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Codex Initiative for the Middle East and North Africa Region

MENA Codex Initiative

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MIDDLE EAST NORTH AFRICA –
MENA – CODEX INITIATIVE



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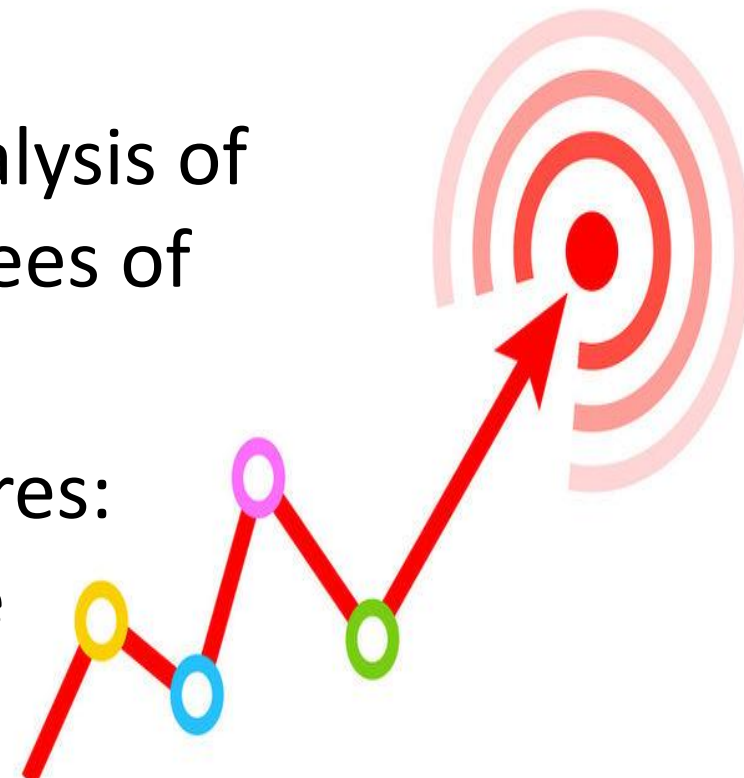
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Food Risk Analysis and Regulatory
Excellence Platform

Three main areas of intervention:

- A. Regional coordination and support to the analysis of Codex Committee agenda items for Committees of priority.
- B. Support to sub-regional coordination structures:
 - For example: the creation of information exchange networks and communities of practice.
- C. Investment in National competencies and capacities
 - Strengthening of National Codex Contact Points.



Accomplishments to Date

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- ❑ Creation of MENA Codex resources, amenable to ongoing updates and enhancement: [arabcodex.com /.org](http://arabcodex.com/.org)
- ❑ Development of background material for use as reference in preparation for attendance and active participation in:
 - The Codex Committee on General Principles (CCGP).
 - The Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF).
 - The Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS) – ongoing.
 - The Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CCRVDF) – ongoing.
- ❑ Investment in Creating Groups of Experts



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Creation of Codex Communities of Practice

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- ❑ Arab North Africa: Mauritania, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt and Sudan.
- ❑ GCC and other countries from the Near East region.



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Meetings

Physical Meeting: Foundational Meeting for *Codex Communities of Practice* *(one of our objectives in Dubai)*



Virtual Meetings

CCRVDF : Expert WG to prepare for the meeting

Coordination meetings : CCFICS, CCRVDF, Meetings with the chair of CCRVDF



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Objectives of This Event

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- A. Support the Creation and Development of Communities of Practice ?
- B. Determine Priorities of Investment in Codex Capacities in the MENA Region ?
- C. Review Outputs of Key Codex Committees (Preparation for CAC44) and Discuss Future Agenda Items



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