



**Briefing and Partnership Consultation on the Global Strategy
to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics in Asia and the Pacific**

13 November 2014, Bangkok, Thailand

Venue: FAO RAP Conference Room

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

09:00-09:30 **Registration**

09:30-09:40 **Opening Ceremony**

Welcome Address

- Mr Hiroyuki Konuma, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative, FAO, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
- Ms Margarita Guerrero, Director, Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP)
- Ms Dalisay Maligalig, Principal Statistician, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

09:40-10:00 **Agenda Item 1 – Progress in Implementation of the Technical Assistance Component of the Global Strategy and Emerging Scenario**

- Mr Mukesh Srivastava, Lead Technical Officer [FAORAP]

10:00-10:30 **Agenda Item 2 – Status and Experience on GS activities at country level**

- Country presentation by Mr Amara Satharasinghe, Sri Lanka
- Country presentation by Mr S. Happy Hardjo, Indonesia

10:30-10:50 *Group Photo / Coffee break*

10:50-11:30 **Agenda Item 2 (Cont.) – Status and Experience on GS activities at country level**

- Country presentation by Mr MD. Akhter Hassan Khan, Bangladesh
- Country presentation by Mr Karpo Dukpa, Bhutan
- Country presentation by Ms Edith Faaola, Samoa

11:30-11:50 **Agenda Item 3 – Remarks/ Statements by resource partners**

11:50-12:00 **Agenda Item 4 – Remarks by the Global Coordinator**

- Mr Christophe Duhamel [FAO HQ]

12:00-12:30 **Agenda Item 5 – Concluding remarks by the organizers**

- SIAP
- ADB
- FAO

12:30-13:30 **Lunch**