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State of Food Insecurity in the World (SOFI)

Monitoring Global Food Security & Nutrition: from the MDGs to the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda

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FAO mandate on global monitoring

- **FAO Constitution:** mandate to collect, analyse, interpret & disseminate data on nutrition, food and agriculture
- **World Food Survey**, 6 editions from 1946 to 1996
- **SOFI**, annual report since 1999, monitoring:
 - 1996 FAO World Food Summit: halve the number of hungry people
 - MDG - Target 1.C: halve the proportion of hungry people
- **Beyond 2015**
 - SOFI 2015 = final report
 - A new report monitoring Goal 2 of the 2030 SDA?

From the MDGs to the 2030 SDA

- The SDG monitoring framework will drive the international statistical agenda until 2030
- UN Statistical Commission responsible for developing SDG monitoring framework (IAEG-SDG indicators)
- SDGs - Goal 2: 5 multidimensional targets, 3 Means of Implementation
- Key issues in monitoring SDG 2 targets:
 - New indicators to be developed
 - New indicators to replace old ones not responding to new data requirements
 - Some indicators produced outside of the national statistical system

FAO's proposed list of SDG indicators

- **29 Indicators** to monitor 22 Targets under FAO's mandate
- **Broad technical (internal and external) consultation**
- Participation in the **IAEG-SDG consultations**
- **Revised list** prepared by the **Chief Statisticians of the UN**
- **SDG 2** (FS, Nutrition & sustainable Agriculture):
 - **joint proposal with the RBAs**
 - 11 priority indicators + 2 additional indicators

Target 2.1: Ensure food access by all people

Ind. 2.1.1 Prevalence of population with moderate or severe food insecurity, based on Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES)

Ind. 2.1.2 Prevalence of Undernourishment (PoU)

Ind. 2.1.3 Food consumption score (additional)

Target 2.2: End all forms of malnutrition....

Ind. 2.2.1 Prevalence of Stunting in children

Ind. 2.2.2 Prevalence of Overweight children

Ind. 2.2.3 Minimum Dietary Diversity for Women (additional)

Target 2.3: Double agricultural productivity & incomes of small-scale food producers

Ind. 2.3.1 Value of production per labour unit by classes of farming/pastoral/forestry enterprise size

Target 2.4: Ensure sustainable food production systems ...

Ind. 2.4.1 % of agricultural area under sustainable agricultural practices

Ind. 2.4.2 Disaster damage and loss to agriculture (additional)

Target 2.5: Maintain genetic diversity ...

Ind. 2.5.1	Ex-situ crop collections indicator
Ind. 2.5.2	Percentage of local breeds classified as being at-risk, not-at-risk, & unknown risk of extinction

Target 2.a: Increase investment ...

Ind. 2.a.1	Agriculture Orientation Index for Government Expenditures
Ind. 2.a.2	% ODA to agriculture and rural development (additional)

Target 2.b: Correct trade distortions in world agricultural markets ...

Ind. 2.b.1	Agricultural Export Subsidies / OECD PRODUCER SUPPORT ESTIMATE
Ind. 2.b.2	% change in Import and Export tariffs on agricultural products (additional)

Target 2.c: Proper functioning of food commodity markets ...

Ind. 2.c.1	Indicator of (food) Price Anomalies (IPA)
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The future of SOFI

- Main elements of the proposal to be endorsed by the DG:
 - Report covering all Goal 2 targets
 - Only monitoring report
 - Complemented by Regional Panorama Reports
 - Broader partnership (including UNICEF & WHO)
 - Published in July
 - To be discussed at the CFS
 - No report in 2016
- **CFS feedback/suggestions are most welcome**