



ANNEX 4 - Instructions for the Preparatory Exercise of Country's Agricultural and Food Data

Regional Project on Building Statistical Capacity for Quality Food Security and Nutrition Information in Support of Better Informed Policies - TCP/RAS/3409

Regional training workshop (RTW) on FOOD BALANCE SHEET (FBS))

**3 to 7 March 2014,
Bangkok (FAORAP), Thailand**

The regional training workshop is very technical and participants will be introduced with the FAO methodological framework for preparing the supply and utilization accounts (SUA) and compilation of food balance sheet (FBS) for the past few years as from 2008. Therefore, all countries' participants should bring all available agricultural data including all crops, fisheries and livestock since 2008. Relevant documentations such as published agricultural reports, data source details of surveys, censuses etc. are also essential and important to the training workshop.

The data should relate to the following:

- Production (commercial and subsistence)
- Trade (imports and exports)
- Seeds
- Feed
- Waste
- Processing (industrial)
- Other uses
- Stocks (public/private and household), include local government.

We recommend that you visit the FAO FBS webpage to be familiar with the FBS at the following URL

; http://faostat3.fao.org/faostat-gateway/go/to/download/FB/*/E

Please address any queries regarding this RTW or the data preparations exercise to Mr. S.Ramasawmy (+66-2 6974122), the focal point for this Regional Training Workshop.

Looking forward for your collaboration and support in improving your country's agricultural and food statistics for evidenced based policies.