AGENDA ITEM 6

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 50X2030 INITIATIVE IN THE AFRICA REGION

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GOAL

• Build **partnerships** to close the data gap in agricultural statistics

• Improve country capacity to produce, analyze, interpret and apply **data** to policies and decisions in agricultural sector

• Provide infrastructure to build **evidence-informed policies** for rural development and food security
50x2030 INITIATIVE
OBJECTIVES

OBJ 1: BUILD STRONG AGRICULTURE DATA SYSTEMS
- Empower 50 L/LMICS to build sustainable, strong national data systems
- Capacitate countries to produce, disseminate and use timely, high quality agricultural and rural data
- Develop survey programs using sound, cost-effective methods and tools

OBJ 2: MONITOR AND REPORT ON SDG 2 AND GENDER INDICATORS
- Produce data to monitor national indicators
- Monitor SDG 2 indicators on Zero Hunger (i.e., 2.3.1, 2.3.2, and 2.4.1), and Gender (i.e., 5.a.1)
- Generate other data/indicators to report on regional commitments (e.g., CAADP)

OBJ 3: PRODUCE DATA FOR POLICY, DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, INVESTMENTS
- Generate data needed for policy-making and monitoring agricultural development programs
- Produce relevant data for investment decisions
- Integrate economic, social, technical and environmental themes and rural development indicators in surveys to analyze drivers of productivity
50x2030 INITIATIVE
PARTNERSHIPS

POWERFUL ALLIANCE

GOVERNANCE & ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
DATA PRODUCTION COMPONENT

• **Led by FAO**

  • Support countries to produce and disseminate better and more timely agricultural data through technical assistance and financial support in establishing an integrated survey program

• **Outputs:**
  
  • Identification of suitable survey programme/calendar based on a careful assessment of needs and data gaps
  
  • Integrated agricultural surveys conducted annually
  
  • Data analysed, results shared and fully documented datasets disseminated
METHODS AND TOOLS COMPONENT

• **Led by the World Bank**

• Conduct research and develop tools to improve measurement and understanding of agricultural productivity and rural livelihoods

• **Outputs:**
  - better and more efficient tools adopted in national agricultural survey programmes (e.g., application of new technologies, integration of new data sources, etc.)
DATA USE COMPONENT

• Led by IFAD
  • Focus on ensuring increased use of survey data to inform investments and policies at national, regional and global levels
  • Strengthen the capacities of stakeholders to interpret, analyse and apply agricultural data in decision-making and by improving data sharing and communication practices

• Outputs:
  • Data ecosystem mapping
  • Capacity building/training
  • Improved communication strategies and networks
**PARTNER COUNTRY ENGAGEMENT**

*Countries* joining the Initiative are *expected to*:

- **Show High Level Commitment**
  Political commitment during entire implementation period of the Initiative (5-8 years) and *ensure a progressive technical and financial take over of the survey programme*.

- **Ensure Effective Governance**
  Country should endeavour to strengthen governance and visibility of agriculture sector in the National Statistical System.

- **Undertake Efficient Planning**
  Improved long-term agriculture strategic planning in the country is necessary.

- **Provide Adequate Human Resources**
  Countries should dedicate qualified team for implementation; 50x2030 may support the establishment of mechanisms for setting up a central pool of agricultural statisticians.
WHERE WE WORK IN AFRICA

Source: FAO, 2021

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MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS (I)

SURVEYS

8 survey rounds completed
- 3 rounds in Senegal
- 3 rounds in Uganda
- 1 round in Ethiopia
- 1 round in Malawi

4 survey designed/underway
- Ethiopia
- Senegal
- Tanzania
- Uganda
MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS (II)

Dissemination

5 Survey Reports released
- Ethiopia (1)
- Malawi (1)
- Senegal (2)
- Uganda (1)

3 Customizable aggregated tables
- Senegal (2)
- Uganda (1)

5 Anonymized micro datasets available
- Uganda (1)
- Senegal (3)
- Malawi (1)
- Ethiopia (1)

Number Survey Outputs

- Survey reports: 5
- Aggregated tables: 3
- Microdata: 6
## MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS (III)

### SDGs

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### CAADP

- 2.4 – access to financial services
- 3.i – fertilizer consumption
- 3.ii – Growth irrigated areas
- 3.iv – Access to advisory services
- 3.vi – Land tenure rights
- 4.i – Growth Agriculture value added, total
- 3.2i – Growth Agriculture value added, per worker
- 3.2ii – Growth Agriculture value added, per hectare
- 3.2iii – Growth of yields in main commodities
SOME COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

**UGANDA**
- Integrated the existing ag survey and living-standards survey into a new **Integrated Survey Programme** which will provide a harmonized set of agricultural and poverty statistics
- Significant steps towards the integration of **non-household sector holdings**

**SENEGAL**
- Significant steps towards the integration of** non-household sector holdings**
- **Survey-based policy notes** discussed with national stakeholders
The Initiative plans onboarding 10 African countries between July 2021 and June 2023. By June 2023, we expect a total of 13 partner countries in the Africa Region.

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## SYNERGIES WITH GSARS-II

In **9 countries**, the 50x2030 Initiative will benefit from the capacity development activities of the *Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics-II*

The **number of countries with synergies between the Initiative and the GSARS-II is expected to increase**, since 14 GSARS-II countries have recently applied to the Initiative. *(requests are under review)*

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Objectives:
1. Raise Awareness/Increase Demand for Data Use
2. Establish Networks of Decision-Makers
3. Facilitate Learning/Sharing

Target Audience:
- Decision-Makers/Data Intermediaries across sectors:
  - Public Sector/Government
  - Civil society organizations/Media
  - Donor/development organizations
  - Academic/Research institutions
  - Private sector organizations (particularly for key crops like coffee, cocoa)

Dates:
- Yearly. Theme for 2021: "Intensifying Data Use: The Role of Data Intermediary"
- From 30 November – 2 December (Virtual)
- 4 consecutive hours per day

Free Registration Required at: https://matchboxvirtual.com/50x2030_global_data_use_conference

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