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UNPACKING FOOD REGULATORY FUNCTIONS

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Institute of Food Safety (NIVS)*

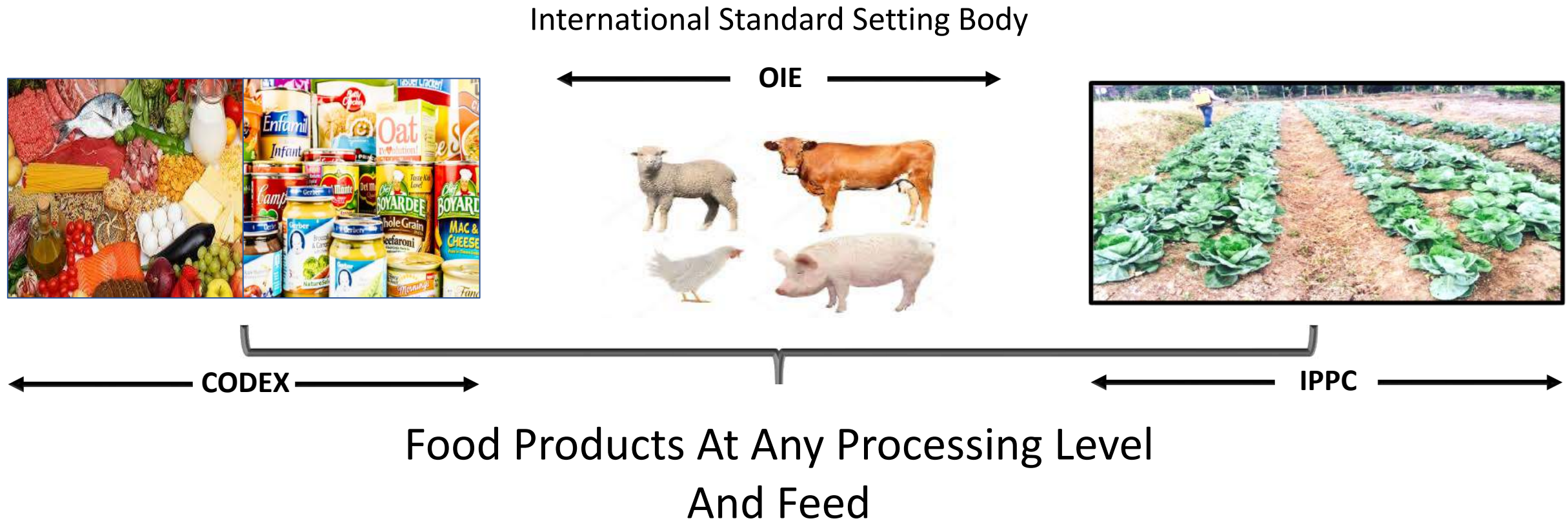
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Map Food Regulatory Programs

Using Codex Guidance :
*Principles and Guidelines for National
Food Control Systems: CXG 82-2013*
and
*Best Practices in Food Regulatory
Operations*



Mandate of the NIVS and Division of Responsibilities Against Mandate of the FAO / WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission (CODEX):



Public Health Mandate

Disease Surveillance
E.g. Salmonellosis
Prioritization
Prevention
Treatment



International
Health
Regulations

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BOG OVERSIGHT
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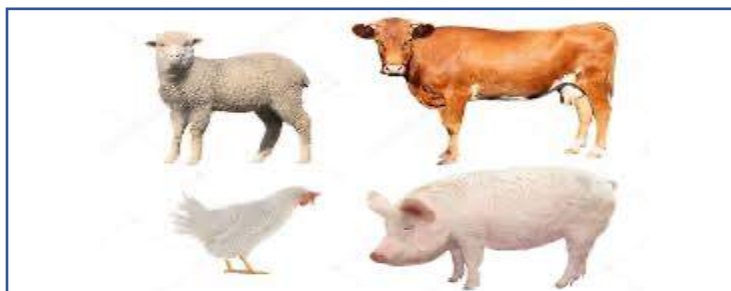


**Raw Meat, Vegetables, Milk and
Processed Food**

Oversight on Food Products and
Feed

← **CODEX** →

NIVS OVERSIGHT



**Zoonoses Surveillance / Disease
Prevention Management**

Management of Resource
Oversight on Animal Health

← **OIE** →

LVV OVERSIGHT



**Surveillance / Prevention
Management**

Management of Resource
Oversight on Plant Health

← **IPPC** →

LVV OVERSIGHT

Building a Robust Food Regulatory Structure

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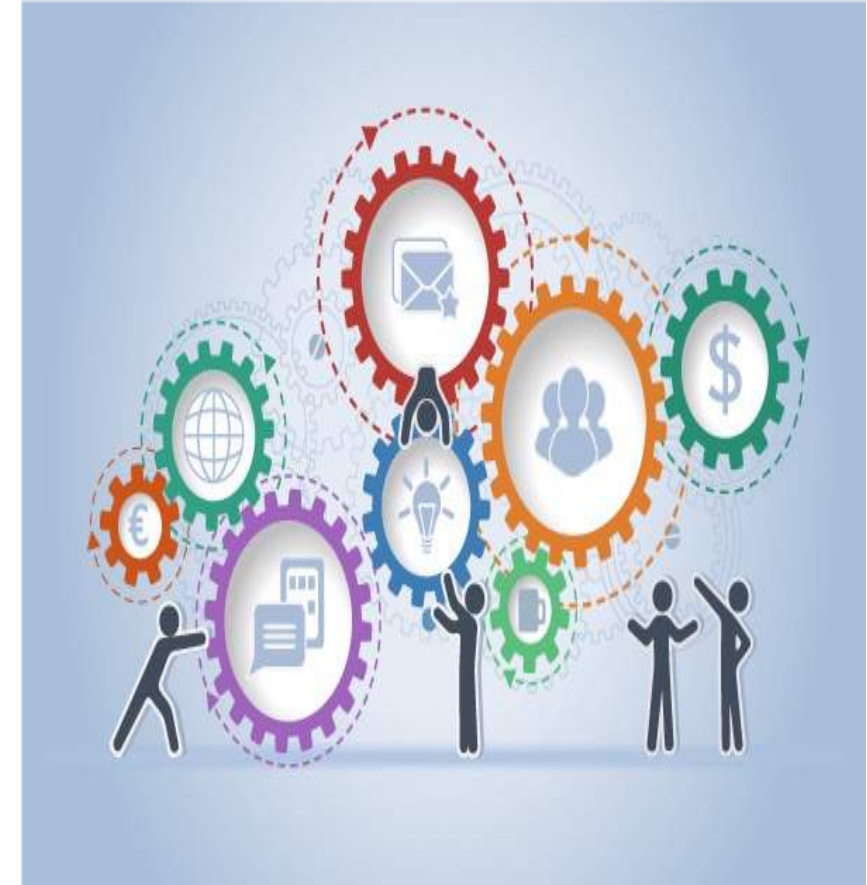


A Food Competent Authority

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An Effective Food Safety Competent Authority:

- ❑ Anchors its actions and operations in a *robust legislative and regulatory framework* that enables it to “develop, establish, implement, maintain and enforce a national food control system”.
- ❑ Bases its food safety decisions on the application of the *Risk Analysis Principles*.
- ❑ Ensures effective *food regulatory operations* both for ***standard setting and compliance and enforcement***
- ❑ Is supported by a **focused:**
 - **Scientific capacity for risk assessment**
 - **Laboratory operations.**



Food Safety Regulatory Management Foundation

COLLABORATION & SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES

Ensuring the Safety, Quality and Authenticity of Food is a Shared Responsibility:

❑ Industry – Primary Responsibility

- Sourcing ingredients.
- Safe & sanitary conditions of production & sale.
- Honest representation to consumers.

❑ Consumers

- Choice of food and consumption as per direction.
- Food handling and conservation as per recommendation to avoid spoilage and contamination (including cross-contamination).

❑ Regulators

- Delegated authority from consumers to oversee “food” on their behalf.



Food Safety is at the Centre of Several Policy Agendas⁸

Enhancing the Performance of Food/Agrifood Value Chains Through Food Safety



Food Safety at the Intersect of the Agriculture, Health and Trade Agendas

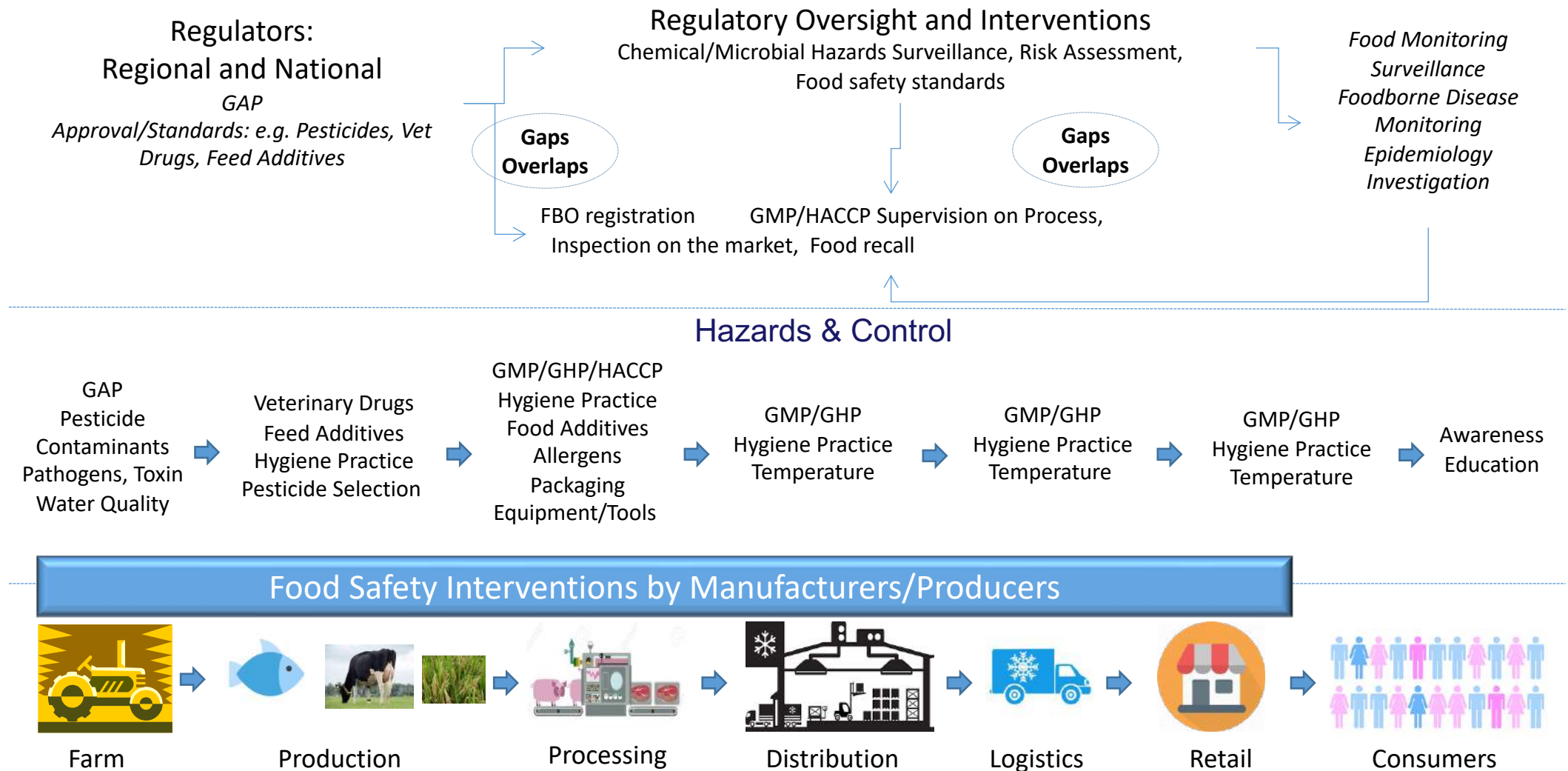
Enhancement of food safety performance of value chains

Backed with / supported by the enhancement of food regulatory backstops

- ☐ Aligned with International Guidance: Codex
- ☐ Anchors:
 - Evidence Basis
 - Scientific Foundation
- ☐ Practical, Pragmatic
- ☐ Sector-Focused
- ☐ Enabler of Sector Development and Innovation
- ☐ Commensurate with Resources
- ☐ Ambitious: For Regional Leadership
- ☐ Sustainable

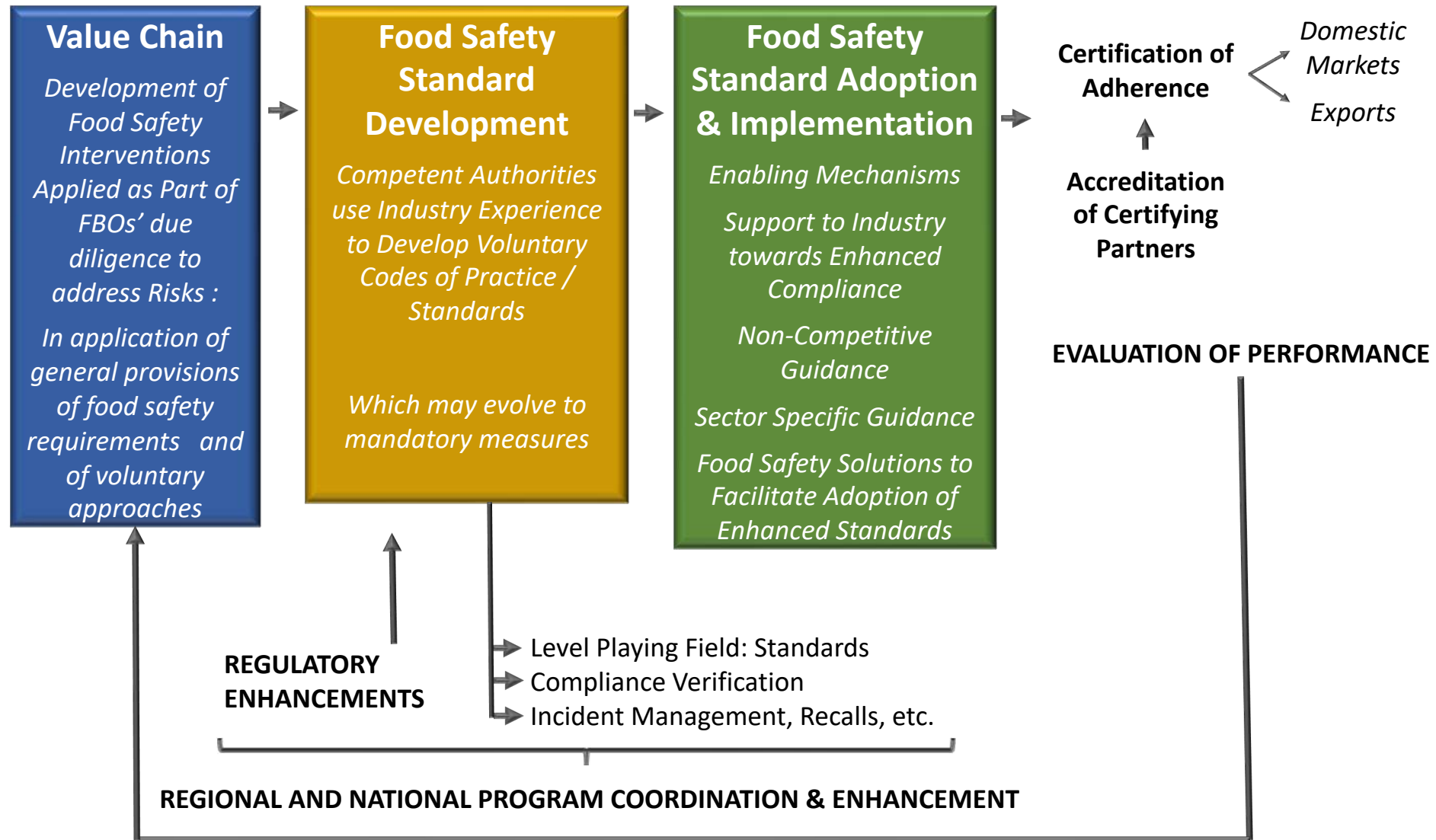


Proposed Approach: Incremental & Integrated Food Regulatory Interventions



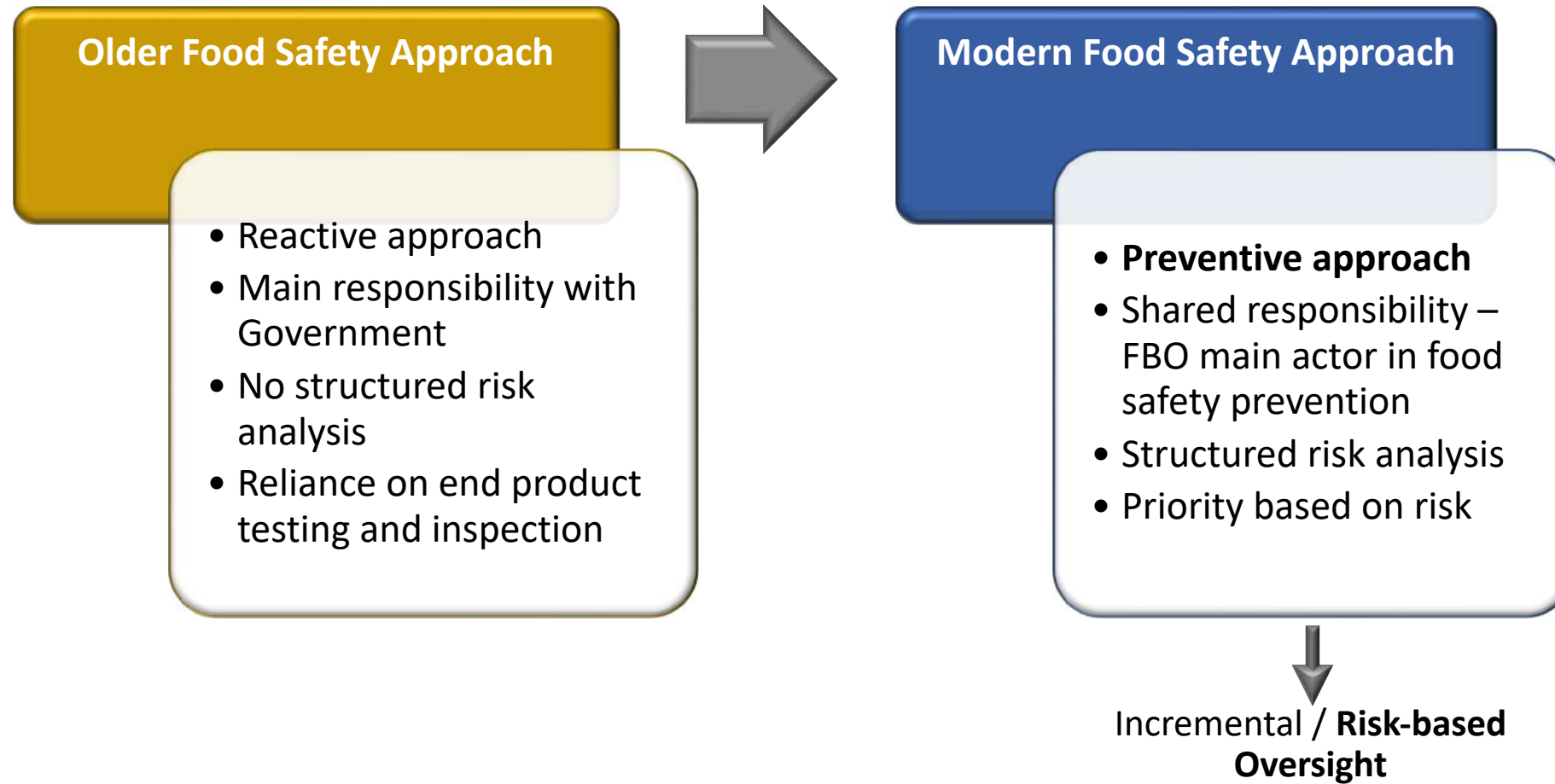
Benefits of the Integrations and Incremental Approach

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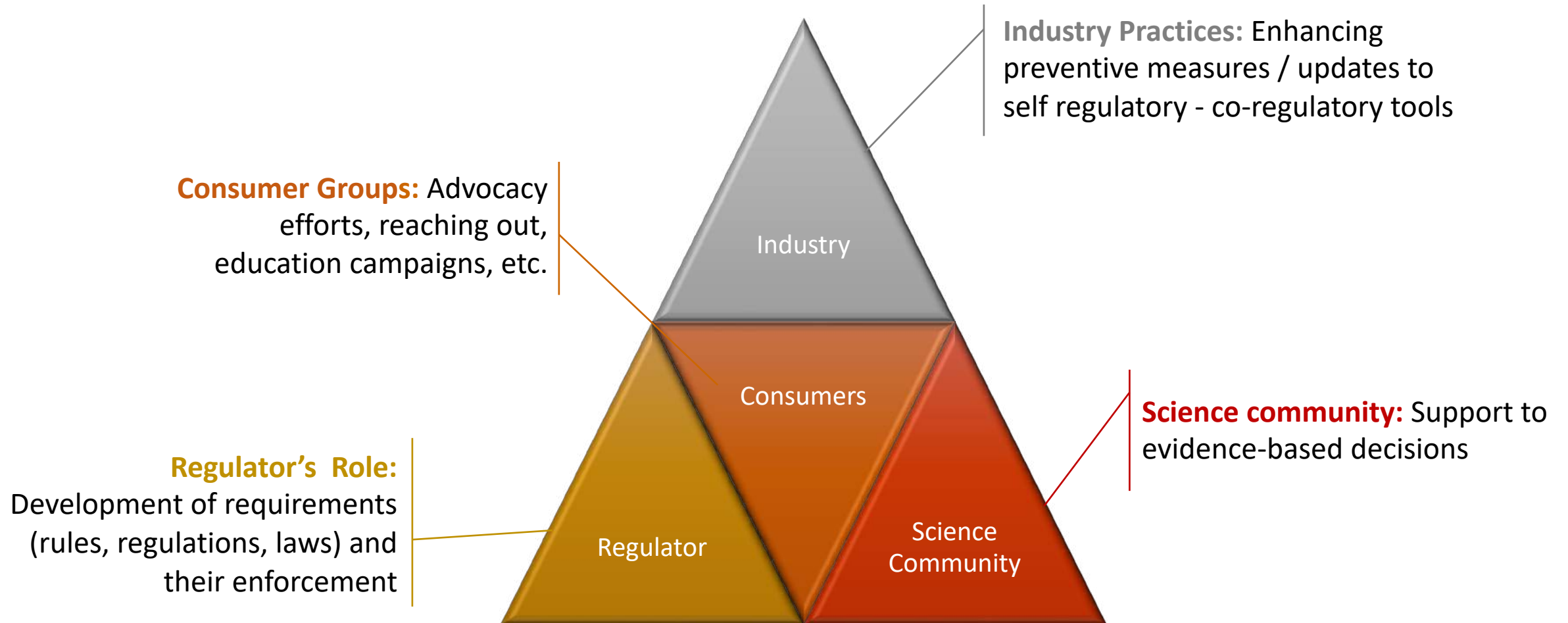
Aiming for a Modern Regulatory Regime

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Collaboration



Contribute in Achieving Objectives of the National Food Control System

Primary Objective

Protect consumers

- Health (Safety)
- Deception (Quality)

Accompanying Objective

Ensure fair practices in food trade / Support sector development

- Predictability
- Equality of treatment
- Transparency

**Source: Section 2 of CAC/GL 82-2013*

A word cloud featuring the word "thank you" in various languages and scripts. The central word "thank you" is the largest and most prominent, rendered in blue. Surrounding it are numerous other expressions of gratitude in different colors and sizes, including:

- danke** (German)
- tesekkür ederim** (Turkish)
- gracias** (Spanish)
- moachakkeram** (Hindi)
- go raibh maith agat** (Irish Gaelic)
- arigatō** (Japanese)
- tak** (Tamil)
- dakujem** (Slovak)
- merci** (French)
- terima kasih** (Indonesian)
- sukriya** (Arabic)
- dziękuje** (Polish)
- obrigado** (Portuguese)
- bedankt** (Dutch)
- спасибо** (Russian)
- рахамаат** (Uzbek)
- ngiyabonga** (Xhosa)
- tapadh leat** (Irish)
- hvala** (Slovene)
- maururu** (Māori)
- dhanyavad** (Gujarati)
- kiitos** (Finnish)
- faafetai lava** (Samoan)
- vinaka** (Tongan)
- blagodaram** (Ukrainian)
- mersi** (Arabic)
- kia ora** (Māori)
- barka** (Arabic)
- welalin** (Welsh)
- tack** (Swedish)
- dank je** (Dutch)
- misaotra** (Malagasy)
- matondo** (Zulu)
- paldies** (Latvian)
- grazzi** (Italian)
- mahalo** (Hawaiian)
- хвала** (Serbian)
- asante** (Swahili)
- manana** (Hawaiian)
- obrigada** (Portuguese)
- tenki** (Japanese)
- chokrane** (Hindi)
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- mamnun** (Urdu)
- дякую** (Ukrainian)
- tauk** (Tamil)
- gratias ago** (Latin)
- gracies** (Portuguese)
- sulpay** (Hebrew)
- chnorakaloutioun** (Armenian)
- kop khun krap** (Burmese)
- ありがとう** (Japanese)
- tanemirt** (Hebrew)
- rahmet** (Arabic)
- xiexie** (Chinese)
- 감사합니다** (Korean)
- xiexie** (Chinese)
- ευχαριστώ** (Greek)
- diolch** (Welsh)
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- sagolun** (Zulu)
- kam sah hamnida** (Zulu)
- najis tuka** (Zulu)
- rahmat** (Arabic)
- তোমাকে ধন্যবাদ** (Bengali)
- mes** (Zulu)
- sobodi** (Zulu)
- dēkuji** (Zulu)
- hvala** (Slovene)
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