



**REGIONAL TRAINING ON SCIENTIFIC BASIS
OF CODEX WITH FOCUS ON
DATA GENERATION AND SUBMISSION
FOR STANDARDS SETTING**

23-25 July 2025 • Zanzibar, Tanzania



Introduction and Training Objectives

Day 1: 22 July 2025

Overall Objective

- ❑ To Enhance knowledge of the Codex risk analysis framework
- ❑ To Share best practices in data generation, collection, and utilization for Codex standard setting
- ❑ To Strengthen negotiation skills related to the use of scientific data in Codex discussions
- ❑ To Improve competencies in using the GEMS/Food Database for data submission and analysis.



Approach Followed

❑ Lectures and Interventions made by:

- Prof. Samuel Godefroy, COO GFORSS – Expert in Food Regulatory Science
- Dr. Amine Kassouf, Scientific Director, GFORSS

❑ **Review of Recent Guidance on Data Acquisition and Management – Resulting from CCCF18**

❑ Facilitated Discussions on Priorities for Data Collection and Management

❑ Exercises on Data Management and Use to Support Exposure Assessment

❑ Facilitated Discussions on Current Status and Perspectives of Enhancement of Data Collection and Submission in Response to Codex Needs and to National Standards Needs



Training the Trainers in Phases

- ❑ Initial Assessment of the Current knowledge and Capacity
- ❑ Sharing Knowledge and Experience
- ❑ Practical Cases of Data Management and Use
- ❑ Discussions on Perspectives of Data Generation and Collection in East Africa



Outcome

Guidance to Future Investments in Competency Development and Data Collection Inline with Priority Setting

A word cloud featuring the phrase "Thank You" in numerous languages and scripts. The central and largest text is "Thank You" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Surrounding it are various translations, including "gracias" (Spanish), "merci" (French), "danke" (German), "arigatō" (Japanese), "고맙습니다" (Korean), "谢谢" (Chinese), "धन्यवाद" (Hindi), "शुक्रा ल्क" (Urdu), "sukriya" (Tamil), "dziękuję" (Polish), "obrigado" (Portuguese), "bedankt" (Dutch), "спасибо" (Russian), "Баярлалаа" (Mongolian), "ngiyabonga" (Xhosa), "tesekkür ederim" (Turkish), "tapadh leat" (Irish), "mochchakkeram" (Tamil), "maith agat" (Hindi), "raibh" (Irish), "go" (Irish), "sagolun" (Tamil), "sukriya" (Tamil), "kop khun krap" (Tamil), "terima kasih" (Indonesian), "kam sah hamnida" (Tamil), "najis tuke" (Tamil), "rahmet" (Tamil), "xiexie" (Chinese), "euχαριστώ" (Greek), "merci" (French), "dakujem" (Slovak), "trugarez" (Breton), "merci" (French), "shukriya" (Urdu), "dhanyavadagalu" (Kannada), "diolch" (Welsh), "grazie" (Italian), "tanemirt" (Finnish), "arigatō" (Japanese), "sulpáy" (Quechua), "gracias" (Spanish), "gràcies" (Catalan), "chnorakaloutioun" (Armenian), "sagolun" 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