







Expert Working Group on  
**REGULATORY TRANSFORMATION**  
 To Support  
**FOOD INNOVATION IN AFRICA**  
 • Inaugural Meeting •

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# ENABLERS OF FOOD INNOVATION

*Review of Current Landscape*

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Discussion Points



# EXEMPLIFYING PREDICTABLE FOOD REGULATORY SYSTEMS



## PRINCIPLE

*Food are Inherently Safe Products*



# DISCUSSING AN EXAMPLE OF FOOD REGULATORY PERFORMANCE

## □ Managing Food Additives:

### ■ Pre-market Oversight:

- How do we Include New Applications?
  - Requirements of Safety and Technological Justification
- How do Amend Accepted Applications?
- Consistency with Codex
- Consistency Across African Jurisdictions

### ■ Requirements of Food Labelling:

- Consumer Knowledge / Health Based Considerations

### ■ Managing Consumer Perception





# INNOVATION MANAGEMENT ... BASED ON THE SAME FOUNDATIONS

## **Risk Analysis**

*Basis of Decision Making*

## **Decisions are:**

*Proportionate, Predictable, Transparent and Convergent with International Landscape*



