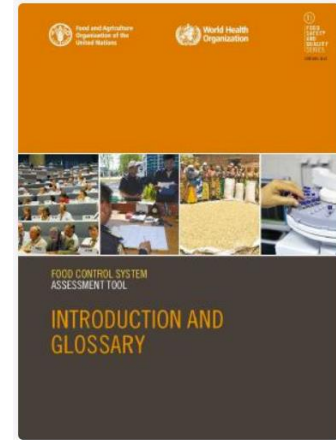




FAO/WHO FOOD CONTROL SYSTEM ASSESSMENT TOOL

From Assessment Framework to Implementation Success

- Previous presentation showed tool structure and 6-step assessment process
- **My focus:** What factors make assessments work in practice and deliver lasting system transformation
- Based on experience as an assessor across multiple countries



INCLUSIVITY - Engages All Stakeholders Across the Food Control System

- Assessment requires all relevant Competent Authorities (CAs) and external stakeholders in the food system to participate – no one excluded
- **Why this matters:** Just like food systems the Tool spans multiple CAs & stakeholders – system gaps often occur at interfaces of CAs & stakeholders
- Reinforces good control system practices to all



COLLABORATION - Promotes Cross-Sectoral Approaches

- Joint training builds understanding: All CAs learn assessment methodology together and understand each other's roles across the food system
- "Light bulb moments": can reveal solutions both within & across CAs during assessment
- Assessment demonstrates good system practice: How cross-sectoral collaboration should work in practice



EMPOWERMENT & CONFIDENTIALITY - Building Ownership

- Countries drive the assessment process & data remains confidential to CAs and the country – assessment is at system level; individual CA limitations are not singled out
- Protected environment: confidentiality encourages accurate & complete data
- CAs can openly identify challenges without external exposure
- Generating expertise: Through training and data collection CA focal points become food control system experts



System Validation & Strategic Planning - Joint Working Transforms Understanding

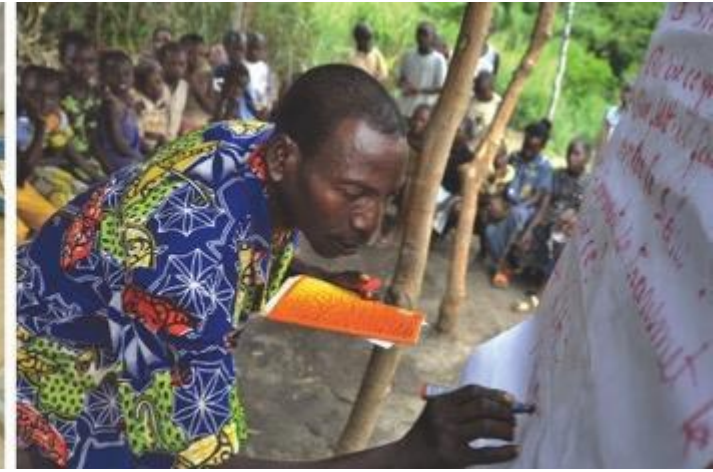
- Validation mission: Field visits verify data and engage all stakeholders in confirming system performance
- Strategic analysis: Joint CA working sessions validate & prioritize recommendations
- Joint planning: Countries take control of solutions and implementation strategies
- Systems thinking emerges: CAs see how the system interconnects in practice



Assessment Builds a Blueprint: for System Operation and Improvement

- System learning becomes practice: CAs integrate inclusivity, collaboration, and empowerment into daily operations beyond the assessment
- Continuous improvement culture: Process teaches HOW to operationalize system
- Sustainable change: CA focal points become champions using expertise to drive ongoing improvements
- Next speakers will share: How assessment process transformed their food control systems





Thanks for your attention