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Regional training workshop on agricultural census documentation and archiving Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 7-11 February 2011

Objective:

The program attached will run for 5 days, and will focus on training participants on the use of the IHSN Microdata Management Toolkit to document Agricultural Censuses.

Requirements:

Each participant must bring with him the following resources:

1. A laptop for its personal use
2. The latest agriculture census to document (one census can be documented by a maximum of 2 people)
3. Documentation related to the census, which includes
 - a. Datasets (preferably in SPSS or STATA formats)
 - b. Questionnaires
 - c. Manuals
 - d. Any other documents related to the survey (list provided in the invitation letter)

Learning Mode

Learning will be through 3 key modes: presentations and demonstrations by the facilitators, practical exercises and practical documentation of their own censuses by participants, plenary sessions and presentations of outputs by participants to the group.

Participants will continuously make reference to documentation provided. Some will be provided in printed form, others in softcopy (Microdata Management Toolkit Users Guide, Quick Reference Guide for Data Archivists, DDI Reviewers Checklist, IHSN WP 5)

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Day	Time	Topic	Facilitator	Resources	Learning Objective	Output
Monday 7 th February: Focus: Introduction to the Toolkit, It's Components & Basic Navigation	8:30-9:00	Registration				
	9:00-9:45	Opening statements	François Fonteneau (FF) Nancy Chin (NC)			
		Orientation and Objectives	FF		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Objective of the workshop	
		Introduction of participants and expectations and the data set to be archived.	Each participant to introduce themselves.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Surveys for documentation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All participants have a survey to document
	9:45-10:30	Overview and demonstration of the Microdata Management Toolkit	Margaret Mwangi (MM)	Presentation 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Purpose of the toolkitIntroduction to documentation (Metadata Editor) and Dissemination (CD ROM Builder, Nestar Explorer) components	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand the components of the toolkit.
	10:30-10:45	Coffee/Tea break				
	10:45-1:00	Prepare computer environment-import of datasets into the toolkit. Set IHSN template for agricultural surveys.	MM/FF/NC	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Exercise 1Exercise 2Users GuideInstallation Flash DiskMetadata Editor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Installation of the toolkitSetting up of the work environmentImporting DDI and DCMI templatesInternational documentation standards DDI and DCMI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Toolkit InstalledIHSN DDI and IHSN DCMI templates installed and importedPreferences setData for projects copied to c:/country survey/dataDocuments for survey copied to c:/country survey/documentation
				✓ Practical: The participant will use Exercise 1 and 2 to install the toolkit, set their preferences on their computers and import the templates		
	1:00-2:00	Lunch break				
	2:00-3:30	Navigation and study of concepts using a well documented survey	MM	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Exercise 3Popstan, nestarPresentation 3Quick Quality Reference Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Importing a studyBrowsing through a studyUnderstand requirements of the DDI and DCMI templatesRemoving datasetsImporting datasets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Able to import a studyReviewed 5 components(Document Description, Des of the DDIAble to remove, organize and import data sets.
	3:30-3:45	Coffee/Tea break				
	3:45-5:00	Navigation and study of concepts using a well documented survey	MM	✓ Practical: Participants will use Exercise 3 to learn how to import and browse through a study.		

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Tuesday 8 th February Focus: Quality Documentation & Expected Inputs for each element	9:00-9:30	Review Session	MM		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Questions, Answers and Feedback	
	9:30-10:30	Metadata Editor: Document and Study Description	MM/FF/NC	1. Presentation 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Definition of terms in the document and study description components▪ Importance of use of standard definitions▪ Ambiguity of terms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Understand Document and Study description elements
	10:30-10:45	Coffee/Tea break				
	10:45-12:00	Project Work: Document and Study Description				
	✓ <i>Practical: Participants to set up their projects and complete the document and study description</i>					
	12:00-1:00	Project Work: Document and Study Description	MM/FF/NC	1. Own Survey data 2. Own survey documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Saving a study▪ Importing data into a study▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Save and appropriately named study▪ Imported data▪ Completed Document and Description
	1:00-2:00	Lunch break	CSA			
	2:00-3:30	Presentation of a well documented agricultural census by CSA Ethiopia				
	3:30-3:45	Coffee/Tea break				
	3:45-5:00	Project Work: Document and Study Description	MM/FF/NC			
Wednesday 9 th February Focus: Survey Documentation	9:00-9:30	Review Session	MM		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Questions, Answers and Feedback	
	9:30-10:30	Metadata Editor: File and variable description. Concepts(universe, version etc)	MM/FF/NC	1. Presentation 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Definition of terms in the file and variable description▪ Importance of use of standard definitions▪ Variable Groups▪ Color codes▪ Key concepts on missing data, versioning, universe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Understand File and Variable Description▪ Understand concepts of universe, version, missing data, weighting▪ Importance of coding “missing data”
	10:30-10:45	Coffee/Tea break				
	10:45-1:00	Project Work: File and Variable Description	MM/FF/NC	1. Own Survey data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Completing File and Variable Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Completed File and Variable Description
	1:00-2:00	Lunch break				
	2:00-3:30	Project Work: File and Variable Description				
	3:30-3:45	Coffee/Tea break				
	3:45-5:00	Project Work: File and Variable Description				

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Thursday 10 th February Focus: External Resources and Diagnostic Tools	9:00-9:30	Review Session	MM		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Questions, Answers and Feedback	
	9:30-10:00	Metadata Editor: Variable Relations and Weighting	MM/FF/NC	Exercise 7		
	9:00-10:30	Metadata Editor: External Resources and Dublin Core	MM/FF/NC	1. Exercise 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Adding an external resource▪ Documenting external resources▪ Attaching external resources▪ External resource grouping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Document an external resource▪ Attach an external resource
				✓ Practical: Participants to complete exercise 8.		
	10:30-10:45	Coffee Break				
	10:45-1:00	Project Work: External Resources	MM/FF/NC	1. Presentation 4 2. Own survey documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Documenting External Resources	✓ Documented External resources
	1:00-2:00	Lunch Break				
	2:00-3:30	Metadata Editor: Diagnostic Tools	MM/FF/NC	1. Presentation 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Validation and diagnostics	✓ Validated documentation using diagnostic tools
	3:30-3:45	Coffee Break				
	3:45-5:00	Project Work	MM/FF/NC			
Friday 11 th February Dissemination	9:00-9:30	Review Session	MM		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Questions, Answers and Feedback	
	9:30-10:30	File Import and Export Formats	MM	1. Presentation 7 2. Users Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Exporting DDI components▪ Merging DDI components▪ Importing DDI components▪ Exporting/Importing external resources▪ Exporting/Importing DDI in XML	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Exported study into DDI format for upload onto NADA
	10:30-10:45	Coffee Break				
	10:45-12:00	Implementaing an organization wide documentation plan Dissemination of surveys	FF		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Organize documentation in an organization▪ Disseminating DDI through NADA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Understand associated challenges
	12:00-1:00	Group Presentations	Selected Groups		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of documented DDI on the NADA	
	1:00-2:00	Lunch Break				
	2:00-3:00	Feedback on documentation of agricultural census and surveys	MM/FF/NC			
	3:00-3:30	Evaluation of the workshop and closing	MM/FF/NC	Evaluation of the workshop		