

*Launching and Training Workshop on Country Assessment
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*Improving Statistics for Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture
& Rural Development - An Action Plan for Africa (2011-2012)*

Country Assessment – Achievement and Way Forward

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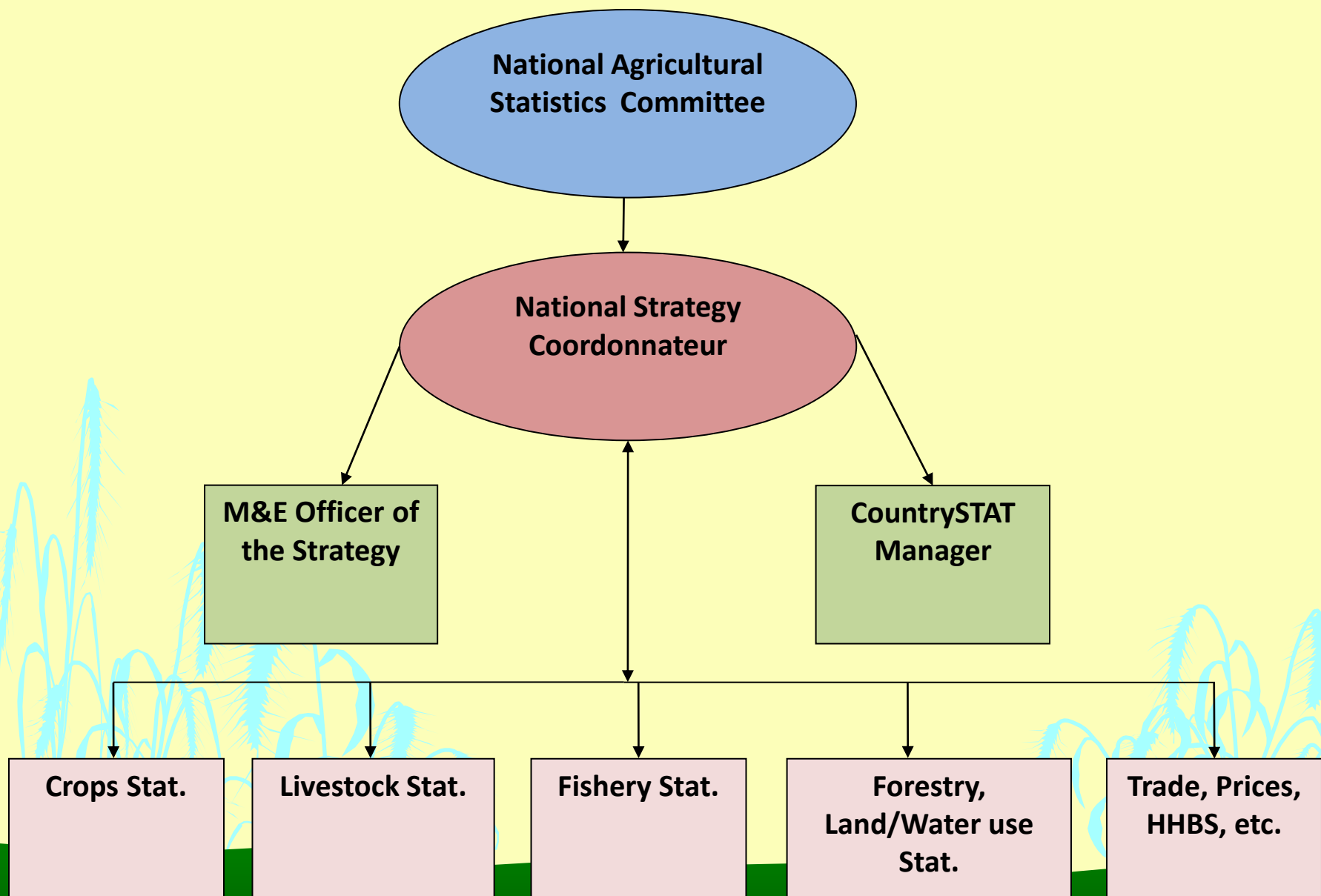


1. Country assessment operations - Achievements

- **Concept note/Framework + wide international discussions**
- **Standard questionnaire design based on previous similar work and experience (AFCAS, DQAF, etc.)**
- **Adaptation of the questionnaire to Africa specificities and translation into French**
- **Field testing, finalization and validation of the questionnaire**
- **Development of a web-based system – Quid a priori rules**
- **Training and launching workshop**



2. Type of National Technical Working Group on Agricultural Statistics





3. Way forward and Timeline

- **Ongoing work: Tabulation/Analysis plans/guidelines (Development/building indicators of data quality and statistical development): **By end Sep 2012****
- **Fine-tuning the web-based application: **By mid-July 2012****
- **Providing access to countries: **End July 2012****
- **Establishing governance structures in countries, viz: National Agricultural Statistics Committee, National Technical Working Group and designating a National Strategy Coordinator: **By mid-Aug 201****
- **Brief members of the governing structures: **By mid-Aug 2012****
- **Establishment of a web-based Forum of Agricultural Statisticians in Africa (FASIA): **By mid-Aug 201****



3. Way forward and Timeline

- **Data collection/compilation and submission: (a) Using the web-based application, (b) Using soft copies: **By mid-Sept 12****
- **Data checking and validation (at regional level): **By end of Oct 2012****
- **Data processing – Tabulation, indicator calculation: **By end of Nov 12****
- **Data analysis: **By end Dec 2012****
- **Preliminary results: discussions and validation: **By end of Jan 2012****
- **Results report: indicators, country profiles, ranking and grouping: **By end of Feb 2012****
- **In-depth assessment and preparation of national action plans for the 1st 12 countries: **March-July 2013****
- **Establishment/management of M&E baseline database: **March-July 13****