**CODEX CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOP**

**Towards a National Codex Strategy for Bangladesh**

***Agargaon, Dhaka, People’s Republic of Bangladesh***

***Dates: 24–25 May 2023***

***9:30 – 15:30***

***Gangchil Hall, National Science and Technology Museum (NMST)***

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# Discussing Priority Committees for Bangladesh

*Most developing countries and countries with small economies,* ***can’t afford to participate in the work of all the Codex activities****.*

*Therefore, each country should* ***prioritize and focus*** *its resources to ensure that it is involved in discussing and developing standards of greatest national significance.*

*Discuss this at your respective Table and Develop a Rationale for 5 Important Key Committees for Bangladesh, excluding the Commission, CCEXEC and CCASIA.*

1. What are the country’s significant food safety/health issues?

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1. What are the issues most relevant to the consumer?

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1. What are the primary agrifood export industries contributing to the country’s economy?

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1. What are the major agrifood imports?

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1. What are the agrifood priorities of most relevance to the domestic producers?

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1. Which Codex committees elaborate standards, guidelines or related texts pertaining to the areas identified above?

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1. What resources (e.g. time, money, etc.) are available to commit to the Codex Program?

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1. Which Codex Committees Help Address Food Regulatory Needs of Bangladesh?

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1. Which Committees are Most Relevant to Bangladesh food / agri-food exports/imports?

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1. What is the input/feed-back received from Industry / other Bangladeshi stakeholders?

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1. What resources (e.g. time, money, etc.) are available to commit to the Codex Committee Participation?

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