The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations organized a regional training workshop in Cairo, Egypt for the countries in the Near East and North Africa (RNE) as well as the Africa (RAF) regions. The workshop covered several SDG indicators that have recently been reclassified as Tier II, meaning that they now have an internationally recognized methodology and are ready for data collection for the first time. The focus was on SDG indicators that need farm surveys data for their compilation: 2.3.1 (productivity of small-scale food producers), 2.3.2 (income of small-scale food producers), 2.4.1 (sustainable agriculture), 5.a.1 (women’s access to land) and 12.3.1 (Global Food Loss and Waste).

Purpose

The overall objective of the workshop was to strengthen regional capacity on methodology, data collection and calculation of the selected SDG indicators that relate to sustainable and productive agriculture. The workshop aimed at helping countries and stakeholders assessing the measurement challenges, designing effective data collection mechanisms and ultimately building the basis for data-driven policies.

Participants

The participants were government officials responsible for monitoring SDGs from within the RNE and the RAF. Each country had a representative from the NSO and/or Ministry of Agriculture. The participating countries from RNE the participating countries included Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Mauritania, Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia. From RAF they included Angola, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cote d’Ivoire, Malawi, Mali, Namibia, Nigeria and Zambia.
Agenda

Day 1 – SDG Indicator 2.3.1 & 2.3.2

Day 2 – SDG Indicator 2.4.1

Day 3 – SDG Indicator 12.3.1

Day 4 – SDG Indicator 5.a.1

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