

# Meeting of resource partners in support of the implementation of the “*Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics*”

## Africa Action Plan for Improving Statistics for Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development

### Implementation Status

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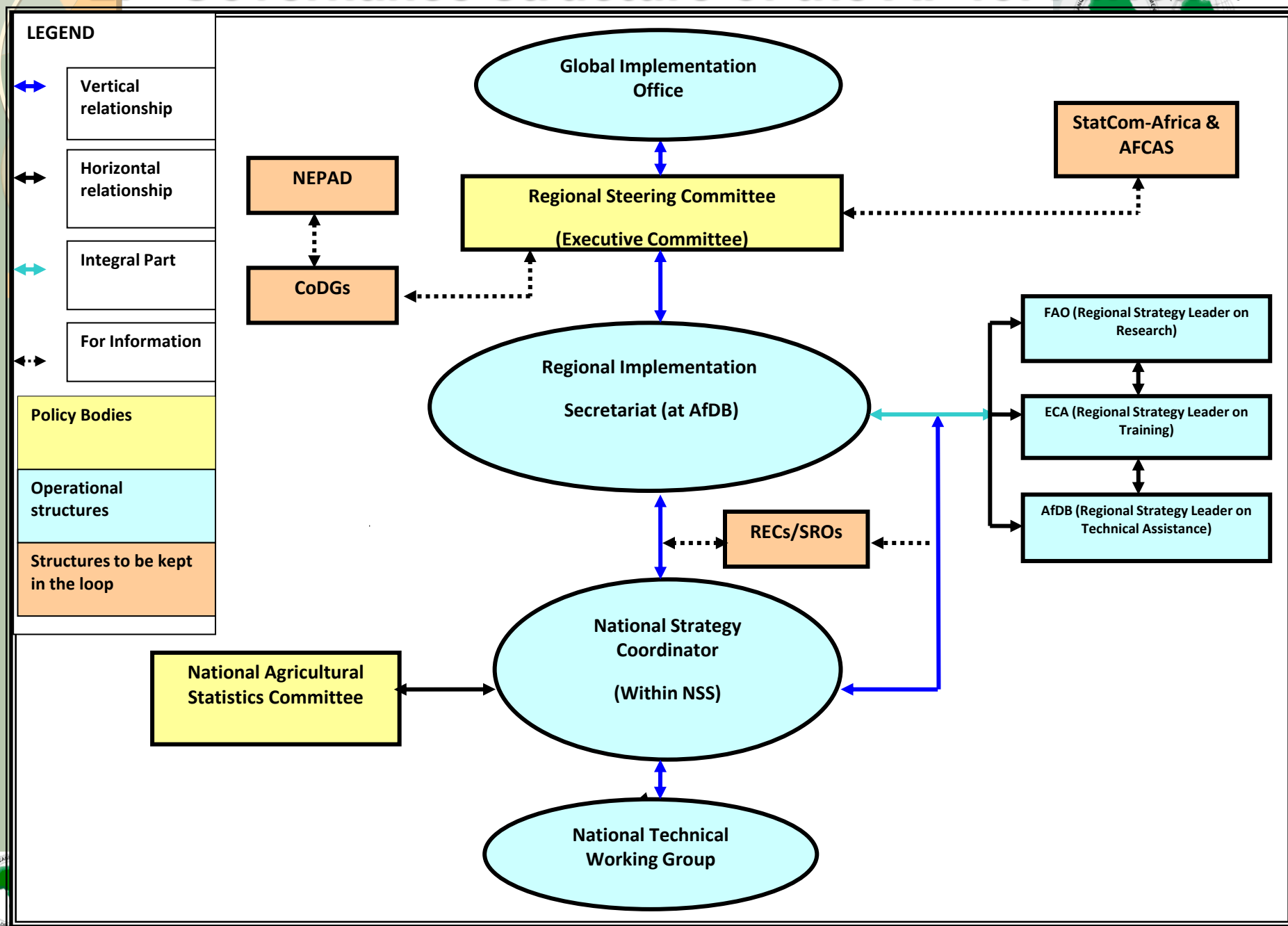
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# 1. Identified key stakeholders

- ❑ **Main beneficiaries:** African countries.
- ❑ **Leading Implementation agencies:** AfDB, ECA and FAO.
- ❑ **Other African Institutions:** AU, RECs and SROs mainly (AFRISTAT, Regional Statistical Training Centres), etc.
- ❑ **Existing structures:** StatCom-Africa, CoDGs, ASCC, AFCAS, NEPAD, NASCCs, etc.
- ❑ **Development partners:** contributing donors

## 2. Governance structure of the AP for Africa



### 3. Activities & Budget Scenario 0



**Activities:** - have been described in detail in the strategy document

**Budget Scenario 0 (See activities in AP doc)**

#### **Estimate**

- ☐ Initial estimate approximately **US\$ 13.2 million per year** (US\$ 66 million total for 5 years)
- ☐ 75 percent will be spent in individual countries
- ☐ 25 percent for the region as a whole

## 4. Budget – Other scenarios



### Scenario 1

- ☐ 60% of planned budget
- ☐ Selected cross-cutting activities
- ☐ Regional, sub-regional and all countries

### Scenario 2

- ☐ 45% of planned budget
- ☐ Further selected cross-cutting activities
- ☐ Regional, selected sub-regional/countries

### Scenario 3 (constrained)

- ☐ 30% of planned budget
- ☐ Further reduction on selected cross-cutting activities
- ☐ Regional, further selected sub-regional/countries

## 5. Selected set of activities



### For Scenarios 1-3:

☐ **Start-up activities:** for Governance, TA & Training

☐ **TA:**

- Country capacity and needs assessment;
- Mainstreaming agricultural statistics into NSDS;
- Statistical advocacy;
- Improving data management and analysis;
- Compilation and reporting of the minimum core data set; etc.

☐ **Training:**

- Strengthening training management;
- Development training materials/curricula & conducting training workshops;
- Supporting demand for training (course accreditation, scholarships); etc.

## 6. Budget - Sources



### Global and/or Regional Trust Fund

- ☐ Global Multi-donor Trust Fund for Agricultural Statistics hosted by the FAO
- ☐ a Regional Trust Fund hosted by AfDB

### Other sources & In kind contributions

- ☐ **AfDB:** Use of own resources (by waiting donor contribution) in support of ongoing activities



## 7. Implementation status of the AP-Africa

- ❑ **AP document:** Consolidated, printed and translated (French)
- ❑ **AP document** widely distribution: before end of 2011
- ❑ **Appointment of Coordinator of Action Plan**
- ❑ **1<sup>st</sup> RSTC meeting: July 2011**
- ❑ **AfDB/FAO held initial discussions** with donors
- ❑ **Country Assessment:** Instrument field testing completed, Questionnaire finalized (being translated)
- ❑ **Implementation strategy document:** Being finalized
- ❑ **On-going work:** Editing/printing French version of the AP doc; Country assessment: guidelines, Tabulation/analysis plans, database development, etc.
- ❑ **Next step/planned activities:**
  - Training /launching of Country Assessment; Data collection, processing and analysis; Development of country profiles and national action plans; Establishment of M&E baseline information.
  - Integration of the Agric. Stats in the NSDS; etc.

## 8. Other undertaken related initiatives

- ❑ **January 2011:** Launch of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Action Plan Bulletin initiated
  - ✓ *“As part of the communication strategy to inform key stakeholders about progress in implementing the Plan”.*
- ❑ **Jan-May 2011:** Development of Data Portal on Food Security in Africa.
- ❑ **June 2011:** Launch of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Bulletin on Food Security Situation in Africa.



# Thank you

