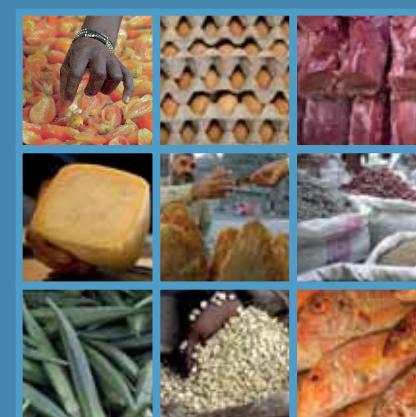# FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY

Ensuring food safety and quality is essential to consumer health and nutrition and also underpins the welfare of people who depend on the agri-food sector for their livelihood. The increasing complexity of food supply chains means that global food safety can only be assured when all participants involved in all countries have the capability to contribute to effective systems of national food control.

FAO's wide array of activities in support of its Strategic Objective "**Improved quality and safety of food at all stages of the food chain**" underlines the importance FAO places on food safety and quality in achieving food security and promoting improved standards of living for all.

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