CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION





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Agenda item 13

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Comments from Coordinator for CCAFRICA

NOMINATION OF THE COORDINATOR FOR THE FAO/WHO COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA

CCAFRICA¹ held an extraordinary virtual meeting to consider the reply to the Circular CL 2020/33-Africa, noting that it was only Uganda that had responded to the Circular Letter that had been issued in April 2020 to seek nominations for the position of Coordinator for the region.

On the proposal of the Gambia, the virtual meeting unanimously agreed to recommend to the Commission that Uganda be appointed as the next Coordinator for AFRICA. Uganda accepted the nomination, thanked all members for their support, and pledged to continue working with all delegations on matters of common interest to the region

The Members acknowledged the excellent contribution of Kenya as the regional coordinator to Codex work in the region.

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¹ Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cote D`Ivoire, Guinea Bissau, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leona; South Africa, Togo, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Codex Secretariat, FAO, WHO participated in the virtual meeting of 16th October 2020