

## Appendix III

**WORKPLAN TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE CCASIA REGION BETWEEN 2022 AND 2024 TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CODEX STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2025**

Priority Goal	Priority objective	Activities for the period 2022-2024	Rationale for proposed activities	Responsible or lead party	Expected output by 2024	Reporting mechanism
<b>1. Address current, emerging and critical issues in a timely manner</b>	<b>1.2 Prioritize needs and emerging issues.</b>	1.2.1 Determine the current and emerging issues in the region, based on the prioritization criteria which discussed at CCASIA22.	To better allocate resources to deal with those issues.	CCASIA / Regional Coordinator / Member Countries	After prioritizing all issues, encourage members to proactively communicate regarding the top 3 most focused issues and participate the relevant Codex work.	Report at CCASIA23
<b>2. Develop standards based on science and Codex risk-based principles</b>	<b>2.2 Promote the submission and use of globally representative data in developing and reviewing Codex standards</b>	2.2.1 In the series of capacity building activities organized by FAO/WHO, to include activities themed on the presentation of specific examples, such as data generation and submission.	<p>Based on the survey result which conducted by CCASIA Secretariat in 2022, members have needs for further guidance and assistance with data generation, collection and submission.</p> <p>In the process of standard development, valid data also provides a guarantee for the scientific nature of standard development, and is also the basis of risk assessment.</p>	FAO/WHO	Thematic capacity building activities such as data submission to fulfil the requirements for Codex standard development will be carried out.	<p>Case study during the thematic capacity development work from either FAO/WHO or Member Countries on any practical problem or successful example.</p> <p>Report at CCASIA23</p>

<b>3. Increase impact through the recognition and use of Codex standards</b>	<b>3.1 Raise the awareness of Codex standards</b>	<p>3.1.1. Organize seminars related to Codex which allow stakeholders from different sectors, such as food business operators, governmental regulators, civil society, scientists, academic and research and so on, to participate to promote use of Codex standards</p> <p>3.1.2 Utilize the communication work plan to collect relevant stories.</p>	By raising people's awareness of the impact of Codex standards on trade, to facilitate the adoption of Codex standards and to better promote trade.	Member Countries / Regional Coordinator / FAO/WHO / Codex Secretariat	Through the successful conduct of these activities, the awareness levels of Member States on Codex standards is strengthened and the level of Member participation to Codex work is enhanced.	Relevant information posted on the CCASIA page of the Codex website
	<b>3.2 Support initiatives to enable the understanding and implementation/application of Codex standards</b>	<p>3.2.1 Regional/national event dedicated to the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of Codex</p> <p>3.2.2 Encourage national events from member countries for the above matter.</p>	To enhance understanding about benefits of applying Codex standards.	Member Countries / Regional Coordinator / FAO/WHO / Codex Secretariat	Increase recognition and understanding of Codex texts.	<p>National and regional events held to celebrate 60th anniversary year of Codex.</p> <p>Members will be communicated in advance accordingly.</p>
	<b>3.3 Recognize and promote the impact of Codex Standards</b>	3.3.1. Regional workshop can be conducted to support participation in the new Global survey on use and impact of Codex standards	Supporting Global survey on use and impact of Codex standards	Member Countries and Codex Secretariat	Active participation of member countries in the Global Survey on use and impact of Codex standards	Report on the regional workshop related to participation in the Global survey on use and impact of

						Codex standards Case study
<b>4. Facilitate the participation of all codex members throughout the standard setting process</b>	<b>4.1 Enable sustainable national Codex structures in all Codex Member Countries</b>	Eligible countries actively apply for CTF.  Countries that have applied CTF continue to work actively in accordance with the process plan.	With the support of CTF2, more eligible members can better participate in the work of the Codex.  By improving the national Codex committee mechanism of the member countries, the awareness for Codex from high-level should be enhanced to ensure the continuous participation of members in the Codex work.	FAO/WHO and Member countries	Enhanced capacity building and activities from member countries in participation of Codex work.  Increased participation in EWG, PWG and response to circular letters.	Number of applications from eligible countries of the region to CTF.  The number of member countries participating in the Codex meetings identified in the lists of participants.
	<b>4.2 Increase sustainable and active participation of all Codex Members</b>	Develop opportunities for mentorship, and for sharing experience and knowledge among countries of the region				