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Comments by the United Republic of Tanzania

Tanzania appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the different agenda items for CCAFRICA25 as below.

Agenda Item 2 - Keynote address - Harmonization and implementation of Food Safety and Quality Standards in Africa: Opportunities for harnessing collaboration between Codex and ARSO

Tanzania Position

Tanzania supports the effort made by ARSO in ensuring harmonization of food standards in the continent. In the promoting harmonization of food safety and quality standards/texts and regulations that could further contribute to protecting consumer health and facilitating fair practices in the food trade, ARSO should endorse adoption of Codex international and Regional (Africa) texts

Agenda Item 4 - Food safety and quality in the CCAFRICA region

Tanzania Position

Tanzania appreciates the effort made by FAO & WHO to support different food safety programme which will improve the food safety situations in the continent.

Agenda Item 5 - Codex work relevant to the region

Tanzania Position

Tanzania appreciates CTF group project supports. In addition, Tanzania is committed to participate in the Codex works which are crucial to the region which will ensure protection of consumer health and facilitating fair practices in the food trade.

Agenda item 6 - Codex Strategic Plan 2020 - 2025: Implementation by CCAFRICA

Tanzania Position

Tanzania noted the implementation status of the Codex Strategic Plan 2020 – 2025 and we are committed to engage in all of the 5 goals for the remained time of implementation of this plan. Furthermore, Tanzania encourages members to continue participating in codex works effectively. Moreover, Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to seek more financial resources for their members to participate in the codex meetings.

Agenda item 7 - Codex Strategic Plan 2026-2031: Status and next steps

Tanzania Position

Tanzania noted the Codex Strategic Plan 2026-2031 Status and recommends the forthcoming Coordinator to create mechanisms for close monitoring and evaluating implementation of the plan in region.

Agenda item 9.1 - Proposal for the development of a standard for kethiakh**Tanzania Position**

Tanzania supports the proposal for development of regional standard for kethiakh with the following comment:

1. Name of the product should be boiled dried fish (kethiakh) because this standard will be applicable to all members in the region

Agenda item 9.2 - Proposal for the development of a standard for tiacry**Tanzania Position**

Tanzania supports the proposal for development of regional standard for tiacry with the following comment:

1. Name of the product should be pre-cooked milled mixed cereals (tiacry) because this standard will be applicable to all members in the region