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## REGIONAL CONSULTATION WORKSHOP

Smallholders and family farms



### Regional Initiative: Empowerment of Smallholders and Family farms –

### Objectives of country studies & Research Methodology

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### Objectives (1)

- Role and weight of smallholders
  - What are the trends in and the current role and weight of smallholders and family farms in economic, social and environmental development in the covered countries?
- Needs, Constraints and Challenges
  - What are the main needs, constraints and challenges for the realization of the economic, social and environmental development potential of smallholders and family farms?

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### Objectives (2)

- Current procedures, institutions and policies
  - Which current administrative procedures and institutional settings as well as policy interventions are implemented supporting / preventing the development of smallholders and family farms?
- Recommendations on procedures, institutions and policies
  - Which future administrative procedures and institutional settings as well as policy interventions can be developed and recommended to strengthen the role of smallholders and family farms in the economic, social and environmental development and in the transformational change process?

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### Preparatory steps

- Description of methodology note, commented by FAO REU and FAO
- Reporting outline, including chapter content and list of indicators, commented by FAO REU and FAO
- Template for interviews and recommended stakeholders to meet
- Template for case studies
- Instruction of experts and definition of core concept at Inception workshop

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### Inception Workshop

- Mobilization of national stakeholders
  - Background and objectives of the RI project
  - Introduction to concepts
  - Group session about needs, constraints and challenges
  - Instructions of national experts
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### Reporting template

- Definition of smallholders and family farms
  - Role and weight in the economy
  - Analyses of Needs, Constraints and Challenges
  - Current policies and donor support
  - Conclusions
  - Recommendations
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### Approach

- Desk research, data and statistics
  - Interviews - two rounds
  - Case studies and field visits
  - Validation workshop
  - Reporting
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### Validation workshop

- Participation of relevant stakeholders from Inception workshop and new identified during research process
  - Presentation of preliminary results of the country study
  - Validation of data, findings and conclusions
  - Group work discussion about possible policy interventions
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### Country study reporting circle

- Draft 1 elaborated of national experts
- Reviewed of international experts
- Draft 2 from national experts
- Reviewed of FAO REU and international experts
- Draft 3 from national experts
- Reviewed of FAO REU and FAO
- Final reports from national experts April - June 2018

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### Regional Synthesis Report

- Draft 0 prepared by international experts
- Reviewed of FAO REU
- Draft 1 presented at Regional Workshop and commented
- Draft 2 prepared by international experts
- Reviewed of FAO REU
- Final Regional Synthesis Report ready 30 June

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Thank you for your attention!

*Comments or questions?*

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