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Editor’s Message

Dear Readers,

I hope you have had a chance to read the April, 2021 Issue of GHI Matters available [here](#). We are sharing a short ‘Extra’ supplementary addendum to the issue. The information in this 2-page supplement would not be relevant by the time the June Issue arrives. Kindly take the time to read through this and learn about the call for Food Safety Incidents Stories, the World Food Safety Day, and finally note the correct link to the Presentation about *CoVid-19 and Food* that was in the last issue of GHI Matters, which was published in the [AJFAND](#).

Benard Oloo, 28th May, 2021

Correction

The link for the English version of the PowerPoint presentation on ‘*COVID-19: GLOBAL OUTLOOK IN THE FOOD SECTOR*’ in the April issue has an error and therefore does not work, i.e., there is a period (.) at the end that should not be there. The link below works:

https://www.globalharmonization.net/sites/default/files/presentations/GHI_Covid-19-and-food.pptx

Kindly use this correct [link](#) and we apologize for any inconveniences.

Food Safety Incident Stories

Last week a message was sent to GHI members with a deadline for submission of short articles of 30 June 2021, which might be before the June issue of GHI Matters. Because there is a May issue of AJFAND, we are doing this supplement.

Many if not most, food safety incidents will never be published because after addressing the incident people move on and the incident is forgotten. These incidents, however, may provide important lessons for the future. Therefore, the WG Ethics in Food Safety Practices of GHI plans to produce a book, to be published by Elsevier, with short stories about experiences with food safety incidents and the lessons learned. These may help those working in food safety or being educated to do so in the future. If you have a story to share to support food safety, please do so. Good stories help bring concepts and ideas alive. Together they may help people to understand the challenges, the insights, the touching and sometimes the humorous sides of food safety work. **The deadline for submission is 30 June 2021. Not 2022**, as accidentally written in the earlier message to members. For details click [here](#).

The World Food Safety Day



World Food Safety Day (WFS) will be celebrated on 7 June 2021. The global event organised by the World Health Organisation (WHO), aims to draw attention and inspire action to help prevent, detect and manage foodborne risks, contributing to food security, human health, economic prosperity, agriculture, market access, tourism and sustainable development. This year's theme is 'Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow'. It stresses that production and consumption of safe food has immediate and long-term benefits for people, the planet and the economy. More Information about the WFS can be found [here](#).

For more information from GHI, kindly look for the regular June issue of GHI Matters which will be in the AJFAND of June 2021.

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