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FAO/WHO PROJECT AND FUND FOR ENHANCED PARTICIPATION IN CODEX

PART 1

Annual Report for 2012

A. INTRODUCTION

This report covers 2012 - the ninth 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 the Codex Trust Fund activities in 2012. Further detailed information on the Codex Trust Fund activities and outcomes can be found on the Codex Trust Fund web site.¹

B. TECHNICAL SECTION

Background

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. As at 31 December 2012 Codex membership totaled 186 (185 member countries plus the European Commission as a member organization). When the Trust Fund was launched in 2003 the Codex membership stood at 169 countries. The total number of countries who have ever been eligible for support from the Codex Trust Fund is 150.

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 terms of reference of the Consultative Group and membership as at 31 December 2012 appear in Annex A. The principles for determining the eligibility of member countries and basic criteria for applications as approved by the Codex Alimentarius Commission were outlined in the Third Progress Report (CX/EXEC 04/53/3). These principles remained in vigour for the cycle of applications for support in 2012 which began at the end of 2011.

There were 97 Codex member countries eligible for support from the Codex Trust Fund in 2012. Annex B gives the country groupings for 2012.

For the calendar year 2012, and based on decisions of the Consultative Group at its 20th meeting held by teleconference on 8th December 2011, available resources from the Codex Trust Fund offered support to countries to attend Codex meetings on the following basis:

Group 1a countries (<i>least developed</i>)	Five participations
Group 1b countries (<i>low income + low or medium human development</i>)	Five participations
Group 2 countries (<i>lower middle income + medium or high human development</i>)	Four participations

¹ <http://www.who.int/foodsafety/codex/trustfund/en/>

Group 3a countries (<i>upper middle income + medium human development</i>)	Two participations
Group 3b countries (<i>upper middle income + high human Development</i>)	One participations
Group 4 (<i>LDCs² + SIDS³ who have graduated from regular support</i>)	Two participations

Support to Objective 1 – Widening participation in Codex

Supported participation in 2012

In response to the call for applications for support in 2012, 71 eligible countries submitted applications.

The 26 eligible countries who did not apply for support from the Codex Trust Fund in 2012 are as follows:

- *Group 1: Afghanistan, Chad, Eritrea, Kyrgyzstan, Sao Tome and Principe, and Somalia*
- *Group 2: Congo (Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, and Ukraine*
- *Group 3: Azerbaijan, Brazil, Gabon, Grenada, Namibia, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)*
- *Group 4: Cook Islands, Haiti, and Togo*

Table 1 below gives the breakdown of countries in each of the four groupings that were eligible for support from the Codex Trust Fund, and the number of countries in each group that actually submitted an application.

Table 1
2012 Application rate by country groups

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
No. of countries eligible	26	15	22	34
No. of countries applying for support	20	9	11	31
Group application rate	77%	60%	50%	91%

Table 2 below gives information on the participation rates of countries by Codex Region. Numbers of eligible countries supported denote countries that actually travelled. However, it should be noted that Codex Trust Fund resources for participation in meeting are not allocated by Codex region, but by country sub-grouping.

Table 2
2012 supported meeting participation rate by Codex Region

Codex Region	No. of countries eligible	No. of eligible countries supported (actually travelled)	Supported participation rate %
Africa	39	34	87%
Asia	11	11	56%
Europe	16	9	100%
Latin America & the Caribbean	15	8	53%
Near East	6	4	67%
South West Pacific	10	5	50%
Total for 2012	97	71	73%

² Least Developed Countries according to official list of the United Nations

³ Small Island Developing States according to official list of the United Nations

At the end of 2012 a total of 285 participants from 115 countries were supported to attend 16 Codex meetings, including four FAO/WHO Regional Coordinating Committees.⁴ Annex C lists the countries supported per meeting in 2012.

Participant reports

Under the policies and procedures of the Codex Trust Fund, participations who have received support to participate in a Codex meeting are required to provide a report to the Trust Fund using an on-line reporting format institutionalized for use in 2009. One of the criteria for accepting country applications for support in 2012 was that all obligatory participant reports for the period August 2010 to July 2011 should have been submitted in the on-line system. This new measure was introduced as part of the quality assurance of the application process to ensure compliance with reporting obligations. At the time of writing, reports due had been received from 145 participants (a compliance rate of 85 %) for the relevant period. This represents a 9% increase in the compliance rate when compared with 2011.

An analysis of reports received from participants for the entire calendar year 2011 is being finalized and will be made available on the Codex Trust Fund website. An analysis of reports from participants for the year 2012 will also be undertaken and will be available in 2014.

Support to Objective 2 – Strengthening participation in Codex

FAO/WHO Codex training courses/workshops in 2012

In 2012 nine Codex trainings were organized by FAO/WHO with support from the Trust Fund in six Codex regions. A total of 222 participants were supported by the Trust Fund to participate in these trainings. The different Codex trainings are listed below. Reports of training courses and workshops available at the time of writing are posted on the Codex Trust Fund website at:

<http://www.who.int/foodsafety/codex/trustfundtraining/en/index.html>.

Codex African Region

- FAO/WHO Workshop on “Facilitating increased private sector involvement in preparing national and regional positions on Codex issues within the East African Community (EAC) Partner States”, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 5-7 December 2012.

Codex Asian Region

- Pre-CCASIA FAO/WHO regional training workshop on “Understanding Regional Standards”, Tokyo, Japan, 4 November 2012.

Codex European Region

- Pre-CCEURO WHO/FAO regional training course on "50 years of Codex: Achievements, lessons learnt & challenges in the Codex European region", Batumi, Georgia, 24 September 2012.
- FAO/WHO Training Course on “Developing Capacity on Codex Work in Selected Countries of Europe and Central Asia Region”, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 9-11 October, 2012.

Codex Latin America and Caribbean Region

- Pre-CCLAC WHO/FAO regional training workshop on “Risk Management to Reduce Food Safety and Quality Problems within National Food Control Systems”, San José, Costa Rica, 18 November 2012.

⁴ CCEURO, CCNASWP, CCASIA and CCLAC

Codex Near East Region

- Introductory training course on the work of Codex Alimentarius for participants from Djibouti and Somalia, Djibouti, 14-18 October, 2012.
- Regional training workshop to enhance participation of Codex Near East countries, Beirut, Lebanon, 11-13 December, 2012.

Codex Southwest Pacific Region

- Codex On-The-Job Training for Codex Contact Points from the South West Pacific, Wellington, New Zealand, 27 February-2 March 2012.
- Pre-CCNASWP FAO/WHO regional technical workshop on “Developments in Codex Relevant to Pacific Island Countries”, Madang, Papua New Guinea, 17-18 September, 2012.

Codex capacity development activities that are planned to be undertaken by FAO and WHO in 2013 with support from the Codex Trust Fund are presented in the 17th Progress Report (see Part 2 of this document).

Building capacity for effective participation in Codex using by linking more experienced with less experienced countries.

The 43rd Session of the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH) agreed to establish a physical Working Group (pWG) to continue the revision of the Principles for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria for Foods (CAC/GL 21-1997) and to elaborate practical examples on the establishment and application of microbiological criteria for different purposes to aid the revision of the Principles. This work was identified within the CCFH as a relatively complex issue, and one where new approaches needed to be considered to facilitate the development of the Codex texts in a manner that enabled broad participation and facilitated greater understanding of the issues under discussion.

In order to facilitate the active participation of less experienced countries in the elaboration of these practical examples, it was agreed at the 43rd CCFH to pilot an initiative using a "mentoring" approach through the coupling of more experienced lead countries and/or observer organizations (mentors) with less experienced countries (mentees). Practical examples were developed by seven identified drafting teams comprising member countries and/or observers as either lead/mentor or contributor/mentee to allow for knowledge transfer and ownership of the process and the examples. The practical examples developed were discussed at the physical working group (pWG) held in Parma, Italy from 29 May to 1 June 2012. The Codex Trust Fund (CTF) provided support for mentees from CTF eligible countries to attend the pWG in Parma.

The methodology used for the novel initiative and the preliminary results, including feedback from focus group discussions organized with countries who were leading the drafting groups, and less experienced countries who were participating in the drafting groups, were reported on to the 35th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission in CAC/35 INF/10⁵.

The assessment of the pilot initiative, both after the pWG and the 44th Session of the CCFH, was very positive. Both mentors and mentees found that it had:

- achieved the desired outcome (drafting of seven examples of use of microbiological criteria);
- been an enriching experience;
- provided insights into how the Codex standard setting process works;
- had a number of positive side effects;
- could be considered as an approach to be used and/or adapted for future application in specific areas to advance Codex work.

⁵ ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/meetings/CAC/CAC35/if35_10e.pdf

FAO/WHO have drawn some key learning points from this initiative. It was found that the mentoring approach as piloted:

- was successful in increasing knowledge and understanding of a complex, technical but important issue area in Codex (use of microbiological criteria) for standard development;
- was successful in achieving a specific outcome (drafting of seven examples of use of microbiological criteria);
- could be considered for use in other specific areas of Codex (particularly for enhancing knowledge and understanding of complex or technical issues) or adapted for use within already existing mechanisms for working on Codex documents (e.g. designating "mentor" countries within electronic working groups to play a role in enhancing knowledge, understanding and effective participation of countries in such groups);
- allowed for the development of relationships between more experienced and less experienced participants that continue beyond the exercise and can be used for exchange on any number of queries or issues related to participation in Codex.

Work is still on-going, currently FAO/WHO is facilitating the peer review of the seven examples on the use of microbiological criteria, in preparation for publication in a scientific journal.

FAO/WHO will be using the results and learning from this initiative to assess the impact on effective participation and the replicability of this approach in areas of Codex work. As an input to this reflection, the Codex Trust Fund commissioned a background study in 2012 to carry out a systematic qualitative literature review on mentoring; considering the appropriateness, applicability and possible usage of mentoring as a tool for building capacity for effective participation in Codex. Once finalized with input from FAO/WHO, the study will be made available on the Codex Trust Fund website.

Support to Objective 3 – Enhancing scientific/technical input to Codex

The 6th Session of Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF) was provided with a detailed overview of the background and objectives of the FAO/WHO project on mycotoxins in sorghum (CX/CF 12/6/5 – Add.1⁶) which is related to the on-going discussions in CCCF on the potential need for a Codex Maximum Level (ML) on mycotoxins in sorghum. The aim of this project is to assist countries in generating data which the CCCF may decide to submit to JECFA to carry out a detailed risk assessment, with a view to the establishment of MLs for selected mycotoxins in sorghum.

The FAO/WHO project will facilitate an assessment of the types and levels of mycotoxins in sorghum in four major sorghum producing/exporting countries. The project, with a start-up date of January 2012, is funded by the European Commission through funds provided to the Codex Trust Fund.

In 2012 inception missions were undertaken in all project countries (Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Mali and Sudan). A project coordinator with expertise in mycotoxins was contracted to provide overall support and coordination to the project in all countries and provide regular reports to FAO/WHO and the Codex Trust Fund. National personnel who will be responsible for project activities in each country were identified and project budgets, workplans and timelines for project activities were established. Standard approaches to ensure reliability of data and information collected and comparison of results between countries were established including: a sampling protocol; sample collection and preparation procedures; template for the value chain study. An accredited laboratory with expertise and experience in mycotoxin analysis was identified and contracted to undertake the laboratory analysis of multi-mycotoxins in sorghum samples from countries.

Activities that are scheduled to take place in 2013 appear in the 17th Progress Report (Part 2 of this document).

⁶ ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/Meetings/CCCF/cccf6/cf06_05_Add1e.pdf

Monitoring the results of the Codex Trust Fund

As stated in the Annual Report 2011, this year is the first year that full information from the monitoring and evaluation framework will be made in a standing annex to the Annual Report. A number of output areas included in the Codex Trust Fund Monitoring and Evaluation Framework required the development of new data collection tools as this data and information was not being routinely collected by the Codex Trust Fund Secretariat prior to 2012. For this purpose new data collection tools were developed by the Codex Trust Fund Secretariat and/or FAO/WHO and administered throughout 2012.

The results of these efforts appear in the “Codex Trust Fund Monitoring Report 2012” which is attached to this Annual Report as CX/CAC 13/36/14 Add 1. Codex Member States are invited to review the information and analysis provided therein.

C. FINANCIAL SECTION

2003-2012

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 2012, a total of US\$ **16,574,320** was received as contributions from 15 Member countries and the European Commission. Table 3 below shows a breakdown of contributions received 2003-2012 by donor and month of receipt.

Table 3
Codex Trust Fund - Contributions Received (2003- to Dec 2012)

Donor	Amount Received (in contribution currency)	Amount Received (in \$US)	Date Receipt recorded in WHO
Switzerland	CHF 50,000	35,971	Jan-03
Canada	CAD 50,000	34,014	Apr-03
United States	USD 168,000	168,000	Nov-03
Ireland	EUR 50,000	60,824	Dec-03
Netherlands	USD 50,000	50,000	Dec-03
Norway	USD 100,000	100,000	Dec-03
Switzerland	CHF 25,000	20,000	Jan-04
Canada	CAD 200,000	150,344	Feb-04
European Commission	EUR 280,250	348,570	Feb-04
Australia	AUD 40,000	27,906	Aug-04
Netherlands	USD 50,000	50,000	Nov-04
Sweden	SEK 2,000,000	281,960	Nov-04
Ireland	EUR 30,000	39,788	Dec-04
New Zealand	NZD 50,000	35,770	Dec-04
Norway	USD 100,000	100,000	Dec-04
United States	USD 85,000	85,000	Dec-04
Germany	USD 50,000	50,000	Jan-05
European Commission	EUR 280,250	366,340	Feb-05
Canada	CAD 200,000	163,586	Mar-05
Netherlands	USD 50,000	50,000	Nov-05
Sweden	SEK 3,000,000	381,194	Nov-05
Finland	EUR 50,000	58,824	Dec-05
Norway	USD 100,000	100,000	Dec-05
United States	USD 157,893	157,893	Dec-05
Japan	USD 80,000	80,000	Feb-06
Canada	CAD 200,000	175,362	Apr-06
European Commission	EUR 190,000	229,746	Apr-06

Netherlands	USD 50,000	50,000	May-06
Sweden	SEK 3,000,000	416,089	Jul-06
Germany	USD 66,250	66,250	Dec-06
New Zealand	NZD 50,000	33,040	Dec-06
Norway	USD 100,000	100,000	Dec-06
United States	USD 60,292	60,292	Dec-06
Switzerland	CHF 200,000	163,934	Jan-07
Switzerland	CHF 68,000	55,738	Jan-07
Japan	USD 80,000	80,000	Mar-07
Sweden	SEK 3,000,000	441,000	Jul-07
Germany	EUR 30,000	41,004	Aug-07
Japan	USD 50,000	50,000	Sep-07
Netherlands	EUR 50,000	73,746	Dec-07
Sweden	SEK 3,000,000	453,210	Dec-07
European Commission	EUR 3004.75	4,262	Jan-08
European Commission	EUR 210,000	310,651	Feb-08
United States	USD 175,000	175,000	Feb-08
Canada	CAD 125,000	127812	Mar-08
Japan	USD 80,000	80,000	Mar-08
New Zealand	NZD 50,000	39,475	Apr-08
Germany	EUR 50,000	78,864	May-08
Australia	AUD 50,000	48,040	Jun-08
Malaysia	USD 10,000	10,000	Aug-08
European Commission	EUR 200,000	278,551	Sep-08
Japan	USD 50,000	50,000	Oct-08
United States	USD 666,220	666,220	Oct-08
France	USD 100,000	100,000	Nov-08
New Zealand	NZD 50,000	27,778	Dec-08
Norway	NOK 712,000	100,125	Dec-08
Ireland	EUR 215,893	309,655	Feb-09
European Commission	EUR 225,000	291,451	Mar-09
Japan	USD 80,000	80,000	Apr-09
Malaysia	USD 10,000	10,000	Jun-09
Germany	EUR 50,000	70,323	Aug-09
European Commission	EUR 225,000	327,035	Oct-09
Netherlands	EUR 60,000	77,720	Oct-09
Japan	USD 50,000	50,000	Nov-09
Sweden	SEK 5,000,000	725,689	Dec-09
Japan	USD 80,000	80,000	Feb-10
United States	USD 450,000	450,000	Mar-10
Netherlands	USD 588,235	588,235	Apr-10
Japan	USD 50,000	50,000	Jul-10
Malaysia	USD 10,000	10,000	Jul-10
European Commission	EUR 213,000	295,833	Nov-10
European Commission	EUR 55,000	76,389	Nov-10
Sweden	SEK 5,000,000	720,949	Nov-10
Germany	EUR 50,000	65,445	Dec-10
New Zealand	USD 30,000	30,000	Jan-11
Japan	USD 50,000	50,000	Feb-11
Canada	CAD 150,000	154,479	Apr-11
Australia	USD 105,660	105,660	Jun-11
Finland	EUR 50,000	71,225	Jun-11
United States	USD 272,695	272,695	Jun-11
Malaysia	USD 10,000	10,000	Aug-11
Japan	USD 20,000	20,000	Oct-11

United States	USD 149,642	149,642	Oct-11
Sweden	SEK 5,000,000	758,150	Oct-11
Japan	USD 50,000	50,000	Dec-11
United States	USD 60,000	60,000	Dec-11
European Commission	EUR 225,000	290,697	Jan-12
Netherlands	USD 588,235	588,235	Apr-12
European Commission	EUR 280,000	355,781	May-12
Japan	USD 50,000	50,000	Jun-12
Malaysia	USD 10,000	10,000	Jun-12
India	USD 15,000	15,000	Jul-12
Japan	USD 40,000	40,000	Jul-12
Finland	EUR 40,000	49,752	Aug-12
Sweden	SEK 5,000,000	750,187	Sep-12
United States	USD 178,750	178,750	Oct-12
Netherlands	USD 588,235	588,235	Nov-12
Germany	EUR 50,000	64,935	Dec-12
Total		16,574,320	

Donor Contributions Per Year (2003 - 2012)

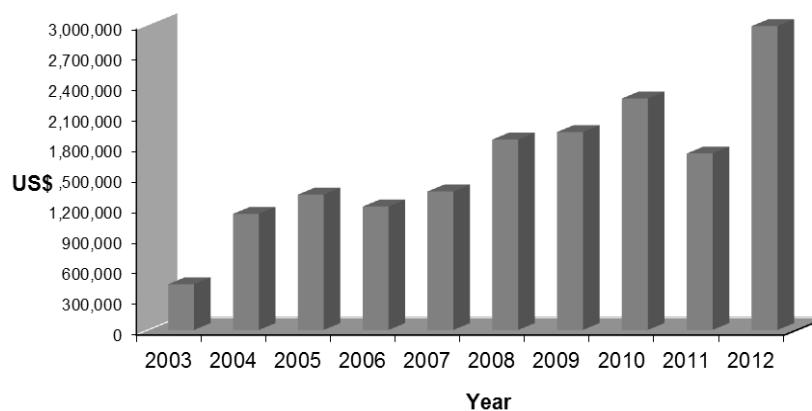
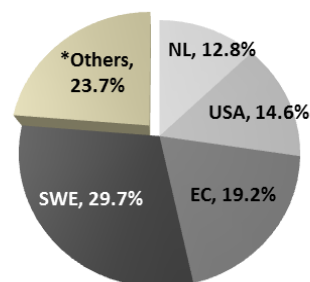


Table 4
Total contributions by donor (2003-to Dec 2012)

Donor	Amount Received in US\$
Australia	181,606
Canada	805,597
European Commission	3,175,306
Finland	179,801
France	100,000
Germany	436,821
India	15,000
Ireland	410,267
Japan	810,000
Malaysia	50,000
Netherlands	2,116,171
New Zealand	166,063
Norway	500,125
Sweden	4,928,428
Switzerland	275,643
United States	2,423,492
TOTAL	16,574,320

Percentage of Total Contributions by Major Donors
2003-2012



Expenditure from the Codex Trust Fund from 2003 to 2012 totalled US\$ 15,043,870 (including Programme Support Costs).

Table 5
Breakdown of Codex Trust Fund Cumulative expenditures (not including PSC)
(as at 31 December 2012)

<i>Support to beneficiary countries</i>	
Least Developed and Low Income Countries (Obj. 1)	5,927,632
Lower and Upper Middle Income Countries (Obj. 1)	3,232,954
<i>Codex capacity development & training</i> (Obj. 2)	1,593,472
<i>Scientific and Technical Input</i> (Obj. 3)	70,651
<i>Monitoring and evaluation</i>	322,258
<i>Project management and administration</i>	2,686,516

Annex A
Composition and Functions of the Consultative Group for the Trust Fund (CGTF)
(as at December 2012)

FAO/Rome

- Dr Renata Clarke, Senior Officer, Food Safety and Codex Unit, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department
- Ms Mary Kenny, Food Safety and Quality Officer, Food Safety and Codex Unit, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department
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WHO/Geneva

- Dr Maged Younes, Director, Department of Food Safety and Zoonoses (Chairperson to April 2012)
- Mrs Catherine Mulholland, Administrator, Codex Trust Fund
- Dr Angelika Tritscher, Coordinator, Risk Assessment and Management, Department of Food Safety and Zoonoses (acting Director Department of Food Safety and Zoonoses and Chairperson May-December 2012)

WHO Regional Office adviser

- Dr Hilde Kruse, Program Manager Food Safety, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Codex Secretariat/Rome

- Ms Selma Doyran, Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

Resource persons

- Ms Dominique di Biase, Senior Programme Officer, Field Programme Development Service, Technical Cooperation Department, FAO
- Mr Ilja Betlem, Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel, FAO

CGTF Functions

- To provide strategic guidance to the Project;
- To establish relevant guidelines and criteria as a framework for Project activities;
- To monitor that such guidelines and criteria are followed by the Project and that reporting requirements are met;
- To monitor the coherence and complementarity of Project activities with respect to other funding mechanisms dealing with similar issues; and
- To monitor the Project's progress and evaluate achievements.

Annex B
Grouping of countries eligible for support in 2012

97 countries

Changes: Uzbekistan moved to from Group 1 to Group 2 due to lower middle income status; Albania moved from Group 2 to Group 3b due to upper middle income and high human development status; Azerbaijan moved from Group 2 to Group 3b due to upper middle income and high human development status; Equatorial Guinea and Latvia no longer eligible due to high income status.

GROUP 1 (26)

Group 1A – Least Developed Countries (LDC) <i>As listed by the Least Developed Countries Report 2011 (UNCTAD)</i>	Group 1B – Other Low Income Countries (LIC) <i>Listed as LIC by the World Development Report 2011 (World Bank) and Low Human Development or Medium Human Development by the Human Development Report 2010 (UNDP).</i>
Africa (18) Benin Burkina Faso Central African Republic Chad Comoros Democratic Republic of the Congo Djibouti Eritrea Gambia Guinea Liberia Malawi Mauritania Mozambique Rwanda Sao Tome and Principe Sierra Leone Somalia	Africa -
Asia (3) Afghanistan Bangladesh Myanmar	Asia (1) *Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Europe --	Europe (2) Kyrgyzstan Tajikistan
Near East (1) Yemen	Near East --
South-West Pacific (1) Kiribati	South-West Pacific --

* Countries for which human development status is not available in UNDP HDR 2010

** Income status not available in World Bank WDR 2011 and human development status not available in UNDP HDR 2010. Country grouping based on income status similarity with other small island developing states in region and updated human development status available from UNDP

GROUP 2 (14)

<i>Countries listed as Lower Middle income Countries (LMC) by the World Development Report 2011 (World Bank) and Low Human Development (LHD), Medium Human Development (MHD) or High Human Development (HHD) by the Human Development Report 2010 (UNDP).</i>
Africa (3) Cape Verde Congo, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
Asia (3) Maldives Pakistan Thailand
Europe (5) Armenia Georgia Moldova, Republic of Ukraine Uzbekistan
Near East (2) *Iraq Jordan
South-West Pacific (2) Micronesia, Federated States of **Nauru, Republic of

GROUP 3 (22)

Group 3A <i>Countries listed as Upper Middle income Countries (UMC) in the World Development Report 2011 (World Bank) and Medium Human Development (MHD) in the Human Development Report 2010 (UNDP).</i>	Group 3B <i>Countries listed as Upper Middle income Countries (UMC) in the World Development Report 2011 (World Bank) and High Human Development (HHD) in the Human Development Report 2010 (UNDP).</i>
Africa (3) Gabon Namibia South Africa	Africa (1) Mauritius
Asia --	Asia --
Europe --	Europe (9) Azerbaijan, Republic of Belarus Bosnia Herzegovina Bulgaria Kazakhstan Montenegro Romania Russian Federation The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Latin America and the Caribbean (2) *Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Suriname	Latin America and the Caribbean (5) Brazil Dominica Grenada *Saint Kitts and Nevis Venezuela

Near East --	Near East (2) Algeria Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
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Group 4 (34)⁷

Countries eligible for 2 years additional support at 50% for 2 priority Codex meetings in each calendar year (eligible countries graduated from the Codex Trust Fund between 2007-2011 or will graduate at the end of 2011 and are listed as Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in the UNCTAD Least Developed Countries Report 2011 and/or as Small Island Developing States (SIDs) by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Sustainable Development.

Africa (14 countries)

Angola
Burundi
Ethiopia
Guinea -Bissau
Lesotho
Madagascar
Mali
Niger
Senegal
Togo
Seychelles
Uganda
United Republic of Tanzania
Zambia

Asia (4 countries)

Bhutan
Cambodia
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Nepal

Europe

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Latin America and the Caribbean (8 countries)

Antigua and Barbuda
Belize
Cuba
Dominican Republic
Guyana
Haiti
Jamaica
Saint Lucia

Near East (1 countries)

Sudan

South-West Pacific (7 countries)

Cook Islands
Fiji
Papua New Guinea
Samoa
Solomon Islands
Tonga
Vanuatu

⁷ See http://www.codexalimentarius.org/download/report/767/REP11_CACe.pdf paragraphs 216-236 for deliberations and conclusions at 34th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

"Graduates" of the Codex Trust Fund⁸

2012 (19 Graduates)	Albania, Angola, Botswana, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Ethiopia, Guinea Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Nigeria, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Senegal, Republic of Serbia, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Vanuatu
2011 (26 Graduates)	Belize, Bhutan, Burundi, Fiji, Ghana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Mali, Mongolia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Papua New Guinea, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Tonga, Turkey, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, VietNam, Zambia, Zimbabwe
2010 (7 Graduates)	Egypt, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Philippines, Syrian Arab Republic, Cook Islands
2009 (13 Graduates)	Bolivia, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Iran, Morocco, Paraguay, Peru, Tunisia
2008 (6 Graduates)	Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Seychelles, Uruguay
2007 (4 Graduates)	Costa Rica, Lithuania, Panama, Poland
Total number of graduated countries	75 countries

Eligible countries who have chosen not to benefit from Codex Trust Fund support

Malaysia (Codex Trust Fund donor country)

⁸ According to the matched funding requirements established at the inception of the Codex Trust Fund (see http://www.who.int/foodsafety/codex/en/proj_doc_e.pdf) a gradual increase in the financial participation of countries will take place as the countries move through the life cycle of Codex Trust Fund support.

Annex C

Countries supported by the Codex Trust Fund, January-December 2012

<p>33rd Session Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling, Budapest, Hungary, 5-9 March 2012</p> <p>Cape Verde Central African Republic Georgia Mauritania Moldova, Republic of Montenegro Samoa Tajikistan Uzbekistan</p>
<p>44th Session Codex Committee on Food Additives, Hangzhou, China, 12-16 March 2012</p> <p>Côte d'Ivoire Democratic People's Republic of Korea Maldives, Republic of Mali Mauritius Nepal Sierra Leone</p>
<p>6th Session Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods, Maastricht, Netherlands, 26-30 March 2012</p> <p>Benin Burkina Faso Congo, republic of Liberia Mozambique Myanmar Nepal Seychelles United Republic of Tanzania</p>
<p>27th Session Codex Committee on General Principles, Paris, France, 2-6 April 2012</p> <p>Benin Central African Republic Comoros Côte d'Ivoire Georgia Guinea Bissau Lesotho Myanmar Niger</p>
<p>44th Session Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues, Shanghai, China, 23-28 March 2012</p> <p>Algeria Benin Burkina Faso Central African Republic Comoros Côte d'Ivoire Gabon Guinea Madagascar Maldives, Republic of Mali Moldova, Republic of Mozambique Myanmar Sierra Leone Sudan Tajikistan</p>

<p>20th Session Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 7-11 May 2012</p> <p>Bosnia & Herzegovina Burkina Faso Democratic Republic of the Congo Mozambique Thailand</p>
<p>40th Session Codex Committee on Food Labelling, Ottawa, Canada, 15-18 May, 2012</p> <p>Antigua and Barbuda Bulgaria Burkina Faso Gambia Guinea Jamaica Madagascar Mauritania Mozambique Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Lucia Thailand</p>
<p>35th Session Codex Alimentarius Commission, Rome, Italy, 2-7 July 2012</p> <p>Angola Armenia Bangladesh Benin Bosnia & Herzegovina Burkina Faso Burundi Central African Republic Côte d'Ivoire Cuba Democratic Republic of the Congo Djibouti Democratic People's Republic of Korea Ethiopia Gambia Guinea Jamaica Kazakhstan Lao People's Democratic Republic Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Madagascar Malawi Moldova, Republic of Niger Papua New Guinea Senegal Tajikistan United Republic of Tanzania Tonga Uganda Uzbekistan</p>
<p>17th Session Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, Mexico City, Mexico, 3-7 September 2012</p> <p>Bhutan Dominica Dominican Republic Guinea Malawi Senegal Thailand Yemen</p>

12th Session FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for North America and South West Pacific, Madang, Papua New Guinea, 19-22 September 2012

Fiji
Kiribati
Micronesia, Federated States of
Nauru, Republic of
Papua New Guinea
Samoa
Solomon Islands
Tonga
Vanuatu

28th Session FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Europe, Batumi, Georgia, 25-28 September 2012

Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan, Republic of
Belarus
Bosnia & Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic
Estonia
Georgia
Hungary
Kazakhstan
Latvia
Lithuania
Moldova, Republic of
Montenegro
Poland
Romania
Serbia, Republic of
Tajikistan
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Turkey
Ukraine
Uzbekistan

32nd Session Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products, Bali, Indonesia, 1-5 October 2012

Cape Verde
Comoros
Djibouti
Guinea
Kiribati
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Malawi
Maldives, Republic of
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Suriname

18th Session FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Asia, Tokyo, Japan, 5-9 November 2012

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
Cambodia
China
India
Indonesia
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Maldives, Republic of
Mongolia
Myanmar

Nepal Pakistan Philippines Sri Lanka Thailand Viet Nam
44th Session Codex Committee on Food Hygiene, New Orleans, United States of America, 12-16 November 2012 Argentina Armenia Belize Benin Bolivia Bulgaria Cambodia Cameroon Cape verde Colombia Costa Rica Democratic Republic of the Congo Ghana Guinea Bissau India Kenya Kiribati Madagascar Maldives, Republic of Myanmar Nigeria Panama Papua New Guinea Saint lucia Samoa Senegal Sierra leone Tonga Uruguay Uzbekistan
18th Session FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean, San José, Costa Rica, 19-23 November 2012 Argentina Belize Bolivia Chile Colombia Cuba Dominican Republic El Salvador Grenada Guatemala Guyana Haiti Honduras Jamaica Nicaragua Panama Peru Saint Kitts And Nevis Suriname Trinidad and Tobago Uruguay

34th Session Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses, Bad Soden Am Taunus, Germany, 3-7 December 2012

Antigua and Barbuda
Armenia
Benin
Central African Republic
Lesotho
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Moldova, Republic of
Myanmar
Pakistan

PART 2**FAO/WHO PROJECT AND FUND FOR ENHANCED PARTICIPATION IN CODEX****17th Progress Report
(January-June 2013)****A. INTRODUCTION**

This is the Seventeenth Progress Report of the FAO/WHO Project and Fund for Enhanced Participation in Codex (Codex Trust Fund). It covers activities for the first six months of 2013 and follows on from the information contained in the 2012 Annual Report.

B. TECHNICAL SECTION**2013 Applications and Support to Objective 1 - Widening Participation in Codex***Results of 2013 application process*

Countries eligible for support from the Codex Trust Fund are required to submit a yearly application form which is due on 31 October of each calendar year. The list of eligible countries and the update of country sub-groupings for 2013 support appears in Annex A.

As in the past, the "Call for Applications" for support in 2013 was made widely available in September 2012 using the following channels: Codex e-mail lists; WHO and FAO regional and country offices; WHO, FAO, Codex Secretariat and Codex Trust Fund websites; WHO newsletter. The Codex Trust Fund also did a direct electronic send-out to all Codex Contact Points in Codex Trust Fund eligible countries with a copy to the relevant FAO and WHO country office. When required, additional support was provided by FAO and WHO officers to follow up with individual countries failing to submit an application within the timeline.

Seven countries were no longer eligible for support in 2013 as they graduated according to the matched funding status table below, and were not eligible to be brought back into the Codex Trust Fund under the provisions for support to the new Group 4.

- "Graduates" from Group 1B: Armenia, Côte d'Ivoire, Georgia, Kazakhstan,
- "Graduates" from Group 2: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria
- "Graduates" from Group 3B: Montenegro

Matched Funding Status Table

Country Group	Year							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	100%
2	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	100%		
3a	0%	50%	50%	50%	100%			
3b	0%	50%	50%	100%				
4	50%	50%	100%					

Countries concerned were apprised of their final graduation from the Codex Trust Fund by e-mail to the Codex Contact Point, with copy to the relevant WHO and FAO regional and country offices.

Below is the breakdown of the 64 eligible countries that sent an application:

- 9 out of 17 eligible countries from Group 1 (53%);
- 8 out of 10 eligible countries from Group 2 (80%);
- 9 out of 18 eligible countries from Group 3 (50%);
- 38 out of 47 eligible countries from Group 4 (81%);

Breakdown of applications received according to Codex region is as follows:

Table 1
Breakdown of applications received for support in 2013
by Codex Region

Codex Region	No. of countries eligible	No. of applications received	% of eligible countries applying
Africa	39	32	82%
Asia	11	8	82%
Europe	11	6	55%
Latin America & the Caribbean	15	9	60%
Near East	6	5	83%
South West Pacific	10	6	60%
Total for 2013	92	64	70%

Given the number of applications received from different country sub-groupings, and the liquidity forecast for 2013, at its 21st meeting held by teleconference on 14 December 2012, the Consultative Group for the Codex Trust Fund determined the level of support to be offered in 2013 as follows:

- Group 1a 5 participations
- Group 1b 4 participations
- Group 2 4 participations
- Group 3a 2 participations
- Group 3b 2 participation
- Group 4 2 participations

In its continuing efforts to ensure compliance with application procedures and quality of applications received, all applications from eligible countries continued to be reviewed and assessed by the Codex Trust Fund Secretariat against the following criteria:

- Country member of Codex;
- Country eligible for CTF funding;
- Application submitted by CCP;
- Valid meetings prioritized;
- Rationale given for priority meetings chosen;
- Application fully completed with all signatures of designated participants;
- Evidence of coordination between government ministries around application process with signatures of all those involved;
- Evidence of involvement of FAO and/or WHO with signature(s) as appropriate;
- Country is fully up to date with the submission of all obligatory participant reports in the on-line reporting system.

As part of the on-going review process, all applications not responding to one or more of the above criteria were the object of communication with the Codex Contact Point (CCP) in the country and/or WHO/FAO regional office focal points as relevant for follow up and revision of the application as necessary. The processing of applications from countries was not finalized until all criteria had been met.

As part of the review process specific to countries that had been brought back into the Codex Trust Fund as part of the new Group 4, the Codex Trust Fund Secretariat reviewed whether countries supported in Group 4 in 2012 had been able to meet their matched funding obligation in 2012.⁹ Where countries had not been able to meet their matched funding obligation in 2012, and following discussions and decisions by the Consultative Group for the Trust Fund, it was decided that support to the concerned countries would be suspended in 2013. Twelve countries are affected by this measure and the relevant CCPs were apprised by the Codex Trust Fund Secretariat in January 2013. Affected countries are encouraged to use the calendar year 2013 to mobilize the support (both political and financial) to sustain their participation in Codex. Countries who have been able to meet their 2012 matched funding requirement by supporting two participations in 2013 will be welcome to apply to the Codex Trust Fund for their second year of support as a Group 4 country in the 2014 round of applications. This measure is designed to ensure that the Codex Trust Fund continues to accompany countries as long as possible, while at the same time underlining the importance of country efforts to establish support and mechanisms at national level that will ensure sustained participation in Codex.

Anticipated support to Codex participation in 2013

For the period January to December 2013, it is expected that approximately 205 delegates from 65 countries will be supported to attend eleven Codex meetings and working groups. The total number of countries which will be supported in 2013 is higher than the number of countries who actually submitted an application as it includes graduate countries supported by the Codex Trust Fund to participate in FAO/WHO Codex training events and provided with additional per diem to stay on for the Codex meeting taking place immediately after the training event.

The breakdown of participants supported by the Codex Trust Fund in 2013 is expected to be: 66% from least developed and other lower income countries; 21% from lower middle income countries; and 13% from upper middle income countries. Annex B provides details of countries who have been supported by the Codex Trust Fund to attend Codex meetings in 2013 that were prioritized on their application. This annex includes supported attendance at Codex meetings between 1 January and 15 April 2013. A full report on Codex Trust Fund-supported attendance for the calendar year 2013 will be given in the Annual Report 2013.

Support to Objective 2 - Codex Trust Fund supported Codex capacity development in 2013

FAO/WHO Codex trainings and workshops

Based on outcomes of the FAO/WHO joint planning process for Codex capacity development activities and ongoing discussions in regions, the following FAO/WHO Codex trainings and workshops have taken place or are planned for support by the Codex Trust Fund in 2013:

- Codex African region
 - FAO/WHO Regional workshop on national food control systems (pre-CCAFRICA), Yaoundé Cameroon, 28 January 2013
 - Risk analysis Step 2 workshop for West African Monetary Union countries. (UEMOA), Benin, tentative dates 11 – 13 June 2013.

⁹ As per decisions made at the 34th CAC, and taking into account discussions at the Regional Coordinating Committees held in 2010 and 2011, countries in Group 4 are eligible for support from the Codex Trust Fund for a maximum of two participations in the calendar year but they must “match” this level of support using national or other sources of funding.

- Codex Asian region
 - Technical workshop on chemical risk analysis in the food chain, Beijing, China, 13-16 March 2013.
- Codex European region
 - Developing capacity on Codex work in Balkan countries, Zagreb, Croatia, 4-6 June 2013.
- Codex Latin American and Caribbean region (To be determined)
- Codex Near East region
 - Regional training workshop on chemical risk assessment, Cairo, Egypt, 26-29 November 2013.
- Codex Southwest Pacific region (To be determined)

Support to Objective 3 - Enhancing scientific and technical participation of developing countries in Codex

FAO/WHO project on mycotoxins in sorghum (2012-2014)

This section provides an update on activities that will be carried out in 2013 under the Codex Trust Fund supported FAO/WHO project to carry out data surveys on mycotoxins in sorghum in four countries (Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Mali and Sudan) and should be read in conjunction with the relevant text on the project that appears in the 2012 Annual Report (see Part 1 of this document).

The following activities will be undertaken in 2013:

- Finalization of value chain studies in all project countries to collect information on the sorghum production systems and practices in each of the countries included in the pilot project (e.g. description of the production chain, quantities produced and uses – human consumption, feed, trade, private and public sector controls of sorghum quality and safety, testing and analytical capacities, etc.).
- Collection of sorghum samples in all project countries at three different stages in the sorghum production chain (on the 2012/13 harvest).
- Preparation of samples for analysis of mycotoxins in project countries and shipment to external laboratory for analysis
- Analysis of samples by the Laboratory of Food Analysis at the University of Ghent, Belgium and entry of data into GEMS/Food database.
- Implementation of meetings at country level to review and draw conclusions from the analytical results of the survey

FAO and WHO officers continue to work closely to implement the project with a team of national and international experts. FAO and WHO are available to provide any additional information which Codex member states may require.

Monitoring and Evaluation

In 2013 follow up evaluations will be undertaken on a selected number of FAO/WHO Codex training events which took place in 2012. The objective of these follow up evaluations will be to assess whether participants in capacity development activities supported by the Codex Trust Fund are applying the knowledge gained from the capacity development activities to strengthen their contribution to Codex standard-setting. Evaluations will also be trying to capture outcomes of participation in the training events that have contributed to changes in working methods and/or approaches used for Codex related issues at country level. A standardized data collection instrument will be developed by FAO/WHO and the Codex Trust Fund Secretariat for this purpose. The data and information collected will feed into the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework of the Codex Trust Fund under Outcome 2-4 (Participants in capacity development activities applying knowledge) and will be reported on in the 2013 Annual Report.

Also in 2013 the process for setting up an end of project evaluation will be set in motion. A first step in this process is the development of Terms of Reference for the end of project evaluation and an estimated budget. It is envisaged that draft Terms of Reference and a proposed timeline for the end of project evaluation will be made available in an Information Document at the 36th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission for the information of Codex Member States and any feedback Member States may like to provide. Once Terms of Reference (including the scope of the evaluation) have been agreed, a draft budget will be drawn up for consideration by Member States, especially donor countries.

C. FINANCIAL SECTION

2013 Financial Projections

The balance of funds carried forward to 2013 was US\$ 1,530,450. Contributions that have been recorded as received in WHO during the period from January to March 2013, as well as contributions expected between April and December 2013 appear in Table 2 below.

Table 2
Contributions received as at 30 March 2013 and expected April to December 2013

Donor	Amount expected/received	Amount expected/received	Agreement period
	(in contribution currency)	(in US\$)	
Canada	CAD 200,000	196,490	2013
European Commission	€ 225,000	285,896	3 rd payment on 2011-2013
European Commission	€ 280,000	355,781	3 rd payment on 2011-2013 mycotoxins -sorghum surveys
India	US \$ 15,000	15,000	2 nd and final payment 2013
Japan	US\$ 50,000	50,000	2013
Netherlands	US \$588,235	588,235	4 th and final payment on 2009-2012
New Zealand	NZD\$ 20,000	16,863	2013
Sweden	SEK 5,000,000	785,150	5 th and final payment on 2009-2013
Switzerland	CHF 43,000	47,201	2013
United States	US \$30,450	30,450	1 st payment under FDA umbrella 2011-2016
United States	US \$35,000	35,000	2 nd payment under FDA umbrella 2011-2016
Total approximate funds expected		USD 2,406,066	

The carryover to 2013, together with the recorded and expected contributions in the table above will total approximately US\$ 3,936,516¹⁰.

The provisional budget for the Codex Trust Fund for 2013, agreed by the Consultative Group for the Trust Fund at its 21st meeting held by teleconference on 14 December 2012, was established at \$3 million. It is expected that this sum will allow for support to:

- 1) Approximately 205 delegates from 65 countries will be supported to attend 11 Codex meetings and working groups (Codex Trust Fund expected output 1 - Widening participation in Codex);
- 2) Seven FAO/WHO Codex capacity development activities at regional and sub-regional levels (Codex Trust Fund expected output 2 - Strengthening participation in Codex);
- 3) Continuing support to the FAO/WHO project to carry out data surveys on mycotoxins in sorghum in four developing countries aimed at enhancing the scientific and technical input of developing countries and countries with economies in transition (Codex Trust Fund expected output 3 - Enhancing scientific and technical input to Codex);
- 4) Staff and administration costs of the Codex Trust Fund Secretariat;
- 5) Costs related to the monitoring and evaluation of the Codex Trust Fund.

¹⁰ Includes multi-year agreements where contributions are scheduled for receipt in 2013 but funds to be used over multiple years.

Annex A
Grouping of countries eligible for support in 2013

92 countries

Changes: Jordan, Maldives and Thailand moved from Group 2 to Group 3a due to upper middle income status. Algeria moved from Group 3b to Group 3a due to medium human development. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines moved from Group 3a to Group 3b due to high human development status.

GROUP 1 (17)

Group 1A – Least Developed Countries (LDC) <i>As listed by the Least Developed Countries Report 2011 (UNCTAD)</i>	Group 1B – Other Low Income Countries (LIC) <i>Listed as LIC by the World Development Report 2012 (World Bank) and Low Human Development or Medium Human Development by the Human Development Report 2011 (UNDP).</i>
Africa Central African Republic Chad Comoros Djibouti Equatorial Guinea Eritrea Liberia Mozambique Sao Tome and Principe Somalia	Africa -
Asia Afghanistan Bangladesh	Asia Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Europe --	Europe Kyrgyzstan Tajikistan
Near East Yemen	Near East --
South-West Pacific Kiribati	South-West Pacific --

GROUP 2 (10)

<i>Countries listed as Lower Middle income Countries (LMC) by the World Development Report 2012 (World Bank) and Low Human Development (LHD), Medium Human Development (MHD) or High Human Development (HHD) by the Human Development Report 2011 (UNDP).</i>
Africa Cape Verde Congo, Republic of
Asia Pakistan
Europe Moldova, Republic of Turkmenistan Ukraine Uzbekistan

Near East Iraq
South-West Pacific Micronesia, Federated States of Nauru, Republic of

GROUP 3 (18)

Group 3A <i>Countries listed as Upper Middle income Countries (UMC) in the World Development Report 2012 (World Bank) and Medium Human Development (MHD) in the Human Development Report 2011 (UNDP).</i>	Group 3B <i>Countries listed as Upper Middle income Countries (UMC) in the World Development Report 2012 (World Bank) and High Human Development (HHD) in the Human Development Report 2011 (UNDP).</i>
Africa Gabon Namibia South Africa	Africa Mauritius
Asia Maldives Thailand	Asia --
Europe --	Europe Azerbaijan, Republic of Belarus Romania Russian Federation The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Latin America and the Caribbean	Latin America and the Caribbean Brazil Grenada Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Venezuela
Near East Algeria Jordan	Near East Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

GROUP 4 (47)

<i>Countries eligible for 2 years additional support at 50% for 2 priority Codex meetings in each calendar year¹¹ (eligible countries graduated from the Codex Trust Fund between 2007-2012 or will graduate at the end of 2012 and are listed as Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in the UNCTAD Least Developed Countries Report 2011 and/or as Small Island Developing States (SIDs) by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Sustainable Development.</i>
Africa (23 countries): Angola (final year) Benin Burkina Faso Burundi (final year) Democratic Republic of the Congo Ethiopia (final year) Gambia Guinea Guinea –Bissau (final year) Lesotho (final year) Madagascar (final year)

¹¹ See http://www.codexalimentarius.net/download/report/767/REP11_CACe.pdf paragraphs 216-236 for deliberations and conclusions at 34th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

Malawi Mali Mauritania Niger (final year) Rwanda Senegal (final year) Togo Seychelles (final year) Sierra Leone Uganda (final year) United Republic of Tanzania (final year) Zambia
Asia (5 countries) Bhutan (final year) Cambodia (final year) Lao People's Democratic Republic (final year) Myanmar Nepal (final year)
Europe --
Latin America and the Caribbean (11 countries) Antigua and Barbuda (final year) Belize (final year) Cuba (final year) Dominica Dominican Republic (final year) Guyana Haiti Jamaica (final year) Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Lucia (final year) Suriname
Near East (1 country) Sudan (final year)
South-West Pacific (7 countries) Cook Islands Fiji (final year) Papua New Guinea (final year) Samoa (final year) Solomon Islands (final year) Tonga (final year) Vanuatu (final year)

"Graduates" of the Codex Trust Fund

2013 (20 Graduates)	Armenia, Benin, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominica, Gambia, Georgia, Guinea, Kazakhstan, Malawi, Mauritania, Montenegro, Myanmar, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Sierra Leone, Suriname
2012 (19 Graduates)	Albania, Angola, Botswana, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Ethiopia, Guinea Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Nigeria, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Senegal, Republic of Serbia, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Vanuatu
2011 (26 Graduates)	Belize, Bhutan, Burundi, Fiji, Ghana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Mali, Mongolia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Papua New Guinea, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Tonga, Turkey, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, VietNam, Zambia, Zimbabwe
2010 (7 Graduates)	Egypt, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Philippines, Syrian Arab Republic, Cook Islands
2009 (13 Graduates)	Bolivia, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Iran, Morocco, Paraguay, Peru, Tunisia
2008 (6 Graduates)	Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Seychelles, Uruguay
2007 (4 Graduates)	Costa Rica, Lithuania, Panama, Poland
Total number of graduated countries	95 countries

Eligible countries who have chosen not to benefit from Codex Trust Fund support

Malaysia (Codex Trust Fund donor country)

Annex B

Countries supported to Codex meetings in 2013

(Up to 15 April 2013 and including 7th CCCF)

<p>20th Session FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Africa, Yaoundé, Cameroon, 29 Jan – 1 Feb 2013</p> <p>Angola Benin Botswana Burkina Faso Burundi Cameroon Cape Verde Central African Republic Chad Comoros Congo, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire Democratic Republic of the Congo Djibouti Equatorial Guinea Gabon Gambia Ghana Guinea Guinea Bissau Kenya Lesotho Madagascar Mali Mauritania Morocco Niger Seychelles Senegal Swaziland Togo Zambia</p>
<p>20th Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 18-22 February 2013</p> <p>Bangladesh Cape Verde Central African Republic Comoros Dominica Lesotho Zambia</p>
<p>34th Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling, Budapest, Hungary, 4-8 March 2013</p> <p>Central African Republic Congo, Republic of Jamaica Mauritius Moldova, Republic of Kyrgyzstan Republic</p>
<p>45th Codex Committee on Food Additives, Beijing, China, 18-22 March 2013</p> <p>Benin Cuba Malawi Republic of Macedonia Togo</p>

Uzbekistan
7th Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods, Moscow, Russian Federation, 8-12 March 2013
Benin
Cape Verde
Dominican Republic
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Moldova, Republic of
Pakistan
Sudan
Yemen