Regional Training Course on the Measurement of Post-Harvest Losses in Asia and the Pacific

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Chiba, Japan

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations organized a regional training in Chiba, Japan for the countries in the Asia and Pacific region.

**Purpose**

The purpose of the training course was to enhance the capacity of Ministries of agriculture and/or other entities undertaking the work on FLW through provision of training to statistical staff. At the end of the course participants’ knowledge was increased as to how apply appropriate statistical methods to produce PHL data and indicators including FLI; how to interpret and utilise these for monitoring progress in achieving the SDGs.

**Participants**

Participants included 18 government officials from National Statistics Office, Ministries of Agriculture, Food and Planning, from ten countries in the Asia and the Pacific region. Participants had expertise on postharvest losses, value chains and/or agriculture surveys or were focal points for SDG 12.3. as well as had an actual or potential training role in their respective regions. The 10 participating countries included Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Fiji, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines, Samoa and Thailand.

**Agenda and Lessons (in English)**

- Introduction and warm-up
- Collecting Data to Monitor SDG Target
- New Data Efforts
- Model Based Estimates
- Monitoring and Reporting
- Agenda

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