Support country-led food safety and aflatoxin situation analysis and action planning (PACA Activity 1: C-SAP)

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Objectives (1)

• To document existing data and information on the impact (prevalence, distribution and exposure, economic impact) of aflatoxin in priority value chains and commodity

• To map existing and planned relevant activities

• To develop list of plausible interventions

• To identify gaps in activities and interventions including barriers to the adoption and identify focus areas and relevant interventions,

• To develop a draft action plan and present findings as to relevant Ministries (health, trade and agriculture) and other stakeholders at an appropriate forum
Expected Outputs (1)

- Priority commodities of concern: groundnut, maize, rice, sorghum, baby food, animal feed

- Prevalence, distribution and exposure to aflatoxin pertaining to the above value chains are documented

- Risk for aflatoxin contamination in the health sector as result of human and animal exposure is assessed
Expected Outputs (2)

✓ The economic impact of aflatoxin contamination in the above value chains is assessed at different levels

✓ Opportunities for aflatoxin control are identified and prioritized per sector (agriculture, trade, health, education)

✓ Institutional, policy and regulation gaps are documented and prioritized for future actions (e.g. MAPAC)
• Phase 1. Identify of key crops of concern

• Phase 2. Determine prevalence and distribution of aflatoxin

• Phase 3. Characterize risks of aflatoxin contamination and exposure along priority value chains
• Phase 4. Estimate economic impact due to aflatoxin contamination

• Phase 5. Identify and prioritize opportunities for aflatoxin control

• Phase 6. Conduct stakeholder meeting and communicate, validate findings and identify priority actions
Methodology for identifying and selecting local consultants

1. Invite government officials in the Ministries of Agriculture, Health and Trade, and PACA country Aflatoxin Technical Working Groups (ATWG) to identify firms or individuals (qualified and interested) in carrying out the C-SAP and NAFSIP reviews

2. Invite EOIs from qualified firms.

3. Evaluate EOIs submitted based on set criteria
## Progress of Implementation

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