



# Global Strategy Bangladesh Perspective



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# Main areas covered in GS



- Evaluation of estimation methodology of agricultural production statistics
- Assessment of core list of Indicators for Agricultural and Rural statistics
- Integration of Agriculture and Rural statistics into National Statistical System
- Application of Remote Sensing Technology in producing agriculture statistics



# 1. Evaluation of agricultural estimation methodology



- Implementation of the Harmonization and Dissemination Unified Agricultural Production Statistics project:

*(New methodology has been given and implemented for yield estimation of rice)*

- Improving Agriculture Statistics Framework for In-depth Country Assessment (IdCA) to produce Agriculture and Rural Statistics



# IdCA focuses on



- Existing infrastructure to produce agriculture statistics
- Minimum set of core data item
- Evaluation of existing system of AS
- Find out critical constraints in AS system
- SOWT Analysis
- Address special issues



# Progress of IdCA in Bangladesh



- Assigning two focal officers
  - one for IdCA of Agriculture Statistics  
*(workshop held on 7 December 2013)*
  - another for Regional Project on Building Statistical Capacity for Quality Food Security and Nutrition Information in Support of Better informed Policy  
*(workshop held on 13 February 2014)*



# Progress of IdCA in Bangladesh



Workshop held on & December 2014



Statistics and Informatics Secretary spoke in the IdCA workshop 7 December at BBS Conference Room



# Progress of IdCA in Bangladesh



- National Consultant for IdCA recruited by FAO
- Working Group including members from eleven ministries/agencies formed (*two meetings conducted*)
- Focal Point Officers appointed from twelve ministries/agencies)



# Progress of IdCA in Bangladesh



- Filling up of the IdcA Questionnaire has been completed

*(assessment on filled in Questionnaire is going on, most of the data are available)*

- Assessment Report will be finalised by NC by May 2014 under the guidance of FAO and with the active involvement of Focal Point Officers





# Advantages to implement IdCA as well as GS



- Agriculture Statistics has been integrated to National Statistical System since 1974
- NSDS has been approved by the Cabinet where proper focus is given in the areas of agriculture statistics
- Statistics Act has enabled BBS to conduct Agriculture Census for broader sector like crop, livestock, fisheries and forestry
- FAO is actively playing catalytic role among BBS, USDA and BMGF to improve Agriculture Statistics in Bangladesh



# GS in Bangladesh



2. Assessment of core list of Indicators for Agricultural and Rural statistics

*(most are available)*

3. Integration of Agriculture and Rural statistics into National Statistical System *(Integrated since 1974)*

4. Application of Remote Sensing Technology in producing agriculture statistics *(Area used for two major rice)*



Thank You