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Food and agriculture data network



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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 –
COMMUNICATION, INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK, PARTNERSHIPS AND
BUILDING CAPACITY 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 – Communication, Institutional framework, Partnerships and Building Capacity Component" will focus their discussion on the following topics:

1. What are the future perspectives for improvement and capacity in terms of visibility, accessibility, sustainability, institutional framework, partnership, building capacity and taking into account the real needs of policy makers, users/researchers, partners and the private sector.
2. How can the Technical Working Group become more involved with existing national structures? What could improve the way in which the TWG functions? What could make it more productive?
3. How can linkages be strengthened between national agencies and regional organizations for data integration and exchange? How can this help you to ease the reporting responsibilities that you face from numerous institutions?

4. 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 matters concerning their Communication, Institutional framework, Partnerships and Building Capacity Component, and include possible suggestions for the implementation of the future vision of CountrySTAT.
- Prepare a presentation reporting all recommendations in PPT format.