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Agenda Item 7.2

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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### FAO/WHO COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR ASIA

#### Twenty-first Session

Goa, India 23 - 27 September 2019

### Codex Strategic Plan 2020 - 2025 – Roadmap to Implementation

#### Comments of Japan

Japan would like to submit following proposal regarding item 7.2.

I. Responsible Party: FAO/WHO coordinating Committee

Priority Goal	Priority Objective	Activity for the period 2020-2021	Rationale for proposed activities	Expected output	Reporting mechanism
1	1.1 Identify needs and emerging issues	Clear documentation in the report on the emerging issues to enable other Committees or the Commission to address the issues.	Other Committees can discuss the emerging issues referred to the Committees or the Commission.	Emerging issues and needs will be clarified.	Report of the Committee
	1.2 Prioritize needs and emerging issues	Consider new proposals based on the Criteria for the establishment of work priorities (Procedural Manual: PM).	Current PM provides enough criteria to prioritize needs and emerging issues.	Increased proportion of identified, prioritized needs and emerging issues that lead to proposals for new work.	Report of the Committee
2	2.2 Promote the submission and use of globally representative data in developing and reviewing Codex standards	Encourage relevant parties, e.g. FAO, WHO, experienced Member countries to provide support through capacity building activity.	Improvement of capacity to generate data should be made.	Increased number of capacity building activities and attendees thereof	Result of questionnaire survey

## II. Responsible Party: Member countries

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2	2.2 Promote the submission and use of globally representative data in developing and reviewing Codex standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Encourage relevant parties, e.g. FAO, WHO, experienced Member countries to provide support through capacity building activity.</li> <li>➤ Participate in capacity building activities to generate robust data.</li> </ul>	Improvement of capacity to generate data should be made.	Increase in submission of robust data by the Asian countries	Result of questionnaire survey
	2.3 Promote sufficient and sustainable funding for expert bodies that deliver scientific advice	Bring this issue to the attention of RCCs by referring to the discussion under the relevant item: Matters arising from CAC.	This issue should be addressed at every opportunity.	Raise the Member country's awareness about current situation.	Result of questionnaire survey
3	3.1 Raise the awareness of Codex standards	Establish national Communication work plan			
	3.2 Support initiative to enable the understanding and implementation/application of Codex standards	Disseminate information on Codex standards and provide advice to policy maker, consumer and stakeholder		More Member countries use Codex standards.	Result of questionnaire survey
4	4.1 Enable sustainable national Codex structures in all Codex Members	Share experience of successful Codex members.	This activity will help Member countries to consider the process to enable sustainable national Codex structures.		Result of questionnaire survey
	4.2 Increase sustainable and active participation of all Codex members	Encourage Codex members to use or participate in remote participation: EWG, committee working by correspondence.	Remote participation is cost-effective for all Codex members.	More Member countries can actively participate in Codex works.	The number of Codex members which participate in EWG and committee working by correspondence.
	4.3 Reduce barriers to active participation by developing countries	Identify the barriers and take effective measures to reduce them by learning from other Codex	What would be the cause of the barriers needs to be identified.	More developing countries can actively participate in Codex works.	The number of developing countries which participate in EWG and

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		members in Asia region.			committee working by correspondence.
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