

Food Safety Performance Tool

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What is food safety system performance?

- Food safety system performance benchmarking can **help decision-makers understand relative performance and motivate improvements.**
- In addition, they can help in **identifying capacity-building and investment needs, and in setting and monitoring targets.**
- ILRI works of FSPT focus on **LMICs.**

2014 World Ranking: Food Safety Performance

At a Glance

- The report identifies and evaluates common elements among global food safety systems.
- The overall world ranking score is an aggregate generated by the individual scores of 17 countries from the rankings of the 10 food safety performance indicators across three food safety risk governance domains: risk assessment, management, and communication.
- Results show that all countries have very high food safety standards, but Canada and Ireland, in particular, earned excellent grades relative to their peers.
- Any subsequent global ranking study should consider the development of survey instruments to gather adequate and comparable national evidence on food safety.



2014 World Ranking: Food Safety Performance of the Conference Board of Canada (Le Vallée and Charlebois, 2014) for 17 Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) countries.

Table 1

Summary: 2014 World Ranking of Food Safety Performance

Country	Mean score	Tier
Canada	2.6	1
Ireland	2.6	1
France	2.4	1
United Kingdom	2.33	1
Norway	2.33	1
United States	2.3	1
Japan	2.22	2
Netherlands	2.2	2
Finland	2.2	2
Denmark	2.2	2
Austria	2.2	2
Switzerland	2.11	3
Sweden	2.1	3
Australia	2.1	3
Germany	2.1	3
Italy	2	3
Belgium	2	3

Source: The Conference Board of Canada.

10 indicators

Risk Assessment

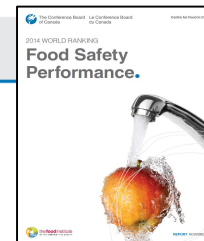
- pesticide use
- total diet studies
- food-borne illness rates (microbial risk)
- national food/dietary consumption studies

Risk Management

- national food safety response capacity
- food recalls
- food traceability
- radionuclides standards

Risk Communication

- food allergies (allergenic risk)
- public trust

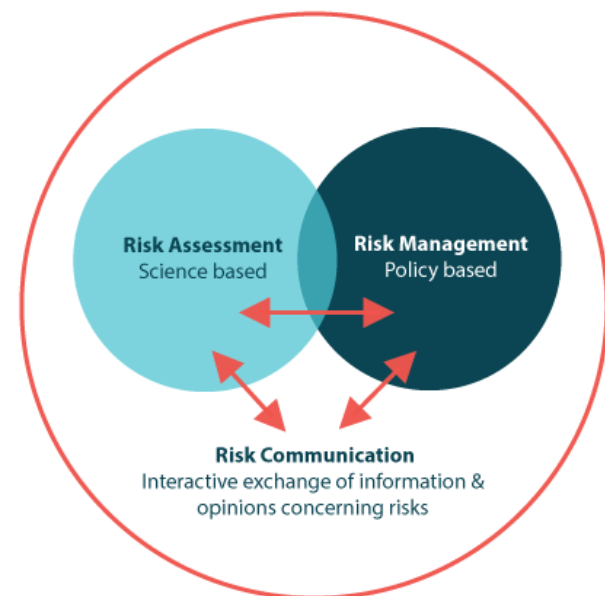
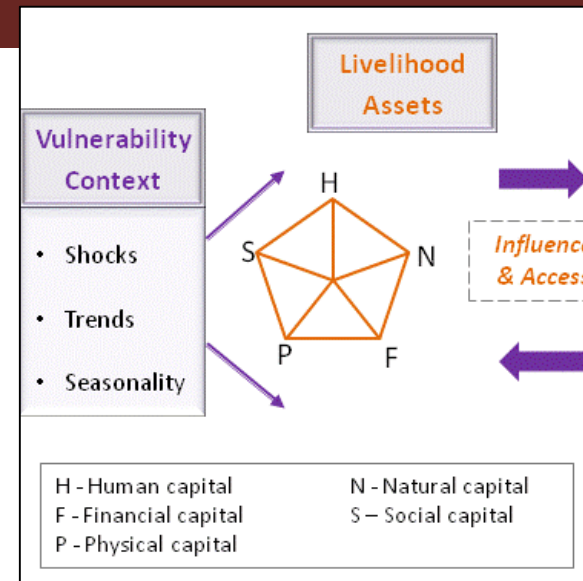


Food Safety Performance tool

The FSSP tool was developed to allow rapid, objective assessment of food safety system performance in LMIC.

1. Food safety capabilities based on the sustainable livelihood framework
2. Risk-based framework addressing risk assessment, risk management and risk communication

Used to calculate the food safety performance score



FSPT for LMIC

Risk Assessment

- publications on FBD

Risk Management

- national food safety response capacity
- trade violations
- veterinary personnel
- OIE focal points
- foodborne disease outcomes

Risk Communication

- public trust
- internet penetration

Component of Food Safety Performance tool

Risk assessment:

- ☐ Proportion of research papers on food safety among all published research papers in a country (Pubmed searches)
- ☐ Food-borne disease burden from the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME)

Component of Food Safety Performance tool

Risk management:

- ☐ IHR results to food safety + Zoonoses + chemicals
- ☐ Food-borne disease burden from IHME (as above)
- ☐ Number of vets and paravets (OIE data) per livestock unit (FAOSTAT data) .
- ☐ Number of violations recorded in the RASFF (for food exports to France, Spain, Germany, Italy and the UK) divided by the trade value of food products to the same EU countries.

Component of Food Safety Performance tool

Risk communication:

☐ **Corruption Perceptions Index of Transparency international.**

- Rationale: we were looking for a proxy of public trust in food safety
- Caveat: there may be differences between general trust and trust in the food system

☐ **Proportion of the population with internet access**

- Rationale: considering that internet may be the main communication mean to disseminate information on food safety.
- Caveat: internet access doesn't necessarily mean good communication efforts on food safety risks to the general public.

Table 1: Ranking of regions on SFPT

Region	risk_ass	IHR	FBD	RASFF	vetLSU	Internet	corruption	Risk Analys score	Risk Analys ranki
OECD	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	11	1
ECA	2	2	2	3	2	2	4	17	2
LAC	4	3	4	1	7	3	2	24	3
EAP	5	5	5	5	1	5	3	29	4
MEAN	3	4	3	7	3	4	7	31	5
SA	6	6	6	4	6	6	5	39	6
SSA	7	7	7	6	5	7	6	45	7

OECD countries, Europe & Central Asia, Latin America & Caribbean, **East Asia & Pacific**, Middle East & North Africa, South Asia, Sub-Saharan

Table 2: Ranking of LMIC countries

Country	Score	Rank
Singapore	148	1
Kazakhstan	208	2
Malaysia	223	3
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	225	4
Belarus	226	5
Cuba	229	6
Bulgaria	234	7
Jordan	234	8
Ukraine	245	9
Romania	246	10
Russian Federation	258	11
China	269	12
Serbia	272	13
Costa Rica	294	14
Brazil	297	15
Brunei Darussalam	299	16
Suriname	304	17
Turkey	304	18
Mauritius	307	19
Colombia	318	20
Georgia	318	21
Bosnia and Herzegovina	326	22
Argentina	331	23
Guyana	331	24
Jamaica	332	25
Armenia	334	26

Bhutan	336	27
St. Lucia	338	28
North Macedonia	342	29
Sao Tome and Principe	342	30
Tonga	343	31
Fiji	346	32
Kyrgyz Republic	347	33
Lebanon	349	34
Tunisia	350	35
Azerbaijan	353	36
Iran, Islamic Rep.	355	37
Albania	362	38
Montenegro	362	39
South Africa	364	40
Sri Lanka	365	41
Moldova	366	42
Morocco	368	43
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	369	44
El Salvador	372	45
Kiribati	373	46
Samoa	378	47
Mongolia	381	48
Turkmenistan	383	49
Philippines	385	50
Belize	390	51
Nauru	391	52
Lesotho	401	53
Dominica	407	54
Thailand	408	55
Mexico	409	56

Paraguay	416	60
Eswatini	421	61
Timor-Leste	426	62
Bolivia	434	63
Tuvalu	435	64
Maldives	436	65
Botswana	437	66
Vietnam	437	67
Algeria	453	68
Indonesia	454	69
Namibia	464	70
Grenada	465	71
Ecuador	474	72
Ghana	490	73
Cote d'Ivoire	493	74
Syrian Arab Republic	493	75
Guatemala	494	76
Marshall Islands	496	77
Iraq	497	78
Vanuatu	498	79
Zambia	503	80
Dominican Republic	508	81
India	508	82
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	509	83
Rwanda	521	84
Peru	526	85
Cabo Verde	528	86

Nigeria	709	124
Somalia	728	125
Benin	732	126
Congo, Dem. Rep.	742	127
South Sudan	747	128
Guinea	753	129
Niger	754	130
Chad	760	131
Central African Republic	784	132
Angola	786	133
Guinea-Bissau	786	134
Madagascar	807	135
Eritrea	843	136

Table 3: Ranking of Asian countries

Country	Region	risk_ass_LMI C_rank	IHR_rank	FBD_rank	RASFF_rank	vetLSU_rank	internet_rank	TI_rank	Score	Rank
Singapore	EAP	19	2	15	108	1	2	1	148	1
Malaysia	EAP	76	1	39	58	31	3	15	223	3
China	EAP	13	15	73	85	14	38	31	269	12
Brunei Darussalam	EAP	81	46	24	135	4	1	8	299	16
Bhutan	SA	82	85	62	20	29	56	2	336	27
Tonga									343	31
Fiji									346	32
Sri Lanka									365	41
Micronesia, F										44
Kiribati										46
Samoa										47
Mongolia	EAP	16	41	91	6	94	93	40	381	48
Philippines	EAP	68	43	69	66	45	33	61	385	50
Nauru	EAP	45	104	1	7	126	62	46	391	52
Thailand	EAP	96	11	79	74	42	44	62	408	55
Timor-Leste	EAP	1	64	75	10	128	85	63	426	62
Tuvalu	EAP	47	47	2	112	129	49	49	435	64
Maldives	SA	97	70	5	46	134	27	57	436	65
Vietnam	EAP	124	23	66	79	25	48	72	437	67
Indonesia	EAP	121	5	78	52	63	84	51	454	69
Marshall Islands	EAP	58	132	60	4	125	73	44	496	77
Vanuatu	EAP	23	130	77	12	117	89	50	498	79
India	SA	85	25	94	104	92	74	34	508	82
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	EAP	72	78	80	3	6	136	134	509	83
Solomon Islands	EAP	61	124	67	9	127	120	25	533	88
Myanmar	EAP	77	37	74	70	95	86	97	536	89
Cambodia	EAP	116	79	61	83	23	68	117	547	92
Bangladesh	SA	126	48	68	106	73	102	107	630	105
Papua New Guinea	EAP	92	103	106	53	58	123	98	633	107
Lao PDR	EAP	136	87	92	122	37	95	84	653	111
Nepal	SA	130	106	82	116	47	100	96	677	116
Pakistan	SA	104	109	98	80	109	107	75	682	118
Afghanistan	SA	7	125	96	131	82	121	129	691	120

China 12, Thailand 55, Vietnam 67, Myanmar 89, Cambodia 92, Laos 111

Questions for your comments

1. For each ranking, do you think our index ranks countries in an accurate way?
2. Do you think it is a good indicator of each of the category?
3. What are your suggestions to improve the quality of the tool?

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