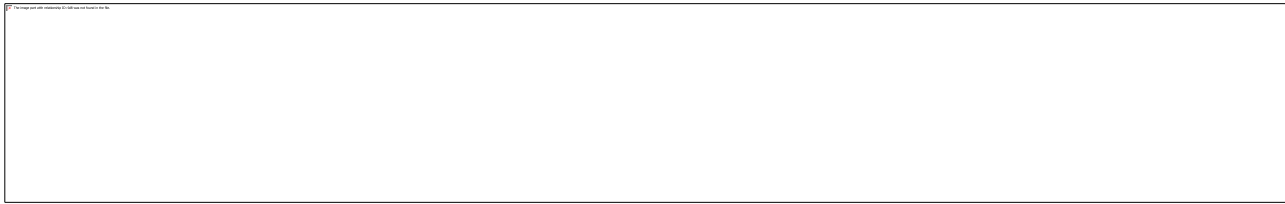


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AFRICAN COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Twenty-Fifth Session

Entebbe, Uganda, 13 – 17 November 2017

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2017

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.

14 – 17 NOVEMBER 2017

AFCAS MAIN EVENT: PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

TUESDAY, 14 November 2017

08h00 – 09h00 **Registration**

INAUGURAL SESSION

09h00 – 09h45 **Agenda Item 1: Opening Ceremony**

1. AFCAS Chairperson’s Opening Remarks
2. Address by the Executive Director, Uganda Bureau of Statistics
3. Address by FAO Statistics Division, FAO Headquarters, Rome
4. Address by FAO Representative, Uganda
5. Opening Speech by the Minister for Agriculture, Uganda

Group Photo 25th Session of AFCAS

09h45 – 10h15	Coffee break
10h15 – 10h45	<u>Agenda Item 2:</u> Election of Officers and Adoption of Agenda 1. Election of Officers and Word by the President of the 25 th AFCAS 2. Adoption of Agenda
	<u>TECHNICAL SESSION 1:</u> FAO ACTIVITIES IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, WORLD CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE, AND GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR IMPROVING AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL STATISTICS IN AFRICA
	<u>Agenda Item 1.1:</u> FAO’s Activities in Food and Agricultural Statistics relevant to Africa region since the last session of the commission
10h45 – 11h15	Follow-up actions on the recommendations and overview of FAO activities in food and agriculture statistics relevant to African Countries since the 24 th AFCAS Session (<i>Paul N’Goma-Kimbatsa, FAO RAF</i>)
11h15 – 11h30	Discussion
	<u>Agenda Item 1.2:</u> The World Programme for the Census of Agriculture 2020
11h30 – 12h00	Presentation: Main features and changes of the WCA 2020, second volume, innovations and FAO capacity development activities (<i>Paul N’Goma-Kimbatsa, FAO RAF</i>)
12h00 – 13h00	Panel-led presentations and discussions on country experiences, implementation challenges and technical capacity needs (<i>Congo-Brazzaville, Sao Tome and Principe</i>)
13h00 – 14h30	Lunch Break
	<u>Agenda Item 1.3:</u> Implementation of the Global Strategy for Improving Agricultural and Rural Statistics in Africa
14h30 – 15h00	Overview and progress on the implementation of the Action Plan (Global Strategy) since the 24th Session of the African Commission on Agricultural Statistics (AfDB, UNECA, FAO) (<i>Vincent Ngendakumana, AfDB</i>)
15h00 – 15h30	Country experiences in implementation of the Global Strategy: the case of <i>Cabo Verde</i> (Master Sampling Frame and SPARS) and <i>Malawi</i>
15h30 – 15h45	Regional/sub-regional implementation of the training component (ENSEA Abidjan) (<i>Hugues Kouadio, ENSEA</i>)
15h45 – 16h00	Coffee Break

- 16h00 – 16h45 Panel-led discussion on implementation activities, challenges, capacity development needs, and expression of interest and priorities for phase 2 of the Global Strategy
- 16h45 **Adjournment of session**
- 18h30 **FAO Cocktail to welcome Participants**

WEDNESDAY, 15 November 2017

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

Agenda Item 2.1.: The SDG ERA and the challenge of producing more and better agriculture data

- 9h00 – 09h30 Presentation on the SDG ERA and the challenges in producing more and better agriculture data (*José Rosero Moncayo, FAO ESS*)

TECHNICAL SESSION 3: FOOD SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL INDICATORS AND CHALLENGES FOR NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICES (NSOs) AND MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE (MoA)

Agenda Item 3.1.: Food Security Indicators

- 9h30 – 10h00 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)” (*Filippo Gheri, FAO RAF*)
- 10h00 – 10h30 Panel-led discussion on country experiences, challenges and capacity development needs (*Rwanda, Burkina Faso, Mozambique*)

- 10h30 – 10h45 **Coffee break**

Agenda Item 3.2.: Crops and Livestock Indicators

- 10h45 – 11h15 Presentations: Methodology, challenges and capacity development activities of Tier II Crops and Livestock Indicators: 2.5.1 “Number of plant and animal genetic resources for food and agriculture secured in medium or long term conservation facilities” and 2.5.2 “Proportion of local breeds, classified as being at risk, not-at risk or unknown level of risk of extinction” (*Kafkas Caprazli, FAO SFE*)
- 11h15 – 11h45 Panel-led discussion on country experiences, challenges and capacity development needs (*Uganda, Namibia, Tanzania, Ghana*)

Agenda Item 3.3.: Government Investment and Food Price Volatility Indicators

- 11h45 – 12h15 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” (*Sangita Dubey, FAO ESS*)
- 12h15 – 12h45 Conclusions and recommendations of the Side Event/Technical Training on SDG Indicators 2.a.1 and 2.c.1 (*Sangita Dubey, FAO ESS*)

12h45 – 14h30 **Lunch Break**

Agenda Item 3.4.: Smallholders’ Income and Productivity Indicators

- 14h30 – 15h00 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” (*José Rosero Moncayo, FAO ESS*)
- 15h00 – 15h30 Panel-led discussion on implementation challenges and capacity development needs (*Burkina Faso, Senegal, Uganda*)

Agenda Item 3.5.: Sustainable Agriculture, Food Losses and Waste Indicators

- 15h30 – 15h50 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” (*by Skype : Arbab Asfandiyar and Carola Fabi, FAO ESS*)
- 15h50 – 16h10 **Coffee break**
- 16h10 – 16h30 Panel-led discussion on implementation challenges and capacity development needs (*Rwanda, Mali, Malawi, Namibia*)

Agenda Item 3.6.: Women’s Access to Land

- 16h30 – 17h00 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” (*by Skype: Chiara Brunelli, FAO ESS*)
- 17h00 – 17h30 Panel-led discussion on challenges and capacity development needs (*Senegal, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Ethiopia, Mozambique*)
- 17h30 **Adjournment of session**

THURSDAY, 16 November 2017

09h00 – 09h15 Summary of Technical Session 4 Capacity Development Needs

TECHNICAL SESSION 4: FISHERIES, FORESTRY AND LAND INDICATORS AND CHALLENGES FOR NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICES (NSOs) AND MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, FORESTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Agenda Item 4.1.: Sustainable Fisheries Indicators

09h15 – 09h30 Presentation: Methodology, challenges and capacity development activities of Tier I Sustainable Fisheries: 14.4.1 “Proportion of fish stocks within biologically sustainable levels” (*Cristina Ribeiro, FAO*)

09h30 – 10h00 Presentations: 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” (*Cristina Ribeiro, FAO*)

10h00 – 10h30 Panel-led discussion on implementation challenges and capacity development needs

10h30 – 10h45 **Coffee break**

Agenda Item 4.2.: Water Indicators

10h45 – 11h00 Presentation: 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” (*by Skype: Riccardo Biancalani, FAO CBL*)

11h00 – 11h15 Presentation: Methodological development of Tier III Water indicator 6.4.1 “Change in water use efficiency over time” (*by Skype: Riccardo Biancalani, FAO CBL*)

11h15 – 11h45 Panel-led discussion on country challenges and capacity development needs

Agenda Item 4.3.: Forests and Mountains Sustainability Indicators

- 11h45 – 12h15 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” (*Lars Gunnar Marklund, FAO FOA*)
- 12h15 – 12h45 Panel-led discussion on challenges and capacity development needs (*Uganda*)
- 12h45 – 14h15 **Lunch Break**

TECHNICAL SESSION 5: STATISTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED FOR SDG MONITORING

Agenda Item 5.1.: An Integrated Approach for Improving Agricultural Statistics – The Agricultural Integrated Survey (AGRIS) Initiative

- 14h15 – 14h45 Presentation on AGRIS, and capacity development activities (*Valerie Bizier, FAO ESS*)
- 14h45 – 15h15 Panel-led discussion on implementation challenges, country experiences and capacity development needs (*Ghana, Senegal*)

Agenda Item 5.2.: Cost Effective Tools for Data Collection

- 15h15 – 15h45 Presentation on products to help countries in data collection, assessment and monitoring (e.g. CAPI-Survey Solutions, Open-Foris, iMarine and GlobalFishingWatch) and capacity development activities (*Valerie Bizier, FAO ESS*)
- 15h45 – 16h00 **Coffee break**
- 16h00 – 16h30 Panel-led discussion on challenges, country experiences and capacity development needs (*Ethiopia, Democratic Republic of Congo*)

Agenda Item 5.3.: Capacity Development in the SDG ERA

- 16h30 – 17h00 Summary of Challenges and Capacity Development Needs previously raised (*José Rosero Moncayo, FAO ESS*)
- 17h00 – 17h30 Panel-led discussion
- 17h30 **Adjournment of Session**
- 18h30 **UBOS Dinner to Participants**

FRIDAY, 17 November2017

CLOSING SESSION

Agenda Item 6: Any Other Business

09h45 – 10h00 Any other business (Venue, date, topics for next AFCAS Session)

Agenda Item 7: Adoption of the Draft Report

10h00 – 11h30 Adoption of the Draft Report

Coffee break

Agenda Item 8: Closing Ceremony

11h30 - 12h00 Closing ceremony

12h00 – 13h30 **Lunch break**

14h00 **Sightseeing/City Tour**