During the lifespan of CTF1, the membership of the CAC grew from:

More than ever before developing and transition economy countries are participating in the international standard setting process and enjoying the benefits of Codex standards. Gaps to full and effective engagement in Codex remain. Developing countries need further assistance to become strong players in Codex.
What is the FAO/WHO Codex Trust Fund?

The Codex Trust Fund supports countries to build strong, solid and sustainable national capacity to engage in Codex.

How does it work?

Applications from eligible countries or groups of countries are assessed through a fair and transparent process and successful applications receive support for up to three years.

New Codex Trust Fund Key Info:

- **12 year project** – 2016-2027
- **103 developing and transition economy countries** eligible to apply for support
- **Individual countries or groups of countries** can apply
- **Up to 3 years support**
- **US$ 3.3 million per year** needed to support each eligible country at least once in the 12 years

Global development goal

- Increased participation in international trade in food
- Improved food safety and public health

Project goal

- Developing and transition economy countries sustainably engaged in Codex

Outcome

- Increased capacity of developing and transition economy countries to engage in Codex

Outputs

- Technical capacity of national administrations to engage effectively in Codex increased

Activities

- Multiyear packages awarded to countries successful in application process
- Capacity-building delivered to groups of countries to address common issues

"Investing in the Codex Trust Fund will yield health and economic gains through safer, better food for everyone, everywhere"