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14:30-15:30 CET

Promoting food safety and access to safe trade: the Codex Trust Fund (CTF) and the Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF)

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English only

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Introduction

The Codex Trust Fund (CTF) was established as the FAO/WHO Project and Fund for Enhanced Participation in Codex, with the aim of supporting developing and transition economy countries to participate more effectively in the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its related committees. Now in its second phase, the CTF provides institutional capacity strengthening support targeted at eligible countries.

The Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF) is a global multi-stakeholder partnership to facilitate safe and inclusive trade that promotes sustainable economic growth, reduces poverty, and enhances food security. The STDF strengthens food safety, animal and plant health capacity in developing countries, based on international standards (Codex, IPPC, WOA) through its three workstreams: the global platform, knowledge work and funding mechanism.

This event will introduce the scope of CTF and STDF support that is available to countries, examine the complementarity of support and highlight key achievements made to date. Furthermore, the event will discuss how a closer alignment of CTF and STDF support could address existing and new food safety challenges in developing countries.

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14:30-14:35 Opening remarks / introduction

14:35-14:45 The Codex Trust Fund: scope of support and achievements made in its second phase (2016 onward)

14:45-14:55 The Standards and Trade Development Facility: safe trade results and support available

14:55-15:05 Complementarity and alignment of support

15:05-15:25 Discussion: how can CTF and STDF work together to address food safety challenges in developing countries?

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