

LIMITATIONS AND FUTURE OF CountrySTAT: STATISTICS MODULES

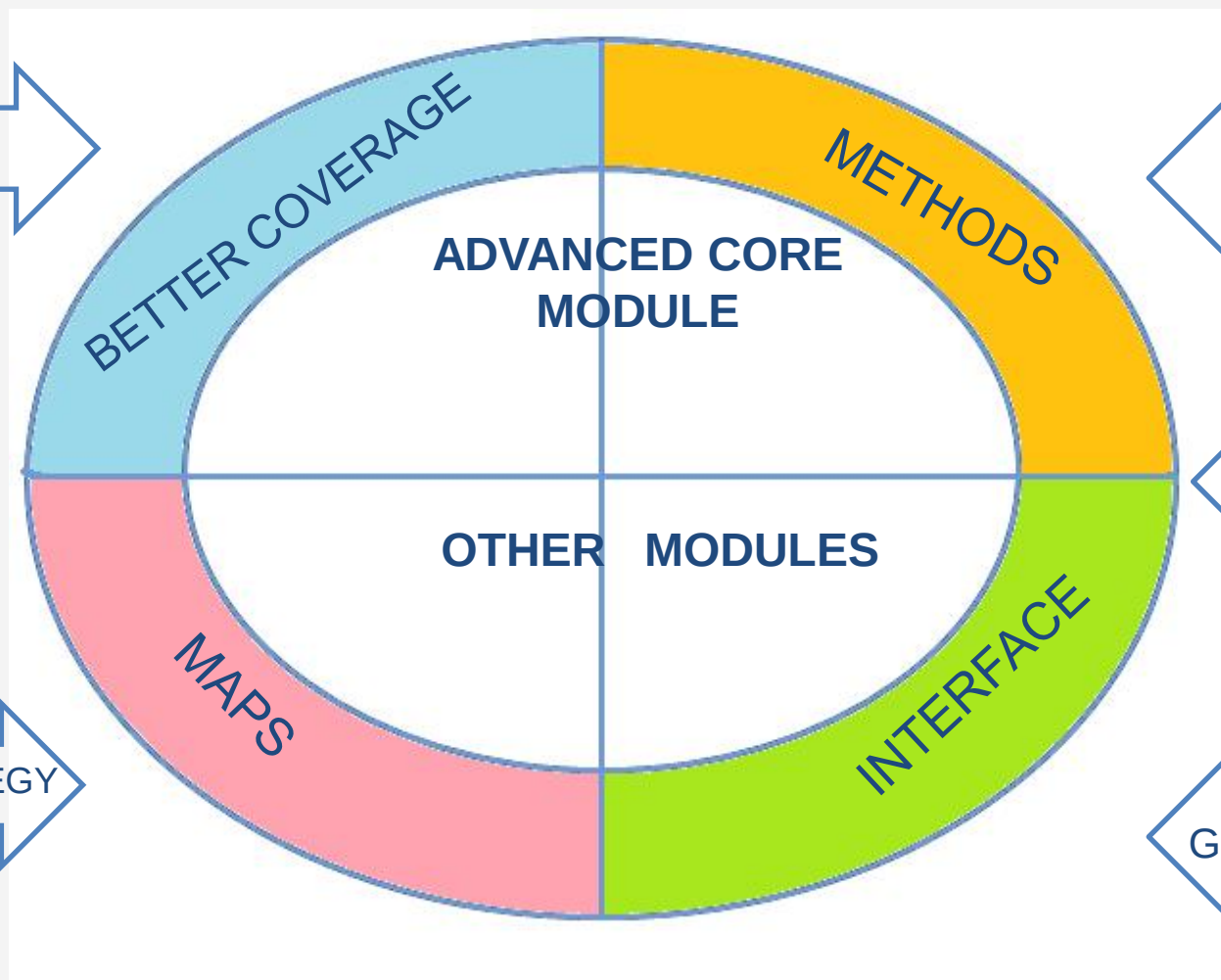
LIMITATIONS

- **Incoherence with other information sources: FAOSTAT, ...**
- **Insufficient coverage of the aspects related to agriculture and rural development**
 - ❖ Cartography and thematic maps
 - ❖ Information related to territories
 - ❖ Information and results of the Agricultural Census
 - ❖ Detailed information on prices of products, inputs and agricultural services, food insecurity
 - ❖ Other sectorial information
- **Inexistence of synthesis indicators from core module data**
- **The platform is not oriented to satisfy the needs of the actors of rural development and decision-makers**

LIMITATIONS

- **Insufficient coverage and lack of strategy for promoting of methodological reference on statistical aspects**
- **Absence of other information available at FAO level : AMIS, AquaSTAT, FishSTAT, FAO Forestry statistics, FIVIMS, FertiSTAT, Production, Trade, Food Balance Sheets, Food insecurity, etc.)**
- **Absence of tools to help checking errors of validity and coherence of information**

FUTURE VISION



BETTER COVERAGE/ QUALITY OF DATA

Advanced Core Module

- **Previous Core and Sub-National Modules (links with FAOSTAT)**
- **Generate/update relevant indicators and Value added (e.g. Statistical Yearbook, Food Balance Sheets, Brochures/Bulletins) coming from CountrySTAT Advanced Core Module**
- **Other information to be inserted:**
 - ❖ **retail prices (global, food products)**
 - ❖ **wholesale prices (global, food products)**
 - ❖ **production prices**
- **Population Census data (agricultural activity and related to agriculture)**
- **Agricultural Census data**
- **State Of Food insecurity (SOFI)**
- **National Accounts**

BETTER COVERAGE/ QUALITY OF DATA

Advanced Core Module **(Information quality)**

- **Check validity and plausibility of the data: informatized/ interactive implementation and updating**
- **Control of range of validity**
- **Coherence control** (between data inside a table and data of different sources)
- **To have a history of changes**
- **To show easily the differences between sources** (CountrySTAT/FAOSTAT etc)

BETTER COVERAGE/ QUALITY OF DATA

Other Modules and Documents: Moving towards Rurality

- **Local level information** (environmental, social integration, cultural aspects, local activities, specificities of the territory, technical agricultural aspects, accessibility, festivities, markets...)
- **Results of the last Agricultural Census**
- **Agricultural and rural development strategy**
- **Statistical documents and publications**
- **FAO data:**
 - ❖ FBS
 - ❖ AquaSTAT
 - ❖ FIVIMS
 - ❖ Land tenure system
 - ❖ Forestry
 - ❖ Fisheries
 - ❖ Etc
- **Key International data** (indicators)

METHODS

(Advanced Core Module Information)

- **Concepts and definitions** (products, prices, values, quantities, units, national accounts...)
- **Classifications and nomenclatures**
- **Definitions of indicators**
- **Methodological aspects of National Accounts**
- **Methodological aspects on Price Indexes and Food Balance Sheets**

METHODS

Other Modules

- **Agricultural Census** (Questionnaires, Concepts and definitions, Nomenclatures)
- **Local level (community) inventory** (Questionnaires, Concepts and definitions, Nomenclatures)
- **Forestry**
- **Fisheries**
- **Irrigation**
- **Methods of data rectification and estimation of missing data**
- **SNDS** (reference documents)
- **Global Strategy** (reference documents)

MAPS

- **Standard maps available** ([Maps and definitions](#))
 - ❖ Land use and Land cover
 - ❖ Topography
 - ❖ Pluviometry
 - ❖ Soil and Geology
 - ❖ Administrative division
 - ❖ Agro-climate areas
 - ❖ Forestry
 - ❖ Irrigation areas and watersheds
 - ❖ Food insecurity

- **Use of maps at the local level**
 - ❖ **Local administrative entities** (Statistical maps to be elaborated from CountrySTAT data and maps or other sources of data)

INTERFACE

CountrySTAT can improve the communication related to the statistical issues between FAO and the countries and to be a demand oriented platform

- **Provide FAO data for the users in the countries**
- **Facilitate filling of the FAO Questionnaires and requests**
- **Disseminate methods, classifications, concepts and definitions of FAO**
- **Be a space of expression of needs and expectations of technical assistance from countries and regional institutions in the statistical and cartographical domains**
- **Be an open platform oriented to the specific needs of the professional and actors of rural and agricultural development :**
 - ❖ **technical information**
 - ❖ **projects information**
 - ❖ **trade information related to agricultural products**
 - ❖ **laws and regulation ...**

Thank you