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# OPPORTUNITIES TO ENHANCE CODEX CAPACITY IN THE ARAB REGION

*Submissions to the Codex Trust Fund*

# Challenges

❑ Several challenges were identified as part of the feedback received from Codex Contact Point Meetings and recent Outreach Sessions:

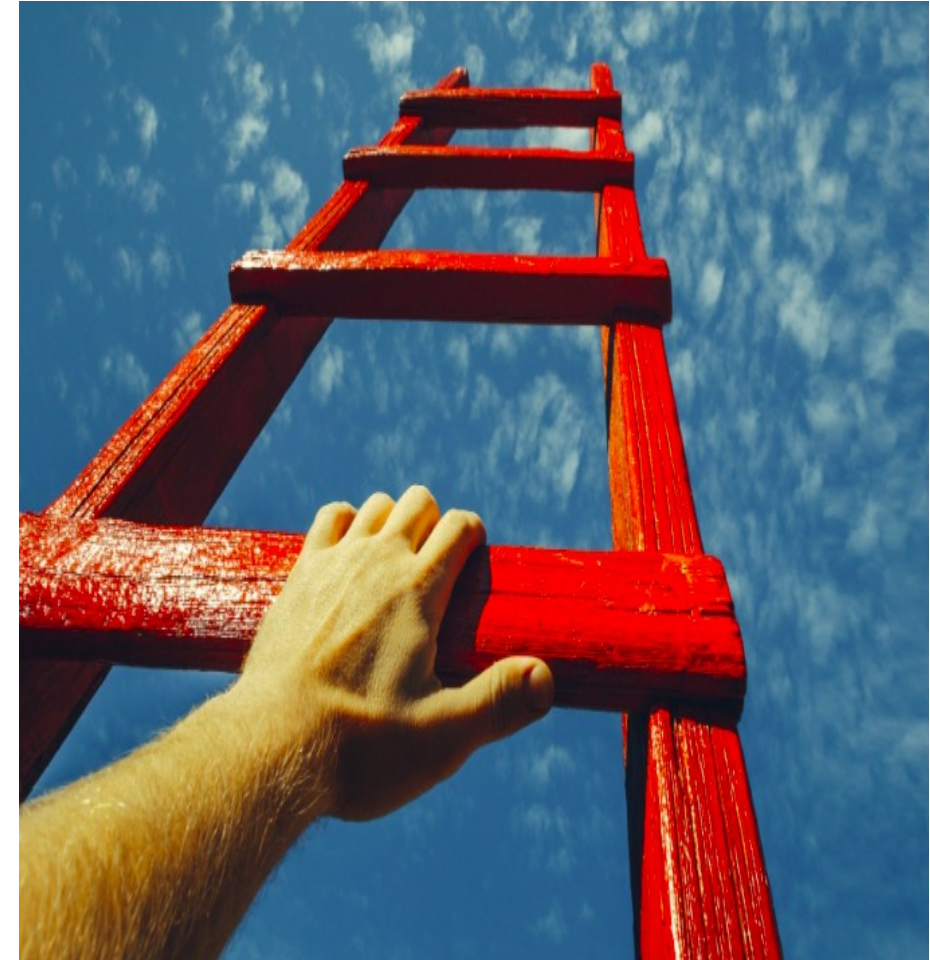
- Some Codex Contact Points and Codex Programs are not fully operationalized.
- Limited capacity: material, human and enablers.
- Limited access to data supporting food standard setting.
- Limited capacity to support formulation of positions.
- Limited capacity to update / develop national food regulatory decisions based on Codex standards.



# Opportunities

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- A. The Arab Codex Initiative and the momentum created by the mobilization of Arab Codex Resources.
- B. Support and commitment of AIDSMO leadership for Codex activities.
- C. Codex Trust Fund: submission opportunities, including changes in eligibility criteria.



- ❑ What are the opportunities of Codex Trust Fund Submissions?
- ❑ Possible grouping of multiple country submissions in order to maximize possibility of success and to mutualize / harmonize resources.





