



Codex Capacity Enhancement Workshop Towards a National Codex Strategy for Bangladesh

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PARTICIPATION IN CODEX COMMITTEES / ACTIVITIES

24 -25 May 2023, Gangchil Hall, National Science and Technology Museum, Dhaka

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1) Meeting Attendance

Who may attend
Codex meetings?

Participation is open to **delegations representing member countries** and **organizations with official observer status.**



Meetings of Codex committees and task forces are also **held in public** unless the committee decides otherwise.



2) Before and at Meeting: Developing and Expressing Positions

How can members express their country's views at a meeting?

- **Members and observers are permitted to intervene** on issues under consideration by the committee.
- Positions are Prepared and Endorsed
Positions are expressed in Comments and other Documents (CRDs)



- **the head delegate presents the country position**, with the chair's permission

Another member of the delegation may speak on technical matters.

3) At the Meeting: Reviewing Session Report

A draft report of the proceedings is prepared by the Codex Secretariat for consideration by the committee on the final day of the session.

The report is reviewed and adopted by the committee, paragraph by paragraph or section by section.

A country Delegation may comment on the report in relation with their contribution to the discussions

Only objections or Reservations are recorded Nominatively



Before the/ At the Meetings: Working Groups

The Committee **may establish a working group which will work between sessions**, either by **electronic means** or by **actually meeting** (i.e. a physical working group).



Working groups may also be established **during a committee session** to address specific points in an attempt to reach consensus.

Participation on the working group is open to all Members and Observers of the Commission.

Discuss What Needs to Happen in Country to Prepare for a Codex Meeting

Development of Positions:

Endorsement of Positions:

Engagement with other Partners and Stakeholders:
Governance Structure



