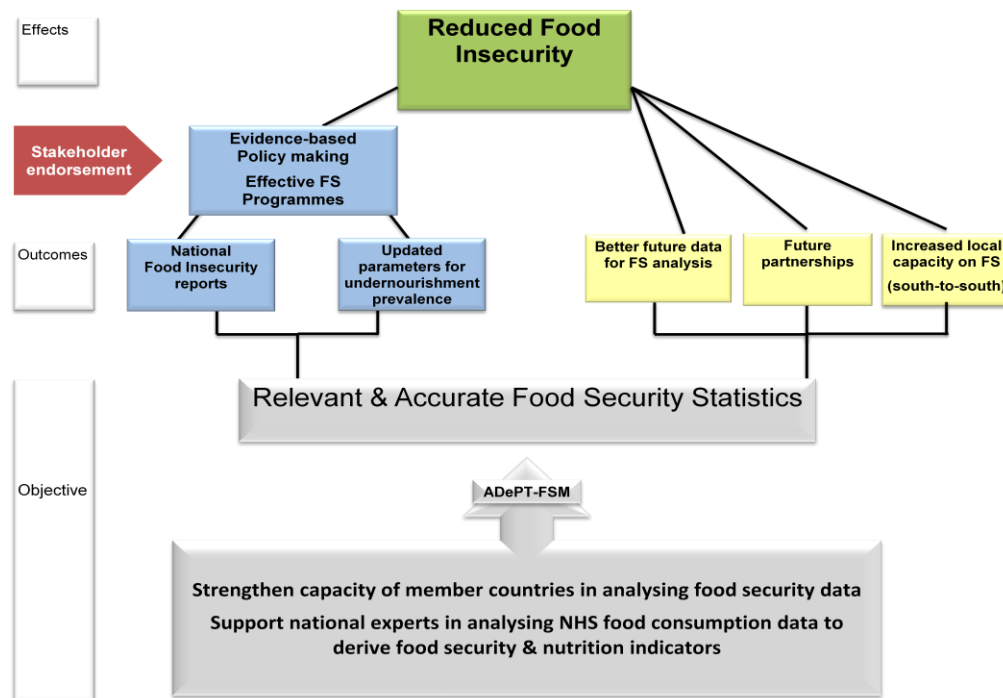


FAO Statistics Division
Capacity Development in Food Security and Nutrition Statistics

How do we work? Training and technical support

In collaboration with national institutions involved in producing and using food security and nutrition statistics, regional and national training workshops are conducted to enhance countries' capacity to generate food security and nutrition statistics from NHS data and to analyse and disseminate the findings. The trainings are primarily intended for countries that have already collected food consumption / acquisition data through NHS. Although the training workshop is the core event, capacity development goes beyond, as countries' participants are required to prepare data (as per ADePT data requisites and guidelines), *before* the training process the data *during* the workshop and prepare a national food insecurity report *afterwards* for dissemination as to raise awareness of food security stakeholders. The ultimate objective of the capacity development programme is the reduction of countries' food insecurity.



Main outputs

As a result of the technical support:

- Countries' technical officers learn to use the ADePT-FSM software for analyzing food consumption data.
- Countries' representatives are able to use the FAO methodology to estimate the prevalence of undernourishment and report progress towards achieving the MDG hunger indicator 1.9.
- National technical officers have the skills to derive food security and nutrition statistics from food consumption data. In particular, they are more familiar of the variables required to derive food security and nutrition statistics; how to express food quantities into metric unit of measurements; how to estimate missing quantities/expenditures, and how to get nutrients conversion factors for the food items collected in the National Household Surveys.
- Countries' technical officers are more knowledgeable to improve the design and food data collection in their future NHS..



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- Countries benefit from improved coordination between the national institutions involved in producing and using food security and nutrition statistics.
- Disseminate the country's technical food insecurity report to raise awareness of national and subnational food security and nutrition indicators useful for better policies and programmes..