Safe Food in Africa (SAFA) Joint FAO-IAEA-UNIDO programme proposal

**OBJECTIVE:**
To assist African Member States in strengthening their national food safety systems by enhancing the capabilities of competent authorities and/or relevant institutions and stakeholders, and by promoting good practices of agrifood businesses and food safety culture.

1. **Improved selected competencies of food safety authorities and relevant stakeholders in line with Codex Alimentarius principles and guidelines for national food control systems**

2. **Enhanced chemical and biological hazard testing, monitoring and regulatory capabilities as well as authenticity and irradiation practices**

3. **Enhanced application of food safety culture and related good practices among relevant stakeholders**
COUNTRY SELECTION CRITERIA

- National assessment using FAO/WHO food control system assessment tool
- Country priorities identified in National Food Safety Strategy
- Linkage with Trade Competitiveness and Market Access Programme funded by the EU and implemented by UNIDO
- Existing collaboration with IAEA
WAY FORWARD

May 2024
Presentation of the Programme during IAEA Symposium

Q3-Q4 2024
Joint Fundraising Campaign

Q3 2024
Finalization of proposal

Q1 2025
Launch of Programme implementation

2023
FAO–WHO Food control system assessment tool conducted in several countries