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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

DAY 1

- I. Opening Ceremony**
- II. Election of Officers (short)**
- III. Adoption of Agenda (short)**
- IV. Special Session for the launch of SOFA 2010-2011 with focus on Gender**
- V. FAO's Activities in Food and Agriculture Statistics relevant to Africa region since the last Session of the Commission (information items)**
 1. Overview of FAO activities relevant to Africa Region since the last 21st AFCAS Session: Review and update on key statistics products developed by FAO since the 21st AFCAS Session
 2. Overview of 2nd phase of Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation funded CountrySTAT project and related UEMOA and EAC CountrySTAT projects
 3. Presentation on the new Yearbook (Global yearbook and Regional yearbook for Africa)
 4. Presentation on the new Handbooks : Wye Hand book, Handbook on use of GPS for area measurement

5. Reports on Regional Workshops: use of sampling for Agricultural Censuses, Data Workshops

VI. Presentation and discussion of the conclusions and recommendations of the technical workshop on cost of production, prices statistics and CountrySTAT (organized back to back with 22nd AFCAS)

DAY 2

VII. State of Food and Agricultural Statistics

1. Results of the Country survey using the new Standard Questionnaire for Assessment of Agricultural Statistics System and priorities of the region
2. Review of data availability and quality in the countries of the region : *FAO presentation to be followed by a Panel discussion of 5 selected countries for feedback from countries (North Africa, West Africa, Central Africa, East Africa and Southern Africa)*

VIII. Global Strategy for Improving Agricultural and Rural Statistics: Action Plan for Africa

1. Overview of Africa regional action plan, Regional Governance and TA component
2. Review of the training component
3. Review of Research Component
4. Partners perspective

IX. Implementation of the new features of the World Programme for Census of Agriculture 2010 and new methods in agricultural surveys

1. Preliminary lessons learned from the implementation of the recommendations of the WCA 2010 and review of country plans
2. FAO/UNFPA technical guidelines and standard questions for linking population and agricultural censuses
3. Country experiences and good practice:
 - **Mozambique:** *Agricultural module of Population Census, use of GPS and CAPI*
 - **Ethiopia:** *Comparative study between area frame and list frame for agricultural surveys*
 - *Comparative study between the use of CAPI and PDA for Agricultural Censuses: Cases of Brazil and Mozambique*
 - Use of the IHSN Microdata Management Toolkit to document agricultural census data : *country examples*

DAY 3

X. New work on international Classification in FAO

XI. New developments in Food Security Statistics

1. New methodology for computation of Supply Utilization Accounts and food balance Sheet (SUA/FBS)

2. New approaches to measure food security
3. Monitoring consumer food prices

VI. Framework and indicators for monitoring climate change and Environment

1. System of Economic and Environment account : Country experience
2. Indicators and data requirement for monitoring the interaction between agriculture and climate, and Environment

VII. New Developments in statistics concerning agricultural sub-sectors

1. Water statistics
2. Fishery Statistics
3. Forestry
4. Agriculture Investments Statistics

DAY 4

VIII. Any other business

Dates, venue and topics for the next AFCAS Session.

Other matters

Adoption of the Report

Closing ceremony