


We work all in **34 IICA Member countries**




Strengthened **AHFS services** in 5 countries through the Performance, Vision and Strategy (PVS) tool




Over **80** professionals from 7 countries are now prepared to comply with the preventive controls (PC) rule as well as train other technical specialists in their countries

45 professionals from 6 countries certified as PC Lead Instructors



Created the **Regional Virtual Food Inspection School (ERVIA)** to support harmonization of food safety controls in Central America and strengthen the technical capabilities of regional inspectors




479 inspectors successfully completed ERVIA food inspection courses



4 new products made available through ERVIA


- 1 Virtual course on food inspection
- 2 Virtual course on food auditing
- 3 Network of food safety experts
- 4 Sustainability proposal and plans to implement at the national level



Support provided to **Guatemala and Honduras** to strengthen their technical and management capacities to establish plant health surveillance systems




17 countries have strengthened their capabilities, institutions and communication related to **biotechnology and biosafety**



Implementation of pilot projects on **antimicrobial resistance (AMR)** in the Caribbean, which allowed for:

- 1 Strengthening technical capabilities in poultry production
- 2 Broadening the capacity and expertise of laboratories to determine the incidence of salmonella in chickens and associated AMR
- 3 Establishing seven AMR surveillance programs



Codex capacities strengthened throughout the CCLAC region through:

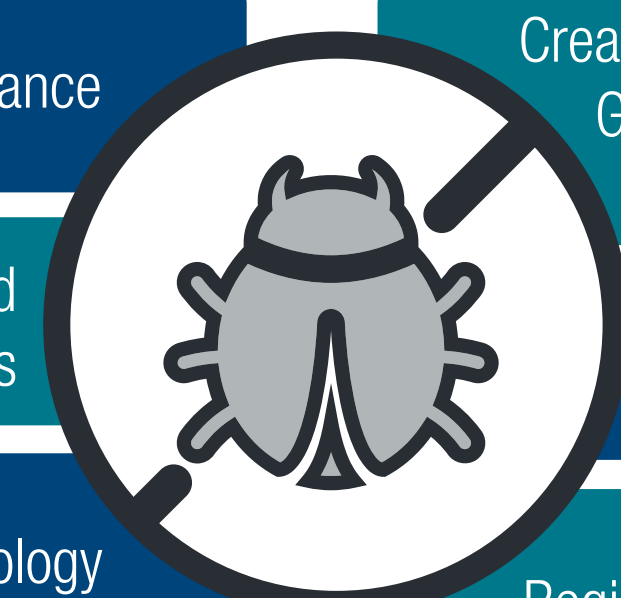
- 9** CODEX COMMITTEES on strategic topics, with 47 beneficiaries from 19 countries
- 2** COLLOQUIA one for CCLAC countries and another for CCLAC and CCAFRICA
- 5** TWINNING projects with 477 beneficiaries in 18 countries



45 people from **10 countries** were trained to strengthen the region's capacity to manage plant health risks

Strengthening of plant health capacity in the Caribbean:



- Red palm weevil surveillance
- Regional pest prioritization and pest risk analysis
- Course on plant virology
- Creation of a Communication Technical Working Group (TWG) for the Caribbean Plant Health Directors Forum
- Creation of a TWG for the Caribbean Pest Diagnostic Network (CPDN)
- Regional Plant Quarantine training course



Strengthening of capabilities related to **Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS)** Measures in the Caribbean through:

Over 1 350 public and private sector stakeholders strengthened their capacity to comply with SPS requirements

Over 25 private-sector companies improved their food safety systems

Strengthening of the region's **technical capacity to drive the establishment of maximum residue limits (MRLs)** to provide greater stability and market access to agricultural producers in LAC