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Codex Strategic Plan 2026-2031 Proposed Monitoring Framework CX/EXEC 25/88/3

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Codex Strategic Plan (2026–2031) Proposed Monitoring Framework

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Purpose of the Document

To present a proposed monitoring framework that will allow the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its stakeholders to track progress on the Codex Strategic Plan 2026–2031 using SMART Key Performance Indicators (KPIs).

Background and Context

- ✓ Codex Strategic Plan 2026–2031 was adopted at CAC47.
- ✓ CCEXEC88 is tasked with reviewing the first draft of the monitoring framework.
- ✓ The final version is to be circulated via Circular Letter (CL) for comments and then submitted to CAC48 for approval.

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Monitoring Framework Objectives

- ✓ Translate strategic goals and outcomes into measurable indicators.
- ✓ Ensure indicators are:

  - Specific - Measurable - Achievable - Relevant - Time-bound (SMART)

- ✓ Where no quantitative indicators exist (especially for new outcomes), narrative reporting will be used temporarily.

Structure of the Monitoring Framework

The framework is organized around **four Strategic Goals**, each with **defined outcomes**, **rationales**, and **proposed indicators**, some of which are carried over from the previous Strategic Plan (2020–2025).

Strategic Goal 1: Respond to Members' Needs

Focus: Strengthen science-based standard development

Outcome	Indicator (examples)
Foresight used for emerging issues	Number of committees with foresight mechanisms
Timely provision of scientific advice	% of advice delivered on time (CCFA, CCRVDF, CCCF, CCPR)
Use of scientific advice	Number of quantitative standards adopted
Timely/inclusive standard development	Time from issue identification to new work/revision

Emphasis *on measurable alignment between emerging issues, scientific advice, and standards developed.*

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Strategic Goal 2: Enhance Codex Work Management Systems

Focus: Improve efficiency and accessibility of standard-setting

Outcome	Indicator (examples)
Timely publishing	% of standards published within 1 month of adoption
Timely distribution of documents	% of meeting docs sent on time
Support to Members	Number of people trained by Codex Secretariat
Participation in EWGs and CLs	Number of Members replying/engaging
National implementation capacity	Annual survey on barriers to using Codex texts

***This goal** strengthens Codex operations through better digital tools, training, and inclusivity.*

Strategic Goal 3: Strengthen Relationships with International Organizations

Focus: Collaboration to address global challenges

Outcome	Indicator (examples)
Engagement with IOs	Number of IOs met and that presented at Codex
Addressing global challenges	Currently monitored via narrative reports
Role in sustainable/resilient food systems	Narrative (with future quantification TBD)
IO contributions to Codex texts	Number of Observer replies to CLs and CAC participation

*A **new goal** responding to global developments (e.g., AMR, One Health, sustainability)*
Still evolving

Strategic Goal 4: Maximize Codex Impact

Focus: Visibility, recognition, and use of Codex texts

Outcome	Indicator (examples)
Codex profile and recognition	Annual survey: relevance to Member priorities
Promotion in integrative approaches (e.g., One Health)	Narrative, examples cited (AMR resolutions)
Use in national systems	Survey: use of Codex texts for harmonization, education, trade

Goal 4 focuses on Codex's real-world impact and reputation at national and international levels.

Strengths of the Monitoring Framework

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- **Balanced** between quantitative indicators and narrative flexibility for emerging areas.
- **Builds** on existing M&E tools (e.g., surveys, committee reports, CAC scorecards).
- **Promotes** transparency and Member accountability.

Key Limitations and Needs

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- **New** outcomes (especially under Goals 3 & 4) lack established metrics.
- **Data** availability and reporting consistency from Members may affect reliability.
- **Effective** use of the FAO/WHO Diagnostic Tool is encouraged but not yet integrated.

Recommendations for CCEXEC88

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- **Review** the proposed KPIs and offer technical comments.
- **Provide** guidance on narrative indicators to transition toward measurable KPIs.
- **Confirm** the next steps, including the circulation of the revised framework for Member input.

Conclusion

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This framework is an essential tool for:

- **Tracking** Codex's progress toward strategic goals.
- **Enhancing** accountability and performance measurement.
- **Ensuring** Codex stays relevant and impactful in a changing global food landscape.

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