Accelerating SDG reporting

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Background

Accelerating the **production and use of SDG indicators by national statistical systems** is one of FAO's key priorities as custodian agency of 21 SDG indicators. It is essential to:
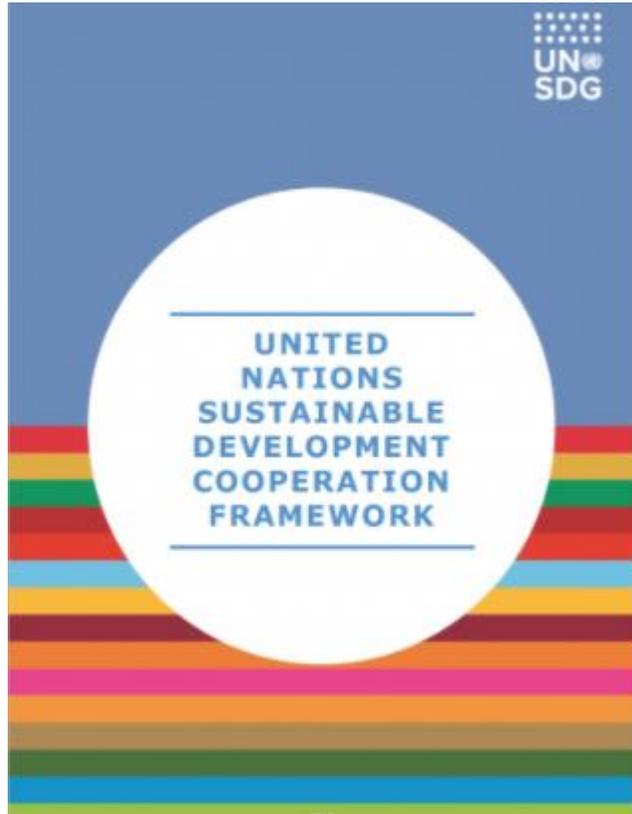
- Monitor country's progress and provide actionable insights on SDG and other global commitments;
- Improve evidence-based decision-making at national level;
- Monitor UN system's performance.

To achieve that, FAO has developed **regional roadmap** with two main objectives:

1. strengthen the capacity of FAO decentralized and UN country teams to mainstream statistics and SDG monitoring support in UN country-level programming
2. scale up country-level technical assistance support

We are presenting you today the regional roadmap for Latin America and the Caribbean for information and feedback

1) Strengthen statistical capacity of FAO decentralized offices and UN country teams

Objective: Ensure that statistics and the production of SDG indicators are seen as a development outcomes and fully integrated in UNSDCF and CPF

Activities:
- Training of FAO decentralized offices and UN Country teams on:
    - tools to mainstreaming statistics in CCA, UNSDCF and CPF
    - flagship statistical capacity development programme and SDG indicators (e.g. 50by2030, FIES, …)
- Strengthen validation process of UNSDCF and CPF
- Support on project formulation and resources mobilization
- Support on the integration of SDG indicators in FAO/UN projects
- Leverage partnerships and improve coordination
- Improve accountability of decentralized offices

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2) Scale up country-level technical assistance support (1/2)

Objective: Provide timely support to national statistical systems on the production and use of SDG indicators under FAO custodianship

Activities:

- Annual call of expression of interest

- Regional Project (TCP/RLA/3730) Improving agricultural censuses and surveys for producing SDG indicators

- Translation of all e-learning on SDG indicators in Spanish

- Systematically promote the production of SDG indicators as part of census engagement process

- Systematically promote the integration of FIES in national household surveys

2) Scale up country-level technical assistance support (2/2)

Activities (continued):

- Development and implementation of well-defined technical assistance activities/projects, including support on:
  - aligning national and global SDG monitoring framework;
  - mainstreaming SDG data needs in NSDS;
  - the production and reporting of the indicators;
  - the use of alternative data sources for the production of SDG data;
  - measuring SDG progress ;
  - data disaggregation techniques;
  - the integration of SDG indicators in analytical publications (e.g. VNR).

- Assistance in completing 50by2030 applications

- Support NSSs in resources mobilization

- Document and share best practices and lessons learned

Point for discussions

IICA members are invited to express their views and recommendations to FAO on the following:

- FAO's proposed roadmap to accelerate SDG reporting;

- Additional support required to accelerate the production and use of SDG indicators at national level that have not been considered by the roadmap.

Thank you
for your attention!