

Conclusion

AS NOTED IN EACH of the relevant strategies, all EMPRES Food Safety activities are conducted in the broader scope of the food safety capacity building and provision of scientific advice activities of the Division. EMPRES Food Safety complements and enhances the existing FAO competence in food safety and in animal health and plant protection emergency situations. Through the implementation of this strategic plan, EMPRES Food Safety assists member countries in their efforts to effectively prevent and manage global food safety emergencies, thus contributing to FAO's Strategic Objective D³ and towards ensuring the safe trade of food, protecting human health and contributing to global food security.

³ See footnote 2 on page 18

The FAO Emergency Prevention System for Food Safety (EMPRES Food Safety) unit works with FAO members and other partners to prevent food safety emergencies. It is a fundamental component of FAO's Food Chain Crisis Management Framework (FCC). The FCC addresses, in an integrated way, all food chain threats from production to consumption, including in animal health, plant protection and food safety.

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