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INTERNATIONAL FOOD STANDARDS



Designing a Monitoring Framework to Measure the Use and Impact of Codex Standards

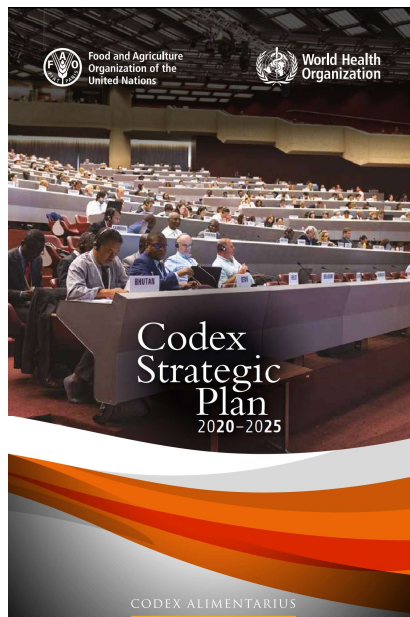
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M&E Framework for Use and Impact of Codex Standards

Background Information





Context

- Codex Alimentarius is collection of internationally adopted food standards and related texts that are voluntary in nature
- 79 Guidelines, 54 Codes of Practice and 225 Standards
- Range of cross-cutting issues such as food hygiene, food additives, contaminants, nutrition and labelling
- Need to be translated into national legislation or regulations in order to be enforceable

Codex Procedural Manual

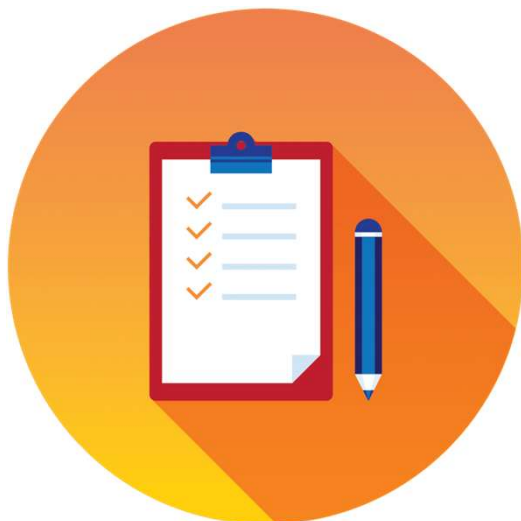
- No provision regarding monitoring the use and impact of Codex standards

Codex Strategic Plan 2020-2025

- Codex Secretariat asked to "*progress on the development of a mechanism to measure the impact of Codex standards*".



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Consultancy to Design a Monitoring Framework for Codex Standards (Oct 2021 – Jan 2022)

- Develop a M&E framework to track the use and impact of selected Codex texts

Key Deliverables

- A **concept paper** detailing the relevant Codex texts, focusing on those that can and should be monitored, a comprehensive Theory of Change and options for monitoring and evaluation framework
- **Detailed M&E framework** developed in consultations with select stakeholders

Project Scope

- Review of existing M&E frameworks for similar work
- Frameworks must be sustainable and not demanding
- Based on existing datasets and proxy variables
- Must include details on the data sources and the mechanisms for data collection



M&E Framework for Use and Impact of Codex Standards Project Plan





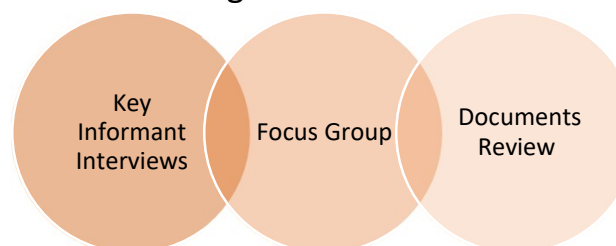
Three Project Phases:

Planning Phase

- Writing a detailed project plan, identifying interviewees, developing data gathering instruments and creating schedules

Data Gathering and Analysis Phase

- Reviewing documents and gathering information through interviewing secretariat and member state representatives



Reporting Phase

- Writing a draft concept paper summarizing key information and data, developing conclusions and identifying gaps and best practices





Project Schedule

The work began in October 2021 and to be completed by mid-January 2022

Key Milestones	Date
Planning Phase	October 4, 2021 – October 15, 2021
Data Gathering and Analysis Phase	October 18, 2021 – November 19, 2021
Consultations/ data collection	October 18, 2021
Draft ToC & Options presented	November 15, 2021
ToC & Options Finalised	November 19, 2021
Reporting Phase	November 22, 2021 – January 20, 2022
Consultations/ data collection	November 22, 2021 – December 3, 2021
Draft M&E framework presented	December 15, 2021
M&E framework finalised	January 20, 2022

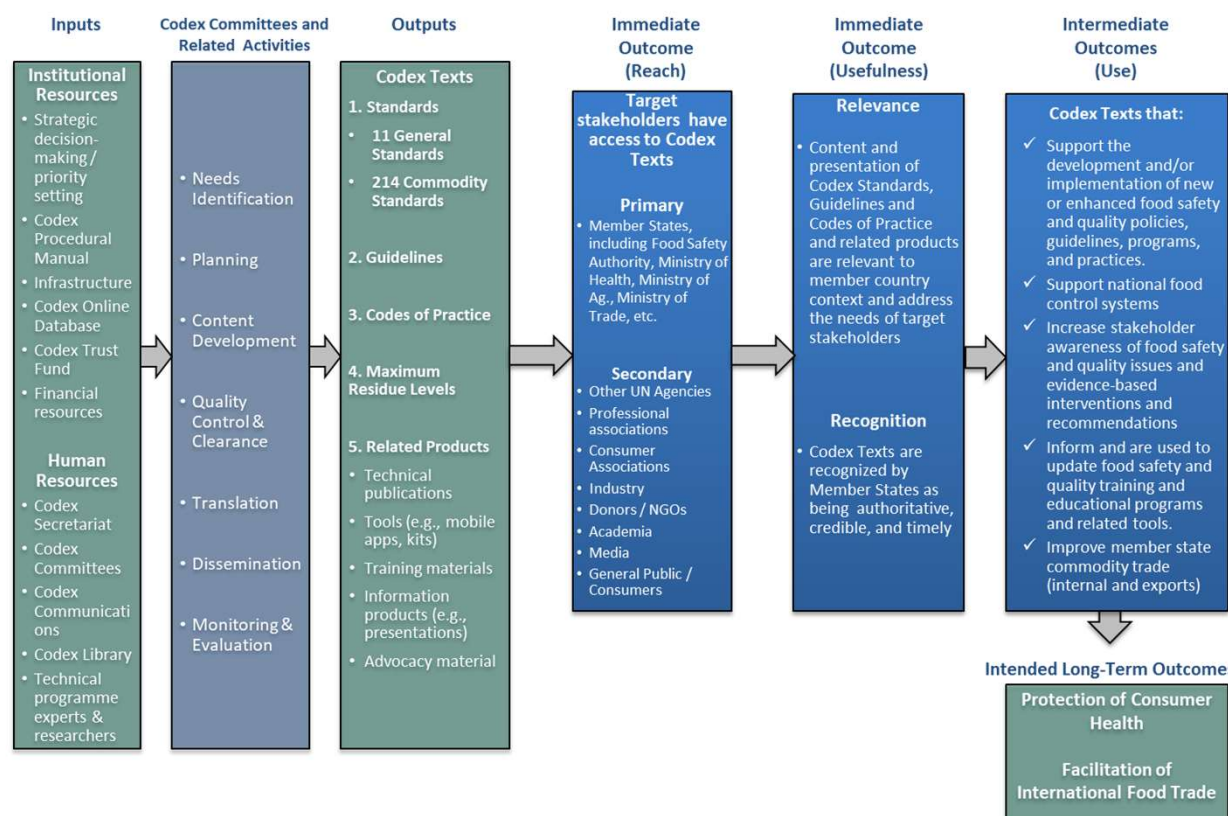


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Preliminary Logic Model – For Discussion Purposes



Preliminary Logic Model - Adaptation and Use of Codex Standards, Guidelines and Codes of Practice *(For Discussion Purposes Only - Oct 18, 2022)*



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Thank you!

