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## Agenda Item 13

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#### FAO/WHO PROJECT AND TRUST FUND FOR ENHANCED PARTICIPATION IN CODEX

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The present document incorporates the Annual Report for 2005 (see Annex 1) and the 7<sup>th</sup> Progress Report (see Annex 2) of the FAO/WHO Project and Trust Fund for Enhanced Participation in Codex.

## ANNEX 1

## FAO/WHO PROJECT AND FUND FOR ENHANCED PARTICIPATION IN CODEX

### *Annual Report for 2005*

#### A. INTRODUCTION

1. This report covers 2005 - the second calendar year of implementation of the FAO/WHO Project and Fund for Enhanced Participation in Codex (the Codex Trust Fund) and provides a summary of key technical, financial and operational aspects of Codex Trust Fund activities in 2005. More extensive details on the Codex Trust Fund and its 2005 activities are contained in various past progress and other reports<sup>1</sup> to the Codex Executive Committee and the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

#### B. TECHNICAL SECTION

##### *Background*

2. The main objective of the Codex Trust Fund is to help Codex members that are developing countries or those with economies in transition, to enhance their level of effective participation in the development of global food safety and quality standards by the Codex Alimentarius Commission. At the end of 2005, Codex membership totaled 174 (173 member countries plus the European Community).

3. The Codex Trust Fund is administered by WHO under the direction of a Consultative Group for the Trust Fund (CGTF) comprised of senior WHO and FAO staff. The principles for determining the eligibility of member countries and basic criteria for applications as approved by the Codex Alimentarius Commission are outlined in the Third Progress Report (CX/EXEC 04/53/3). At the end of 2005 there were 138 Codex member countries eligible for support from the Codex Trust Fund. Annex A lists these members by the six Codex regions.

4. One key principle of the Codex Trust Fund is to provide more support to those Codex member countries that are less developed. To this end, three independent lists<sup>2</sup> are used annually to rank eligible countries into three groups to determine the relative levels of support. In 2005, available Codex Trust Funds allowed support to attend Codex meetings to be offered to countries on the following basis:

Group 1 countries	Three meetings
Group 2 countries	Two meetings
Group 3 countries	One meeting

<sup>1</sup> Fifth Progress Report (CAC /28 INF/12)  
Sixth Progress Report (CX/EXEC 05/57/6)

These and other reports can be viewed and downloaded from: <http://www.who.int/foodsafety/codex/trustfund>

<sup>2</sup> UNCTAD 2004 reported list of Least Developed Countries  
World Bank 2005 reported list of Low Income and Middle Income Countries  
UNDP 2004 reported list of Human Development

### ***Supported Participation***

5. In response to the call for applications for support in 2005, 88 eligible countries sought support to attend various Codex meetings or support for training in Codex matters in 2005. Annex B provides full details of the support actually provided in 2005. A total of 255 participants from 87 countries were supported to attend 16 Codex meetings. (Support provided for training is described later in this report). On the basis of the Group allocation of meetings as described in Paragraph 4, potentially countries could have sent 300 supported participants to meetings in 2005. Table 1 shows the actual support utilization rate (excluding training) across the three Groups.

**Table 1 - 2005 actual support utilization rate by Group**  
(excluding training)

	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Group 3</b>
<b>Potential support</b>	177	90	33
<b>Actual support</b>	152	78	25
<b>Support utilization rate</b>	86%	87%	76%

6. Table 2 shows the 2005 meeting supported participation rate by Codex Region. It should be noted that countries themselves select their region of membership and that decisions on Codex Trust Fund support are not based on any regional allocation of funds. Lower regional participation rates may be due to quite different factors e.g. several countries having lower internal capacity with greater priorities than Codex - or the converse - several countries having higher internal capacity and the ability to participate in Codex matters without Codex Trust Fund support. A closer review of these points is planned.

**Table 2 - 2005 supported meeting participation rate by Codex Region**  
(excluding training)

<b>Codex Region</b>	<b>Number of countries eligible</b>	<b>Number of countries supported</b>	<b>Supported participation rate</b>
<b>Africa</b>	44	30	68%
<b>Asia</b>	17	12	71%
<b>Europe</b>	21	7	33%
<b>Latin America &amp; the Caribbean</b>	32	23	72%
<b>Near East</b>	15	6	40%
<b>South West Pacific</b>	9	9	100%
<b>Total for 2005</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>63%</b>

### **Reports**

7. Countries receiving support are required to provide a concise and comprehensive report back to the Codex Trust Fund. A standard report format<sup>3</sup> has been developed seeking information on participant activities before, during and after the meeting. Countries are also asked for suggestions on ways that the Codex Trust Fund can be improved. Support in subsequent years is not provided unless outstanding country reports have been submitted.

8. At 31 December 2005, reports due had been received from 74 countries (a compliance rate of 97%). Overall the standard of reporting was high with many countries using the standard reporting format. From an initial review of the reports received it is clear that many countries have identified significant benefits gained through the Codex Trust Fund support of their participation at meetings. The identified benefits included: improvements in their knowledge of Codex procedures, technical matters and standards, and awareness of other countries activities; opportunities to actively participate in proceedings and express country views; and a strengthening of relationships with Codex colleagues from other countries, exchanging ideas and comparing progress. Many countries reported improvements in the quality and quantity of Codex activities within their country following their supported participation at Codex meetings. Suggested areas for improvement of the Codex Trust Fund include better communication, travel and per diem arrangements; expansion of the Codex Trust Fund to cover technical assistance and advice to National Codex Committees; and changes to the grouping and matched funding arrangements to better reflect economic conditions of some countries (e.g. small island countries). A comprehensive review is being undertaken of the information provided in the reports and the review results will be provided at a later date.

### **Codex Training**

9. The original project document<sup>4</sup> for the FAO/WHO Project and Fund for Enhanced Participation in Codex proposed that some training in Codex matters would be offered to eligible countries. In addition, specific donations to the Codex Trust Fund from Switzerland and Canada for training and technical assistance have contributed towards the successful development and piloting of a Codex training package by FAO and WHO.

10. Using the Codex training package, in December 2005 the Codex Trust Fund initiated a training course 'Enhancing Participation in Codex Activities' in San Jose, Costa Rica. 55 of the 58 participants from 22 countries were supported to attend the course. The course had four objectives and was aimed at those countries from the Latin America and the Caribbean Codex Region that were eligible for support from the Codex Trust Fund, with a particular focus on those that were less experienced in Codex matters. The timing of the course was arranged to take place immediately before a Regional Food Safety Conference to allow course participants to also attend the Conference.

11. 48 of the 58 course participants completed a course evaluation form with the overall responses being very positive. 100% of the respondents indicated they had been provided with knowledge of how Codex is organized, how it functions and what support FAO and WHO provides (Objective 1); 98% said they had been exposed to ways their country could become involved in the work of Codex (Objective 2); 90% gained practical experience in developing country positions and plans (Objective 3); and 91% shared experiences and ideas on Codex developments with colleagues from other countries (Objective 4). 94% of respondents felt that the course organization was good or very good.

12. Further Codex Trust Fund expenditure is planned for 2006 on translation and distribution of the Codex training package and initiating further training courses.

## **C. FINANCIAL SECTION**

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<sup>3</sup> Available at <http://www.who.int/foodsafety/codex/trustfund/en/index7.html>

<sup>4</sup> Available at [http://www.who.int/foodsafety/codex/en/proj\\_doc\\_e.pdf](http://www.who.int/foodsafety/codex/en/proj_doc_e.pdf)

**2003-2005**

13. To provide a complete financial picture, the following information covers the full period since the Codex Trust Fund was initiated. During the period from January 2003 to December 2005, a total of US\$ 2,915,984 was received in contributions from 11 Member countries and the European Community. Table 3 below shows a breakdown of contributions received 2003-2005 by donor and month of receipt.

**Table 3 - Codex Trust Fund -- Contributions Received (2003-2005)**

<b>Donor</b>	<b>Amount Received (in contribution currency)</b>	<b>Amount Received (in US\$)</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Switzerland	CHF 50,000	US\$ 35,971	January 2003
Canada	Cdn \$ 50,000	US\$ 34,014	April 2003
United States	US\$ 168,000	US\$ 168,000	November 2003
Norway	US\$ 100,000	US\$ 100,000	December 2003
Ireland	EUR 50,000	US\$ 60,824	December 2003
Netherlands	US\$ 50,000	US\$ 50,000	December 2003
Switzerland	CHF 25,000	US\$ 20,000	January 2004
European Commission	EUR 280,250	US\$ 348,570	February 2004
Canada	Cdn \$ 200,000	US\$ 150,344	February 2004
Australia	AUD 40,000	US\$ 27,906	August 2004
Sweden	SEK 2,000,000	US\$ 281,960	November 2004
Netherlands	US\$ 50,000	US\$ 50,000	November 2004
Ireland	EUR 30,000	US\$ 39,788	December 2004
New Zealand	US\$ 50,000	US\$ 35,770	December 2004
Norway	US\$ 100,000	US\$ 100,000	December 2004
United States	US\$ 85,000	US\$ 85,000	December 2004
Germany	US\$ 50,000	US\$ 50,000	January 2005
European Commission	EUR 280,250	US\$ 366,340	February 2005
Canada	Cdn\$ 200,000	US\$ 163,586	March 2005
Sweden	SEK 3,000,000	US\$ 381,194	November 2005
United States	US\$ 157,893	US\$ 157,893	November 2005
Netherlands	US\$ 50,000	US\$ 50,000	November 2005
Norway	US\$ 100,000	US\$ 100,000	December 2005
Finland	EUR 50,000	US\$ 58,824	December 2005
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>		<b>US\$ 2,915,984</b>	

14. Of the 173 Codex members that are countries (i.e. members excluding the European Community), 35 fall within the World Bank 2005 reported list of High Income Countries and are thus not eligible for support from the Codex Trust Fund. Up to December 2005, 11 of these 35 countries had made one or more donations to the Codex Trust Fund (as had the European Community). The remaining 24 countries could be viewed as potential new donors.

15. Expenditure from the Codex Trust Fund from 2003 to 2005 totaled US\$ 2,320,569 (including Program Support Costs) and was made up as follows:

Support to beneficiary countries	
Least Developed and Low Income Countries	US\$ 1,058,529
Middle Income Countries	US\$ 767,882
Training and technical support	US\$ 284,082
Project management and administration	US\$ 210,076

## **2006**

16. The balance of funds carried forward to 2006 was US\$ 595,415 which together with the approximately US\$ 840,000 donations already pledged for 2006 from Canada, European Community, Netherlands and Sweden, will total about US\$ 1,455,415. It is expected that in 2006 this sum will allow support of around 133 participants from 95 countries to attend 19 Codex meetings and working groups as well as provide support to attend Codex training courses.

**Annex A Eligible countries by Codex Region (as at 31 December 2005)**

<b>Africa (44 countries)</b>		
Angola	Gabon	Namibia
Benin	Gambia	Niger
Botswana	Ghana	Nigeria
Burkina Faso	Guinea	Rwanda
Burundi	Guinea-Bissau	Senegal
Cameroon	Kenya	Seychelles
Cape Verde	Lesotho	Sierra Leone
Central African Republic	Liberia	South Africa
Chad	Madagascar	Swaziland
Congo, Republic of	Malawi	Togo
Côte d'Ivoire	Mali	Uganda
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mauritania	United Republic of Tanzania
Equatorial Guinea	Mauritius	Zambia
Eritrea	Morocco	Zimbabwe
Ethiopia	Mozambique	

<b>Asia (17 countries)</b>		
Bangladesh	Indonesia	Pakistan
Bhutan	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Philippines
Cambodia	Malaysia	Sri Lanka
China	Mongolia	Thailand
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Myanmar	Vietnam
India	Nepal	

<b>Europe (21 countries)</b>		
Albania	Hungary	Russian Federation
Armenia	Kazakhstan	Serbia and Montenegro
Bulgaria	Latvia	Slovak Republic
Croatia	Lithuania	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Czech Republic	Moldova, Republic of	Turkey
Estonia	Poland	Ukraine
Georgia	Romania	Uzbekistan

<b>Latin America and the Caribbean (32 countries)</b>		
Antigua and Barbuda	Dominican Republic	Panama
Argentina	Ecuador	Paraguay
Barbados	El Salvador	Peru
Belize	Grenada	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Bolivia	Guatemala	Saint Lucia
Brazil	Guyana	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Chile	Haiti	Suriname
Colombia	Honduras	Trinidad and Tobago
Costa Rica	Jamaica	Uruguay
Cuba	Mexico	Venezuela
Dominica	Nicaragua	

<b>Near East (15 countries)</b>		
Afghanistan	Jordan	Saudi Arabia
Algeria	Kyrgyz Republic	Sudan
Egypt	Lebanon	Syrian Arab Republic
Iran, Islamic Republic of	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Tunisia
Iraq	Oman	Yemen

<b>South-West Pacific (9 countries)</b>		
Cook Islands	Micronesia, Federated States of	Solomon Islands
Fiji	Papua New Guinea	Tonga
Kiribati	Samoa	Vanuatu



**Annex B - Countries supported by the Codex Trust Fund, January-December 2005**

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Country</b>
<b>FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Africa</b> Rome, Italy, 25-28 January 2005 <i>(Postponed from December 2004)</i>	1. Benin
	2. Ethiopia
	3. Guinea
	4. Guinea-Bissau
	5. Lesotho
	6. Mauritania
	7. Mozambique
	8. Sierra Leone
	9. Swaziland
	10. Togo
	11. United Republic of Tanzania
	12. Zambia
<b>Codex Committee on Meat and Poultry Hygiene</b> Christchurch, South Island, New Zealand, 14-18 February 2005	1. Botswana
	2. Lithuania
	3. United Republic of Tanzania
	4. Vanuatu
<b>Codex Committee on Fats and Oils</b> London, UK, 21-25 February 2005	1. Bhutan
	2. El Salvador
	3. Indonesia
	4. Nepal
	5. Niger
	6. Philippines
<b>Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products</b> Cape Town, South Africa, 24 February - 4 March 2005	1. Angola
	2. Burundi
	3. Cambodia
	4. Cook Islands
	5. Cuba
	6. Eritrea
	7. Guyana
	8. Indonesia
	9. Malaysia
	10. Nicaragua
	11. Niger
	12. Papua New Guinea
	13. Peru
	14. Philippines
	15. Seychelles
	16. Suriname
<b>FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Near East</b> Amman, Jordan, 7-10 March 2005	1. Lebanon

Meeting	Country
<b>Codex Committee on Food Hygiene</b> Buenos Aires, Argentina, 14-19 March 2005	1. Bhutan
	2. Bolivia
	3. Cambodia
	4. Cook Islands
	5. Cuba
	6. Ecuador
	7. El Salvador
	8. Eritrea
	9. Ethiopia
	10. Gambia
	11. Guatemala
	12. Haiti
	13. Honduras
	14. Kenya
	15. Lesotho
	16. Nicaragua
	17. Nigeria
	18. Peru
	19. Romania
	20. Tunisia
	21. Venezuela
<b>Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling</b> Budapest, Hungary, 4-8 April 2005	1. Dominican Rep
	2. Eritrea
	3. Gambia
	4. Honduras
	5. Mali
<b>Codex Committee on General Principles</b> Paris, France, 11-15 April 2005	1. Albania
	2. Angola
	3. Colombia
	4. Gambia
	5. Guinea Bissau
	6. Haiti
	7. Indonesia
	8. Kiribati
	9. Lao
	10. Madagascar
	11. Mali
	12. Mexico
	13. Morocco
	14. Mongolia
	15. Nepal
	16. Panama
	17. Samoa
	18. Senegal
	19. Solomon Islands
	20. Sudan
	21. Surinam
	22. United Republic of Tanzania

Meeting	Country
	23. Tonga
	24. Uganda
	25. Zimbabwe
<b>Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues</b> The Hague, Netherlands, 18-23 April 2005	1. Argentina
	2. Burundi
	3. Gambia
	4. Ghana
	5. Guinea-Bissau
	6. India
	7. Iran
	8. Kenya
	9. Kiribati
	10. Lao
	11. Lesotho
	12. Mali
	13. Mongolia
	14. Nepal
	15. Niger
	16. Romania
<b>Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants</b> The Hague, Netherlands, 25-29 April 2005	1. Albania
	2. Burkina Faso
	3. China
	4. Ethiopia
	5. Iran
	6. Lao
	7. Niger
	8. Nigeria
	9. Poland
	10. Seychelles
	11. Uganda
	12. Venezuela
<b>Codex Committee on Food Labelling</b> Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, 9-13 May 2005	1. Botswana
	2. Burkina Faso
	3. Cambodia
	4. Dominica
	5. Ghana
	6. Guatemala
	7. Guyana
	8. Haiti
	9. India
	10. Kenya
	11. Lesotho
	12. Morocco
	13. Nicaragua
	14. Panama
	15. Papua New Guinea
	16. Paraguay
	17. Samoa
	18. Senegal

Meeting	Country
	19. Solomon Islands
	20. Trinidad & Tobago
	21. Tunisia
	22. Turkey
<b>Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables</b> Mexico City, Mexico, 16-20 May 2005	1. Albania
	2. Fiji
	3. Honduras
	4. Malaysia
	5. Peru
	6. Senegal
	7. United Republic of Tanzania
	8. Tonga
	9. Uganda
	10. Vietnam
<b>Codex Alimentarius Commission</b> Rome, Italy, 4-9 July 2005	1. Angola
	2. Antigua & Barbuda
	3. Bhutan (delegate 1)
	4. Bhutan (delegate 2)
	5. Burundi
	6. China
	7. Colombia
	8. Costa Rica
	9. Dominican Rep
	10. El Salvador
	11. Eritrea
	12. Ethiopia
	13. Georgia (delegate 1)
	14. Georgia (delegate 2)
	15. Ghana
	16. Guinea Bissau
	17. India
	18. Kenya
	19. Lesotho
	20. Mali
	21. Morocco
	22. Nicaragua
	23. Niger
	24. Nigeria
	25. Paraguay
	26. Rwanda
	27. Samoa
	28. Solomon Islands
	29. Sudan
	30. Suriname
	31. United Republic of Tanzania
	32. Uganda
	33. Vanuatu
	34. Vietnam
	35. Zimbabwe

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Country</b>
<b>Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Task Force on Food Derived from Biotechnology</b> Chiba, Japan, 19-23 September 2005	1. Bhutan
	2. Cambodia
	3. Egypt
	4. Haiti
	5. Lesotho
	6. Madagascar
	7. Mali
	8. Mongolia
	9. Nepal
	10. Nigeria
	11. Papua New Guinea
	12. Sudan
	13. Uganda
<b>Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses</b> Bonn, Germany, 21-25 November 2005	1. Antigua & Barbuda
	2. Argentina
	3. Bolivia
	4. Botswana
	5. Chile
	6. Ecuador
	7. Fiji
	8. Ghana
	9. Indonesia
	10. Kiribati
	11. Lithuania
	12. Madagascar
	13. Senegal
	14. Sudan
	15. Zimbabwe

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Country</b>
<b>Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems</b> Melbourne, Australia, 28 November-02 December 2005	1. Antigua and Barbuda
	2. Bhutan
	3. Bolivia
	4. Burundi
	5. Cambodia
	6. Colombia
	7. Cook Islands
	8. Cuba
	9. Dominica
	10. Ecuador
	11. Eritrea
	12. Ethiopia
	13. Gambia
	14. Guatemala
	15. Guyana
	16. Haiti
	17. Iran
	18. Jordan

	19. Kazakhstan
	20. Kiribati
	21. Lebanon
	22. Madagascar
	23. Micronesia (delegate 1)
	24. Micronesia (delegate 2)
	25. Mongolia
	26. Myanmar (delegate 1)
	27. Myanmar (delegate 2)
	28. Nepal
	29. Papua New Guinea
	30. Philippines
	31. Romania
	32. Rwanda
	33. Samoa
	34. Solomon Islands (delegate 1)
	35. Solomon Islands (delegate 2)
	36. Sudan
	37. Tonga
	38. Tunisia
	39. Turkey
	40. Vanuatu (delegate 1)
	41. Vanuatu (delegate 2)
	42. Zimbabwe

<b>FAO/WHO Codex Training Course</b> San Jose, Costa Rica, 4-5 December 2005	<b>Country</b>	<b>Number of delegates</b>
	1. Antigua & Barbuda	2
	2. Argentina	2
	3. Barbados	2
	4. Belize	2
	5. Bolivia	3
	6. Cuba	3
	7. Dominica	2
	8. Dominican Republic	3
	9. Ecuador	3
	10. El Salvador	3
	11. Grenada	3
	12. Guatemala	1
	13. Guyana	3
	14. Honduras	3
	15. Mexico	2
	16. Nicaragua	3
	17. Panama	2
	18. Paraguay	3
	19. Perú	3
	20. Santa Lucia	3
	21. St Vincent & the Grenadines	2
	22. Trinidad & Tobago	2

## ANNEX 2

**FAO/WHO PROJECT AND FUND  
FOR ENHANCED PARTICIPATION IN CODEX****Seventh Progress Report****A. INTRODUCTION**

1. This is the seventh progress report on the FAO/WHO Project and Fund for Enhanced Participation in Codex (the Codex Trust Fund). It covers activities for the first part of 2006 and follows on from the information contained in the 2005 Annual Report.

**B. TECHNICAL SECTION*****2006 Applications***

2. Application forms for support by way of Codex meeting attendance, training and other activities in 2006 were made widely available in mid 2005 through the Codex email lists and the WHO, FAO and Codex websites. Applications for support for up to five meetings each were received from 93 countries (a 6% increase above 2005). As the cost of funding all of these requests would have been more than the expected 2006 available trust funds, in late December 2005 support for 2006 was offered to the following country groupings:

Group 1a	2 meetings
Group 1b	2 meetings
Group 2	1 meeting
Group 3a	1 meeting
Group 3b	1 meeting

3. From 2006, eligible countries can also seek support to participate in Codex Physical Working Groups. Most Codex Physical Working Group are timed to occur adjacent to the relevant Codex Committee and in these cases the two meetings are counted as one and per diem is paid to supported participants for the combined period. Codex Physical Working Groups that do not occur adjacently to Codex Committee meetings are counted as a separate meetings for support purposes.

***2006 Meeting Participation***

4. For the period January to December 2006 it is expected that 132 delegates from 93 countries will be supported to attend 16 Codex meetings and physical working groups. The breakdown of participants is expected to be: 57% from LDCs and other lower income countries; 26% from lower middle income countries; and 17% from upper middle income countries. Annex A provides details of the countries' choices of meeting to be supported in 2006 (as at 31 March 2006).

## C. FINANCIAL SECTION

### 2006 Finance

5. A balance of funds of US\$ 595,415 was carried forward from 2005 to 2006. In February 2006, a contribution of US\$ 80,000 was received from Japan. Four further contributions to the Codex Trust Fund totaling US\$ 838,400 are expected in 2006 and these are shown in Table 1. This will provide the Codex Trust Fund with an expected US\$ 1,513,815 in 2006 (at 31 March 2006 values).

**Table 1. Codex Trust Fund - Contributions expected April to December 2006**

<b>Donor</b>	<b>Amount expected (in contribution currency)</b>	<b>Approximate amount expected (in US\$)</b>	<b>Agreement period</b>
<b>Canada</b>	Cdn\$ 200,000*	US\$ 175,400	2004-2006
<b>European Commission</b>	EUR 200,000	US\$ 237,000	2006
<b>Netherlands</b>	US\$ 50,000	US\$ 50,000	2003-2006
<b>Sweden</b>	SEK 3.0 million	US\$ 376,000	2005-2007
<b>Total approximate amount expected</b>		US\$ 838,400	

\* Cdn\$ 166,666 for meeting support and Cdn\$ 33,334 for technical assistance

6. Total cost to the Codex Trust Fund for providing support to attend Codex Committee meetings in 2006 is estimated to be US\$ 850,535 (including administrative and management costs).

7. Following the success of the December 2005 Codex Training Course initiated by the Codex Trust Fund, further expenditure on training and the wider promulgation of the Codex Training Package is envisaged in 2006. Decisions on training expenditure will be made later in 2006 and will be influenced by overall 2006 contributions.

## D. OTHER ISSUES

### Review

8. In March 2006 following two years' operations of the Codex Trust Fund, a review was undertaken to examine past achievements and identify issues and options for Trust Fund activities for 2007 and beyond. A report with recommendations from the review is to be presented to CAC.



**Annex A - Countries to be supported by the Codex Trust Fund, January-December 2006**  
(as at 31 March 2006)

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Country</b>
Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products 27/03/2006 to 01/04/2006 Queenstown, New Zealand	Albania Lithuania Nepal Nicaragua Rwanda United Republic of Tanzania
Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues 03/04/2006 to 08/04/2006 Fortaleza, Brazil	Guinea-Bissau Kenya Mali Philippines
Codex Committee on General Principles 10/04/2006 to 14/04/2006 Paris, France	Colombia Egypt Ethiopia Georgia Guinea-Bissau Mexico Nepal Niger Sudan The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Togo Uganda Zambia Zimbabwe
Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants 24/04/2006 to 28/04/2006 The Hague, Netherlands	Brazil Cambodia El Salvador Ghana Iran, Islamic Republic of Malawi Mongolia Niger Nigeria Poland Togo

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Country</b>
Codex Committee on Food Labeling 01/05/2006 to 05/05/2006 Ottawa, Canada	Bhutan Burundi Grenada Haiti India Kazakhstan Kyrgyz Republic Mauritius Mongolia Nigeria Panama Rwanda Saint Kitts and Nevis Senegal
Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods 08/05/2006 to 12/05/2006 Cancun, Mexico	Croatia Jordan Kenya
Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling 15/05/2006 to 19/05/2006 Budapest, Hungary	Indonesia Madagascar Seychelles Venezuela

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Country</b>
Codex Alimentarius Commission 03/07/2006 to 07/07/2006 Geneva, Switzerland	Afghanistan Angola Antigua and Barbuda Benin Bhutan Burundi Cambodia Chile Cook Islands Costa Rica Cuba Eritrea Ethiopia Fiji Ghana Honduras Kyrgyz Republic Lao People's Democratic Republic Morocco Paraguay Romania Sudan Suriname Swaziland Syrian Arab Republic Turkey Uganda United Republic of Tanzania Uruguay Viet Nam Zimbabwe
FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Europe 05/09/2006 to 08/09/2006 Venue to be advised	
FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Asia 12/09/2006 to 15/09/2006 Venue to be advised	Afghanistan India Sri Lanka Viet Nam
Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products 18/09/2006 to 22/09/2006 Beijing, China	Ecuador Eritrea Malaysia Papua New Guinea Solomon Islands

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Country</b>
Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables 25/09/2006 to 29/09/2006 Mexico City, Mexico	Antigua and Barbuda Tonga
FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for North America and South West Pacific 03/10/2006 to 06/10/2006 Apia, Samoa	Micronesia, Federated States of Papua New Guinea Solomon Islands Vanuatu
Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables 16/10/2006 to 21/10/2006 Venue to be advised, United States	
Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses 30/10/2006 to 03/11/2006 Chang Mai, Thailand	Argentina Benin Zambia
Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems 06/11/2006 to 10/11/2006 Mar de Plata, Argentina	Angola Cameroon Dominica Dominican Republic Guyana Lebanon Lesotho Malawi Samoa Vanuatu
FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean 13/11/2006 to 17/11/06 Buenos Aires, Argentina	Belize Haiti Jamaica Nicaragua Saint Lucia Trinidad and Tobago
Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Task Force on Food Derived from Biotechnology 27/11/2006 to 01/12/2006 Chiba, Japan	

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Country</b>
Codex Committee on Food Hygiene 04/12/2006 to 08/12/2006 Venue to be advised	Bolivia Cameroon Guatemala Lao People's Democratic Republic Lesotho Madagascar Mali Peru Senegal Tunisia