



# Codex Strategic Plan 2026-2031

Arab Codex Initiative

# CODEX STRATEGIC PLAN 2026-31

- Process Started at CCEXEC84 (2023) led by the Chair of CAC
  - Intended for start of implementation before January 1, 2026
- CCEXEC85, CAC46 reviewed high level aspects of the SP: Vision, Mission, Drivers of Change
- CL in January 2024 and informal consultations with the regions through the coordinators (Feb-April 2024)
- CCEXEC86: Discussions of Part 1 – with diversity of opinions
- CL issued in October 2024



# VISION ..... MISSION

- ❑ Vision “Where the world comes together to create food safety and quality standards to protect everyone everywhere.”
- ❑ Mission “Protect consumer health and promote fair practices in the food trade by setting international, science-based food safety and quality standards.”



Chapeau:

The Codex Alimentarius Commission commits itself to work towards achievement of the following Strategic and Functional Goals within the Codex purpose

**SG1: Respond to Members' needs** for protecting the health of consumers and ensuring fair practices in the food trade in an evolving global environment by developing science-based standards

**SG2: Strengthen relationships with relevant international organizations**, promoting an integrated approach to address global challenges

**SG3: Maximize the impact of Codex** by increasing the visibility and use of standards

**Functional goal:** Enhance work management systems and practices that support the efficient and effective achievement of all strategic plan goals



## SOME ELEMENTS OF DISCUSSION

- ❑ Questions related to keeping a Vision and Mission
- ❑ Drivers of Change speak to Emerging Issues: Climate Change, Sustainability of Food Production, Resilience of Food Systems, Scarcity of Resources, One Health Imperative
- ❑ Ensuring that Codex is responsive to these issues, while maintaining its operations within its mandate

**Following the example of Work on AMR**

