codex standards and processes is limited - Poorly resourced CCP - Weak Codex structures – NCC exists but does not function well - Lack of resources to participate in global and regional Codex meetings - Very limited national consultation (across ministries-academics-private sector-consumers) - Unclear which are the national priorities among issues on the Codex agenda, and to what extent the country should engage in Codex and how - Limited use of Codex standards as the basis for national standard setting, e.g. regulation of imported food

Overall objective of project: To provide a progressive pathway of engagement in Codex for Taiana

Specific country objectives:

- Strengthen political awareness and commitment for Codex activities
- Improve the role of the CCP, and increase the competence of national experts in preparing, engage, follow-up from Codex sessions (CCFL, RCC priority meetings)
- Strengthen the national consultation process and input from stakeholders to Codex work
- Demonstrated use of Codex texts to improve food import regulation

Work plan

Work plan as agreed in project document

Heart of the project: example activities

Ownership/accountability

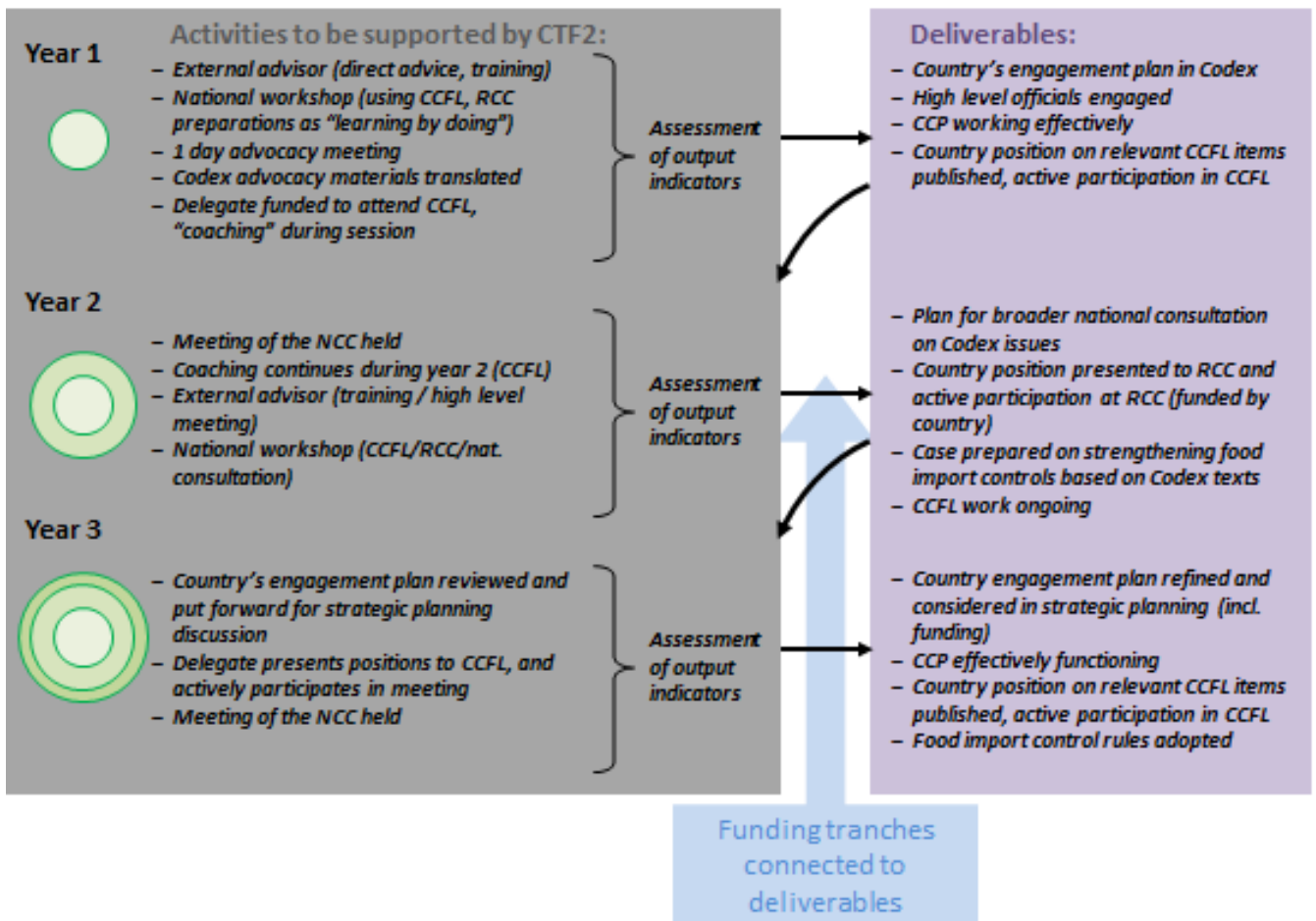


Figure 2: CTF2 3-year project implementation in more detail

Regional Country Support, eligible to apply to CTF2:

In Figure 3 we are showing an example of a regional project supporting 4 countries over a 2-year timeframe. The scenario is the following:

Profile of the 4 countries	Common gap and needs identified
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Middle income countries - Growing populations - Increasing production in livestock, fishing, aquaculture sectors - CCP active, but still challenges with information flows and sharing - Regularly send delegations to CCFH and RCC, CCRVDF, CCCF - Increasing awareness among food safety authorities of need to monitor use of veterinary drugs - Have recently carried out a review of use of veterinary drug compounds in their countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - While they attend CCRVDF level of participation could be improved - Limited knowledge of the Codex process for development of MRLs for veterinary drug residues - Information and data available at country level is not channeled into the Codex process - Limited work and information sharing across relevant national stakeholders on veterinary drugs at country level - National regulatory framework weak, and would benefit from greater use of Codex MRLs for veterinary drugs

Overall objective of project: To enhance scientific and technical input to Codex committees, e.g. CCRVDF

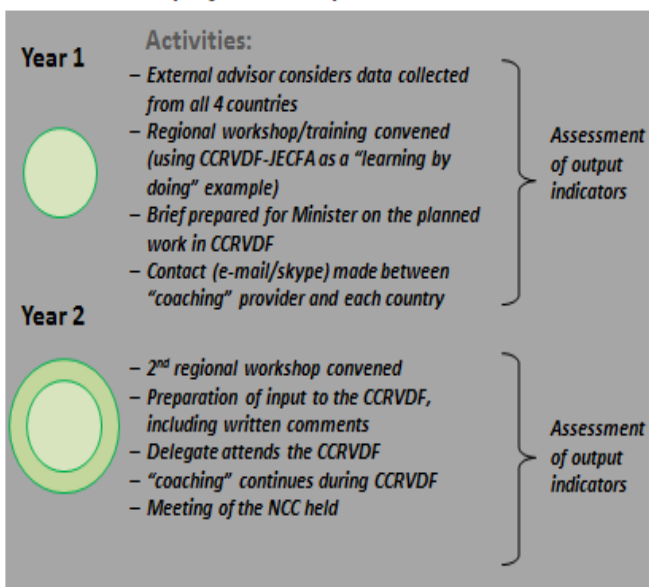
Specific objectives:

- Enhance the knowledge of how MRLs are developed for veterinary drugs by CCRVDF
- Improved understanding of JECFA-CCRVDF interaction (prioritisation process, risk assessment and feedback)
- Gain a deeper understanding of similar processes in CCCF, CCFA, CCPR
- Enhance skills of national delegations in how/when to intervene in the 8-step process
- Improve the quality and depth of national information and data provided to CCRVDF through improved discussion across all relevant stakeholders

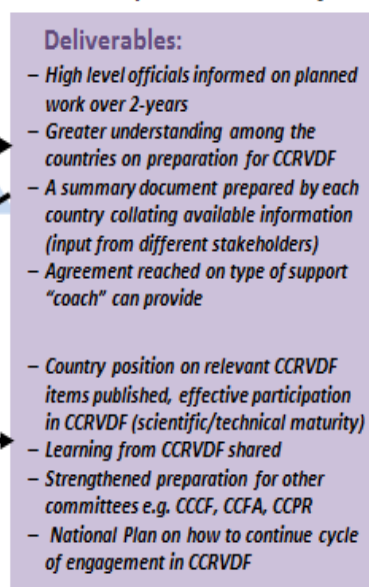
Action plan

Action plan to be agreed at beginning of each project

Heart of the project: example activities



Ownership/accountability



Funding tranches connected to deliverables

Figure 3: CTF2 2-year regional project implementation in more detail