

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

## Launching and Training Workshop on Country Assessment

*19 - 21 June 2012, Kigali - Rwanda*

Agenda – Draft

### Tuesday, 19 June 2012

<b>Tuesday, 19 June 2012</b>		
<b>08:30- 09:00</b>	Registration	
<b>Chair: Director, NISR</b>		
<b>SESSION 0: Opening remarks, meeting objectives and expected outcomes, and presentation of the agenda</b>		
<b>09:00- 09:30</b>	Opening remarks	Res Rep AfDB, Stat Dept AfDB and MINAGRI Rwanda
<b>09 :30 - 10:00</b>	<b><i>Family picture and Coffee-break</i></b>	
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	Introduction, meeting objectives and expected outcomes, and presentation of the agenda	AfDB
<b>Chair: Manager, Statistical Capacity Building Division, AfDB</b>		
<b>SESSION 1: Introduction to the Global Strategy and Action Plan for Africa</b>		
<b>10:30- 11:00</b>	Introduction to the Global Strategy	FAO/AfDB
<b>11:00- 11:30</b>	Governance Mechanism of the Action Plan for Africa	AfDB
<b>11:30- 12:00</b>	Discussions	
<b>12:00-13:30</b>	<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>	
<b>13:30-14:00</b>	Technical Assistance component of the Action Plan for Africa	AfDB
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	Training component of the Action Plan for Africa	ECA
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	Research component of the Global Strategy	FAO
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	Discussions	
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b><i>Coffee-break</i></b>	
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	National Agricultural Statistical Systems	Ghana/Rwanda/Uganda
<b>16:30 -16:45</b>	Discussions	
<b>16:45-17:15</b>	Background to the Country Assessment process	AfDB/FAO
<b>17:15 -17:30</b>	Discussions	

**Wednesday, 20 June 2012****Chair: FAO****SESSION 2: Presentation and discussions the use of the Country Assessment questionnaire**

<b>08:30 - 09:10</b>	Module 1 of the questionnaire of the Country Assessment	AfDB
<b>09:10 - 09:30</b>	Discussions	
<b>09:30 - 10:10</b>	Module 2 of the questionnaire of the Country Assessment	AfDB
<b>10:10 - 10:30</b>	Discussions	
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b><i>Coffee-break</i></b>	
<b>11:00 - 11:40</b>	Module 3 of the questionnaire of the Country Assessment	AfDB
<b>11:40 - 12:00</b>	Discussions	
<b>12:00 - 12:20</b>	Minimum core data sets	AfDB
<b>12:20 - 12:30</b>	Discussions	
<b>12:30 -14:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>	

**Chair: ECA****SESSION 3: Demonstration and discussions the use of the Data Input Application**

<b>14:00 - 15:00</b>	Demonstration of the Data Input application	AfDB
<b>1500 - 15:30</b>	Discussions	
<b>15:30 - 15:45</b>	<b><i>Coffee-break</i></b>	
<b>15:45 - 17:00</b>	Practice on the use of the Data Input application	AfDB

**Thursday, 21 June 2012****Chair: ECA****SESSION 3: Demonstration and discussions the use of the Data Input Application (Cn't) and working group sessions**

<b>08:30 - 10:00</b>	Practice on the use of the Data Input application	AfDB
<b>10:00 - 10:15</b>	<b><i>Coffee-break</i></b>	
<b>10:15 - 11:30</b>	Operational arrangements for compiling country assessment data at country levels (on data collection and on the use of the Web-based application)	Two working groups
<b>11:30 - 12:00</b>	Presentation/discussions on findings and possible proposals for improvement of operational arrangements	Working group rapporteurs
<b>12:00 - 14:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>	
<b>14:00 - 16:00</b>	Drafting of main conclusions of the workshop and way forward	AfDB/NISR
<b>16:00 - 16:15</b>	<b><i>Coffee-break</i></b>	
<b>16:15 - 16:30</b>	Discussions and adoption of the main conclusions of the workshop and way forward	
<b>16:30-17:00</b>	Concluding remarks	NISR