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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM 1: OPENING CEREMONY

- AFCAS Chairperson's Opening Remarks

- Address by the Director, FAO Statistics Division, FAO Headquarters, Rome

- Address by Coordinator of the FAO Sub Regional Office for Central Africa and FAO Representation for Gabon

- Opening Speech by the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Food, in Charge of the Seed Programme, Gabon

AGENDA ITEM 2: ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- Election of Officers
- Word by the President of the 26th AFCAS
- Adoption of agenda

AGENDA ITEM 3:   FAO'S ACTIVITIES IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS RELEVANT TO AFRICA REGION SINCE THE LAST 25TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

- Overview of FAO activities in food and agriculture statistics and development on SDG Indicators relevant to African Countries since the 25th AFCAS Session.
- Overview and progress on the implementation of the Global Strategy in Africa (AfDB, UNECA, FAO).
- Update on the Second Phase of the Global Strategy to Improve Agriculture and Rural Statistics.
- Response rate to FAO questionnaires and data collection plans for 2020.

AGENDA ITEM 4: MEASURING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL INDICATORS (SDG INDICATORS) AND AQUASTAT

- Statistical Capacity of African countries to monitor the FAO-relevant SDG indicators: the results of the SDG Gap Assessment survey.
- Global and regional initiatives of Statistical capacity development for food and agriculture SDG indicators.
- Round Table: Challenges in monitoring the SDGs related to food and agriculture and how to address them. (Algeria, Burkina Faso and Tanzania)
- Alignment of regional monitoring frameworks with the global SDG indicator framework and inter-agency coordination.

AGENDA ITEM 5: MEASURING FOOD SECURITY STATISTICS

- The differences and complementarities of the different assessments of food insecurity: PoU and FIES versus IPC/CH.
- New methods for the compilation of Food Balance Sheets.
- Initiatives on monitoring and evaluating SDGs: Using Food Balance Sheets for Food Security and Indicator Information 2.1.1. in 3 countries (Benin, Guinea and Mali).
- Africa Regional Overview of Food Security and Nutrition (FAO-UNECA-AUC).
- The impact of organic agriculture on the nutritional and food security outcomes of small producers.

AGENDA ITEM 6: WORLD PROGRAMME OF THE CENSUS AGRICULTURE AND GENDER

- Progress in the implementation of the WCA 2020 in Africa and the world.
- Overview of Volume 2 of the WCA 2020: Operational Guidelines.
- Country experiences in the preparation and implementation of the WCA 2020. (Gabon and Ghana).
- Gender mainstreaming in the agriculture census process: Building capacity to translate disaggregated data analysis results into information for evidence based agricultural policy decisions.
- Country experience on gender mainstreaming in the agriculture census process (Congo-Brazzaville).

AGENDA ITEM 7: 50 X 2030 INITIATIVE

- Introduction of the 50x2030 Initiative, Latest progress and opportunities for African countries.
- The Rural Livelihood Information System.

AGENDA ITEM 8: OPEN DATA IN AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

- The Food and Agriculture Microdata (FAM) Catalogue as global source for microdata on agriculture, food security and nutrition.
- Round Table: Key problems countries face in sharing their microdata and how FAO can help in overcoming these problems. (Senegal, Rwanda and Uganda)
- Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition system (GODAN).

AGENDA ITEM 9: WATER USE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY STATISTICS

- Enhancing fishery and aquaculture data to achieve the SDGs – achievements and challenges.
- Enhancing forest-related data to achieve the SDGs – achievements and challenges.
- Use of water data for the compilation of the SDG indicators on sustainable water use 6.4.1 and 6.4.2.
- Presentation of AQUASTAT.

AGENDA ITEM 10: PARTNERS

- Statistical Leadership Training Programme for the African Statistical System.
- Islamic Development Bank and Statistics on Food, Agriculture and Rural Development in Africa.

AGENDA ITEM 11: **ANY OTHER BUSINESS (VENUE, DATE, TOPICS FOR NEXT AFCAS SESSION)**

AGENDA ITEM 12: **ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT REPORT**

AGENDA ITEM 13: **CLOSING CEREMONY**