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## AFRICAN COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

### Twenty-Fifth Session

Entebbe, Uganda, 13 – 17 November 2017

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

### SIDE EVENT:

**TECHNICAL TRAINING ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL INDICATORS (SDG Indicators 2.a.1 “Agriculture orientation index for government expenditures” and 2.c.1 “Indicator of food price anomalies”)** to help senior officials of National Statistics Offices (NSOs) and Ministries of Agriculture (MoA) to understand their role in improving the data collection, quality, comparability and use of their country’s indicators.

### AFCAS MAIN EVENT: INAUGURAL SESSION

#### AGENDA ITEM 1: OPENING CEREMONY

- AFCAS Chairperson’s Opening Remarks
- Address by the Executive Director, Uganda Bureau of Statistics
- Address by the FAO Statistics Division, FAO Headquarters, Rome
- Address by FAO Representative, Uganda
- Opening Speech by the Minister for Agriculture, Uganda

#### AGENDA ITEM 2: ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- Election of Officers
- Word by the President of the 25<sup>th</sup> AFCAS
- Adoption of agenda

## **TECHNICAL SESSION 1: FAO ACTIVITIES IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, THE SDG ERA, AND THE GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR IMPROVING AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL STATISTICS IN AFRICA**

### **AGENDA ITEM 1.1. :**      **FAO'S ACTIVITIES IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS RELEVANT TO AFRICA REGION SINCE THE LAST SESSION OF THE COMMISSION**

- Follow-up actions on the recommendations and overview of FAO activities in food and agriculture statistics relevant to African Countries since the 24<sup>th</sup> AFCAS Session

### **AGENDA ITEM 1.2. :**      **THE WORLD PROGRAMME FOR THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE 2020**

- Presentation: Main features and changes of the WCA 2020, second volume, innovations and FAO capacity development activities
- Panel-led presentations and discussions on country experiences, implementation challenges and technical capacity needs

### **AGENDA ITEM 1.3. :**      **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR IMPROVING AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL STATISTICS IN AFRICA**

- Presentations:
  - Overview and progress on the implementation of the Global Strategy in Africa (AfDB, UNECA, FAO)
  - Country experiences in implementation of the Global Strategy: the case of Cabo Verde (Master Sampling Frame and SPARS) and Malawi
  - Regional/sub-regional implementation of the training component (ENSEA Abidjan)
- Panel-led discussion on implementation activities, challenges, capacity development needs, and expression of interest and priorities for phase 2 of the Global Strategy

## **TECHNICAL SESSION 2: IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL INDICATORS (SDG INDICATORS)**

### **AGENDA ITEM 2.1. :**      **PRESENTATION ON THE SDG ERA AND THE CHALLENGES IN PRODUCING MORE AND BETTER AGRICULTURE DATA**

- Presentation on the SDG ERA and the challenges in producing more and better agriculture data

## **TECHNICAL SESSION 3: SDG INDICATORS FOR FOOD SECURITY AND AGRICULTURE - CHALLENGES FOR NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICES (NSOs) AND MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE (MoA)**

### **AGENDA ITEM 3.1. : FOOD SECURITY INDICATORS**

- Presentations: Methodology, challenges and capacity development activities of Tier I Food security indicators: 2.1.1 “Prevalence of undernourishment” and 2.1.2 “Prevalence of moderate or severe food insecurity in the population, based on the Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES)”
- Panel-led discussion on country experiences, challenges and capacity development needs

### **AGENDA ITEM 3.2. : CROPS AND LIVESTOCK INDICATORS**

- Presentations: Methodology, challenges and capacity development activities of Tier II Crops and Livestock Indicators: 2.5.2 “Proportion of local breeds, classified as being at risk, not-at risk or unknown level of risk of extinction” and 2.5.1 “Number of plant and animal genetic resources for food and agriculture secured in medium or long term conservation facilities”
- Panel-led discussion on country experiences, challenges and capacity development needs

### **AGENDA ITEM 3.3. : GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT AND FOOD PRICE VOLATILITY INDICATORS**

- Presentations:
  - Methodology, challenges and capacity development activities of Tier II on Government Investment and Food Price Volatility Indicators: 2.a.1 “The agriculture orientation index for government expenditures” and 2.c.1 “Indicator of (food) price anomalies”
  - Conclusions and recommendations of the Side Event/Technical Training on SDG Indicators 2.a.1 and 2.c.1

### **AGENDA ITEM 3.4. : SMALLHOLDERS’ INCOME AND PRODUCTIVITY INDICATORS**

- Presentations: Methodological developments in Tier III Smallholders’ income and productivity indicators: 2.3.1 “Volume of production per labour unit by classes, of farming/pastoral/forestry enterprise size” and 2.3.2 “Average income of small-scale food producers, by sex and indigenous status”
- Panel-led discussion on implementation challenges and capacity development needs

**AGENDA ITEM 3.5. :        SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, FOOD LOSSES AND WASTE INDICATORS**

- Presentations: Methodological developments in Tier III Sustainable agriculture, food losses and waste indicators: 2.4.1 “Proportion of agricultural area under productive and sustainable agriculture” and 12.3.1 “Global food loss index”
- Panel-led discussion on implementation challenges and capacity development needs

**AGENDA ITEM 3.6. :        WOMEN’S ACCESS TO LAND**

- Presentations: Methodological developments in Women’s access to land indicators: 5.a.1 (Tier II) “(a) Percentage of people with ownership or secure rights over agricultural land (out of total agricultural population), by sex; and (b) share of women among owners or rights-bearers of agricultural land, by type of tenure” and 5.a.2 (Tier III) “Percentage of countries where the legal framework (including customary law) guarantees women’s equal rights to land ownership and/or control”
- Panel-led discussion on challenges and capacity development needs

**TECHNICAL SESSION 4: FISHERIES, FOESTRY and WATER INDICATORS AND CHALLENGES FOR NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICES (NSOS) AND MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, FORESTRY, AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**AGENDA ITEM 4.1. :        SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES INDICATORS**

- Presentations:
  - Methodology, challenges and capacity development activities of Tier I Sustainable Fisheries: 14.4.1 “Proportion of fish stocks within biologically sustainable levels”
  - Methodological development of Tier III Fisheries Indicators 14.6.1 “Progress by countries in the degree of implementation of international instruments aiming to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing,” 14.b.1 “Progress by countries in adopting and implementing a legal/regulatory/policy/institutional framework which recognizes and protects access rights for small-scale fisheries,” and 14.7.1 Sustainable fisheries as a proportion of small island developing States, least developed countries and all countries GDP in small island developing States, least countries and all countries developed countries and all countries”

**AGENDA ITEM 4.2. :        WATER INDICATORS**

- Presentations:
  - Methodology, challenges and capacity development activities of Tier II Water Indicator 6.4.2 “Level of water stress: freshwater withdrawal as a proportion of available freshwater resources”
  - Methodological developments of Tier III Water indicator 6.4.1 “Change in water use efficiency over time”
- Panel-led discussion on challenges and capacity development needs on Sustainable Fisheries and Water Indicators

**AGENDA ITEM 4.3. :      FORESTS      AND      MOUNTAINS      SUSTAINABILITY  
INDICATORS**

- Presentations: Methodology, challenges and capacity development activities of Forestry and Mountains Sustainability Indicators: 15.1.1 (Tier I) “Forest area as a percentage of total land area” Forestry Indicator 15.2.1 (Tier II) “Progress towards sustainable forest management” and 15.4.2 (Tier II) “Mountain Green Cover Index”
- Panel-led discussion on challenges and capacity development needs

**TECHNICAL SESSION 5: STATISTICAL NEEDS FOR SDG MONITORING**

**AGENDA ITEM 5.1. :      AN INTEGRATED APPROACH FOR IMPROVING  
AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS – THE AGRICULTURAL AND  
RURAL INTEGRATED SURVEY (AGRIS) INITIATIVE**

- Presentation on AGRIS, and capacity development activities
- Panel-led discussion on challenges, country experiences and capacity development needs

**AGENDA ITEM 5.2. :      COST EFFECTIVE TOOLS FOR DATA COLLECTION**

- Presentation on products to help countries in data collection - (e.g. CAPI-Survey Solutions, Open-Foris) and capacity development activities
- Panel-led discussion on challenges, country experiences and capacity development needs

**AGENDA ITEM 5.3. :      CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT IN THE SDG ERA**

- Summary of Challenges and Capacity Development Needs previously raised
- Panel discussion

**CLOSING SESSION**

**AGENDA ITEM 6:      ANY OTHER BUSINESS (VENUE, DATE, TOPICS FOR NEXT  
AFCAS SESSION)**

**AGENDA ITEM 7:      ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT REPORT**

**AGENDA ITEM 8:      CLOSING CEREMONY**