

## Overview of FAO's New Strategic Objectives and Priority Areas of Work in the Region

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### The Vision

- Aim for measurable progress on five Strategic Objectives and one Objective on technical quality through:
  - more focused use of resources
  - translating normative work for greater impact at country level
  - maintaining and enhancing technical quality
  - performance monitoring and evaluation
- Put in place new ways of working
  - empowered SO leaders through matrix management
  - organizational adjustment and institutional strengthening
  - accountability for results, quality, efficient resource use



### FAO's 5 New Strategic Objectives

- Contribute to eradication of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition
- 2. Increase and improve provision of goods and services from agriculture, forestry and fisheries in a sustainable manner
- 3. Reduce rural poverty
- 4. Enable more inclusive and efficient agricultural and food systems at local, national and international levels
- 5. Increase the resilience of livelihoods to threats and crises
- Gender and Governance mainstreamed across all objectives



### FAO's results-based model

Results chain	Level of result	Definition	Accountability <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Global Goals</b>	Impact	Impact	
Strategic Objectives	Development Outcome	The <b>long-term effects</b> (10 years) Change to which the Organizational Outcomes contribute.	Development outcomes are achieved through the combined contributions of governments, FAO and other UN agencies and other partners and stakeholders.
Organi- zational Outcomes <sup>[2]</sup>	Intermediate Outcome	The <b>short-term effect</b> (4 years) Change produced from the use of FAO outputs, among others.	Outcomes are achieved in direct partnership with governments and other partners and stakeholders, who are mutually responsible.
Outputs	Output	Set of <b>deliverables</b> that result from FAO's intervention (processes, tangible products and services).	FAO produces and is directly accountable for Outputs.
Activities	The processes that turn inputs into outputs	Set of FAO activities relevant to the achievement of the outputs.	FAO carries out and is directly accountable for Activities.

Responsibility: zone of influence; Accountability: zone of control.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>[2]</sup> Organizational Results in MTP 2010-13.

### FAO's results chain model **Global Goals** Sustainable management Eradicate hunger, food Elimination of poverty through economic and social progress for all and utilization of natural insecurity and malnutrition resources Development SO 3: Reduce rural poverty outcome indicators for SO 2: Increase and SO 4: Enable more SO 5: Increase the SO1: Contribute monitoring progress, inclusive and resilience of to the improve provision of which measure the eradication of goods and services from efficient aaricultural livelihoods to threats and food systems at and crises long term effects to hunger, food agriculture, forestry and local, national and insecurity and fisheries in a sustainable which OOs contribute international levels malnutrition manner Organizational Outcome indicators to Organizational Organizational Organizational Organizational Organizational measure changes **Outcomes** Outcomes Outcomes Outcomes Outcomes produced from the use of FAO outputs, among others **Output indicators** for monitoring FAO Outputs deliverables **FAO Enabling Environment Enabling functions** for improved Objective on technical quality, knowledge and services, including the corporate cross-cutting themes: gender and governance performance monitored by key performance indicators Efficient and effective Outreach FAO Governance, Information Technology Oversight and Direction administration **Technical Cooperation Capital Expenditures** Contingencies Security Expenditure

**Programme** 

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# Regional Priority Framework for Asia and the Pacific Related to New Strategic Objectives

RPF	SO
A) Strengthening food and nutritional security	SO-1
B) Fostering agricultural production and rural development	SO2 + 3 + 4
C) Enhancing equitable, productive and sustainable natural resource management and utilization	SO-2
D) Improving capacity to respond to food and agricultural threats and emergencies	SO-2 + SO-5
E) Coping with the impact of climate change on agriculture and food and nutritional security	SO-1 + SO-5

SO-1: Eradicate hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition

SO-2: Sustainable management of agriculture, forestry and fisheries

**SO-3: Reduce rural poverty** 

SO-4: Building inclusive and efficient agricultural and food systems

SO-5: Increase livelihood resilience to threats and crises



### Regional Initiative Under SO 2: The Regional Rice Initiative

- 1. Focus on the importance of goods/services produced by and available from rice ecosystems
- Identify sustainable rice production practices to enhance resilience and increase efficiencies in rice production to improve food security
- 3. 5 FAO offices (Indonesia, Laos, Philippines, HQs, RAP) actively involved
- 4. 15 technical officers involved from 7 different units at HQs and RAP
- 5. Partnerships developed with over 10 national and international entities



### Linking CPFs to the new SOs

New Strategic	Emerging from Country Programme Frameworks		
Objectives	Priority area	Countries	
SO-1	<ul> <li>Promotion of food &amp; nutrition security / poverty alleviation, livelihoods promotion (including food safety/SPS etc.)</li> </ul>	AFG, BGD, CMB, DPRK, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SAPA, THA	
SO-2	<ul><li>Increasing agricultural productivity</li><li>Natural resource management (including water resources)</li></ul>	AFG, BGD, CMB, DPRK, MON, MYA, NEP, PHI, SAPA AFG, BGD, CMB, DPRK, MON, MYA, NEP, PNG, PHI, SAPA, THA	
SO-3	Agricultural research and extension and other support services	BGD, DPRK, MON,	
SO-4	Agribusiness development (including value chains)	BGD, INS, MON, NEP, PNG, SAPA,	
	International trade / cooperation	BHU, IND, INS, THA	
SO-5	Climate change mitigation and adaptation / disaster risk management	BGD, BHU, CMB, DPRK, MON, MYA, NEP, PAK, PNG, PHI, THA	
All	Capacity development / strengthening	AFG, IND, INS, DPRK, MYA, NEP, PAK, PNG, SAPA	



# Thank you