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Dear Codex Members and Observers

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2017 ELECTRONIC WORKING GROUP ON PROPOSED DRAFT DEFINITION FOR BIOFORTIFICATION

At the 38th session of the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU), the Committee agreed to re-establish an eWG hosted by Zimbabwe, and co-hosted by South Africa and working in English only to continue work on the draft proposed definition for biofortification with the following terms of reference:

1. revise the criteria on the basis of the discussion at the session and the written comments submitted to the session, and
2. to further develop the definition on biofortification for consideration its next session.

The eWG will be open to all members and observers and will work in English.

Zimbabwe and South Africa invite those members and observer organizations that are interested in participating in the 2017 eWG to provide through their Codex Contact Point, the following details:

- Participant's name (one participant per member/observer organization)
- Official title • Country or observer organization
- Email address

The above information should be sent to tungadex@gmail.com or miriebanda@yahoo.com or ancikaria53@gmail.com and TshitG@health.gov.za and copied to:

nepfoodsafety.zw@gmail.com and CACPSA@health.gov.za on or before **31 January 2017**.

Working procedures will be circulated to members once the list of eWG participants is finalised by the co-chairs.

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