AGENDA ITEM 1: OPENING CEREMONY

- AFCAS Chairperson’s Opening Remarks
- Address by the Chief Statistician of FAO, Office of the Chief Statistician, FAO Headquarters Rome
- Address by the Assistant Director General & Regional Representative for Africa, FAO Accra
- Opening Speech by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Equipment, Senegal

AGENDA ITEM 2: ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- Election of Officers
- Word by the President of the 27th AFCAS
- Adoption of agenda

AGENDA ITEM 3: FAO’S ACTIVITIES IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS RELEVANT TO AFRICA REGION SINCE THE LAST 26TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

- Implementation of the Recommendations of the 26th AFCAS Session. (Regional Office for Africa FAO)
- Review the work on alignment with the Malabo framework in the context of the 3rd Biennial Review. (Office of Chief Statistician FAO)
- Presentation of the Second Phase of the Global Strategy to Improve Agriculture and Rural Statistics. (Statistics Division FAO)
- Response rate to FAO questionnaires and data collection plans for 2022. (Statistics Division and Office of Chief Statistician FAO)
- AfDB Agricultural Statistics Capacity Building Program for African countries, since the 26th Session of AFCAS. (African Development Bank AfDB)
AGENDA ITEM 4: IMPACT OF COVID19, AND ADAPTATIONS OF STATISTICAL OPERATIONS

- Impact of COVID19 on agricultural censuses in Africa. (FAO Statistics Division)
- Methodological adaptations and strategies for remote collection of FIES. (FAO Statistics Division)
- Country Experience.

AGENDA ITEM 5: CHALLENGES AND METHODOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT FOR COLLECTING SDG INDICATORS IN AFRICA

- Progress of the RAF region in reporting the SDG indicators under FAO custodianship. (Office of Chief Statistician FAO)
- Measuring progress toward SDG targets. (Chief Statistician FAO)
- Presentation of FAO Toolkit/Accelerating FAO support on SDG monitoring and the Roadmap for SDG Monitoring for the Africa region RAF. (Office of Chief Statistician FAO and FAO Sub-Regional Statistician for Eastern Africa)
- Guidelines on disaggregating SDG indicators using survey data. (Office of Chief Statistician FAO)
- Implementation of the SDG indicator 2.4.1 methodology in the Africa region. (FAO Statistics Division)

AGENDA ITEM 6: 50X2030 INITIATIVE AND STATISTICAL INNOVATION IN AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

- Presentation and implementation of the 50x2030 Initiative in the Africa region. (FAO Statistics Division)
- FAO’s Statistical Data Lab. (FAO Statistics Division)

AGENDA ITEM 7: USE OF EARTH OBSERVATION DATA FOR PRODUCING AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

- Earth observation data and products in forest monitoring. (Forestry Division FAO)
- Using Earth Observation for producing agricultural statistics. (Office of Chief Statistician FAO)
- Using Earth Observation data for producing environmental statistics. (FAO Statistics Division)

AGENDA ITEM 8: ENHANCING FISHERY AND AQUACULTURE DATA TO SUPPORT THE MONITORING AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE SECTOR, AND CONTRIBUTE TO SDGS – ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES

- International Perspective. (Fisheries Division FAO)
- Africa Perspective. (Fisheries Division FAO)
- Country Experience 1 & 2
AGENDA ITEM 9: ANY OTHER BUSINESS (VENUE, DATE, TOPICS FOR NEXT AFCAS SESSION)

AGENDA ITEM 10: PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

AGENDA ITEM 11: CLOSING CEREMONY

- Closure by ANSD (Agence Nationale de la Statistique et de la Démographie) - Senegal
- Closure by Director of Statistics Division FAO