

# Document to Support Board of Director Discussions



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## □ Agreement with the Arab Industrial Development, Standardization and Mining Organization (AIDSMO)

- Signed on Feb 2022– with the DG AIDSMO
- AIDSMO – Key partner in the Arab Region – to support harmonization of food standards
  - Partner in the Arab Codex Initiative
  - Partner as the host of the Arab Section of AOAC International
  - Several conferences, events and trainings

# Review of Agreements Between GFoRSS and other Organizations

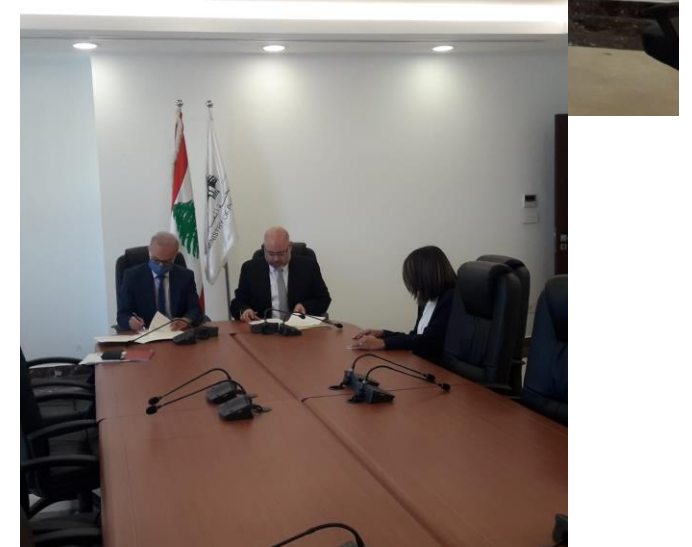
## □ Agreement with the the Ministry of Agriculture (LVV) and the National Food Safety Institute (NIVS) – Suriname

- Signed on 10 March 2022– with the Agriculture and Chair of the Board of NIVS
- Key Activities Carried out:
  - Support to Operationalization of NIVS
  - Support to the Development of the Food Law
  - Request for Funding from Canada to support operationalization of NIVS (enhanced Governance)
  - Ph.D. Student supported by PARERA
  - Support of Visibility at International Events : DIFSC2022



## □ Agreement with the Ministry of Health – Republic of Lebanon:

- Signed on May 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 – with the Minister of Health
- Key Activities Carried out:
  - Support to the development of a Database for food contaminants – commitment to contribute to the operationalization of risk-based inspection (and IT mediated inspection)
  - Leadership from Board Member Joyce Haddad





## □ Agreement with Military Laboratories – Jordan Armed Forces

- Signed in December 2023
- Key Activities Carried out:
  - Capacity Building Programs in Food Laboratory Science
  - Support to hosting the LC-MS/MS –
  - Support in technology demonstration



- # Agreements under Consideration

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ADFSA : Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority

National Food Safety Authority of Egypt

German Institute of Food Safety Risk Assessment

African Union Commission

- **Discussion of Funding Opportunities / Sources**

- R-BIOPHARM AG: Support to Collaborative Projects in Food Regulatory Methods  
Co-funding sought from Canadian Government – MITACS Program

- Two projects:

- Mycotoxins Occurrence and Risk Assessment,  
Allergen Management

