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**Country Assessment
Questionnaire (Module I & III)**

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Scope

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1. Introduction

- Assessment of State of National Agricultural Statistical System – 3 steps
 - ✓ Step 1: ranking of countries based on initial assessment done by AfDB based on secondary data including:
 - FAO assessments (AFCAS 2007 & 2009)
 - PARIS21 (information on NSDS)
 - World Bank (information on statistical capacity)
 - ✓ Step 2: questionnaire to be discussed in workshop
 - ✓ Step 2: in-depth assessment in priority countries identified using data from this questionnaire

Introduction (ctd)

- ❑ Questionnaire developed through **international collaboration**

- ❑ Questionnaire will
 - ✓ **collect information to assess capabilities** of countries
 - ✓ act as **national & international standard tool** for creating comparable country profiles
 - ✓ act as **Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) tool** for assessing performance
 - ✓ collect information to be used to replace country statements made in past at AFCAS

2. Scope of questionnaire

- agriculture – broad concept, covering:
 - ✓ crops
 - ✓ livestock
 - ✓ sub-sectors
 - fisheries
 - forestry
 - water resources
 - rural income generating activities
- questionnaire collect both:
 - ✓ basic statistics
 - ✓ derived statistics/indicators
- data items in questionnaire cover:
 - ✓ economic
 - ✓ social
 - ✓ environmental fields

Scope of questionnaire (ctd)

- core set of data items internationally agreed:
 - ✓ area and production of **crops**
 - ✓ **livestock** numbers and products
 - ✓ **forestry** statistics
 - ✓ **food** production & consumption
 - ✓ **trade** in agricultural, livestock, fishery, forestry & food products
 - ✓ **fisheries/aquaculture** statistics
 - ✓ agricultural **inputs** & **cost of production**
 - ✓ agricultural /trade **prices**
 - ✓ **labour** force
 - ✓ **national accounts** statistics
 - ✓ rural income

Scope of questionnaire (ctd)

- ❑ Instructions for completing
 - ✓ designed such that only a **tick serve** as adequate response
 - ✓ emphasize **key role of coordinating agency**
 - ✓ **footnotes** and **codes** provided
 - ✓ **abbreviations** used should be provided
 - ✓ respondents encouraged to provide **supplementary electronic materials** for in-depth study & reference
 - ✓ **available core data** to be collected at same time
 - ✓ **National Strategy Coordinator** expected to submit completed questionnaires online
 - ✓ AfDB leading the process

3. Modules

Module I

Information on overview of the National Statistical System

Module II

Information on ongoing statistical activities and constraints

Module III

Information on sub-sectors of agriculture



Module I