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## AFRICAN COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

## Twenty-Fourth Session

Kigali, Rwanda, 1 – 4 December 2015

**AGENDA****AGENDA ITEM 1: OPENING CEREMONY**

1. AFCAS Chairperson's Opening Remarks.
2. Address by the Deputy Director, FAO Statistics Division, FAO Headquarters, Rome.
3. Address by FAO Representative, Rwanda
4. Opening Speech by the Minister for Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda

**AGENDA ITEM 2: ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

- Election of Officers
- Word by the President of the 24<sup>th</sup> AFCAS
- Adoption of the Agenda

**AGENDA ITEM 3: FAO'S ACTIVITIES IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SINCE THE 23RD SESSION OF THE COMMISSION**

- Overview of FAO activities in the area of food and agriculture statistics relevant to African Countries since the 23<sup>rd</sup> AFCAS Session
- Issues of FAO data collection, results of FAO questionnaire replies and discussion on the way to improve country data delivery to FAO

**AGENDA ITEM 4: PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS (ORGANIZED BACK TO BACK WITH 24TH AFCAS)**

**AGENDA ITEM 5: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOBAL STRATEGY TO IMPROVE AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL STATISTICS IN AFRICA**

- Progress on the implementation of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics: *Research component*
- Overview of the implementation of the Global Strategy in Africa: *Technical assistance component*
- Overview of the implementation of the Global Strategy in Africa: *Training component*
- Implementing the Global Strategy at country level: pilot experience of sample countries (Rwanda, Senegal, and Tanzania)
- Presentation on Agricultural and Rural Integrated Survey initiative (AGRIS)

**AGENDA ITEM 6: THE WORLD PROGRAMME FOR THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (WCA)**

- Country experience in the implementation of the WCA 2010 (Cameroun, Cape Verde, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Namibia, Senegal)
- Harmonized and synchronized censuses of agriculture in member countries of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (example of UEMOA)
- Main features and changes of the WCA 2020, first volume
- Outline of the second volume of the WCA 2020
- Group discussion on implementation of WCA 2010 and key issues for WCA 2020

**AGENDA ITEM 7: CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES (GENDER, TRADE, SDGs, etc.)**

- Presentation of recent updates on sex-disaggregated food security statistics
- Livestock data and statistics for evidence-based policies: lessons from country experiences
- Overview of the SDG process, the next steps and FAO's role in the monitoring framework
- Discussion

**AGENDA ITEM 8: RECENT ADVANCES IN ENVIRONMENTAL STATISTICS**

- Report on the workshop on: "New statistical methods for organic fertilizer inputs"
- Recent progress on the System of Economic and Environmental Accounting for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (SEEA-Agriculture)

- Capacity Development on GHG Reporting for Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (report from a sample of countries)
- Discussion

**AGENDA ITEM 9: RECENT ADVANCES IN ECONOMIC STATISTICS (COST OF PRODUCTION (COP), INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE, PRICE STATISTICS**

- Cost of Production statistics using a hybrid approach (survey data + modelling). Experience of Tunisia (planned approach in developing their CoP program)
- Collecting producer prices at point of sale: rationale, challenges and proposed solutions. The experience of Uganda (challenges in developing a new producer price programme).
- Investment financing statistics (government expenditures, credit to agriculture, ODA, Foreign Direct Investment and Country Investment Profiles)
- Macro-economic statistics for Agriculture. New FAO databases on agricultural capital stock and agro-industry measurement
- Discussion

**AGENDA ITEM 10: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN FOOD SECURITY STATISTICS**

- Overview of food security in the world and presentation of SOFI 2015.
- Collaboration with national institutions on generating Food Security Statistics with the ADePT food security module. Countries experience (Burkina Faso, Mauritania, Mali and Somalia-Somaliland and region)
- Food security statistics in the transition from MDGs to the SDGs (FIES, Voices of Hungry project).
- Discussion

**AGENDA ITEM 11: INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES: THE CREATION OF A GLOBAL COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS AND THE ROLE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS**

- The creation of a global commission of agricultural statistics and the role of regional commissions
- Discussion

**AGENDA ITEM 12: ANY OTHER BUSINESS (VENUE, DATE, TOPICS FOR NEXT AFCAS SESSION)**

**AGENDA ITEM 13: ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT REPORT**

**AGENDA ITEM 14: CLOSING CEREMONY**