



Safe food benefits all

FAO's role in improving food safety globally

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Food safety in the context of FAO's SF

Efficient and inclusive food systems

1. Strengthening national food control capacities

Prevention of food chain emergencies

2. Supporting science-based food safety governance and decisions

Reducing rural poverty (SO3)

3. Enhancing food safety management along food chains

4. Providing food safety platforms and databases

5. Developing food safety intelligence and foresight

Food and nutrition security (SO1)

Food Safety
Programme



Strengthening national food control regulatory capacities

Our normative role supports our capacity development role

FAO/WHO Food control assessment tool: filling a critical gap

A growing issue in trade facilitation agendas



Supporting science-based food safety governance

Scientific advice for Codex standard setting – sustainability is key

Critical need for scientific advice beyond Standard-setting

Inclusivity – a key value in Codex



Enhancing food safety management along food chains

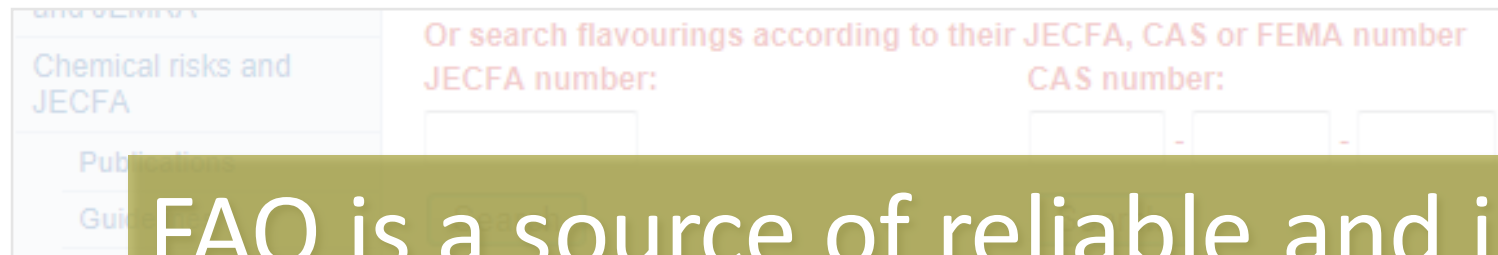
Leverage specific sector expertise

Facilitating use of specific Codex texts

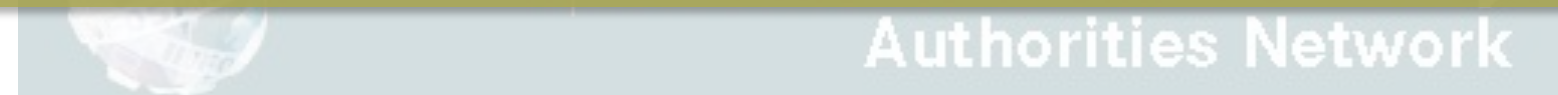
When there are synergies with our normative programme – e.g. food chain intelligence on AMR



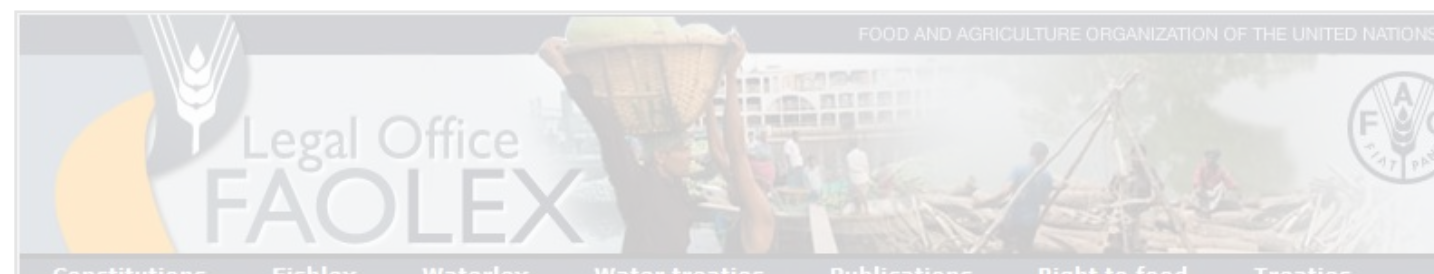
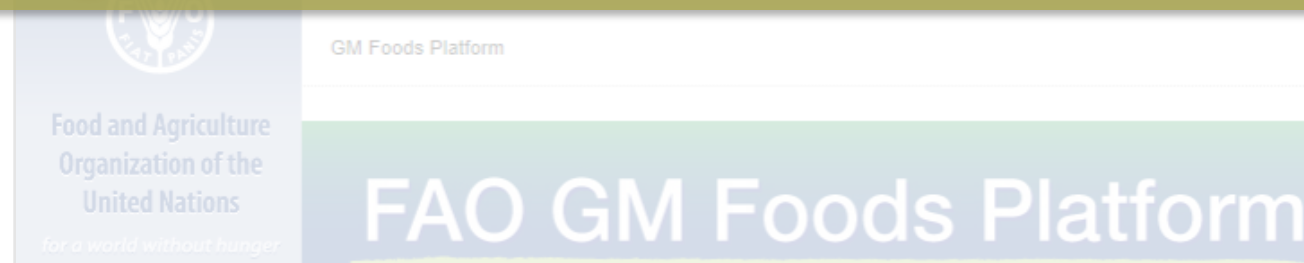
Providing food safety platforms and databases



FAO is a source of reliable and independent information – maintaining databases is costly



Providing a neutral forum of information



Developing food safety intelligence and foresight

Enables better preparedness for emerging issues

FAO has privileged access to information on food chain threats and drivers – e.g. strategic role in global efforts to address AMR

Intelligence is a public good: how can we be more systematic?

Wrap up

- FAO plays a key role in the global governance of food safety
 - Increasing demands for standards and scientific advice
- Improving food safety globally is only achievable if countries have well functioning food control systems
 - Increased emphasis on making tools available for others to use
- Defining FAO's role in global food chain intelligence?
- We are being asked to do more – investing in strategic partnerships is going to be necessary

Thank you



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