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CountrySTAT Consultative Meeting

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MTF/GLO/345/BMG "CountrySTAT for Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) – Phase II"

UTF/UEM/002/UEM "Appui à la mise en œuvre et au développement du Système CountrySTAT en Guinée-Bissau, au Niger, au Togo et au Siège de la Commission de l'UEMOA"

GTFS/RAF/465/ITA "Strengthening capacity of selected member countries of the East African Community in agricultural statistics for food security"

Casablanca, Morocco 01 – 03 December 2013

**TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE WORKING GROUP:
LOOKING TOWARD A NEW VISION FOR COUNTRYSTAT –
IT COMPONENT**

The CountrySTAT Consultative Meeting aims firstly to review the main achievements and lessons learned from different CountrySTAT projects, the best practices of the CountrySTAT System, the prospects for the new CountrySTAT platform (FENIX), and secondly to discuss the major issues concerning the future vision of CountrySTAT.

In the process of defining a new vision and strategy for the national and regional implementation of CountrySTAT, and in accordance with the key limitations and constraints that have characterized the past, the Working Group "Looking toward a new vision for CountrySTAT – IT Component" will focus their discussion on the following topics:

1. What is the best approach for further developing the CountrySTAT System, including in the sense to ensure the integration of CountrySTAT with various existing databases at country and FAO?
2. What tools and functionalities are needed to make CountrySTAT useful and relevant?
3. Identify the main outlines of a new vision of CountrySTAT and How to ensure the implementation of the future vision of CountrySTAT.

With reference to the topics listed above, the Working Group should develop the following points :

- Writing the key recommendations in IT matters, including possible suggestions for the implementation of the future vision of CountrySTAT.
- Prepare a presentation reporting all recommendations in PPT format.